
**DRAFT WEST COAST REGIONAL LISTENING SESSION
OCEAN SHORES, WASHINGTON**

Date: Monday, June 27, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Quinault Beach Resort and Casino
78 St. Rt. 115
Ocean Shores, Washington 98569
[Directions and Parking Information](#)

Registration:

Please pre-register at http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/registration/west_coast_sap.cfm

Agenda:

8:30 – 8:45 am: Tribal Blessing and Welcome

Mr. Ed Johnstone, *Fisheries Resources Policy Spokesperson*,
Quinault Tribe

The Honorable Fawn Sharp, *President*, Quinault Indian
Nation

Facilitators:

Mr. Joe Schumacker, *Marine Scientist*, Quinault Indian Nation

Mr. John Stein, *Acting Science & Research Director*, North West
Fisheries Science Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration

8:45 – 9:00 am: Opening Remarks

Mr. Eric Schwaab, *Assistant Administrator for Fisheries*,
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

The Honorable Kevin Ranker, *Senator*, State of Washington,
and *Member*, National Ocean Council Governance Coordinating
Additional Local Officials to Be Confirmed

9:00 – 9:10 am: Listening Session Overview and Purpose

9:10 – 9:45 am: Plenary Session

The Honorable Kevin Ranker, *Senator*, State of Washington,
and *Member*, National Ocean Council Governance Coordinating
Committee

The Honorable Micah McCarty, *Chairman*, Makah Tribal
Council, and *Member*, National Ocean Council Governance
Coordinating Committee

Additional Panelists to Be Confirmed

Overview Presentation

Ms. Alisa Praskovich, *Ocean Policy Advisor*, National Ocean Council

- 9:45 – 10:00 am: Break
10:00 – 11:00 am: Plenary Session Continued
11:00 – 12:00 pm: Open Public Comment Session for tribal, state, and local governments
12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 pm: Public Comment Breakout Session
2:15 – 2:30 pm: Break
2:30 – 2:45 pm: Remarks

The Honorable Norm Dicks, *Member, United States House of Representatives*

- 2:45 – 3:45 pm: Open Public Comment Session
3:45 – 4:15 pm: Summary of Public Comments
4:15 – 4:30 pm: Closing Remarks

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