

STAC Review of Oregon MarineMap

February 17, 2012

STAC work group assignments

STAC broke into five groupsⁱ with invited external experts to address the Ocean Policy Advisory Committee's (OPAC) request (January 18, 2012) for STAC to review the data sets and information used in Oregon MarineMap. Per OPAC's request, each group will evaluate the data sets and information that are relevant to their group based on the following criteria:

1. Assumptions
2. Data validity and sampling design
3. Data gaps
4. Spatial representation
5. Strengths and limitations

Additional groups charges:

- The four NEDA teams will also review conclusions drawn from the ODFW scientific workshop, held September 2011.
- As part of their assessment, the Fishing Grounds Maps team will review the methodology to create the port maps, including the number of interviews conducted.

STAC will limit analyses to scientific questions and not deal with policy issues.

Reporting back

The STAC Chair requests that each group prepare draft written and oral reports for the all-hands STAC meeting on March 20, 2012 from 10am-3pm in Corvallis. The written and oral report should be organized according to the five criteria listed above, and the additional charge. This structure will help ensure that the final comprehensive report to OPAC on April 9th will be cohesive and adequately address their request.

At the March 20th meeting, all STAC members will have the opportunity to further evaluate and discuss all elements of this review before the report is finalized.

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STAC Review Groups	ODFW NEDA				Ecotrust
	1. Birds & Mammals	2. Fish	3. Ecosystem	4. Marxan	5. Fishing Grounds Maps
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