

Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems

The Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)
Regional Association for the Pacific NW



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U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)

- ***IOOS Vision:***

A fully integrated ocean observing system to provide service to the Nation through:

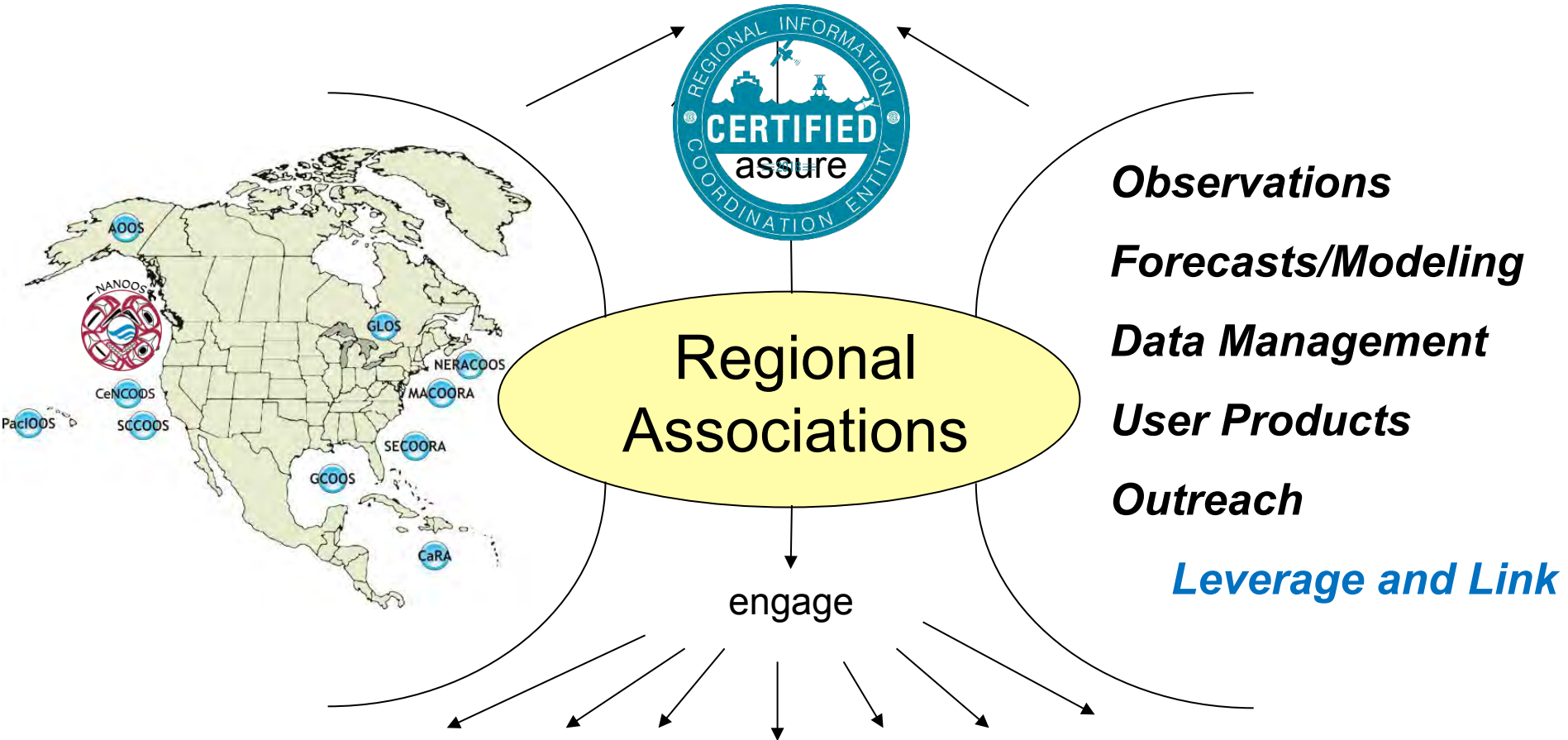
- improved ecosystem and climate understanding;
- sustained living marine resources;
- improved public health and safety;
- reduced impacts of natural hazards and environmental changes; and
- enhanced support for marine commerce and transportation.

- ***IOOS Mission:***

Lead the integration of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes observing capabilities, in collaboration with Federal and non-Federal partners, to **maximize access to data** and **generation of information products**, *inform decision making*, and *promote economic, environmental, and social benefits to our Nation and the world.*



CONSISTENT NATIONAL CAPABILITY



DIVERSE LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS



Started by defining the region, the users, their needs:

Coastal ocean:

Northern extent of California Current
Winds, topography, freshwater input, ENSO & other climate cycles

Major inland basins:

Puget Sound-Georgia Basin, Columbia River
Urban centers, nearshore development, climate variation

Coastal estuaries:

Willapa Bay, Grays Harbor, Yaquina Bay, Coos Bay, +20
Resource extraction, development, climate

Shorelines:

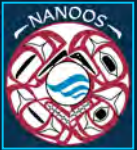
Rocky to sandy, dynamic: storms, erosion
Winds, development, climate

Major rivers:

Columbia River (~75% FW input to Pacific from US WC)
many rivers (e.g., Fraser, Skagit) via Strait Juan de Fuca
Dredging, water regulation, climate change

NANOOS Region User Groups:

Maritime: shipping, oil transport/spill remediation
Fisheries: salmon, shellfish, crab, groundfish, aquaculture
Environmental management: HABS, hypoxia
Shoreline: erosion, inundation
Hazards: Search and rescue, national security
Educators: formal, informal, research
Marine recreation: boating, surfing, diving



NANOOS Stakeholder Priorities

The NANOOS Governing Council selected five areas from results of numerous regional workshops as the highest regional priorities because “these issues represent those having the greatest impact on PNW citizenry and ecosystems and, we believe, are amenable to being substantively improved with the development of a PNW Regional Coastal Ocean Observing System:”

- **Maritime Operations**
- **Ecosystem Assessment**
- **Fisheries and Biodiversity**
- **Coastal Hazards**
- **Climate**



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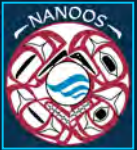
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Effort:

- Observations
- Modeling/forecasts
- Data management and communication
- Tailored user-driven products
- Outreach, Engagement, Education



Strategy to develop a PNW Observing System

1. Integrate what we have (*observing assets, people, technologies*)
= federal, tribal, state, local, academic, NGO, and industry
2. Be strategic regarding what we need, based on priorities



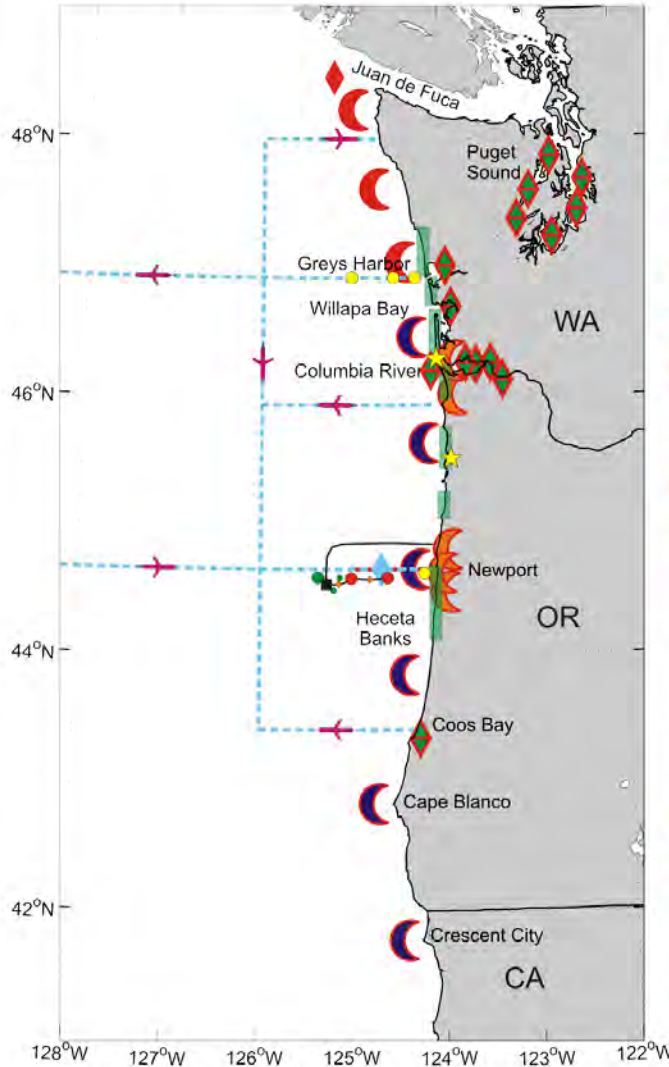
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PNW Ocean Observing Systems Design



NANOOS RCOOS Enhancement Conceptual Design



- ◆ Proposed new coastal buoy
- ◆ Existing coastal buoy to be sustained
- ◆ Existing estuarine buoys* to be sustained in partnership
- Existing glider track to be sustained
- ☾ Proposed new long-range HF site
- ☾ Existing long-range (180 km range) HF site to be sustained in partnership
- ☾ Existing standard-range (50 km range) HF site to be sustained in partnership
- ★ Proposed new port wave radars
- ▬ Shoreline assessment to be sustained in partnership

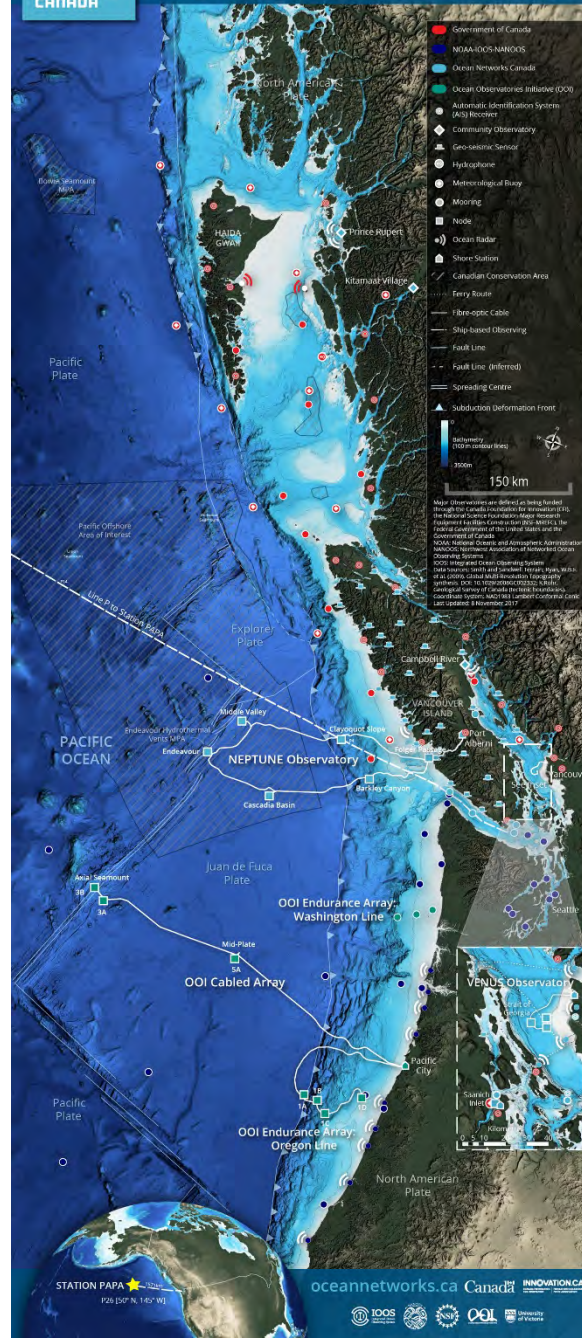
*estuarine buoys are more numerous than symbols

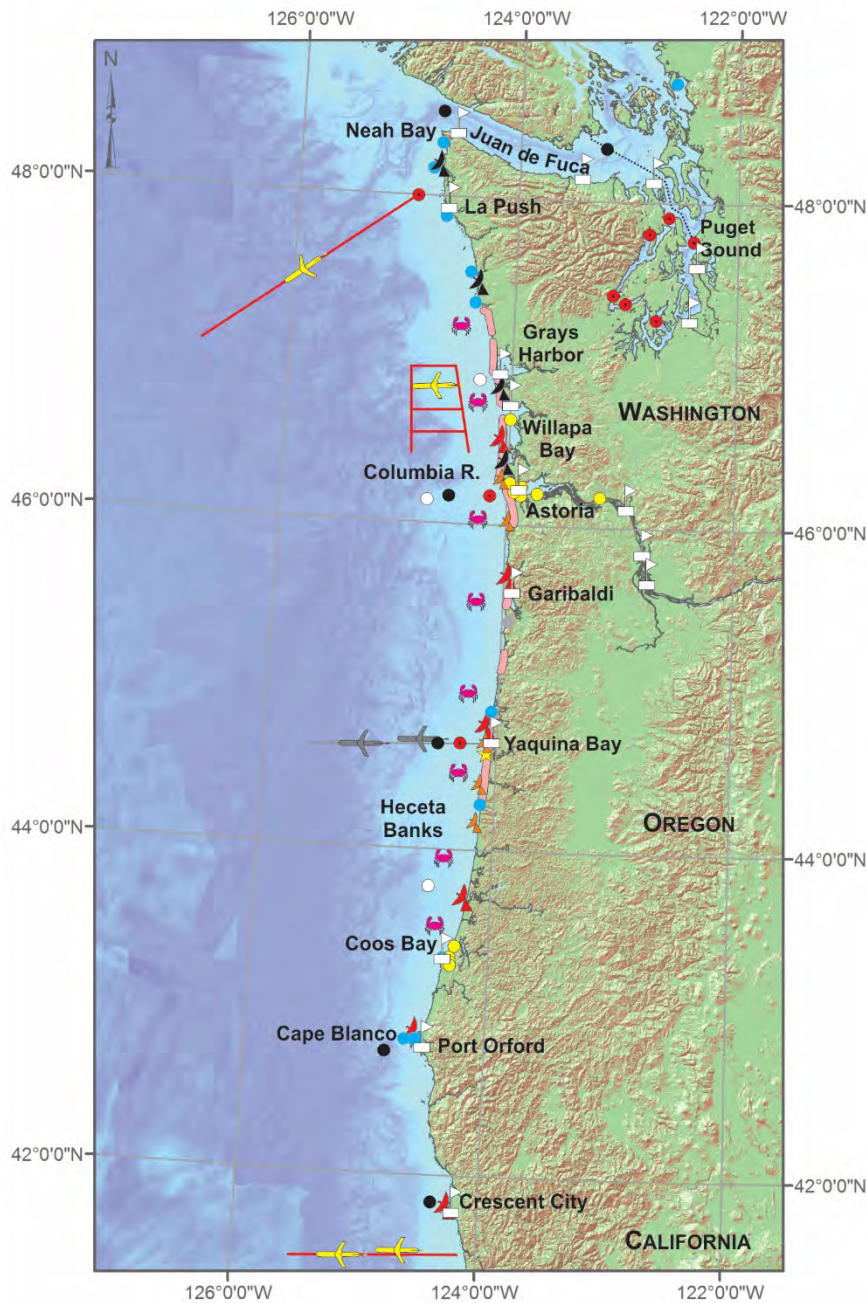
OOI Conceptual Design



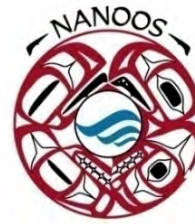
- Coastal mooring
- Cabled mooring
- Deepwater column mooring
- High voltage primary node
- ◆ Medium voltage primary node
- ~ RSN cable
- Glider track
- ✈ Glider

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NANOOS RCOOS



Existing assets to be sustained in partnership:

- Existing *coastal* and *estuarine* buoys
- Existing fixed mooring *estuarine* buoys
- ✈ Existing glider tracks
- ▲ Existing long-range (180 km range) HF radar site
- ▲ Existing standard-range (50 km range) HF radar site
- ★ Port X-band wave radar
- Beach and shoreline assessment. Includes multiple sites where nearshore bathymetry is being collected
- Puget Sound ferry box
- ✈ Existing glider tracks (OOI)

Federal assets:

- NDBC buoys
- CDIP buoys
- NOS Tide gauges

Proposed for new support to be sustained in partnership:

- ▲ Proposed long and short-range radar site
- Proposed support for estuarine and nearshore sites
- ✈ Crab pot moorings

NANOOS Objectives for FY2017

- 1) Maintain **NANOOS** as the U.S. IOOS PNW Regional Association
- 2) Maintain **surface current and wave mapping** capability.
- 3) Sustain **existing buoys and gliders in the PNW coastal ocean**, in coordination with national programs.
- 4) Maintain **observation capabilities in PNW estuaries**, in coordination with local and regional programs.
- 5) Maintain **core elements of beach and shoreline observing** programs.
- 6) Provide sustained support to a **community of complementary regional numerical models**.
- 7) Maintain NANOOS' Data Management and Communications (DMAC) system for **routine operational distribution of data and information**.
- 8) Continue to **deliver existing and, to the extent possible, create innovative and transformative user-defined products and services** for PNW stakeholders.
- 9) Sustain **NANOOS outreach, engagement, and education**.



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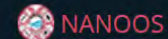
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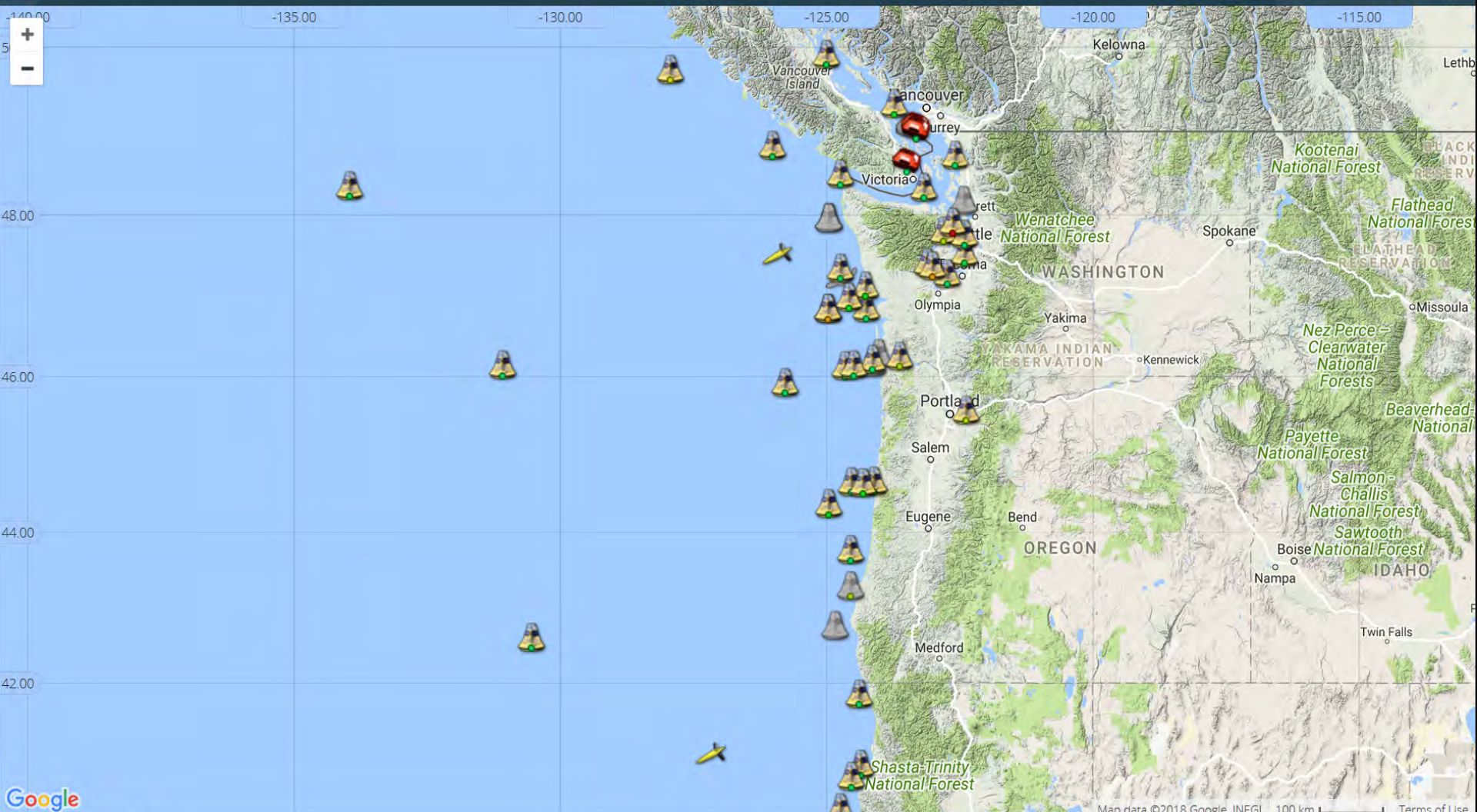
Map Asset List



Lat

Lon

Terrain Map



“A multi-platform high-resolution coastal ocean observing sensor array for researching Washington coastal waters and ecosystem response to climate change.”

Funded by Murdock Charitable Trust & UW now sustained as part of NANOOS

45" syntactic foam float
float depth 15 m in winter
10 m in summer

SBE 37 MicroCat

18 m (13 m in summer) stopper



(4) Benthos glass floats

Benthos 865 release
with recovery line canister



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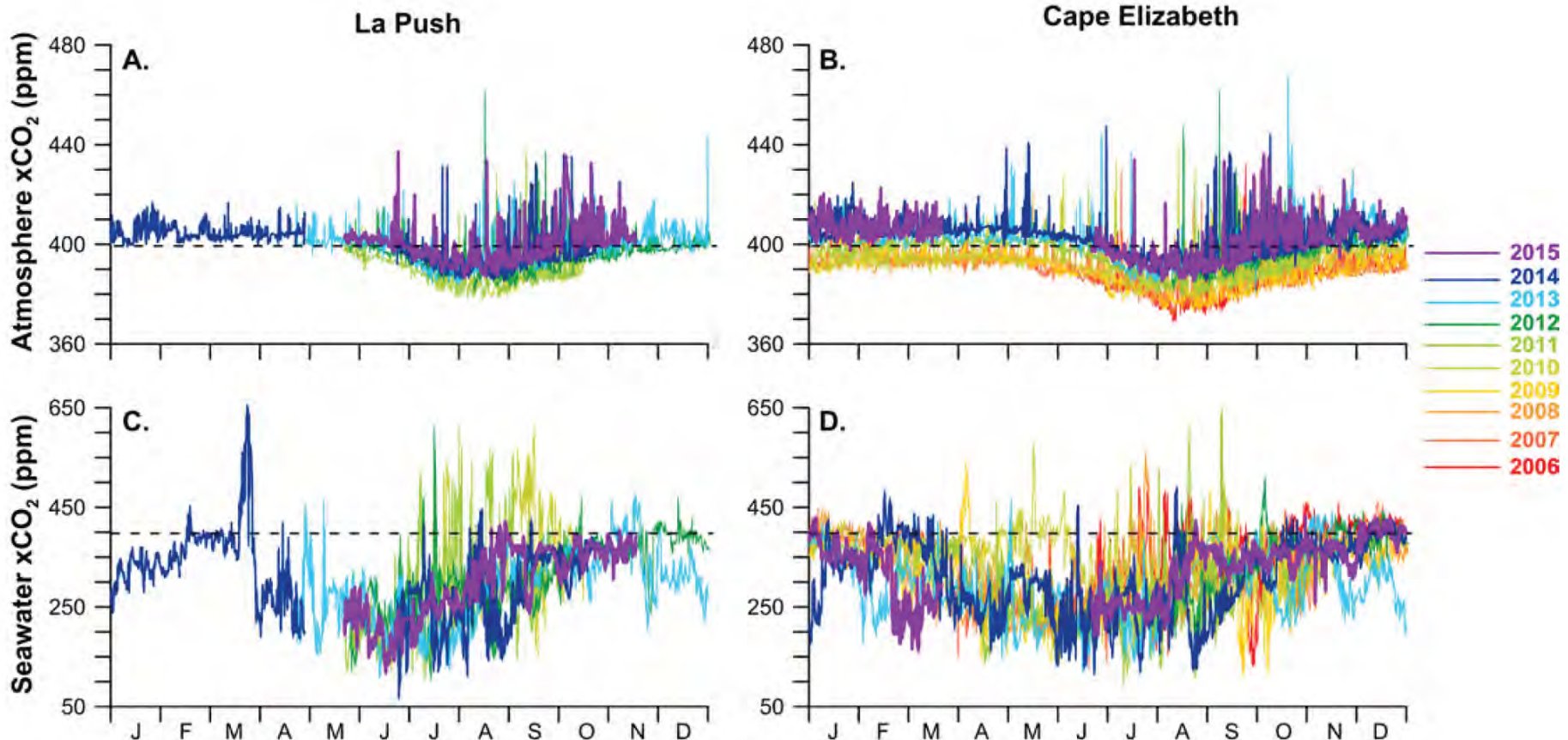
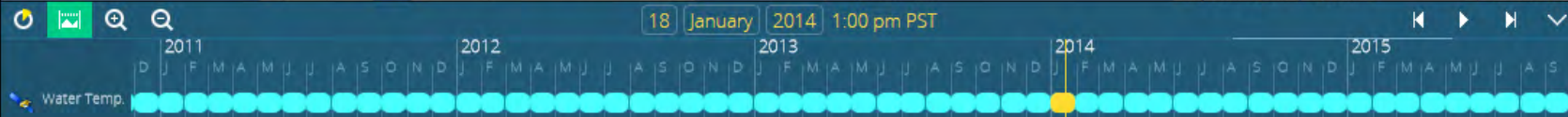
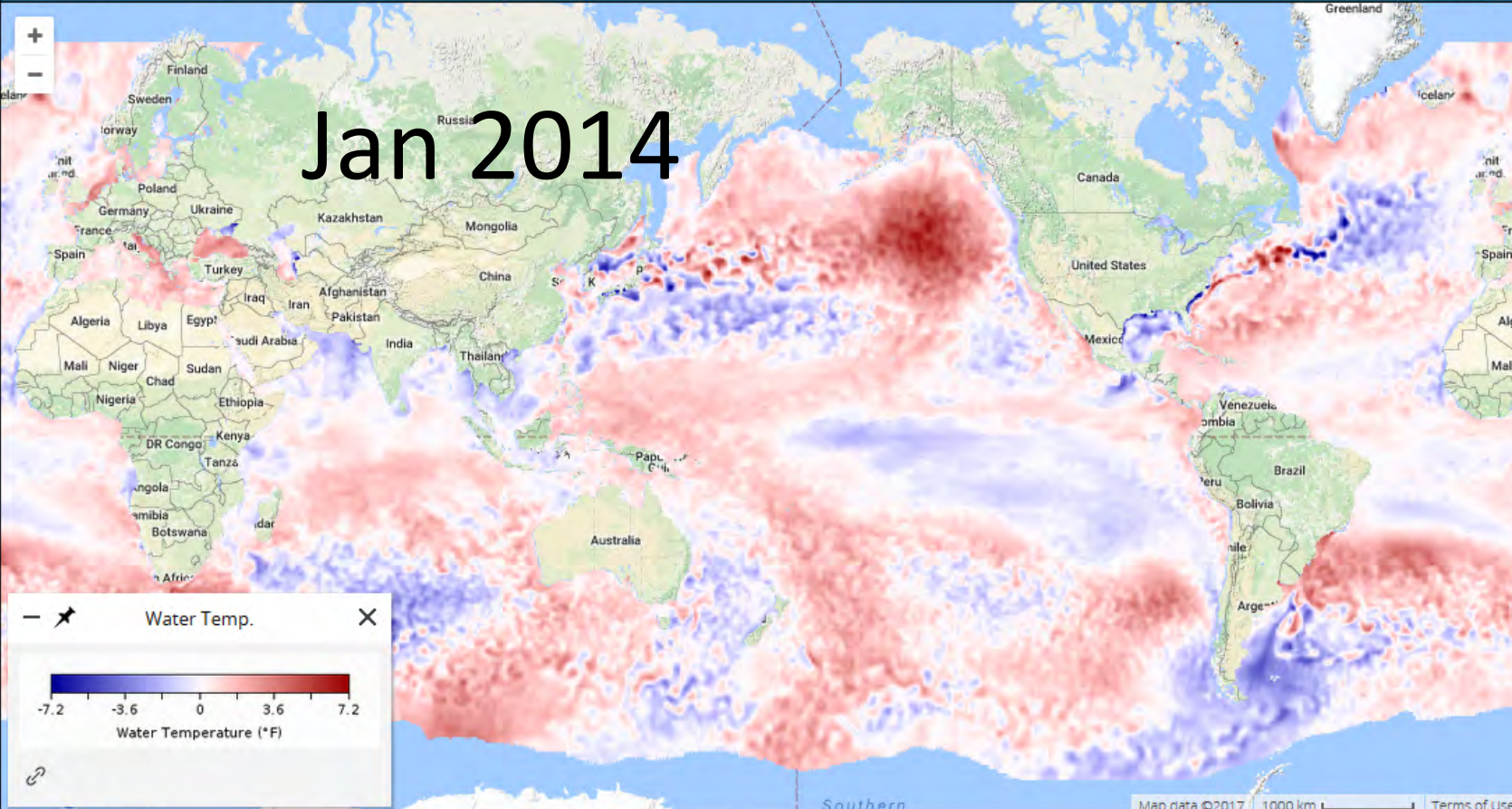


Figure 9. The mole fraction of carbon dioxide ($x\text{CO}_2$) in air at 1.5 m above seawater and in surface seawater at 0.5 m depth on the surface Chá Bã mooring off La Push, WA, and on the NDBC mooring 46041 off Cape Elizabeth, WA. Globally averaged marine surface air 2015 annual mean $x\text{CO}_2$ value of 399 ppm is indicated with a dashed line in each panel. Typical uncertainty associated with quality-controlled measurements from these systems is < 2 ppm for the range 100–600 ppm.

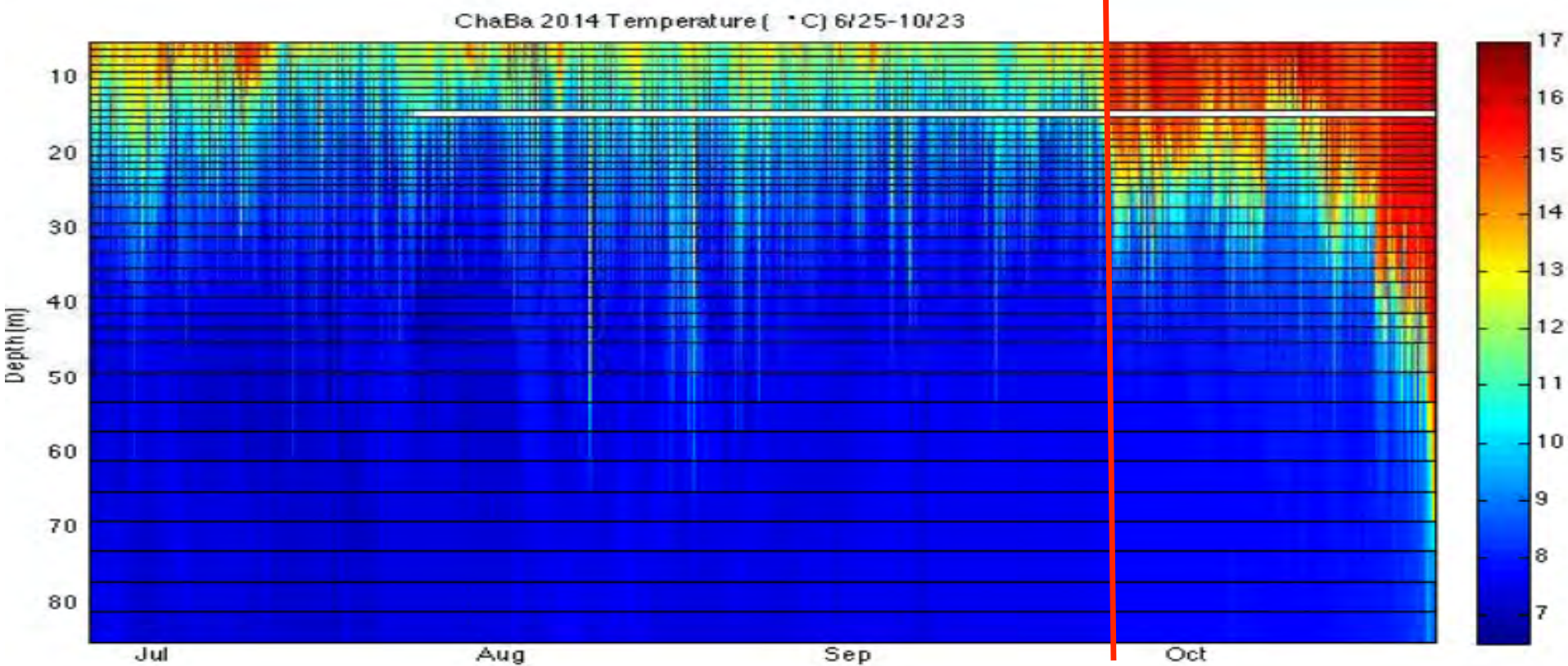
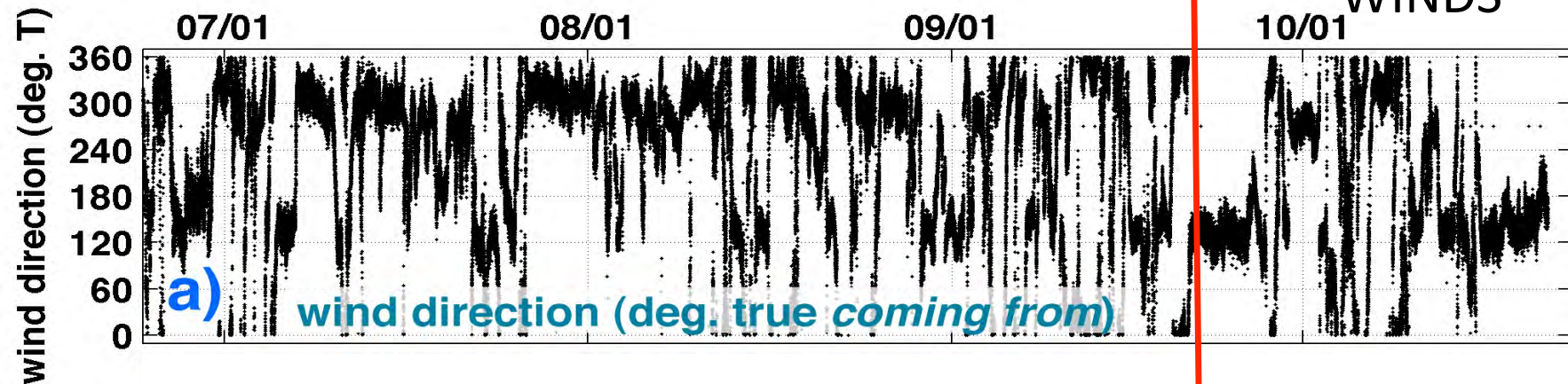
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Terrain

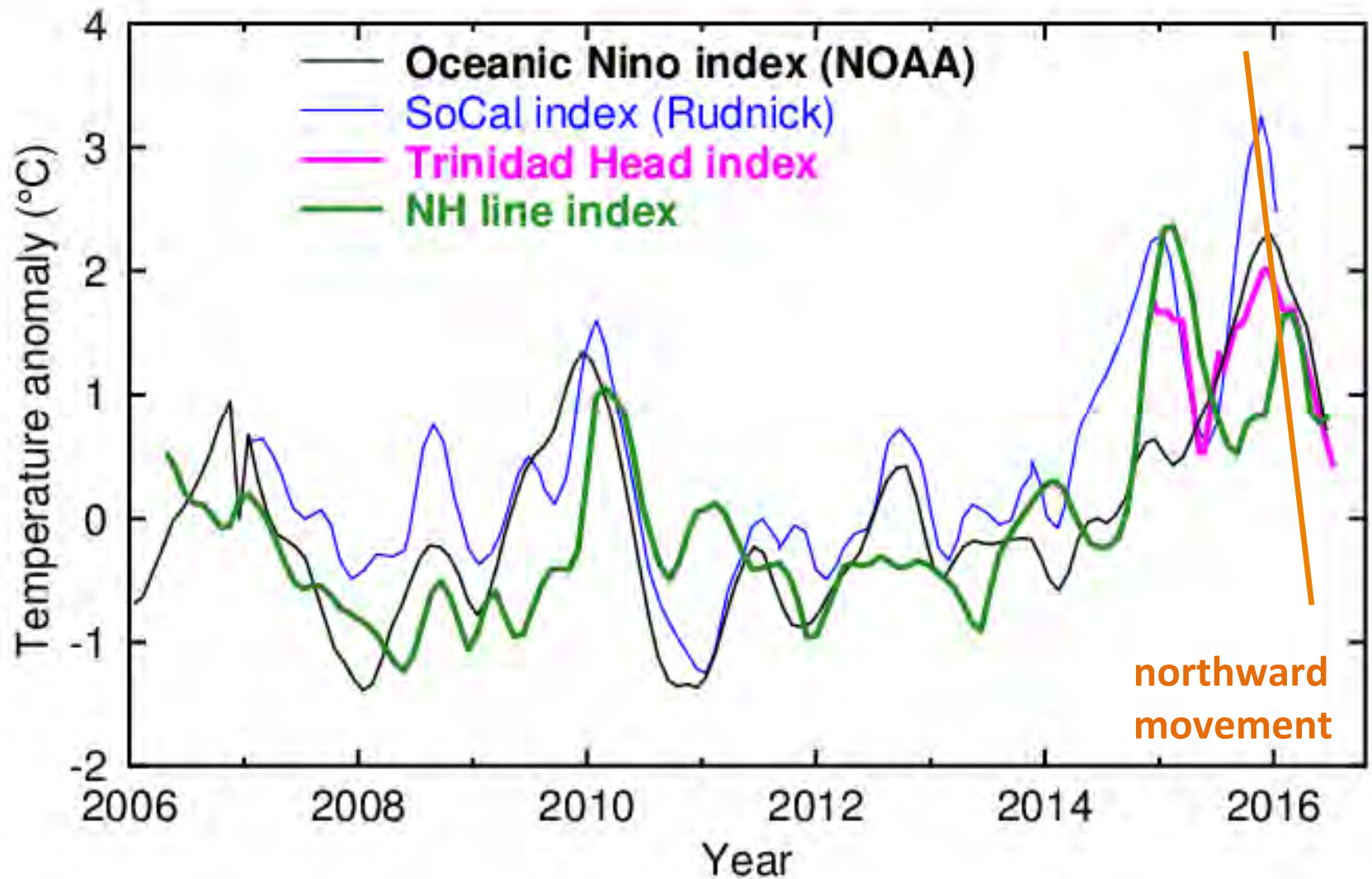


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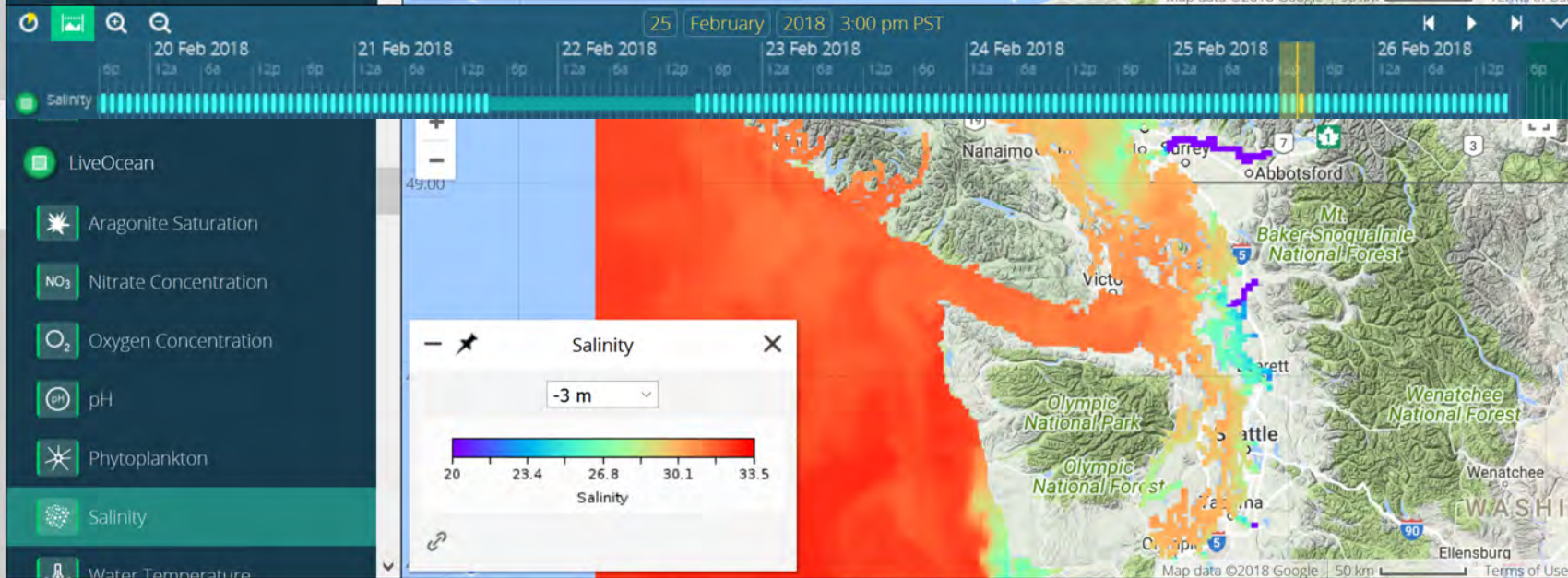
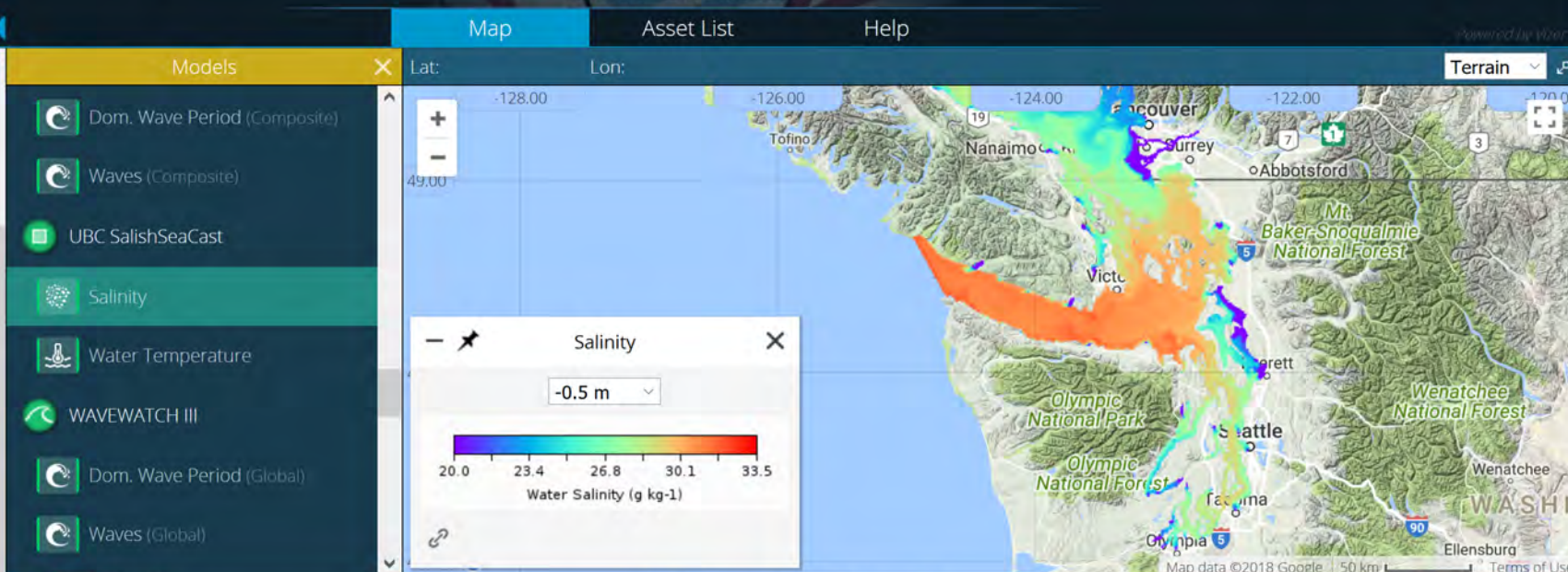
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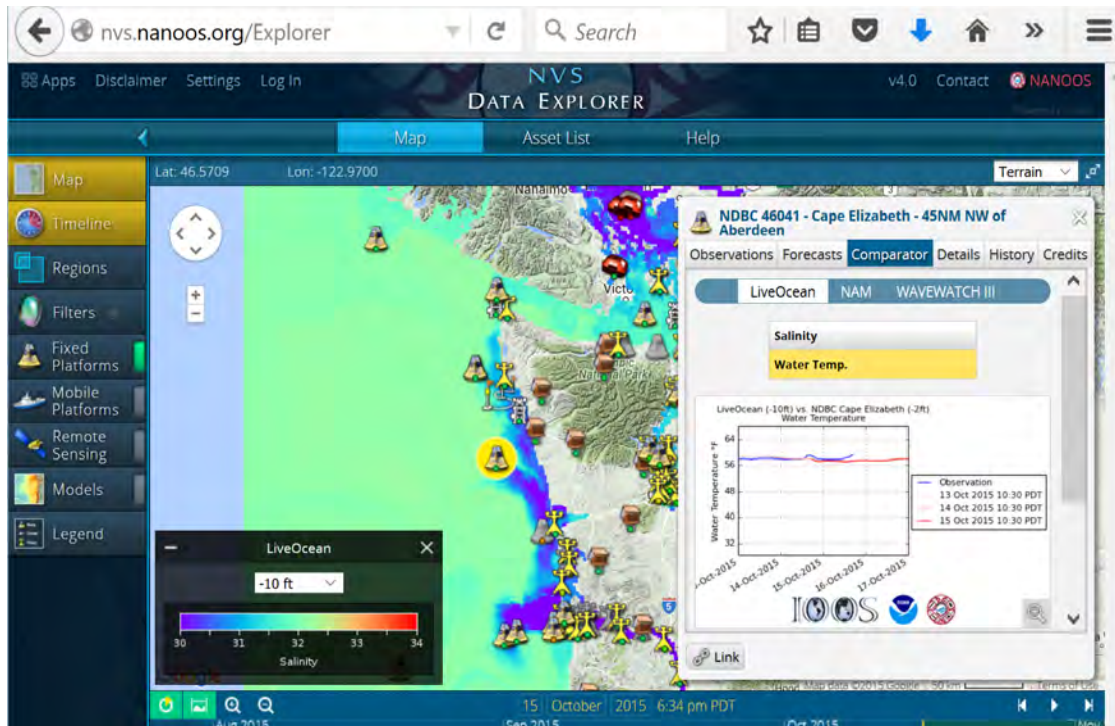
50-m temperature anomaly averaged within 200 km of the coast (ala Rudnick)



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Three-day forecasts to inform shellfish industry and management



- The ocean acidification community is developing tools to inform managers, industry, policymakers, and the public.
- The LiveOcean “event-scale” model forecasts ocean conditions including temperature, salinity, and chemistry a few days ahead of time (*map colors show modeled surface temperature*). → PI: Parker MacCready, UW
- NANOOS allows stakeholders (e.g., shellfish growers) to compare current (measured) and forecasted temperature, salinity, and biogeochemistry (oxygen, nitrate, pH , Ω_{arag}).

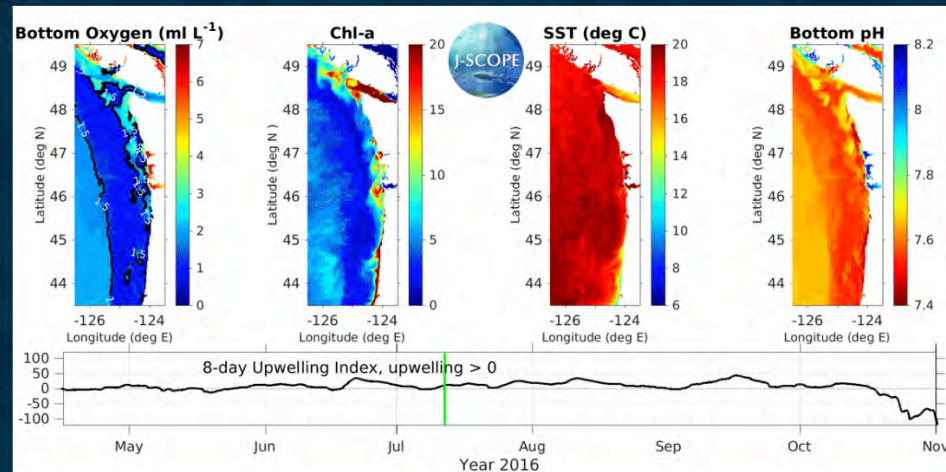
Seasonal forecasts to inform shellfish industry and management

Forecast Origin Dates

January 2013 April 2013 April 2014 January 2015 April 2015 January 2016 April 2016 January 2017
April 2017

Overview Chlorophyll Sea Surface Temperature Sardines Oxygen Ω CA Current Indicators

The J-SCOPE forecast system for Washington and Oregon coastal waters presents preliminary results for the 2016 upwelling season. The system predicts the timing of the spring transition, the cumulative upwelling index, sea-surface temperature (SST), primary production, chlorophyll stock, dissolved oxygen, and sardine habitat. The forecast for 2016 is composed of three model runs that make up an ensemble. Each model run is initialized at a different time (April 5, April 15, April 25), and has complementary forcing files from the large scale model CFS. The details of the wind forcing for each model run can be found on the California Current Indicators tab. For each of the standard predicted quantities listed above, we report the ensemble average anomaly as well as the relative uncertainty within the ensemble, which is defined as the standard deviation of the ensemble divided by the mean of the ensemble and is reported as a percentage of the mean. All of these fields are reported as monthly averaged anomalies from our new climatology. An anomaly is an indication of how different conditions are to what they have been in the past. In our case, relative to the conditions between 2009 and 2014. For more information about anomalies, please see the NANOOS Climatology App. These predicted quantities are key indicators for the California Current IEA report.



- J-SCOPE seasonal forecast model predicts ocean temperature, salinity, and chemistry six to nine months in advance.
- We are working with tribal and state fishery managers to develop tools relevant to specific fisheries, such as forecasting “optimal windows” for oyster recruitment in Willapa Bay and tools to understand OA impacts on Dungeness crab at various life stages.

→ PI: Samantha Siedlecki, UConn





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Welcome to NANOOS, the Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems. NANOOS is part of IOOS and provides information and products related to weather and ocean data.

NANOOS Visualization System
 NVS provides easy access to observations, forecasts, data, and visualizations. [Demo](#)

NVS for specific user groups with targeted subsets of the data

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(All NANOOS assets and data streams)

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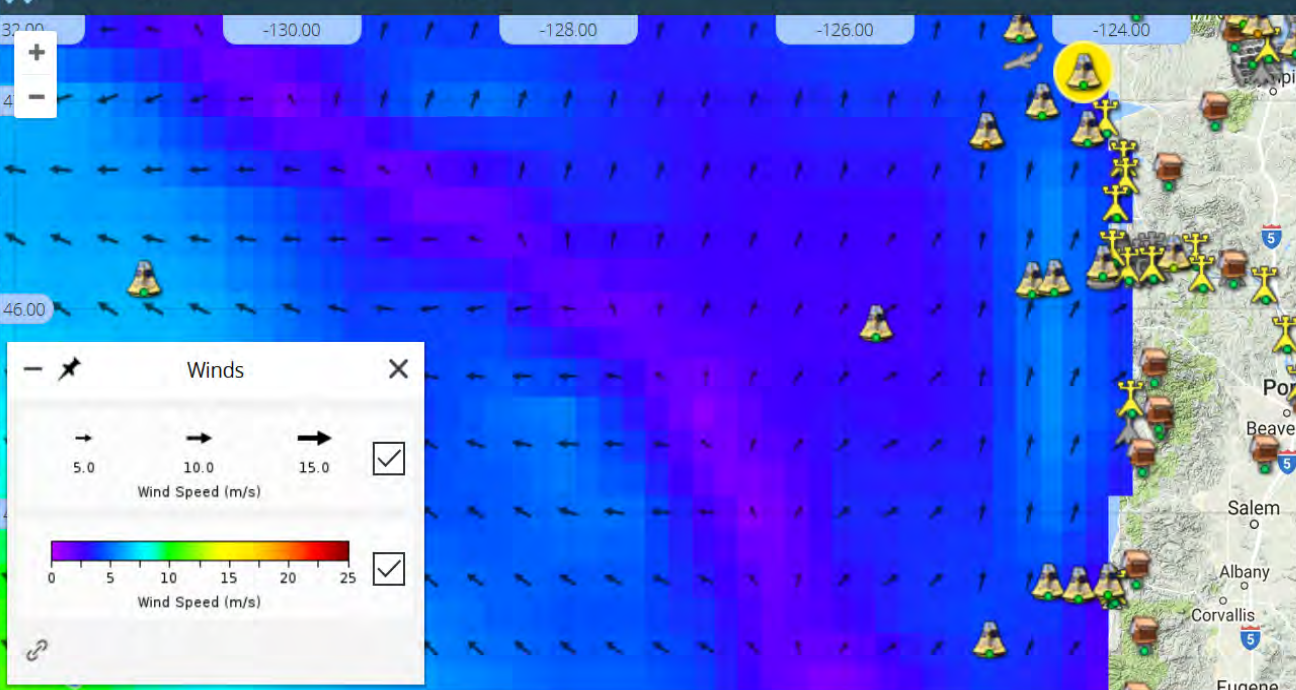
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WA Inshore Surface Mooring

Observations Forecasts Comparator Details History

Data Updated: 7 May 2018 5:30 PDT **Provider:** OOI

HYDROGRAPHIC

Oxygen Conc.	
(-7 m)	11.5 mg/L
(-29 m)	8 mg/L

Pressure	
(-1 m)	1.1 dbar
(-7 m)	7.8 dbar
(-29 m)	29.9 dbar

Salinity	
(-1 m)	29.6 PSU

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7 May 2018 9:33 am PDT





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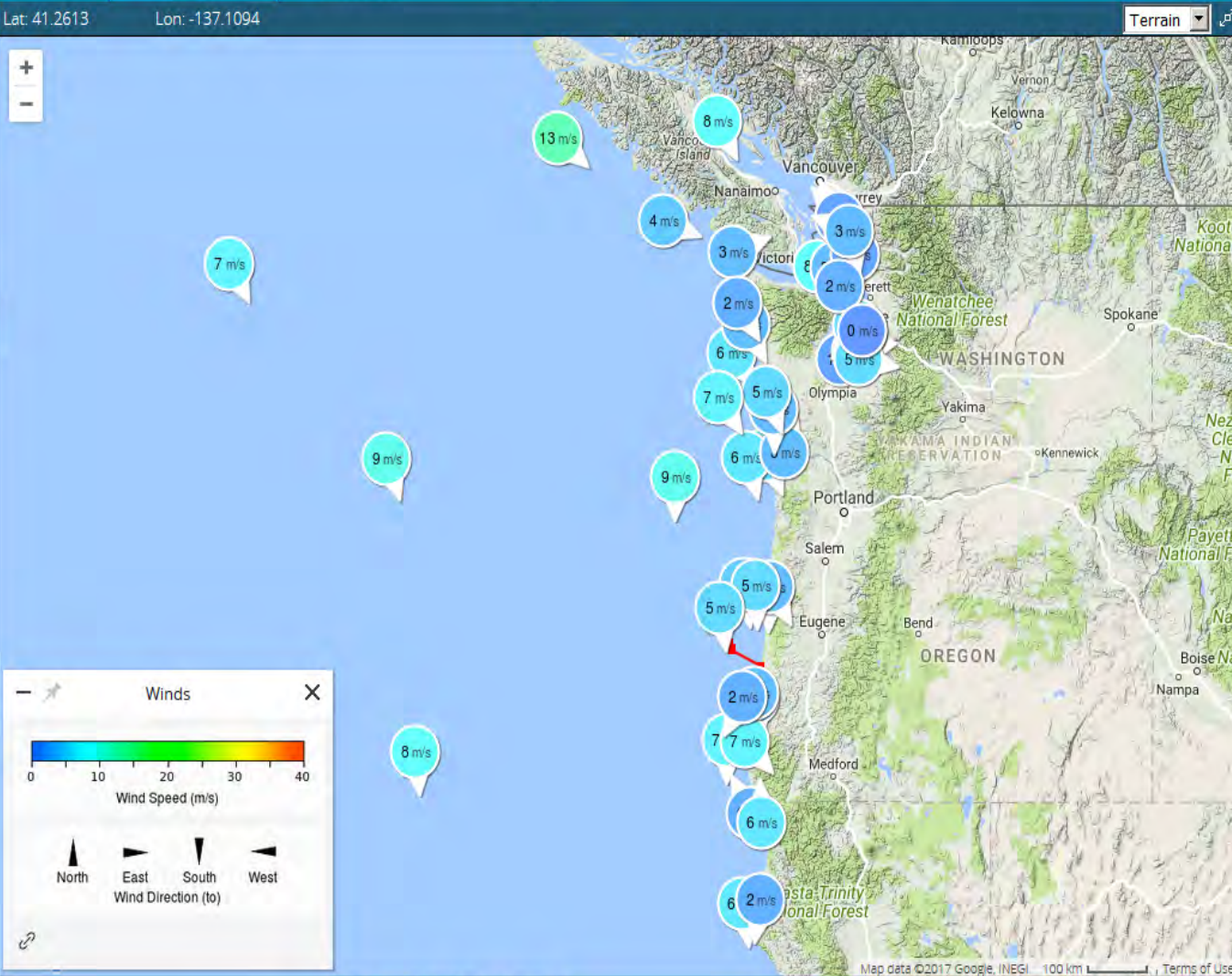
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Current Conditions ✕ Lat: 41.2613 Lon: -137.1094

Auto Hide Platforms

- Air Temperature
- Barometric Pressure
- Water Temperature (Surface)
- Waves
- Winds



Timeline navigation: May 2017, Jun 2017, Jul 2017, Aug 2017, Sep 2017

Current Date: 7 August 2017 10:00 pm PDT

Legend: Winds



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+ New Route

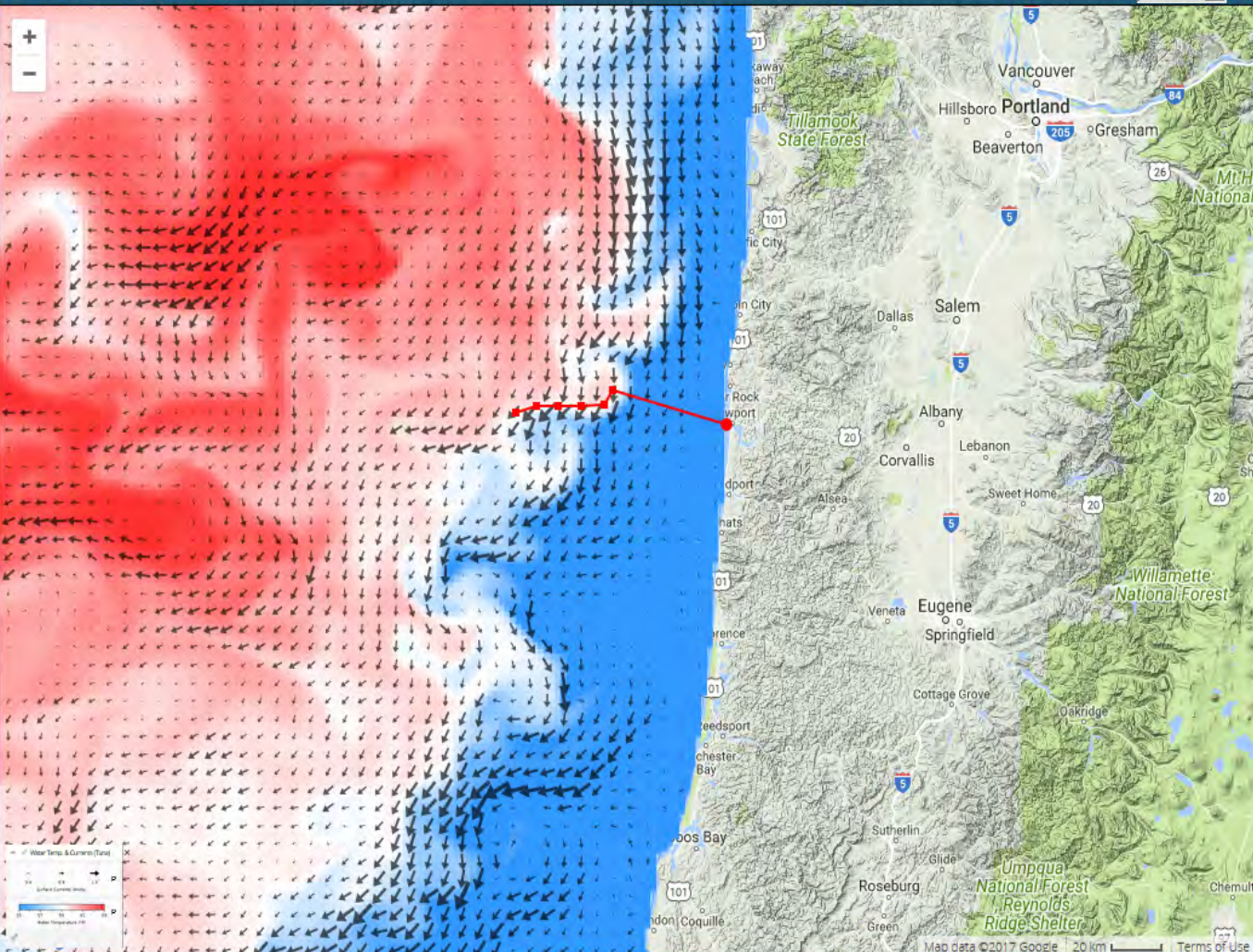


New Route 1

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3	44.69209	-124.63440
4	44.68818	-124.73877
5	44.68818	-124.84314
6	44.68818	-124.94202
7	44.66865	-125.03540

Total Route Length: 49.8 miles

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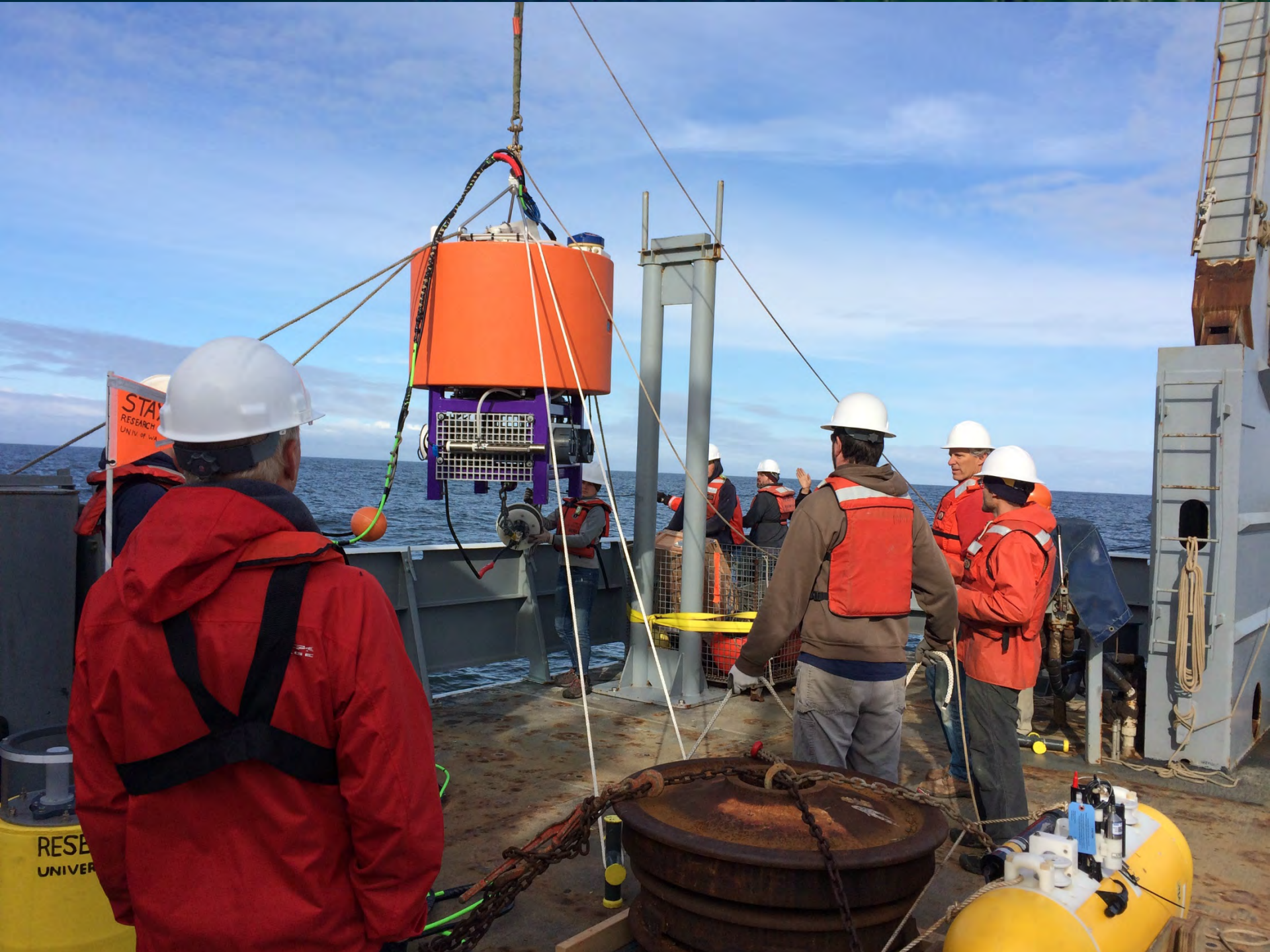




Ocean Tech Transfer: HABs

“Operational ecological forecasting of harmful algal blooms in the Pacific Northwest using an environmental sample processor”

- ESP on Cha'ba at La Push
- UW, NOAA NWFSC, MBARI, NOAA CCEHBR, NWIC, Spyglass, WHOI
- Detects *Pseudo-nitzschia* cells, species, toxicity
- Strong support from coastal tribes, WA managers
- Tested in PS 2015; NANOOS served data: “Real-Time HABs”
- Deployed off coast May-July'16, Sep-Oct '16, May-July '17, and Sep '17



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HABs on NVS

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UW/NANOOS NEMO Subsurface profiler with NOAA ESP, near La Push

Observations Details History Credits

Data Updated: 8 Aug 2017 13:58 PDT Provider: APL-UW

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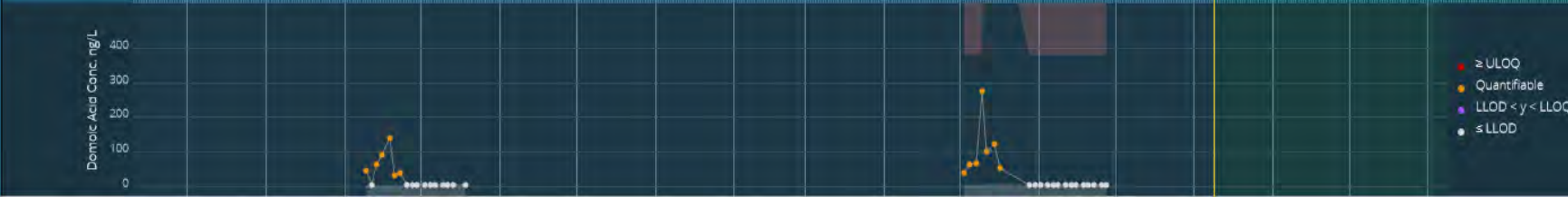
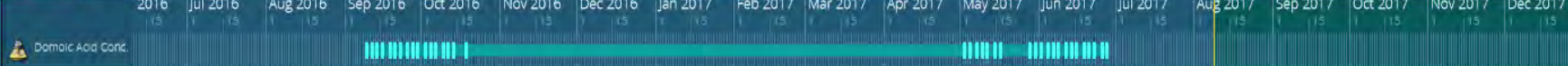
Pressure (-56 ft)	19.3 dbar	⬇️ ⬆️
Salinity (-56 ft)	31.5 PSU	⬇️ ⬆️
Water Temperature (-56 ft)	51.3 °F	⬇️ ⬆️

BIOLOGICAL

Alexandrium (-59 ft)	Not Detected	⬇️ ⬆️
Domoic Acid Conc. (-59 ft)	3 ng/L	⬇️ ⬆️
Heterosigma aka. (-59 ft)	Not Detected	⬇️ ⬆️
P.-n. australis (-59 ft)	2,838 cells/L	⬇️ ⬆️
P.-n. fraudulenta (-59 ft)	2,346 cells/L	⬇️ ⬆️
P.-n. multiseriis (-59 ft)	29,959 cells/L	⬇️ ⬆️
P.-n. pungens (-59 ft)	Not Detected	⬇️ ⬆️

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8 August 2017 3:49 pm PDT



Constraining our understanding

Climate & ocean driven variation

- Climate change
- ENSO
- MHW
- Hypoxia
- OA
- HABs
- Food web & biodiversity
- Fluxes

Sustained observing needs

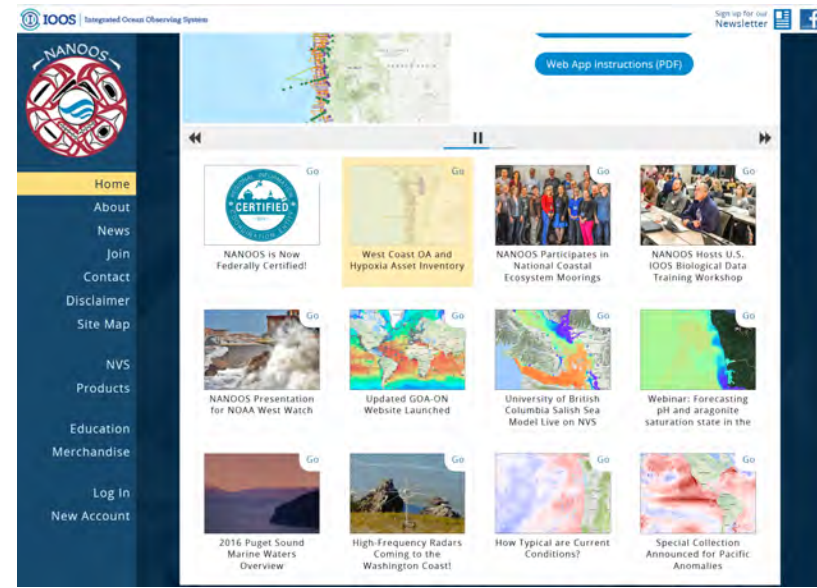
- Mooring time-series (temporal)
- Glider lines (spatial)
- Physical variables, surface currents/circulation
- Ecosystem variables
- Biogeochemical variables

NANOOS commitments

- Mooring time-series (temporal)
 - **La Push, Saturn 02, NH-10, CB-06**
- Glider lines (spatial)
 - **La Push, Columbia, NH-10, Trinidad**
- Surface currents
 - **HFR in WA x 3, HFR in OR x 8**
- Ecosystem variables
 - **Chl, ESP for HABs, plankton**
- Biogeochemical variables
 - **pH/pCO₂, oxygen, nitrate**

Increasing collaborations

- Data products
- Lessons learned
- Observing assets: gliders
- Data processing/validation
- Community engagement



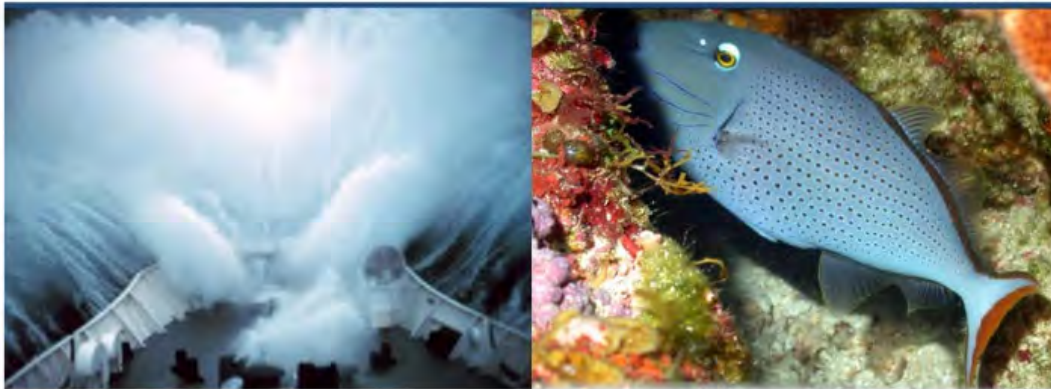


National Strategy for a Sustained Network of Coastal Moorings

January 2017

Pacific Coast

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Societal needs & stakeholders:

- Hypoxia impacts on sustaining fishing, tribes, and local economies
- HAB impacts on fishing, tribes, human health, and local economies
- OA impacts on aquaculture, tribal sustenance, and local economies
- Temperature variation as relates to fishing and ecosystems
- Currents to understand crab pot recoveries
- Interactions between protected species and fisheries and how these are impacted by ocean events (MHW, ENSO, etc.), climate change, etc. (e.g., whale migration shifts into crab pots and entanglements occur)
- Noise pollution and how this affects species distribution and migrations
- Understanding ecosystem shifts and how these affect economies, tribes, etc.
- Availability of forage species is a huge gap and affects higher trophic levels linked to economies, etc.
- Carbon cycle research and sequestration
- Understanding how to achieve energy needs/export without disrupting ecosystem
- Forecasting/nowcast model support: how to optimize in order to provide societally useful information
- Invasive species: e.g., eDNA, flow cytobot, etc.

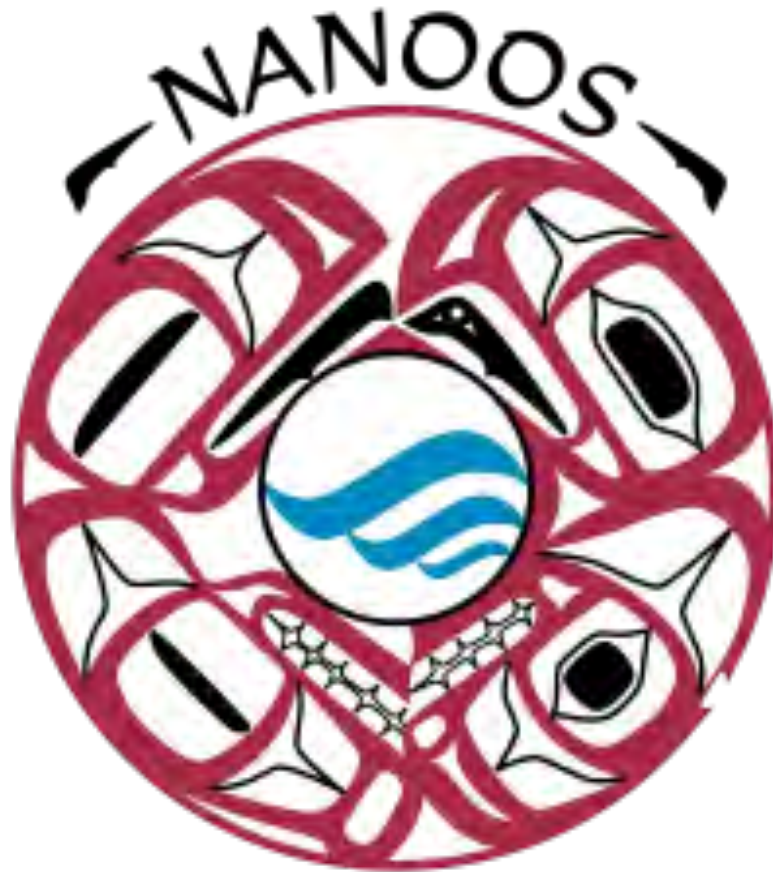
Improvements needed:

- Enhance existing moorings:
 - more sustained O&M needed to avoid time gaps
 - explore enhancing non-ecosystem moorings with existing ecosystem sensors
- Spatial coverage needs attention:
 - North-South gradient: Nothing between Coos Bay, OR, and Bodega, CA
 - Cross-shelf gradient: Nothing cross-shelf off N Washington; off So California; cross shelf gradients are very important to understanding processes driving ecosystem dynamics.
- Sensors do not exist for many items needed (e.g., biodiversity), or are too expensive (e.g., ESP)
- Calibration: not sufficient - none of current approaches is satisfactory or feasible for all operators (cals either are time consuming or do not hold; or take too long...6 months!); must be in context of QC mechanisms.
- Biofouling



complex area...

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- Very briefly show us what observations NANOOS makes and who uses them. I would spend no more than 1/3 of your time on this.
- You might emphasize what measurements NANOOS is committed to making for many years or 'forever' to detect climate scale changes.
- What are your thoughts on how NANOOS, and IOOS in general (you are in a way speaking for all of IOOS), can collaborate with the other organizations committed to long-term measurements in the NE Pacific.
- OOIFB will want to give NSF guidance on the OOI activities in the NE Pacific so your thoughts and recommendations can help.
- Finally, you might tell us anything that has been bugging you about OOI and what solutions you might suggest. This is a chance to air any issues.
- A brief description of the synergies between OOI and NANOOS would be good information for the Early Career Workshops and if you have any thoughts on important gaps, that would be good to identify for future planning.