



Puget Sound Kelp Research and Monitoring Workgroup

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Michael Calloway logo concept (left)

Bull kelp photo by Tim McClure (right)



| Time | Contact | Topic |
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| 1000 - 1005 | Brief updates | <p>Helen Berry, WA DNR Welcome / Introduction</p> <p>Proposed name change: WA State Kelp Research and Monitoring Workgroup</p> <p>Cynthia Harbison and Max Showalter, WA DNR Kelp Forest and Eelgrass Meadow Health and Conservation Plan Jan 31 workshop Flyer, web page.</p> |
| 1005-1020 (10 min talk, 5 min Q&A) | Dana Oster , Northwest Straits Commission | Recommendations from Pew study 'Linking Kelp Science and Policy' |
| 1020-1045 (15 min talk, 10 min Q&A) | Nick Tolimieri , NOAA | Changes in kelp forest communities off Washington, USA, during and after the 2014-2016 marine heatwave and sea star wasting syndrome, MEPS. https://www.int-res.com/abstracts/meps/v703/p47-66/ |
| 1045-1110 (15 min talk, 10 min Q&A) | Danielle Claar , WA DNR | Proposed WA Floating Kelp Vital Sign Graphic abstract for project , comments due March 15 + highlights of 2022 aerial and drone imagery collection |
| 1110-1135 (15 min talk, 10 min Q&A) | Zach Randell , Seattle Aquarium | ROV benthic survey methods development and AI methods of image analysis in Elliott Bay. https://github.com/zhrandell/Seattle_Aquarium_ROV_development |
| 1135-1200 (15 min talk, 10 min Q&A) | Jamey Selleck , NRC | Pacific Marine & Estuarine Fish Habitat Partnership (PMEP) State of the Knowledge of US West Coast Nearshore Habitat Use by Fish Assemblages and Select Invertebrates Report -highlights related to kelp- |
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