

Marine Heatwaves of the North East Pacific: will “Blobs” be the new normal?

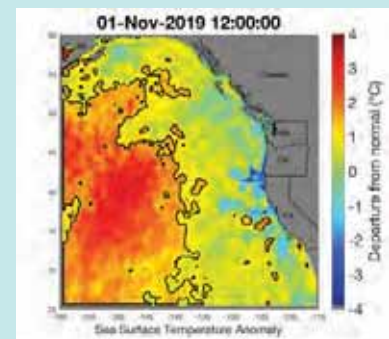
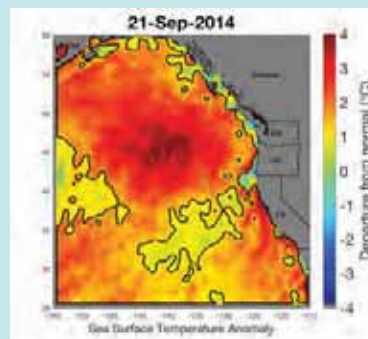
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The marine heatwave (MHW) of 2014-2015, aka “The Blob” was an extreme event of high sea surface temperatures. The current MHW is the 2nd largest in the past 38 years. The biological impacts, their causal dynamics, and linkage to climate change will be discussed.

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