

**SUMMARY**  
**June 6, 2017**  
**NOAA West Watch**  
**Regional Environmental Conditions & Impacts Coordination**

**ATTENDEES:**

1. Alia Thompson, MBARI/CENCOOS
2. Amanda Punton, OR Dept of Land Conservation and Development
3. Amanda Sheffield, CNAP/Scripps
4. Andy Lanier, OR Coastal Management Program
5. Aric Bickel, CenCOOS
6. Becky Smyth, NOS
7. Caller 1
8. Caller 13
9. Caller 5
10. Caller 9
11. Clarissa Anderson, SCCOOS
12. Jan Newton, NANOOS
13. Jeff Burright, OSU
14. Jennifer McWhorter, UCSD/IOOS
15. Linda Rhodes, NMFS/NWFSC
16. Michael Milstein, NMFS/WCR
17. Nina Oakley, WRCC
18. Patrick Rutten, NMFS/RC
19. Rachel
20. Roger Pierce, NWS/WestFAST
21. Roxanne Robertson, NMFS/SWFSC
22. Stephanie Jaeger, King County Dept of Natural Resources
23. Ted Strub, OSU
24. Tina Fahy, NMFS/WCR
25. Toby Garfield, NMFS/SWFSC
26. Ruth Howell, NOAA West
27. Dan McEvoy, WRCC
28. James Behrens, Scripps
29. Nate Mantua, NMFS/SWFSC

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Ruth Howell (NOAA West) welcomed attendees to the meeting and asked attendees to enter their names in the chat box for rollcall. She reviewed the agenda for the call and then provided an overview of the purpose and goals of the project. Dan McEvoy (WRCC) delivered an update on regional climate conditions, including an update on the current ENSO state and outlook. Roxanne Robertson provided a combined report from the

NMFS-led Trinidad and Newport Hydrographic lines on the recent observations of zooplankton communities in the northern California Current. Patrick Rutten asked if the strategy of trucking Central Valley Chinook to the Golden Gate was wise given ocean conditions and Roxanne referred Patrick to Bill Peterson. 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). Clarissa provided an in-depth update on the *Pseudo-nitzschia* harmful algal bloom currently under way in southern California. 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.

Please see the slide deck for the specific points covered in the presentations.