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Oregon Ocean Science Trust



The collection of quality data can be costly. Help us secure a better future for our ocean and those that depend on it.

Protect the Economic, Social, and Cultural Benefits of Oregon's Ocean

A legislative audience will be concerned about economic, fiscal, social, and cultural benefits of the ocean. This paragraph needs to capture these benefits and the pressures and negative implications associated with a growing population. Examples of what to highlight are below.

- By 2040, Oregon will have an estimated 1.2 million more people, increasing the demand on coastal resources. (<http://www.oregon.gov/das/OEA/Pages/forecastdemographic.aspx>). For additional information on the ongoing projection project, visit: <https://www.pdx.edu/prc/opfp>.
- Annual revenue of Oregon's commercial fishing industry (possible source: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/economic_impact.asp).
- Annual revenue of coastal recreation and tourism.

The Oregon Ocean Science Trust Can Help Better Plan for the Future

Define the Oregon Science Trust using terminology that would resonate with a legislator. What are the economic and social implications of the data collected. How could data inform future management and/or legislative decisions?

List the four research and monitoring needs:

- Distribution and abundance of nearshore species and habitats,
- Species and habitat associations and interactions,
- Effects people have on nearshore resources and the effects of nearshore resources on people and coastal communities, and,
- Effects of climate change and ocean acidification on species and their habitats and ecological function.

Research Highlights, Key Accomplishments, and Goals

Could use this section to highlight progress made so far, list achievable goals and timeline so legislator can gauge how project will progress. Incorporate language to further justify why it is essential for them to write the Trust into the next budget.

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