

# Pacific Seabird Group



DEDICATED TO THE STUDY AND CONSERVATION OF PACIFIC SEABIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT  
c/o U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Alaska Fish and Wildlife Research Center, 1011 E. Tudor Road  
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Dear :

Since 1982, the Pacific Seabird Group (PSG), which is dedicated to the research and conservation of seabirds, has had concerns about the welfare of Marbled Murrelet populations in Oregon, Washington, and California. We have given serious consideration as to what can or should be done in order to preserve populations of, and breeding habitat for, the species in these states.

Therefore, we would like to suggest, and strongly recommend, that agencies with wildlife management responsibility consider forming an interagency committee or task force, the goal of which would be to coordinate research and management efforts for the Marbled Murrelet in Oregon, Washington, and California.

We would further recommend that such an interagency committee include representatives from agencies in Alaska and British Columbia, as well as other interested and affected agencies that can contribute to the management effort.

The PSG would like to express its willingness to assist in any way we can. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Hatch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S'.

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