

Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Draft Meeting Summary – January 29, 2026

Virtual Meeting

Meeting Agenda Link

View the meeting agenda here: <https://oregonocean.info/index.php/resources-tools/other-resources/ooi-documents/ocean-policy-advisory-council/opac-meeting-documents/353-opac-draft-meeting-agenda-january-29-2026>

Issues Decided/Positions Taken

OPAC did not have a quorum of voting members in attendance at this meeting. No actions were taken by the Council due to this fact.

OPAC Members Attendance

Members Present (voting): **Susan Chambers** (South Coast Commercial Fisheries; Chair); **Duncan Berry** (Public At-Large); **Tara Brock** (Coastal Conservation Organization; Vice-Chair); **Margaret Corvi** (Oregon Coast Indian Tribes); **Nick Edwards** (Ports, Marine Transportation and Navigation); **Joe Liebezeit** (Statewide Conservation or Environmental Organization); **Amelia O'Connor** (Coastal Non-Fishing Recreation);

Members Absent: **Mark Kujala** (North Coast County Commissioner); **Kyle Motley** (Coastal Public At-Large); **Richard Heap** (South Coast Charter, Sport or Recreational Fisheries); **Fran Recht** (Elected City Official)

Members Present (ex officio): **Justin Ainsworth** (Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife); **Chandra Ferrari** (GNRO); **Laurel Hillmann** (OPRD); **Rian vanden Hooff** (Department of Environmental Quality); **Karina Nielsen** (Oregon Sea Grant); **Ray Monroe** (Coastwide Organization representing small ports and local governments); **Nataliya Stranadko** (Department of State Lands);

Staff: **Amanda Macnab** (DLCD); **Andy Lanier** (DLCD, OPAC Staff); **Steve Shipsey** (Dept. of Justice); **Jeff Burright** (DLCD); **Cynthia Smidt** (DLCD)

Public Comment

Public Comment speakers (with affiliation if provided):

None Provided.

Others in Attendance (with affiliation if provided):

Andrea Sumerau (CTSI), **Bill Jaeger** (STAC), **Bryson Robertson** (STAC), **Delia Kelly** (ODFW); **Heather Mann**; **Jena Carter** (TNC); **Jenna Tilt**, **Jim Lerczak** (STAC); **Julia Degraw**; **Kate Sullivan**, **Lilah Ise** (WCOA); **Maya Fezell** (WCOA Fellow); **Scott Groth**

(ODFW); **Selina Heppell** (STAC); Raul Ramsey, **Veronica Dujon** (STAC); **Will White** (STAC); **Zach Drake**

Distributed Materials

All documents available online at www.oregonocean.info/

Meeting Materials:

- [Draft Meeting Summary from October 29, 2025](#)

Meeting Presentations:

Meeting Video

The meeting recording is available to watch on the OPAC website and at YouTube at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAUGIIH4Zuk>

Additional Resources

1. OPAC Website: <http://www.oregonocean.info/opac>
2. OPAC Recommendations and Publications:
<https://oregonocean.info/index.php/resources-tools/other-resources/ooi-documents/ocean-policy-advisory-council/opac-reports-publications>
3. [Department of Land Conservation and Development Website](http://www.oregon.gov/lcd/)
(<http://www.oregon.gov/lcd/>)

Next meeting:

The next full day OPAC meeting is scheduled for April 21st, 2026.

Acronyms and Initials:

DLCD-Department of Land Conservation and Development; DOGAMI- Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; DSL- Department of State Lands; OMD – Oregon Military Department; ODFW- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; OPRD-Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation; DOJ – Department of Justice; TNC – The Nature Conservancy; CTCLUSI – Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, SEA-Shoreline Education for Awareness; LUCS-Land Use Compatibility Statement; STAC-Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee;

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<https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/About/Pages/Public-Records-Requests.aspx>

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