



Update on the National Ocean Policy and Ocean Planning

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AAPA Harbors & Navigation Committee Meeting



National Ocean Policy - Update

- National Ocean Council
- 9 National Priority Objectives
- Framework for Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)



THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Final Recommendations
Of The
Interagency Ocean Policy
Task Force
July 19, 2010*



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

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

CMSP Process

CMS Plan

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Ocean.data.gov website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.data.gov/ocean. The page header includes the text "An Official Web Site of the United States Government" and the date "Tuesday, January 17, 2012". The main navigation bar features the "DATA.GOV / OCEAN PROTOTYPE" logo and links for "Login" and "Sign Up".

The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, a "WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!" section provides an overview of the portal's purpose and includes a "START HERE!" button. On the right, a "SPECIAL FEATURES AIS DATA FOR VESSEL TRAFFIC PATTERNS" section features a large image of a container ship and a "VIEW MORE" button.

Below the main content, a navigation menu includes links for "Home", "Data", "Tools", "Technical Guide", "Regional Planning", and "Forums". A search bar is also present with the text "Search This Community..." and a "SEARCH" button.

The footer of the page lists three featured sections: "Federal Data Resources", "Regional Planning Efforts and Resources", and "Forum: What Else Should We Be Doing?". Each section is accompanied by a small representative image.

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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