

Prioritizing California's Fisheries for Management Efforts Using a Streamlined Ecological Risk Assessment

Thursday, October 3, 2019 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST

Webinar & screen sharing: <https://www.uberconference.com/strategiearth>

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Goals

- Engage with Tribes and Tribal communities, stakeholders, and members of the public who are interested in learning about California's process for prioritizing state-managed fisheries for management efforts in accordance with the 2018 Marine Life Management Act (MLMA) Master Plan for Fisheries;
- Provide an overview of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) prioritization process, including the development of a streamlined Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) that evaluates the potential risk of fishing to the habitat and bycatch species;
- Share an updated priority list for twenty of the state's marine finfish species and three marine invertebrate species that is the result of the ERA and Productivity-Susceptibility Analysis (PSA);
- Orient participants to what occurs after prioritization is complete by providing an overview of scaled management, including the consideration of socioeconomic and climate change factors in management efforts.

Agenda

Welcome & Goals

1:00pm - 1:15pm

Introduce CDFW staff leading the prioritization effort. Review webinar goals to create a shared understanding of intentions and anticipated outcomes.

Framework for MLMA-based Management

1:15pm - 1:30pm

Gain an understanding of the core components of the framework for MLMA-based management and how information gathering projects, collaboration with partners, and engagement with stakeholders informed the development process.

Prioritization Process & Results

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Be introduced to risk assessments used in the prioritization process, including PSA and streamlined ERA developed by CDFW that makes the prioritization process more intuitive, objective, and timely. Review and discuss the updated priority list of fisheries.

Scaled Management & Socioeconomic and Climate Change Considerations

2:30pm - 2:55pm

Learn about the process of implementing prioritization through scaled management, including how socioeconomic and climate change factors will inform management efforts.

Next Steps & Adjourn

2:55pm - 3:00pm

Preview the process and timeline for presenting the updated priority list of fisheries to the Fish and Game Commission, sharing informational updates, and beginning scaled management.