

Assessment Framework subgroup meetings



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Subgroup Scope:

- Develop a draft ocean acidification assessment procedure framework and a set of technical questions to bring to the full workgroup
- Determine how marine dissolved oxygen fits into OAH assessment process

Meetings:

Subgroup Meeting #1: March 31, 2022

Subgroup Meeting #2: April 22, 2022

Subgroup Meeting #3: May 27, 2022

Subgroup Meeting #4: July 1, 2022

Subgroup Meeting #1
Mar. 31, 2022, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. PT

In attendance: Richard Feely, Steve Weisberg, Jan Newton, Jack Barth, Cheryl Brown, Martha Sutula, Connie Dou, Lesley Merrick, Jill Fullagar, Kaegan Scully-Engelmeyer, Kaley Major (DEQ), Christina Frieder, Karen McLaughlin (SCCWRP)

Meeting outcomes:

- Outline subgroup process and timeline
- Present and discuss draft ocean acidification (OA) assessment procedure questions
- Discuss how and when dissolved oxygen (DO) fits into this process

Agenda:

Time	Topic
3:00 p.m.	Welcome and overview of subgroup process (DEQ)
3:15 p.m.	Presentation - Draft strawman OA proposal questions (SCCWRP)
3:45 p.m.	Discussion (SCCWRP): - Refine list of questions - Outline next steps in strawman development
4:40 p.m.	Outline subgroup timeline – Discuss how DO/hypoxia fits into this process (DEQ)

Subgroup Meeting #2
April 22, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. PT

In attendance: Richard Feely, Steve Weisberg, Jan Newton, Cheryl Brown, Martha Sutula, Connie Dou, Lesley Merrick, Jill Fullagar, Kaegan Scully-Engelmeyer, Kaley Major, Christina Frieder, Karen McLaughlin (SCCWRP)

Meeting outcomes:

- Outline “roadmap” for assessment – introduce concept for future meetings
- Present and discuss draft ocean acidification (OA) assessment procedure strawman answers

Time	Topic
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and update of subgroup process and timeline (DEQ)
9:40 a.m.	Presentation - Strawman OA proposal questions and draft answers (SCCWRP)
10:10 a.m.	Discussion (SCCWRP): - Draft answers to strawman OA questions
11:10 a.m.	Subgroup timeline – Discuss future meeting tasks (DEQ)

Subgroup Meeting #3
May 27, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT

In attendance: Richard Feely, Steve Weisberg, Cheryl Brown, Martha Sutula, Connie Dou, Lesley Merrick, Jill Fullagar, Kaegan Scully-Engelmeyer, Christina Frieder, Kaley Major

Meeting goals and outcomes:

Goals:

- Finalize strawman questions
- Draft answers related to marine Dissolved Oxygen

Main discussion themes related to DO:

- Data types: chemical & biological data
- Preferred chemical metric
- Approach to chemical threshold development
- Assessment/listing details

Agenda:

Time	Topic
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and update of subgroup process and timeline (DEQ)
10:10 a.m.	Presentation & Discussion – Strawman marine DO proposal questions and draft answers (SCCWRP)
11:45 a.m.	Subgroup timeline – Discuss future meeting tasks (DEQ)
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Subgroup Meeting #4
July 1, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT

In attendance: Richard Feely, Steve Weisberg, Cheryl Brown, Jack Barth, Connie Dou, Lesley Merrick, Jill Fullagar, Kaegan Scully-Engelmeyer, Christina Frieder, Kaley Major, Debra Sturdevant (DEQ)

Meeting outcomes:

- Continue discussion on marine DO reference condition for chemical data
- Get feedback on workgroup format and timeline updates

Agenda:

Time	Topic
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and agenda overview (DEQ)
10:10 a.m.	Presentation & Discussion (SCCWRP/DEQ) - Marine DO reference conditions

11:00 a.m.	Discussion and feedback – Next steps in workgroup process (DEQ/SCCWRP) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Draft intro/overview presentation for next full meeting- Full workgroup meeting format- Workgroup timeline update
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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