



DO YOU KNOW YOUR COAST?

3 easy steps to inform your coastal decision-making

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WHAT IS OCOIN?

OCOIN is a partnership of researchers, educators, and agencies that facilitates collaboration among policy makers, managers, and researchers working on coastal and marine projects to promote the use of scientific data in decision making.

OCOIN PARTNERS

- Portland State University
- Oregon State University
- Oregon's Coastal and Marine Data Network
- Oregon Coastal Management Program
- Institute for Natural Resources
- OSU Libraries and Press

The web of research, data, people, and topics related to the Oregon coast is becoming increasingly complex. OCOIN's goal is to make it easier for decision-makers to find useful information, and to connect them to the contacts that may be able to provide helpful perspectives.

COASTAL RESEARCH EXPLORER TOOL

Oregon is home to world-renowned marine science and research. The tool is an innovative platform for exploring the past, present, and future research taking place on the Oregon coast. The purpose of the tool isn't to host any datasets – it's like a Wikipedia for finding research on the Oregon coast! With over 100 entries spanning the entire coast, and from many major research institutions, this tool is sure to have the information you are looking for.

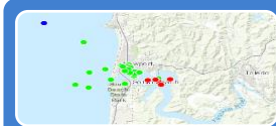
USING THE TOOL There are many ways to use this versatile tool to fit your own specific needs.

1. Begin by opening the tool on your internet browser page. Type oe.oregonexplorer.info/coastal_research in your search bar.
2. With the map browser, you can search for projects in three main ways:



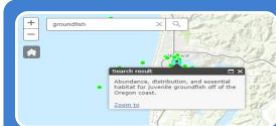
Drop-Down Menus

The two drop down menus allow you to select projects based on their research category or project completion status.



Locational Searching

Use the interactive map to find your location of interest. The map will show all projects occurring in that location.



Search Bar

With the search bar, you can search for keywords, such as project titles or research institutions.

3. Once you have found relevant projects, you can reach out directly to that researcher (their emails are provided in the tool), or search for their published articles.

For more help, contact us at OCOIN.partnership@gmail.com