

Pacific Seabird Group 2017
Seabird Monitoring Committee
Co-chairs: Heather Renner and Robb Kaler

When and where is this session? Wed. Feb. 22nd, 1-3pm, South Board Room

Who should attend? The Seabird Monitoring Committee was formed in 1992 to promote: (i) a better coordinated program for monitoring Pacific seabirds; (ii) greater standardization of field methods; (iii) timely availability of results; and (iv) effective use of seabirds as indicators of local and large-scale change in the Pacific marine environment. Everyone interested in Pacific seabird monitoring is invited to attend, though capacity is 18-20 persons so come early to get a seat.

Agenda

2016 Seabird Monitoring Committee Report

- Refer to 2016 Seabird Monitoring Committee Report (Robb Kaler)

Regional Updates

- Reporting of current issues and conservation concerns submitted from PSG Regional Representatives (Robb Kaler)

Working Committee Updates

- Reporting of current progress made by PSG Working Committees (Robb Kaler)

Pacific Seabird Program Update

- USFWS: brief update to committee on progress made, and future plans (Bill Bridgland and Roberta Swift)

Pacific Seabird Databases: North Pacific Seabird Colony Register and Pacific Seabird Monitoring Database (PSMD)

- Overview of status, list of datasets, and future plans (Robb Kaler)

PSG Seabird Monitoring Committee and the FWS Pacific Seabird Program:

- Coordination without duplication discussion

Other topics