

Update on the National Ocean Policy and Ocean Planning

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National Ocean Policy - Update



National Ocean Council

9 National Priority Objectives

 Framework for Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)



National Ocean Council and National Ocean Policy Updates

- National Ocean Council (NOC) Director— Deerin Babb-Brott
- Changes to NOAA reps to the NOC:
 - Eric Schwaab NOC Deputy Committee
 - David Kennedy- ORM- IPC

- National Ocean Policy Implementation Plan
 - Public Comment period closed March 28, 2012
 - Final Implementation Plan late June/ July
 - Begin implementation



A Regional Planning Process

Regional Planning Bodies

CMSP Process

CMS Plan

State, Tribal, and Federal representatives, with authorities relevant to CMSP

Coordination/Engagement

- Local Authorities
- Indigenous Community Reps

Engagement

- Industry and other Stakeholders
- Scientists & Technical Experts
- Public



Formation of Regional Planning Bodies

When

• Invitation letters and guidance on membership being sent to governors and tribes on a staggered basis

Membership

- Federal, State, and Tribal Representation
- Each RPB will have Federal, State, and Tribal co-leads
- Representation from one official from Regional Fishery Management Council

What

- Each RPB will prepare a CMS Plan for their region
- CMSP Process will be stakeholder-informed
- CMSP will be science-based



Recent Regional Efforts

NE Regional Ocean Planning Workshop March 2012

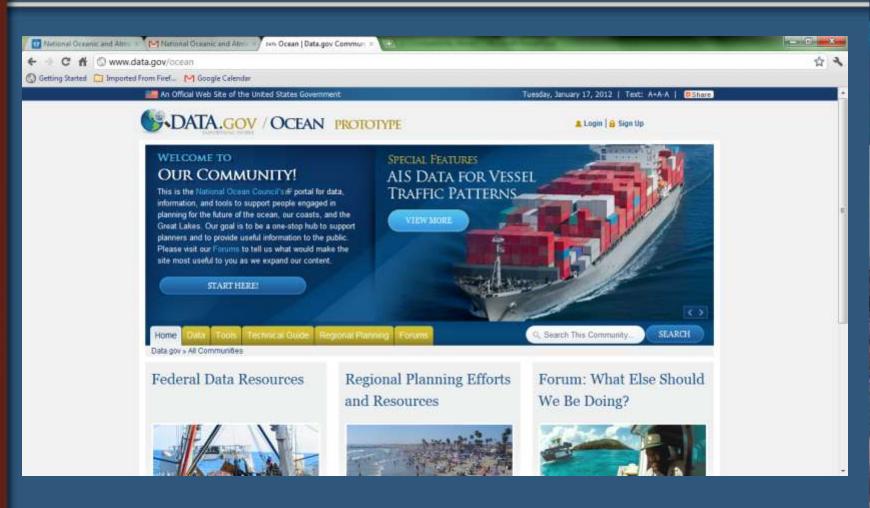
- •Over 200 representatives from government, industry, academia, and NGOs.
- Dialog on the impacts of ocean planning and best method for stakeholder engagement and participation.

Pacific Northwest Policy Workshop April 2012

• Workshop focused on how stakeholders in the Pacific Northwest can work together to assist in implementing the NOP on the West Coast.



Ocean.data.gov - Overview and Status





Conclusion

NOAA continues to work with the other
Federal agencies and our partners to improve
coordination and leverage resources to work
towards the common goals and objectives
outlined in the National Ocean Policy.

 Participating in Ocean Planning is making a decision to be a part of designing the future.



QUESTIONS?

Thank You.

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