

ISLAND COUNTY MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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Project Updates for January 5, 2020 Meeting

NWSC Grant Reports

Forage Fish Monitoring:

1. Volunteer monitoring activity has been halted due to COVID-19. Jason Morgan from NWSF will be monitoring Hoypus Point and Cornet Bay, and Ann Prusha will be monitoring Hidden Beach and Seahorse Siesta. However, monitoring at Seahorse Siesta is on hold until further notice due to ongoing construction.
2. Although Matt Kukuk has stepped down as an MRC member, he is going to continue supporting the forage fish program.
3. Once volunteer monitoring can restart we have two new teams – one is ready to resume monitoring at Maple Grove, and the other will begin monitoring at Sunlight Shores.
4. WDFW has sent us results! They are available if anyone wants to see them.
5. There will be a [mini symposium](#) about sand lance in the Salish Sea on Thursday, January 14 from 9am-12:30pm.

Outreach: Update at meeting.

Other Reports

NW Straits Commission/Foundation: Update at meeting.

Island Location Integrating Organization: Update at meeting.

Salmon Recovery Technical & Citizen Committee: Update at meeting.