

Marine Region Focal Areas



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Define the Problem

“If I had an hour to solve a problem and my life depended on the solution, I would spend the first 55 minutes determining the proper question to ask... for once I know the proper question, I could solve the problem in less than five minutes.”

Attributed to Albert Einstein



Insanity:
Doing the same
thing over and
over again and
expecting a
different result

Organizational and Structural Capacity

- Develop structure that effectively addresses science, policy, and management needs
- Secure long-term stable funding
 - Commercial fisheries
 - CRFS



Improve Management Process

- **Streamline CEQA requirements in FMP Process**
- **Update MLMA Master Plan**
- Electronic data reporting
- Climate ready fisheries
- **MLPA**
 - Implementation and adaptive management
 - MLPA Master Plan
 - MPAs/Fisheries Management

Selection of State Managed Species

Focal Areas

- ARMP
- California halibut
- Cucumber
- Dungeness crab
- Hagfish
- Market squid
- Nearshore
- OREHP Review
- Pacific herring
- Spiny lobster
- Urchin

