

NANOOS: Linking observations to provide safe maritime applications to Pacific Northwest stakeholders as part of U.S. IOOS

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What is IOOS?

- The Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) is a national-regional partnership working to provide new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect health.
- Integrated ocean information is available in near-real-time, as well as retrospectively.
 Where is IOOS?
- Easier and better access to this information is improving our ability to understand and predict coastal events (e.g., storms, waves).
- Such knowledge is **widely used and needed**...

including for maritime operations!

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Coastal IOOS:

17 Federal Agencies; 11 Regional Associations







CONSISTENT NATIONAL CAPABILITY



DIVERSE LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems



The Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)IOOSRegional Association for the Pacific NWWWW.NANOOS.Org



Started by defining the region, the users, their needs:

Coastal ocean:

Northern extent of California Current Winds, topography, freshwater input, ENSO & other climate cycles

Major inland basins:

Puget Sound-Georgia Basin, Columbia River Urban centers, nearshore development, climate variation

Coastal estuaries:

Willapa Bay, Grays Harbor, Yaquina Bay, Coos Bay, +20 Resource extraction, development, climate

Shorelines:

Rocky to sandy, dynamic: storms, erosion Winds, development, climate

Major rivers:

Columbia River (~75% FW input to Pacific from US WC) many rivers (e.g., Fraser, Skagit) via Strait Juan de Fuca Dredging, water regulation, climate change

NANOOS Region User Groups:

Maritime: shipping, oil transport/spill remediation Fisheries: salmon, shellfish, crab, groundfish, aquaculture Environmental management: HABs, hypoxia Shoreline: erosion, inundation Hazards: Search and rescue, national security Educators: formal, informal, research Marine recreation: boating, surfing, diving



The PNW maritime community needs real time data and accurate forecasts of waves, wind, tides and currents:

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Ships crossing the Columbia River Bar face **one of the most dangerous harbor entrances in the world**. The Columbia River Bar Pilots rely on weather forecasts, real time buoy data along with wave and current models when determining safe times for ships to cross the bar. **NANOOS provides an excellent location for us to see and compare all the available data sources**.

- Captain Dan Jordan,

Columbia River Bar Pilots





NANOOS provides critical life safety information to the public, aiding coastal communities to reduce risk.

- Jonathan Allan, Coastal Geomorphologist Oregon Department of Geology

and Mineral Industries











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High Frequency Radar



Cruises







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ADDITIONS & UPDATES View Last 3 Months Updated on 7 Apr 2017 **CMOP Saturn04** -Sensor configuration updated on NVS. Station now serving only temperature and salinity, at the two depths. $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ Updated on 6 Apr 2017 **CMOP Saturn02** 44 Currently offline. Redeployment is being planned for late Spring or Summer. Updated on 6 Apr 2017 CMOP Saturn07 Currently offline. Redeployment is being planned for late Spring or Summer.

NOS Charts as NVS overlays













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Find safe and effective journeys for fishing

SST & HFR Surface Currents and Forecasts





Overview Help CHLA / HFRadar Chlorophyll-a concentrations and surface currents off the Oregon coast. Chlorophyll-a concentrations are plotted on a scale of 0-1 mg/m³ 1 Day Composite 3 Day Composite 8 Day Composite SST / HFRadar Sea surface temperature (SST) and surface currents off the Oregon coast. SST is plotted on a scale of 55-63 °F. 1 Day Composite 3 Day Composite 8 Day Composite SST / Surface Currents Forecast Sea surface temperature (SST) and surface currents off the Oregon coast. SST is plotted on a scale of 55-63 °F. Today

48 Hour Forecast

24 Hour Forecast

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Wave / Wind Forecast Information

Significant wave height and direction, and wind speed and direction forecasts, derived from NOAA's WaveWatch III model, for the Pacific Northwest. Product Page

Regional PNW Wave and Wind Forecasts



Forecast fields provided courtesy of the National Centers for Environmental Prediction

Thank you!

As always, we value your feedback ...



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