



U.S. EPA & Coastal States Organization

# Coastal Webinar Series

State Legislation on Ocean & Coastal Acidification



**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

Ocean and coastal acidification threatens marine ecosystems and the coastal communities that rely on them. The U.S. EPA's Ocean and Coastal Acidification Program promotes awareness and conducts research and long-term monitoring to mitigate impacts of acidification and develop solutions. States play a critical role in guarding their coastlines against local causes of acidification.

Hear from three states who have successfully enacted state legislation on ocean and coastal acidification as they share their experience and discuss actions that have been implemented to address acidification in their state.

## Speakers

**Holly Galavotti**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Mike Molnar**, Coastal States Organization

**Justine Kimball, Ph.D.**, Senior Program Manager,

California Ocean Protection Council

**Caren Braby**, Marine Resources Program Manager,

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Donald Witherill**, Director, Division of Environmental Assessment,

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**1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Central**  
**12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Mountain**  
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**9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Hawaii-Aleutian**

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