

Science Workshop for
ODFW's Ecological Atlas
A component of Oregon's Territorial Sea Plan
For Renewable Energy Siting

September 20-21, 2011
Comfort Suites, Corvallis, Oregon

AGENDA - DAY ONE (Tuesday, September 20)

8:00-8:30 LIGHT BREAKFAST (provided)

8:30-10:00 Introduction to Workshop

- Welcome to workshop (Caren Braby, ODFW)
 - Handouts: Agenda, NEDA 1-pager
 - Reference binder available
 - On-line materials available after workshop
 - Travel reimbursements for participants
- Oregon's TSP process presentation (Caren Braby, ODFW)
 - TSP policy
 - TSP public process (phase 2)
 - NEDA among other datasets
- RI perspective (John King, University of Rhode Island - remote presentation)
 - What basic approach did RI take in documenting ecologically rich areas (to avoid)?
 - What aspects of the approach worked? What didn't?
 - What parts of the approach would transfer well to Oregon?
- Goals of workshop (Caren Braby, ODFW)
 - Brief explanation – topic areas, experts
 - Introductions round the room
 - Goals/agenda overview

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-10:30 Datasets Introduction (Dave Fox, ODFW)

- Scope of data that were included, datasets that were not included, how we got data, known gaps (e.g. winter data)
 - Handout: Data set list
- Goals for workshop participants (general and topic area-specific feedback)
- Methods for capturing feedback: feedback form, wall posters, note-takers, email, comment cards
 - Handout: Feedback forms

10:30-11:30 Data set description (Dave Fox, ODFW)

- Introduction (include list of consultants for each section, list of layers)
- Introduction to data in 3 topic areas:
 - Birds & Mammals
 - Ecosystem/Ocean
 - Fish

11:30-12:00 Data set breakout groups (Dave Fox, ODFW)

- Assignments to groups
- Drivers/Notetakers/Facilitators:
 - Aaron Jones/Anna Pakenham/Dave Fox - Fish breakout group
 - Andy Lanier/Jenna Borberg/Mike Donnellan - Birds & Mammals breakout group
 - Arlene Merems/Heather Reiff/Caren Braby - Ecosystem/Ocean breakout group
- Get volunteer group leader (a participant) to make presentation after lunch

12:00-1:00 WORKING LUNCH (provided; breakout groups continue during lunch)

1:00-3:00 Data sets: Breakout group findings (Dave Fox, ODFW)

- Birds & Mammals
- Ecosystem/Ocean
- Fish

3:00-3:15 BREAK

3:15-4:45 Marxan Background (Michael Schindel, TNC)

- Introduction to Marxan
- NEDA project and how Marxan will help with final products
 - Targets, data condensing, etc.
- Decisions we need to make relative to each subject area

4:45-5:00 Wrap-up Day One (Caren Braby & Dave Fox, ODFW)

- No-host gathering at local watering hole (TBD)

AGENDA - DAY TWO (Wednesday, September 21)

- 8:00-8:30 LIGHT BREAKFAST (provided)
- 8:30-8:45 Day 2 Introduction (Caren Braby, ODFW)
- 8:45-9:15 Preliminary Marxan analysis on NEDA datasets (Michael Schindel, TNC)
- 9:15-10:15 1st Breakout Session on Marxan (Michael Schindel, TNC)
- Revisit goals for Marxan breakout sessions
 - What areas show as important ecological areas?
 - What areas do not show up?
 - Drivers/Notetakers/Facilitators (Michael Schindel will roam among groups):
 - Aaron Jones/Anna Pakenham/Dave Fox - Fish breakout group
 - Andy Lanier/Jenna Borberg/Mike Donnellan - Birds & Mammals breakout group
 - Arlene Merems/Heather Reiff/Caren Braby - Ecosystem/Ocean breakout group
- 10:15-10:30 BREAK
- 10:30-11:45 2nd Breakout Session on Marxan (Michael Schindel, TNC)
- 11:45-12:00 Marxan Wrap-Up (Michael Schindel, TNC)
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH (provided)
- 1:00-3:00 Workshop Wrap-Up (Caren Braby & Dave Fox, ODFW)
- Remaining issues to resolve at this workshop
 - Progress made during workshop
 - Next steps for NEDA
 - Next steps for TSP