

Cape Perpetua Management Plan Workshop

Notes from Public Input

December 4, 2013 - Siuslaw Public Library, Florence

Topic: best ways for ODFW to communicate ecological monitoring activities and results

This is a summary of the community's questions and ideas captured in a brainstorming session from our first workshop held as part of the development of the Cape Perpetua Marine Reserve Site Management Plan. Specifically, this first workshop was designed to listen and learn about the community's ideas on how ODFW can be sharing information with the local community about ecological research activities and results from the marine reserve. We asked specific questions on:

- What information would people like to know about the ecology of the marine reserve?
- What information would people like to know about the monitoring activities being conducted at Cape Perpetua?
- What products would be useful for sharing what we are learning from our ecological monitoring?
- What are local ways to share that information? What people, events, or other pathways?

ODFW will be looking at all these ideas, considering them against the state's marine reserve mandates and what is feasible with our available time and resources. We will identify those ideas to move forward with that best meet our mandates and our available resources. These will be documented in the site management plan as commitment by ODFW to implement those actions.

All non-selected ideas will be documented in the community section of the site management plan and will also be carried forward for further community discussion in additional workshops as part of the site management planning process. We hope that a few of these ideas are identified as community priority projects that could be led by community members or groups.

Ideas from the Public

What do you want to know?

- Geology
 - What is a rocky reef?
 - How did the substrate get there?
- Unusual events
- Impacts of climate change
 - Are there indicators in the marine reserve?
- Release techniques for fish barotrauma
 - Use the marine reserves hook-and-line surveys as an education opportunity
- Land sea connections – species like salmon
 - What is the effect of marine reserves on fish and wildlife in the Yachats River north and south fork?
- Species
 - What species are in the reserve?
 - Species list
 - Where species live?

- “Life list” like those produced for birders
 - Species interactions
- What other research is going on in the marine reserve? What other research is complementary to that being done in the marine reserve?
- Fast facts
 - Short quantitative highlights (like presented in the ODFW marine reserves hook-and-line volunteer newsletter)
 - Snapshot of species being studied
- Science of marine reserves
 - How does Oregon fit in with west coast and world protections?
 - How is it connected through currents?
 - Like to see photos or videos of the sampling equipment used
 - Why this area?
 - What are the benefits?

Products?

- General brochure – come visit here
- Ray Troll t-shirt
- “Marine reserves in a box”
 - Teaching education toolbox
 - Able to send to teachers/classes or other groups
- Newsletter
- Oregon tourism brochure
- Virtual tour of marine reserve site
- A children’s event around the marine reserve

People/groups/events?

- Art show
- City clubs
- Teachers
 - Ruth McDonald – ocean literacy program Lincoln County
 - Teacher in-service trainings – ocean literacy
- MidCoast Watershed Council
- Confederated Tribes
- Bonnie Henderson (author)
- Siuslaw Watershed Council – ocean issues forum
 - Newsletter
 - Announcements
- Oregon Coast Aquarium
- Events – single day big community events
 - Yachats
 - Agate Festival (January)
 - Florence
 - Heceta Head Conference (October)
 - Cape Perpetua Land Sea Symposium (may become a yearly event)

Pathways/mechanisms?

- Other Print
 - Sunset Magazine
 - Northwest Travel
 - Mile by Mile
 - Oregon Coast Magazine - Rosemary Comozy
 - National Geographic
- Professional groups
- Local newspapers
- Local radio
 - Bob Sneddon Program coast broadcasting (Our Town – Florence)
 - KLCC
 - Oregon Field Guide
 - KXCR (local non-commercial Florence radio)
- Cable access TV
- Internet
 - Go Yachats webpage
 - Social media (e.g. Facebook)
- Places
 - Cape Perpetua Visitor Center
 - Sea Lion Caves
 - Casino
 - Heceta Head Lighthouse
 - Library – info on tables
 - Whale Watching Spoken Here (OPRD locations)
- Docent trainings
 - Rocky shore naturalist trainings (OPRD)
- Bed and Breakfast tourism
- Chambers of commerce