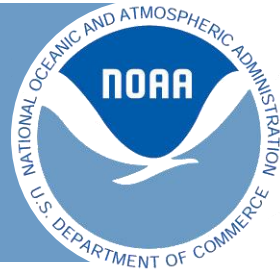




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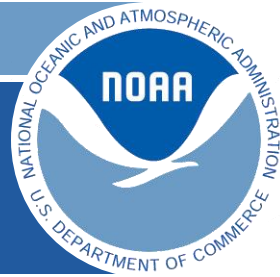


Implications of CMSP for the National System of MPAs

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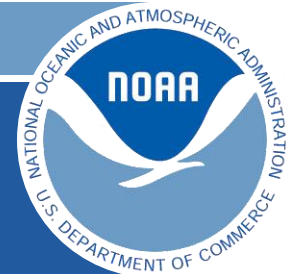
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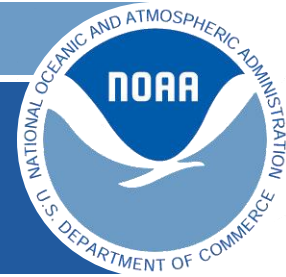
CMSP and the National System

- CMSP is a science-based, participatory and transparent process to manage ocean areas for sustainable ecosystem services.
- So is the National System of MPAs, but with a more limited suite of management tools and objectives.
- Integrating these two regional ocean management endeavors may yield significant benefits and efficiencies.



CMSP & the National System of MPAs *Contributing Spatial Data and Tools*

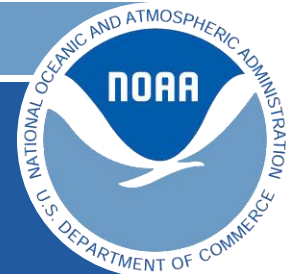
- **Spatial Management Inventories** -> unique database of all US conservation and *de facto* MPAs
- **Ocean Uses Atlas** -> unique maps of the full range of human uses in US EEZ
- **Gaps in Spatial Management** -> science-based identification of ecologically and culturally important areas needing additional protection
- **Conflicts and Compatibilities** -> assessment tools for identifying compatible ocean uses



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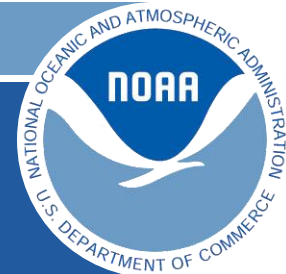
Building Outward From Here

- **Framework** - national system framework provides model for broader CMSP in US waters
- **Partner Engagement** - coastal states and tribes engaged thru National System Partners network
- **Interdepartmental Partnerships** - MPA EO established joint effort between NOAA, DOI and other agencies
- **Federal Advisory Committee** - diverse, high-level stakeholder input on major ocean policy issues



Making the Link to Conservation in CMSP

- Leveraging the National System to advance CMSP
 - Use existing spatial data and analytical tools
 - Use existing partnerships and advisors
 - Use existing conduits to stakeholders, science and industry
 - Use existing MPAs as the foundation for conserving important areas in the CMSP process

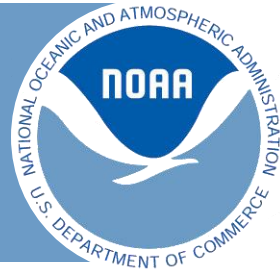


FAC Charge on CMSP

- What role should the national system of MPAs play within the broader CMSP initiative?
- What steps are needed to ensure that regional CMSP plans are ecosystem-based?
- How can NOAA & DOI partner to advance CMSP while ensuring conservation of important ocean areas?



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