



**WEST
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REGIONAL
PLANNING
BODY

WEST COAST REGIONAL PLANNING BODY **UPDATE**

California Offshore Wind Industry Summit — Sacramento, CA — March 13 2018



WEST COAST RPB **BACKGROUND**

- 2010 U.S. National Ocean Policy
- 2013-14 Regional Government Outreach (State, Tribal, Fed)
- 2015 First in-person meeting
- 2016 West Coast Charter Finalized

WEST COAST RPB **BACKGROUND**

Membership

- State (3): Washington, Oregon and California (2 agencies each)
- Tribal (11): Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Coquille Tribe, Elk Valley Rancheria, Makah Tribe, Quileute Tribe, Quinault Indian Nation, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, Trinidad Rancheria, Yurok Tribe
- Federal (8): NOAA, U.S. Coast Guard (Dist. 11, Dist. 13), U.S. Dept. of Defense, U.S. Dept. of Energy, U.S. Dept. of Interior (including BIA, BLM, BOEM, BSEE, NPS, USFWS, USGS), U.S. Dept. of Transportation, U.S. EPA (R9, R10), U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Pacific Fishery Management Council





WEST COAST RPB **RECENT EFFORTS**

Summer-Fall 2017:

- Continued regional coordination & communication on ocean planning
- Support of emerging sub-regional planning dialogs
- Initiation of Regional Ocean Assessment
- Partnership with West Coast Ocean Data Portal

WEST COAST RPB **RECENT EFFORTS**

December 2017:

- 2017 Annual Meeting (Long Beach, CA)
- Member entities: 9 tribal governments, 6 state agencies (WA, OR, CA), 6 federal departments/agencies
- Approx. 100 total attendees
- Three full meeting days



WEST COAST RPB **2017 ANNUAL MEETING**

RPB Public Meeting: **Public Comment**

- Broader outreach requested
- More clarity on role of RPB related to management & regulation
- Support for continued dialog between co-managers





WEST COAST RPB **LOOKING AHEAD**

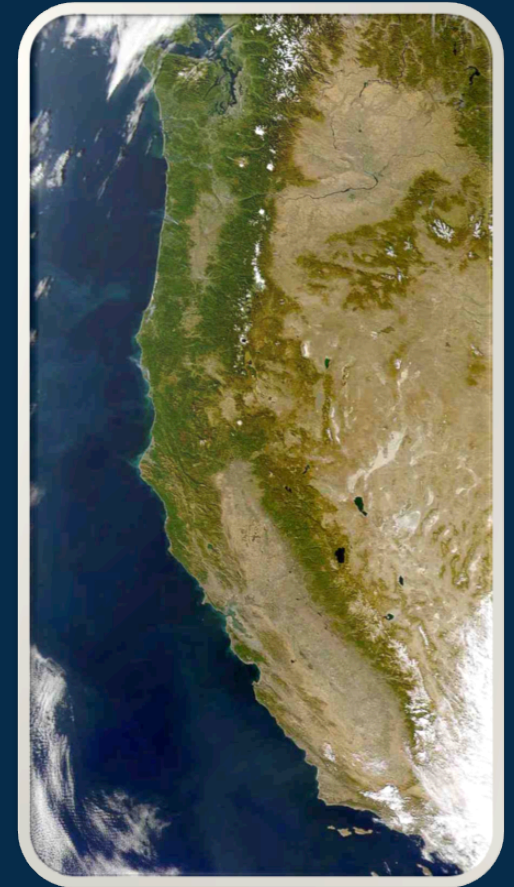
2018 Tasks

- ❑ Reconfirming 'Regional Vision' of the West Coast RPB
- ❑ Develop sub-regional ocean planning dialogs
- ❑ Renewed focus on stakeholder outreach
- ❑ Prioritize sharing and coordination of data to support effective planning
- ❑ West Coast jurisdictional map to clarify existing management & planning
- ❑ Continue West Coast Regional Ocean Assessment to ensure use of science

WEST COAST RPB **REGIONAL VISION**

'Regional Vision': Why does the RPB need to exist?

- Support resilient and healthy ocean ecosystems and communities
- Facilitate better use of data for ocean management
- Improve understanding of ocean co-management roles between all governments
- Increase efficiency, transparency and predictability to streamline ocean decision-making
- Ensure compatibility between current and future uses of ocean



WEST COAST RPB **SUB-REGIONS**

- **Washington Pacific Coast**

- Pilot jurisdictional map + directory
- Data-sharing & Data gaps
- Project Notification

- **Oregon - Northern California Coast**

- Initial Sub-regional (Tribal, State, Fed) dialog
- Tribal Government Coordination

- **Southern California**

- Info-sharing with CA State Lands Commission on San Diego Planning Pilot



Oregon – Northern CA Tribal Meeting – Sept 2017



WEST COAST RPB **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**

Industry Feedback: How can the RPB be helpful?

- Direct connection to regional co-managers
- Enhanced data coordination & availability
- Streamline permitting & decision-making
- More transparency, more predictability

INDUSTRY INPUT CRITICAL

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West Coast Ocean Data Portal

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