



North-central California Coast and Ocean Climate-Smart Adaptation Workshop 1: Focal Resources Agenda

California Academy of Sciences
75 Nancy Pelosi Drive, San Francisco CA
February 11, 2014
9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Project Background:

The goal of the North-central California Coast and Ocean Climate-Smart Adaptation Project is to collaboratively develop and implement adaptation actions in response to, and in preparation for, climate change impacts on habitats, species and ecosystem services. Phase 1 of the project consists of two workshops: 1) Focal Resources Workshop to finalize focal habitats, species and ecosystem services; and 2) Vulnerability Assessment Workshop to assess the vulnerability of focal resources to climate change impacts. Together, these workshops will provide the necessary science and management context for the development of adaptation strategies in Phase 2.

Workshop 1 Goal:

Finalize a list of North-central California Coast and Ocean focal resources (species, habitats and ecosystem services) for use in vulnerability assessments.

Workshop 1 Objectives:

- Understand the project vision and goals, and the purpose of Workshop 1
- Produce a consensus list of focal resources (species, habitats and ecosystem services) through breakout group exercises and large group discussion
- Understand the purpose of Workshop 2 and the process of vulnerability assessments
- Determine information needs and available resources for Workshop 2

Time	Subject
9:00 – 9:30	Sign-in and Coffee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees will select Habitat Assemblage Break-out Group to participate in at sign-in
9:30 – 9:40	Welcome <i>Terry Gosliner, Dean of Science and Research Collections, California Academy of Sciences and Maria Brown, Superintendent, Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (GFNMS)</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Project and Workshop Overview <i>Sara Hutto, GFNMS</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Survey results: analysis, data, and orientation to materials <i>Sara Hutto, GFNMS</i>

10:20 – 10:30	Break (reconvene in break-out groups)
10:30 – 11:55	Habitat Assemblage Break-out Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete worksheet as a group and develop recommendations for final focal resources
12:00 – 12:45 <i>5 min for each group, 20 min for discussion</i>	Reports from Break-out Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each group report their recommended habitats, species and ecosystem services • Discuss proposed removals/additions to list
12:45 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 2:15	Finalize focal resources <i>Sara Hutto, GFNMS</i>
2:15 – 2:50	Planning for Workshop 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the vulnerability assessment process • Discuss information needs and available resources for the vulnerability assessments <i>Lara Hansen, EcoAdapt</i>
2:50 – 3:00	Next Steps and Close-out <i>Sara Hutto, GFNMS</i>
3:00	Free admission to Cal Academy for interested workshop participants

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