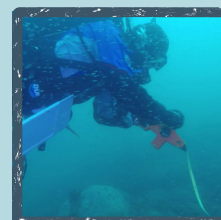
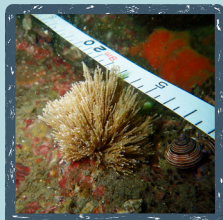
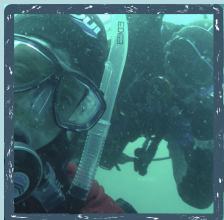




2017 SCUBA SURVEY VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER



Greetings Volunteers!

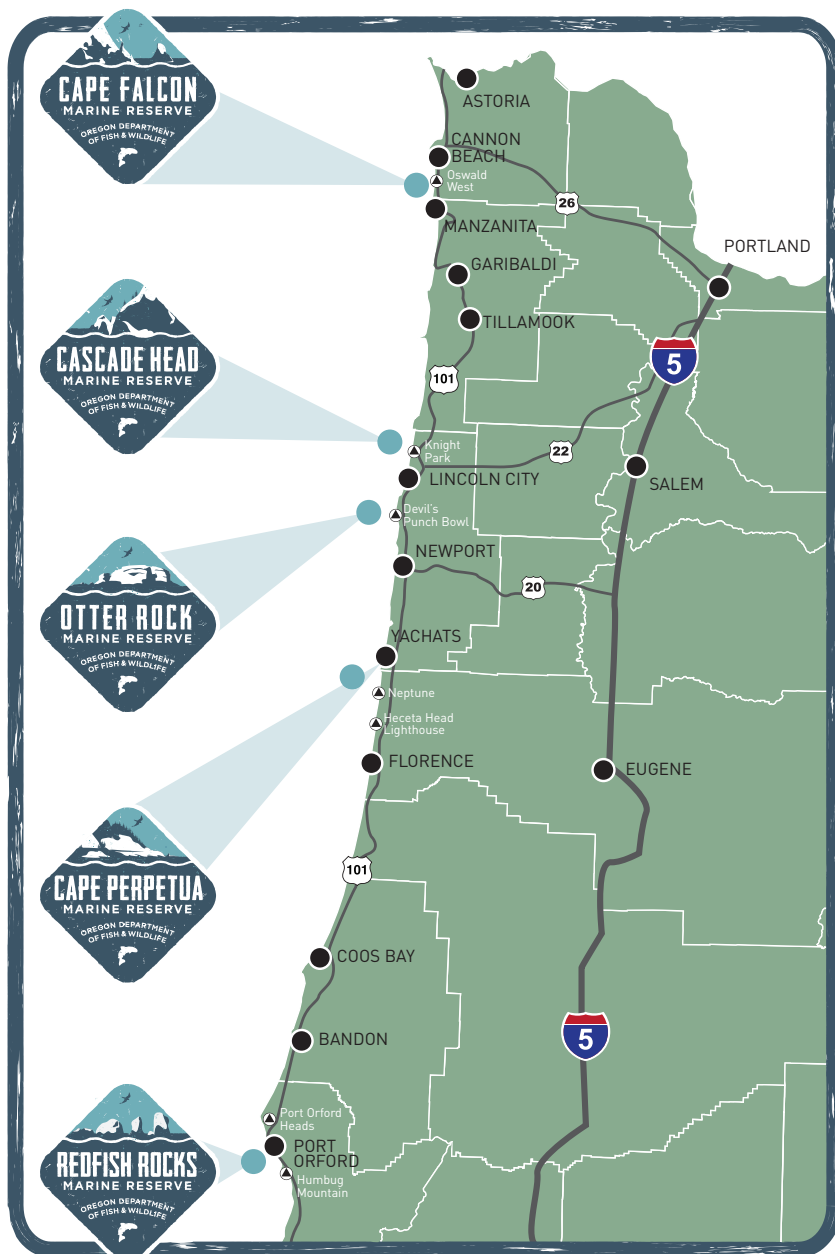
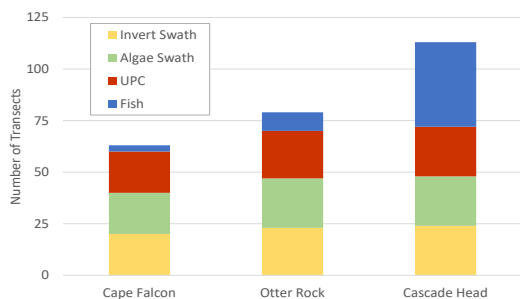
This year's SCUBA surveys were a great success! We want to thank all of the volunteer divers who helped in this year's surveys especially those who remained flexible when surveys were postponed due to weather. Also, many thanks to our partners at the Oregon Coast Aquarium for supplying divers, a boat, logistical support, and captains for getting us out there safely.

We completed nearly all planned invertebrate and algae surveys in all three sites – Cape Falcon, Cascade Head, and Otter Rock. While fish surveys were challenging due to visibility conditions, we had an incredible day in Cascade Head (18 transects!) and had several other decent days at Otter Rock, where very good fish data were collected.

Thank you all for your help (and patience) in the first year of the stereo camera pilot project – we collected some very interesting data! We are grateful, to have such dedicated volunteers. Please enjoy this brief summary of the data YOU ALL helped to collect this year. For more information on our all of our surveys visit our website.

Thank you all and we hope to see you again next year for surveys in Cascade Head and Otter Rock!

Sincerely,
Lindsay, Jessica, Wolfe, and Ashley
ODFW Marine Reserves Ecological Monitoring Team



3 Reserves Surveyed
 Cape Falcon - 4
 Cascade Head - 8
 Otter Rock - 6
DAYS

10 Divers

71 SCUBA DIVES

255 Transects

610 Black Rockfish

5 Blue/Deacon Rockfish

2 China Rockfish

7 Cabezon

14 Lingcod

1 Wolf Eel

Kelp 39 Greenling

1193 Urchins

95 Crabs

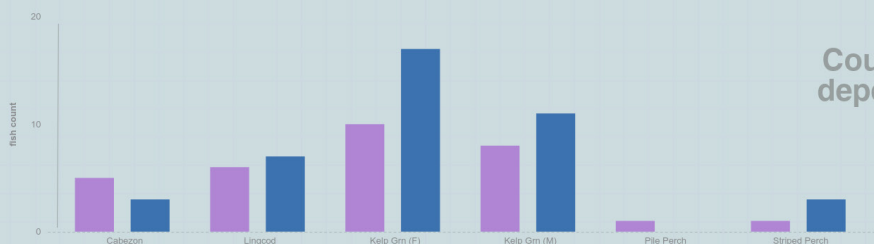
1188 Giant Acorn Barnacles

1616 Cucumaria

1860 Sea Stars

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STEREO VS. HUMAN



Counts are similar, but it depends on the species. Stay tuned for the measurement comparison...