

# Beginning to Understand the Impacts of Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) on California Fisheries

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 — 10:00am-11:00am

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## Meeting Goals

- Learn about the process underway to build our collective knowledge and understanding about HABs and potential impacts to California fisheries;
- Inform [initial HABs frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)<sup>1</sup>](#), which are being produced by Ocean Science Trust with input from the industry, the academic community, and State and Federal agencies;
- Discuss how industry, academics, and agencies can continue to engage in a constructive dialogue; and
- Gain details about next steps in the process, including future opportunities to help inform and guide the types of questions the State should address in the long-term.

## Agenda

### Welcome and Introductions

### Overview of Ocean Science Trust and Ocean Protection Council Science Advisory Team HABs Working Group

*Details about the work of Ocean Science Trust, its role in the scientific review of HABs and their impacts, and an introduction to the Ocean Protection Council Science Advisory Team HABs Working Group ([see the Scope of Work here<sup>2</sup>](#))*

### The Science of HABs and Initial List of Frequently Asked Questions

*Brief presentation on the process underway to develop science-based products, including initial answers to frequently asked questions.*

### Discussion: Engaging the California Fishing Community

*Call participants can inform initial HABs frequently asked questions and discuss how industry, academics, and agencies can work collaboratively to address this issue.*

### Next Steps and Additional Process Details

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.oceansciencetrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/HABs-and-Fisheries-FAQ-List-2016-.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.oceansciencetrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/HABs-and-Fisheries-Scope-FINAL-7.19.16.pdf>