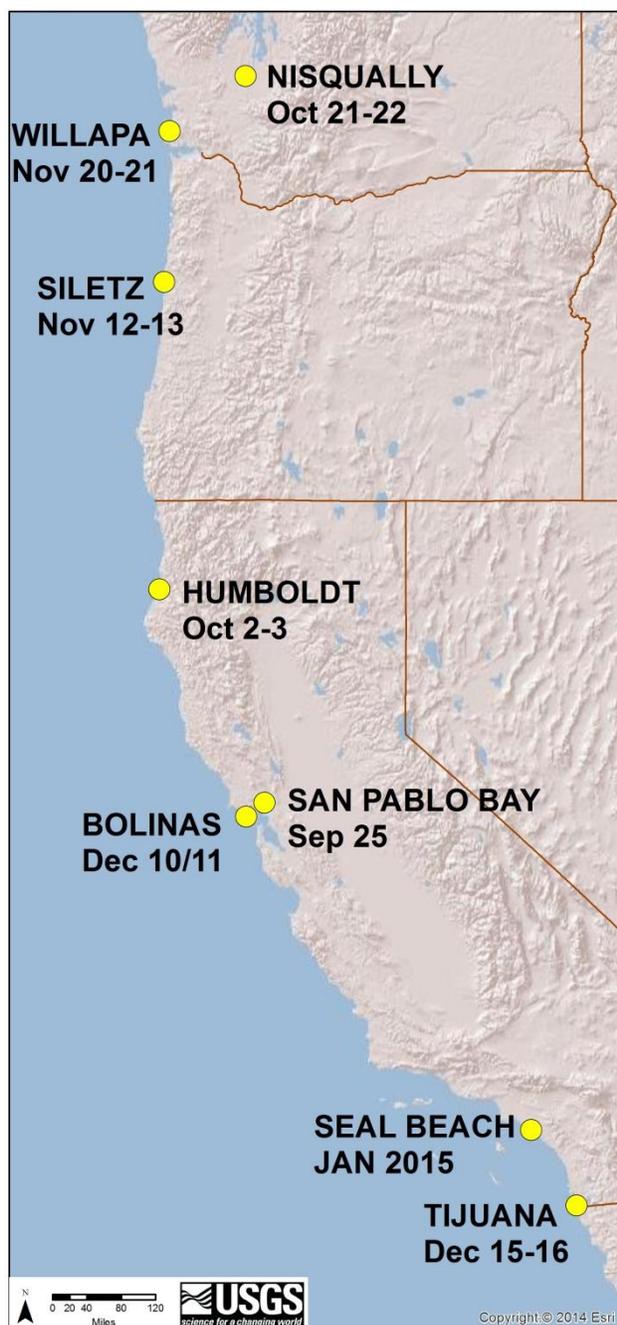


ESTUARY CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOPS

USGS Western Ecological Research Center

To facilitate communication and outreach of sea-level rise tidal marsh modeling results, we will convene managers, biologists, Tribes, and other important decision makers and partners and host in-person workshops with stakeholders in eight Pacific coast estuaries. Our objectives are: (1) Disseminate site-specific baseline data and modeling results, reveal coast-wide trends, and identify data gaps; (2) Identify how local climate science results may be incorporated into habitat conservation, planning, and adaptation strategies; and (3) Develop a coast wide climate change science needs assessment to inform the California and North Pacific LCCs.



SAMPLE AGENDA

Day 1 - Presentations

10:00 – 10:30 am Welcome and Introduction

10:30 – 11:15 am Talk: *Climate Change Impacts and Assessments Overview*

11:15 - 12:00 pm Talk: *Preliminary Survey Results and Climate Smart*

12:45 - 1:30 pm Talk: *Coastal Ecosystem Response to Climate Change (CERCC) Program Overview*

1:30 – 2:15 pm Talk: *Site-specific sea-level rise marsh response models*

2:30 – 3:15 pm Talk: Role of the LCC

3:15 - 4:00 pm Question & Answer

Day 2 – Managers Meeting

10:00 – 10:30 am Workshop Recap, Question & Answer

10:45 – 12:30 pm Exercise: Estuary assessment of key resources and vulnerability

1:15 – 3:30 pm Exercise: Challenges and data needs to support adaptation strategies

3:45 – 4:00 pm Questionnaire