



Puget Sound Kelp Research and Monitoring Workgroup

Agenda for May 12, 2021

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Time	Contact	Topic
1000 - 1010	Helen Berry, WA DNR, helen.berry@dnr.wa.gov	Welcome / Introduction
1010 - 1025	Brooke Weigel, Univ. of Chicago brookeweigel@uchicago.edu	Differences in carbon cycling and microbial communities between Puget Sound and outer coast kelp forests in Washington. http://brookeweigel.weebly.com/research.html
1025 - 1035	Eliza Heery, Smithsonian/MarineGEO and UW Friday Harbor Labs HeeryE@si.edu	The Friday Harbor Labs (FHL) recently joined the Smithsonian's Marine Global Earth Observatory (MarineGEO) as a new network partner and is in the process of establishing long-term monitoring programs for several essential Salish Sea habitat types, including kelp beds. MarineGEO-FHL will begin annual SCUBA surveys in kelp beds in the San Juan Islands in summer 2021.
1035 - 1050	Helen Berry, WA DNR helen.berry@dnr.wa.gov	Highlights of long-term and short-term patterns in bull kelp in South Puget Sound. Storymap , publication , blog
1050-1105	Chris Neufeld and Sam Starko, Bamfield Mar. Sci. Centre cneufeld5@gmail.com	Ongoing work studying drivers of intertidal and subtidal kelp forest change, as it relates to PS kelp research and monitoring.
1105 - 1115	Taylor Frierson, WDFW Taylor.Frierson@dfw.wa.gov	Preliminary observations of urchin and kelp abundance along the Strait of Juan de Fuca, open coast, and Elwha River nearshore. 3 presentations followed by discussion/questions.
1115 - 1125	Kelly Andrews, NOAA kelly.andrews@noaa.gov	
1125 - 1135	Steve Rubin, USGS srubin@usgs.gov	
1135 - 1145	Discussion	
1145 - 1200	All	Kelp projects funded in the recently approved state budget

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