

Station locations from MI-LOCO project cruises off the coast of Oregon, Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon coast, USA; 2009-2011 (MI-LOCO project)

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Dataset Description

Oregon - Station Names and Locations

Methods & Sampling

Generated from file "oregon_stations.def" submitted by Jasmine Nahorniak

Data Processing Description

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Data Files

File
Oregon_Stations.csv (Comma Separated Values (.csv), 743 bytes) MD5:7dd26e686cf4d6eea8cee770b1c17a42
Primary data file for dataset ID 3880

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Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
sta_name	Station Name	text
sta	Station Id	text
lat	Latitude of station in decimal degrees (South is negative)	decimal degrees
lon	Longitude of station in decimal degrees (West is negative)	decimal degrees
depth_w	Depth of water at station	meters

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Deployments

MILOCO_Oregon_2009-04-16

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58970
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-04-16
End Date	2009-04-16
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2009-05-27

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58971
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-05-27
End Date	2009-05-27
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2009-06-10

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58972
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-06-10
End Date	2009-06-10
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO Oregon 2009-07-08

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58973
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-07-08
End Date	2009-07-08
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO Oregon 2009-07-30

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58974
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-07-30
End Date	2009-07-30
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO Oregon 2009-08-05

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58975
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-08-05
End Date	2009-08-05
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO Oregon 2009-08-14

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58976
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-08-14
End Date	2009-08-14
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO Oregon 2009-08-24

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58977
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-08-24
End Date	2009-08-24
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2009-09-21

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58978
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-09-21
End Date	2009-09-21
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2009-12-02

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58979
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2009-12-02
End Date	2009-12-02
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-04-14

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58980
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-04-14
End Date	2010-04-14
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-05-31

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58981
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-05-31
End Date	2010-05-31
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-06-17

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58982
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-06-17
End Date	2010-06-17
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-07-07

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58983
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-07-07
End Date	2010-07-07
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-07-14

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58984
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-07-14
End Date	2010-07-14
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-07-21

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58985
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-07-21
End Date	2010-07-21
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-08-04

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58986
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-08-04
End Date	2010-08-04
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-08-10

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58987
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-08-10
End Date	2010-08-10
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-08-20

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58988
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-08-20
End Date	2010-08-20
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-09-01

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58989
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-09-01
End Date	2010-09-01
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2010-09-17

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58990
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2010-09-17
End Date	2010-09-17
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-03-21

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58991
Platform	R/V Wecoma
Start Date	2011-03-21
End Date	2011-03-21
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-04-21

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58992
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2011-04-21
End Date	2011-04-21
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-05-05

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58993
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2011-05-05
End Date	2011-05-05
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-06-09

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58994
Platform	R/V Wecoma
Start Date	2011-06-09
End Date	2011-06-09
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-06-23

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58995
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2011-06-23
End Date	2011-06-23
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-07-13

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58996
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2011-07-13
End Date	2011-07-13
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-08-03

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58997
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2011-08-03
End Date	2011-08-03
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-08-31

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58998
Platform	R/V Elakha
Start Date	2011-08-31
End Date	2011-08-31
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

MILOCO_Oregon_2011-09-14

Website	https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/58999
Platform	R/V Wecoma
Start Date	2011-09-14
End Date	2011-09-14
Description	One in a series of separate cruises undertaken for MI-LOCO in the Oxygen Minimum Zone off the Oregon Coast between April/2009 and September/2011 See MI-LOCO Oregon Deployments for a list of all MI-LOCO Oregon deployments as well as information about the deployment ids and synonyms

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Project Information

Microbial Initiative in Low Oxygen areas off Concepción and Oregon (MI-LOCO)

Website: <http://mi-loco.coas.oregonstate.edu/>

Coverage: Along the Oregon Coast, USA (44.25 N, 124.25 W), and off the coast of Concepción, Chile (36.513 S, 73.129 W)

Two Oxygen Minimum Zones are studied in this project. One is along the Oregon Coast, USA (44.25°N, 124.25°W), and the other is off the coast of Concepción, Chile (36.513°S, 73.129°W).

Microbial Initiative in Low Oxygen areas off Concepción and Oregon

Although Eastern Boundary Current Ecosystems (EBCE) represent less than 5% of the ocean's surface, they support regions of high biological activity that contribute significantly to global elemental cycles. Of particular interest in these regions is the strong role that microbial assemblages play in the production and transport of

organic matter from the well-lit surface layers into the deeper ocean environment where it is remineralized.

Naturally occurring regions of hypoxia found along the EBCE support microbial communities that strongly affect marine and global biogeochemical cycles. Some of these largest regions, also known as Oxygen Minimum Zones (OMZs), are found in the upwelling areas of these EBCE along the North and South Pacific Ocean where their intensity, thickness, and temporal stability varies as a function of latitude.

With the support of the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (GBMF, Palo Alto, California), a project was proposed to study the OMZ along the coast of Oregon-USA and Concepción-Chile.

With this study we will understand the spatial and temporal variability of the OMZ along both the Oregon and Concepción regions, and their associated mechanisms, by integrating Physical, Biogeochemical, Microbial, and Paleo-oceanography. The outcome of the proposed effort will allow us to identify similarities and distinctions between the microbial assemblages inhabiting both regions, characterize physical and biogeochemical seasonal patterns in the development and maintenance of hypoxic zones over both shelves, and determine the long term changes in the seasonal fluctuation of oxygen concentration over the shelves with the use of paleo proxies.

Our study is aimed at developing databases to:

- compare the marine microbial assemblages associated with the seasonal hypoxia observed on the continental shelf off Concepción, Chile, and Oregon, USA, and
- assess potential use of paleoceanographic approaches to characterize the interannual and long-term variability in local oceanographic physical, chemical, and biological conditions driving the development of these hypoxic coastal environments.

This project is an integrated effort between researchers at Oregon State University (OSU), Universidad de Concepción (UdeC), Aarhus University (AU), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and the University of Pennsylvania (Penn). Results from this proposed effort will significantly complement ongoing marine microbial and biogeochemical studies supported by the Agouron Institute in the permanent OMZ off northern Chile and Peru ([ESP-OMZ Website](#)).

Centro de Estudios Oceanográficos en el Pacífico Sur-oriental ([COPAS Website](#))

El Laboratorio de Procesos Oceanográficos y Clima ([PROFC Website](#))

Funding:

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Justification for using OCE-1260164 for COPAS and MILOCO Written by Ricardo Letelier:

There are two connections from OCE that support the inclusion of COPAS and data in BCO-DMO, as the data relates to OCE. Because COPAS is one of the longest oceanographic biogeochemical/physical time-series in South America, the data generated by this program is useful for time-series comparative studies. As such, some of us - myself included - are interested in comparing general temporal patterns and trends. Hence, we could use our present HOT time-series grant to support this effort in order to access the data.

The second one is the connection with the work of Ed Delong as part of MI_LOCO and C-MORE. The microbial diversity analysis, as a function of biogeochemical gradients is an integral part of both projects. One of the C-MORE cruises took place in the OMZ off Chile and the data collected by MI-LOCO allows us to place our results into a broader temporal context.

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Funding

Funding Source	Award
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (GBMF)	GBMF1661

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