

SUMMARY
March 21, 2017
NOAA West Watch
Regional Environmental Conditions & Impacts Coordination

Attendees:

	Name	Affiliation
1	Danielle Muller	SCOOS
2	Eric Bjorkstedt	SWFSC
3	Linda Rhodes	NWFSC
4	Shawn Roj	WRCC
5	Mark Strom	NWFSC
6	Andrew Leising	NOAA
7	Jan Newton	NANOOS/IOOS
8	Toby Garfield	SWFSC
9	Tina Fahy	NOAA FISHERIES SW
10	Michelle Stokes	NWS/RFO
11	Kathy Bogan	NIDIS
12	Clarissa Anderson	SCOOS
13	Jennifer McWhorter	SCOOS
14	Nancy Selover	Arizona State University
15	Becky Smyth	NOAA/NOS
16	Aric Bickel	CENCOOS
17	Mike Anderson	State Climatologist CA
18	Irma Lagomarsino	NOAA/NMFS
19	Steve Ignell	NOAA/NMFS
20	Kris Wall	NOAA/NOS
21	James Behrens	
22	Chris Sabine	NOAA/OAR

23	Julia Luthringer	NOAA
24	Lisa Crozier	NOAA/NMFS
25	Pat Rutten	NOAA/NMFS
26	Ron Felthoven	NOAA
27	Rachael Mueller	Earth & Space Research
32	Dan McEvoy	Western Regional Climate Center
33	Ruth Howell	NOAA

35 participants were counted on the webex.

Summary:

Ruth Howell welcomed attendees to the meeting and conducted roll call. She reviewed the purpose and goals of the call. Dan McEvoy delivered an update on regional climate conditions, including an update on the current ENSO state and outlook. Representatives of the three IOOS programs on the west coast provided nearshore oceanographic updates from NANOOS (Jan Newton), CenCOOS (Aric Bickel), and SCOOS (Clarissa Anderson). Ruth Howell provided an overview of environmental conditions and impacts across the region that were captured through media mining by Shawn Roj, an intern with the Western Regional Climate Center.

Pat Rutten asked if anyone on the call had information on recovery of kelp forests in Southern California. He will follow up with a biologist in NOAA Fisheries.

Ruth wrapped up the meeting with a reminder of the next NOAA West Watch call on May 23, 2017. She also encouraged participants to contribute observations and impacts by emailing Ruth.Howell@noaa.gov.

Copies of the monthly presentation materials are available on the Western Regional Climate Center website: <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/WRECIC/>.