



Status & Update on Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

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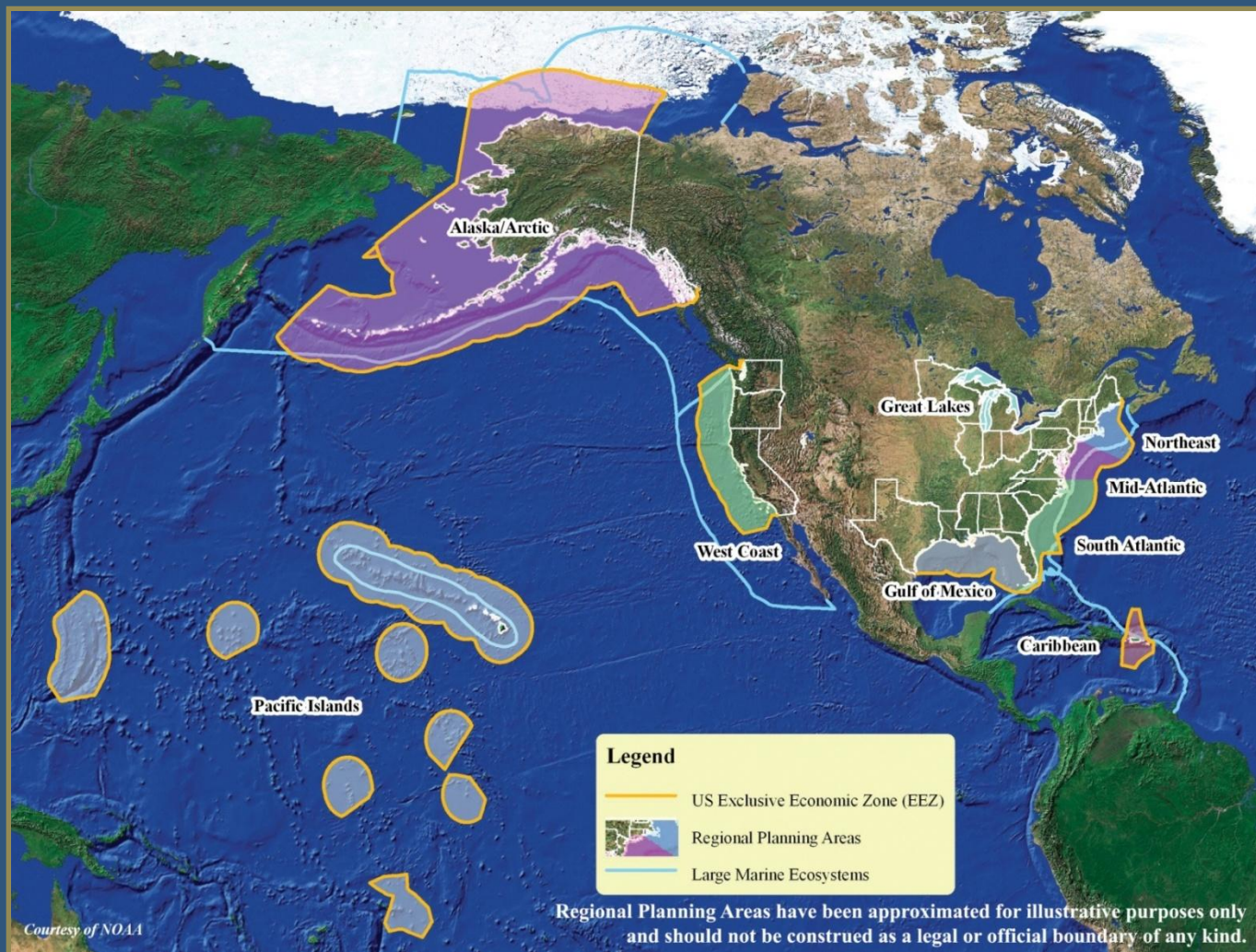


Benefits of CMSP

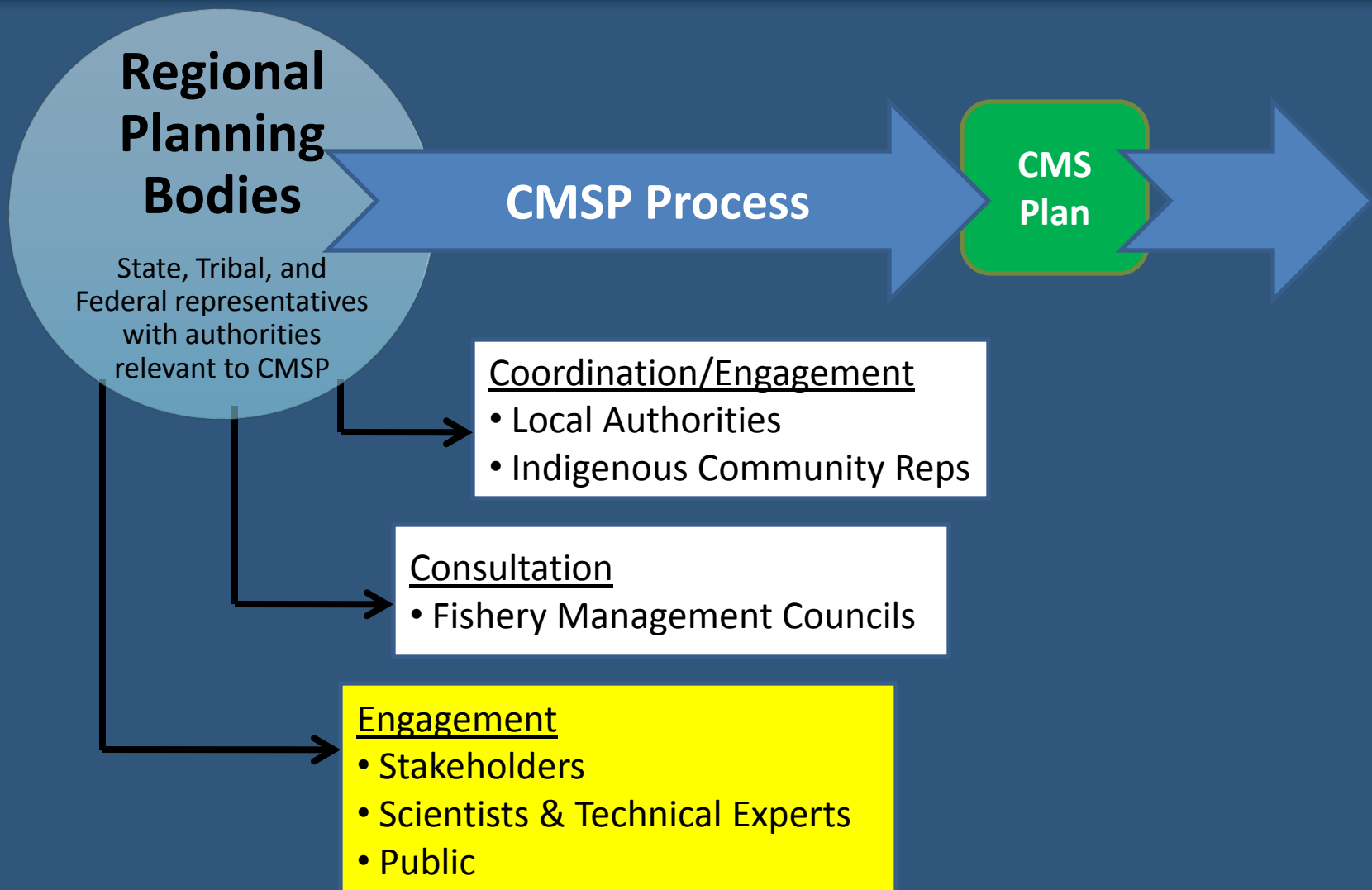


- Reduce conflicts among uses
- Increase predictability and certainty
- Facilitate compatible uses
- Preserve critical ecosystem services

Regional Focus



CMSP: A Regional Planning Process



Framework: A Regional Planning Process

CMSP Process

CMS
Plan

Phase I (1-12mo)

- National CMSP Workshop
- Establish RPBs
- Regional CMSP Capacity Assessment
- Launch Data Portal
- Begin the Stakeholder Engagement Process

Phase II (9-24mo)

- Initial Regional Steps
- Building Capacity and Testing CMSP Process
- Work Plan Development and Submittal to the NOC
- Stakeholder Engagement

Phase III (18mo-5yrs)

- CMSP Formally Implemented
- CMS Plans Drafted
- Final CMS Plans Certified by NOC
- Stakeholder Engagement



Regional Planning Bodies (RPBs)

Timing

- Formed after the National CMSP Workshop (*conducted in June 2011*)

Membership

- Federal agencies, Federally-recognized Tribes and States

RPBs will determine :

- Ex-officio members from adjacent coastal states
- Inland State members
- Ex-officio members or observers from other Nations

The National Ocean Council will prepare guidance for RPBs on consultative requirements for:

- Local governments
- Non-Federally recognized tribes and indigenous community representatives
- Regional Fishery Management Councils, including whether to extend RPB membership

National Ocean Council's Governance Coordinating Committee

Governance Coordinating Committee State/Tribal/Local

State Regional Representatives

Brian Baird, Vice Chair

(West Coast)

Kathleen Leyden

(Northeast)

David Naftzger

(Great Lakes)

Lelei Peau

(Pacific Islands)

Mark Robbins

(Alaska)

Paige Rothenberger

(Caribbean)

George Stafford

(Mid-Atlantic)

Bill Walker

(Gulf of Mexico)

Dee Freeman

(South Atlantic)

*State Legislative
Representative*
Kevin Ranker

*Representatives from inland
States (2)*
(TBD)

Tribal Representatives

Steve Crawford

Jacque Hostler

Micah McCarty, Vice Chair

*Local Government
Representatives*

Kristin Jacobs, Chair

Geraldine Knatz

Joan Murphy





Public & Stakeholder Engagement

- ✓ Initial FR notice for public comments on Strategic Action Plans (*closed April 29th*)
- ✓ Strategic Action Plan Full Content Outlines Released & 12 Regional Listening Sessions Held (*June & July*)
- ✓ National Workshop (*June*)
 - Strategic Action Plan to include tools for effective engagement
 - Upcoming Regional Workshops are an opportunity to begin engagement at the regional level



CMSP Workshop – Key Issues Raised

- How best to represent existing local and regional entities on the RPBs – especially public input into the process
- Striking the right balance between the need for regional flexibility and value of national consistency
- Data: being ready to implement with known data gaps and knowing when “enough is enough” to effectively get started
- CMSP must build upon and not replace existing efforts

Presentations from the first day are available on-line at www.whitehouse.gov/oceans and the webcast can be found at www.livestream.com/interior

National Information Management System (NIMS)



NIMS Categories:

- Data Resources
- Decision Support Tools
- Community of Practice
- Regional Efforts
- Forum

NOAA 's contributions to NIMS:

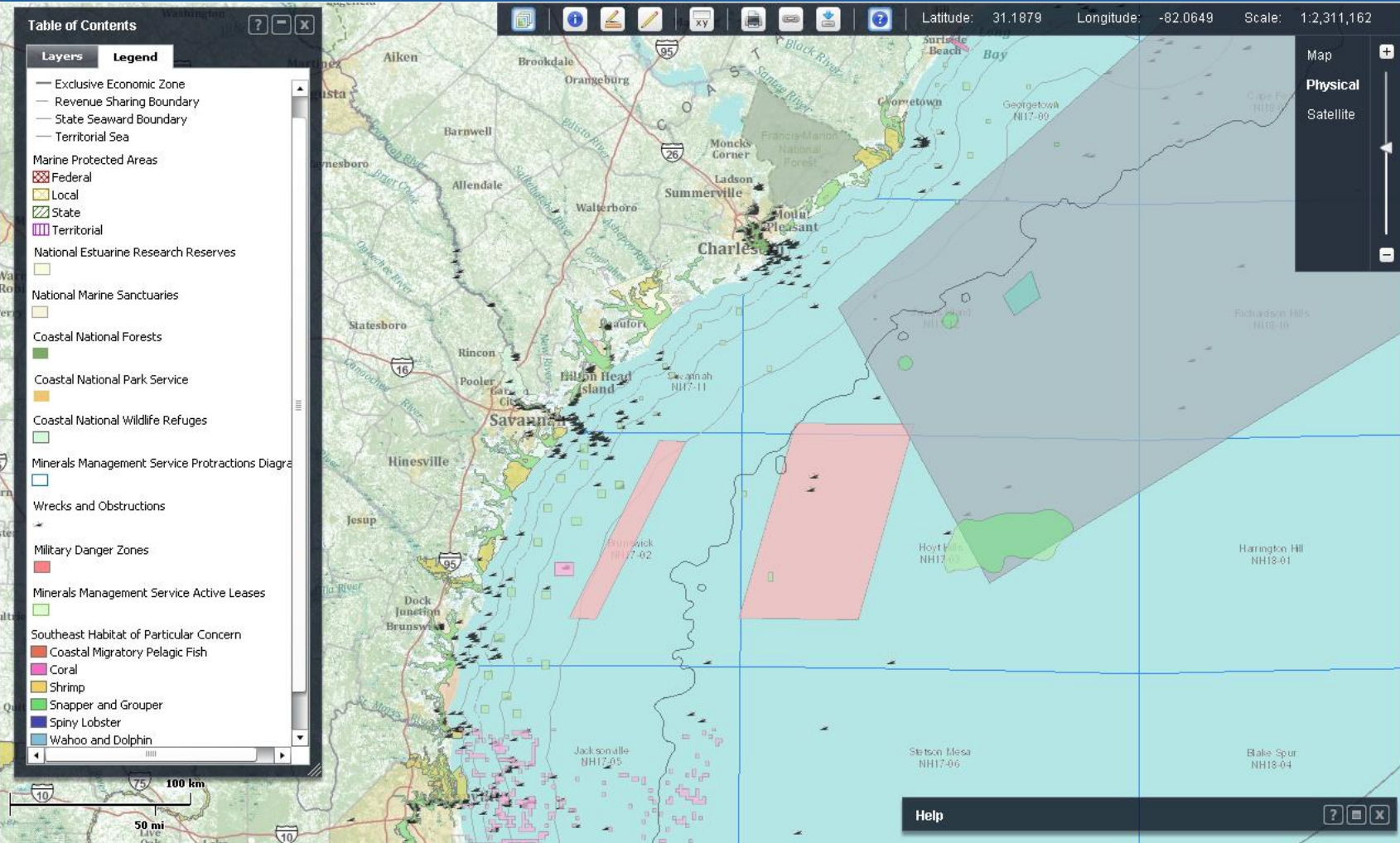
- Identifying and making available priority NOAA geospatial datasets and metadata
- Working with Data.gov staff to develop the prototype site

Prototype Portal on Data.gov

Multipurpose Marine Cadastre

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Measures of Success

- Regional Planning Bodies
- Accessible data for decision making
- Improved coordination among government agencies/regulatory efficiencies
- Regional marine plans
- Improved environmental conditions

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The ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes provide jobs, food, energy resources, ecological services, recreation, and tourism opportunities, and play critical roles in our Nation's transportation, economy, and trade, as well as the global mobility of our Armed Forces and the maintenance of international peace and security.

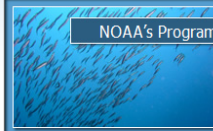
— President Barack Obama



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Ocean Policy Task Force

On June 12, 2009, President Obama signed a memorandum establishing an Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force, led by the White House Council on Environmental Quality. On July 19, 2010 the Task Force released a set of final recommendations that set a new direction for improved stewardship of the ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes. The recommendations provide: (1) our Nation's first ever national ocean policy; (2) a strengthened governance structure to provide sustained, high-level, and coordinated attention to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes issues; (3) a targeted implementation strategy that identifies and prioritizes key categories for action that the United States should pursue.

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West Coast Ocean Partnership Releases Progress Report

April 2011 – The West Coast Governors' Agreement (WCGA) on Ocean Health, a regional ocean partnership of three states—Washington, Oregon, and

www.cmsp.noaa.gov

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