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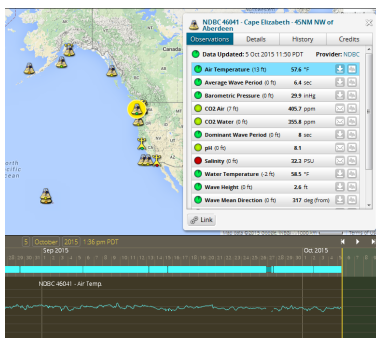


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"Seafood 101" in the Seattle Times

NANOOS is pleased to be included in a recently published supplement to the The Seattle Times. "[Seafood 101](#)" explores the science of seafood sustainability, the surrounding ecosystem, careers within the fishing industry, the value of eating wild-caught seafood and the role of NOAA in managing healthy fisheries. The potential impact of the warm water "Blob" on West Coast fisheries and tracking it via NANOOS' [Climatology App](#) are featured on page 4.



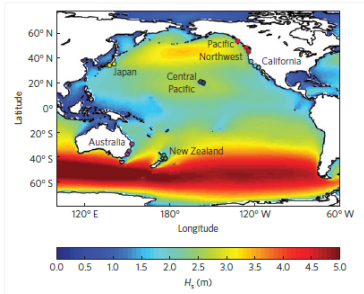
Pacific Basic OA Data Portal Webinars

NANOOS Director Jan Newton gives an overview of the IOOS Pacific Region Ocean Acidification data portal "[IPACOA](#)." This portal is a joint effort between NANOOS and fellow IOOS Regional Associations AOOOS, CenCOOS, SCCOOS and PacIOOS and serves NOAA OAP, shellfish grower, and other data streams spanning U.S. Pacific basin waters.

[View the Webinar.](#)

Manual for Real-Time Quality Control of Dissolved Nutrients

The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System has released the [Manual for Real-Time Quality Control of Dissolved Nutrients Observations](#). This manual, which was co-edited by NANOOS' own Emilio Mayorga, is the 8th in a series of guidance documents produced by U.S. IOOS to establish authoritative procedures for collecting high-quality data, the Quality Assurance/Quality Control of Real-Time Oceanographic Data (QARTOD) Project.



El Nino and La Nina will Exacerbate Coastal Hazards Across Entire Pacific

Extreme coastal flooding, erosion expected with El Niño and La Niña events, says a new study by researchers from 13 institutions worldwide, including NANOOS PIs Jonathan Allan and Peter Ruggiero. The paper, published this month in Nature Geoscience, titled: “Coastal vulnerability across the Pacific dominated by El Niño/Southern Oscillation” is available at:

<http://www.nature.com/ngeo/journal/v8/n10/full/ngeo2539.html>



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