

# MARINE PROTECTED AREA MONITORING SERIES

## ASK THE RESEARCHER – SERIES SUMMARY

### OVERVIEW OF SERIES

This [8-part virtual webinar series](#), hosted during the summer of 2022, provided attendees the opportunity to interact directly with researchers involved in long-term marine protected area (MPA) monitoring projects. Hosted by the California Ocean Protection Council in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), and with technical support provided by Strategic Earth Consulting these meetings allowed attendees to ask questions directly to the researchers about the science informing the management of the MPA Network.

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- Series announced May 11, 2022, via [CDFW Marine Management News Blog](#) and OPC staff developed a [blog summary](#) each month
  - Series also announced via social media by agencies and partners, through listservs and email lists, and at outreach meetings
- OPC created a supporting snapshot report for each monitoring project provided in both English and Español
- A total of 365 participants attended across the eight recordings

#### Kelp Forest Ecosystems

with Dr. Mark Carr

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

#### Rocky Intertidal Habitats

with Dr. Pete Raimondi

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

#### Ocean Conditions Observing Systems

with Dr. Henry Ruhl

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

#### Sandy Beach & Surf Zone Ecosystems

with Dr. Jenny Dugan

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

#### California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program

with Dr. Scott Hamilton

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

#### Commercial & CPFV Fisheries

with Dr. Jon Bonkoski

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

#### Estuary Ecosystems

with Drs. Ross Clark and Kevin O'Connor

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

#### Mid-Depth Rocky Habitats

with Dr. Rick Starr

Snapshot: [English](#) | [Español](#)

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