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## Biological Observations Workshop

Identifying U.S. West Coast  
stakeholder needs and observation  
priorities for animal telemetry and  
marine biodiversity observations

November 7–9, 2018

Santa Cruz, CA

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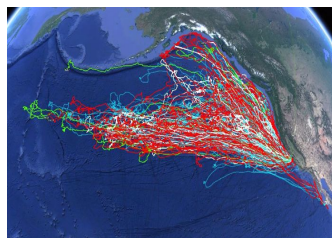
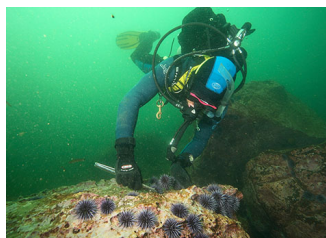
### WORKSHOP BACKGROUND

This is one in a series of regional workshops to identify priority stakeholder needs for regional telemetry and other types of observations of aquatic species that could be served by an ATN/MBON/OTN baseline network and to examine whether the type and extent of existing telemetry and biodiversity observing assets could adequately satisfy these requirements. The information generated at the workshop will be used to identify regional and national observation priorities to ensure that both are being met, a concise plan for sufficient funding of the envisioned national ATN tagging and MBON programs, and how integration and coordination of these assets will be achieved

Animal Telemetry Network

Ocean Tracking Network

Marine Biodiversity Observation Network



### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Identify and prioritize keystone monitoring and observational needs
- Identify the existing assets and capabilities in the region
- Document stakeholder uses of telemetry data
- Identify infrastructure and data management challenges and opportunities

