



# MOVING ECOSYSTEM-BASED MANAGEMENT BEYOND CONCEPTS, TOOLKITS, AND FRAMEWORKS

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Chris will first review the past decade of regional and national progress that NOAA Fisheries and partners have made toward implementing ecosystem-based management of fisheries and other activities. While that progress is significant and widespread, clear instances of ecosystem science being used in marine resource management remain rare. Chris will conclude with a discussion of what lies within the realm of possibility for meaningful incorporation of ecosystem considerations in management along the West Coast.

Chris worked in the Ecosystem Science Program at the NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center from 2002 to 2025. His primary science interests have been trophic ecology, ecosystem function, and developing policy-relevant, transdisciplinary science for the West Coast and the Salish Sea. Chris was involved in NOAA's Integrated Ecosystem Assessment program (IEA) both in the California Current and at the national level from 2013 to 2025, and also was involved in the drafting of the NOAA Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Policy. Chris is a UW alum (MS in Fisheries, '94) and says he was blessed to work on Arctic streams, Lake Superior, the Baltic Sea, and the California Current during his career.

