

# NOAA Perspectives on National Coastal and Ocean Management Priorities

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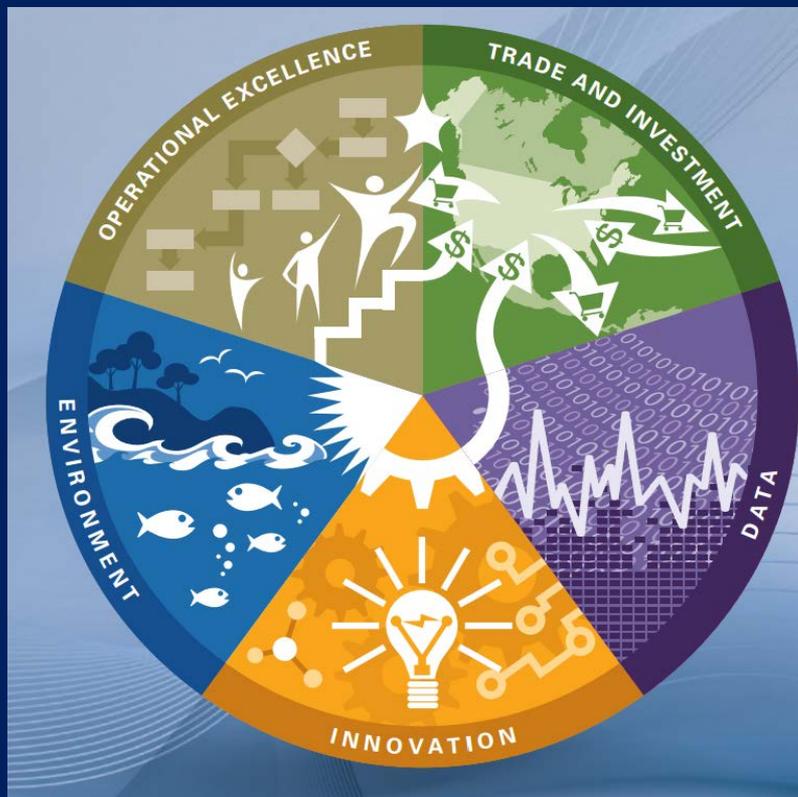
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# NOAA and Department of Commerce Priorities



**NOAA** America's Environmental Intelligence Agency

*Putting environmental information into the hands of people who need it.*

**ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE**

Observations   Monitoring   Assessment   Modeling   Forecasts and Products

**TOP PRIORITIES FOR 2014-2018**

- 1 Make communities more resilient
- 2 Evolve the Weather Service
- 3 Invest in observational infrastructure
- 4 Achieve Organizational Excellence

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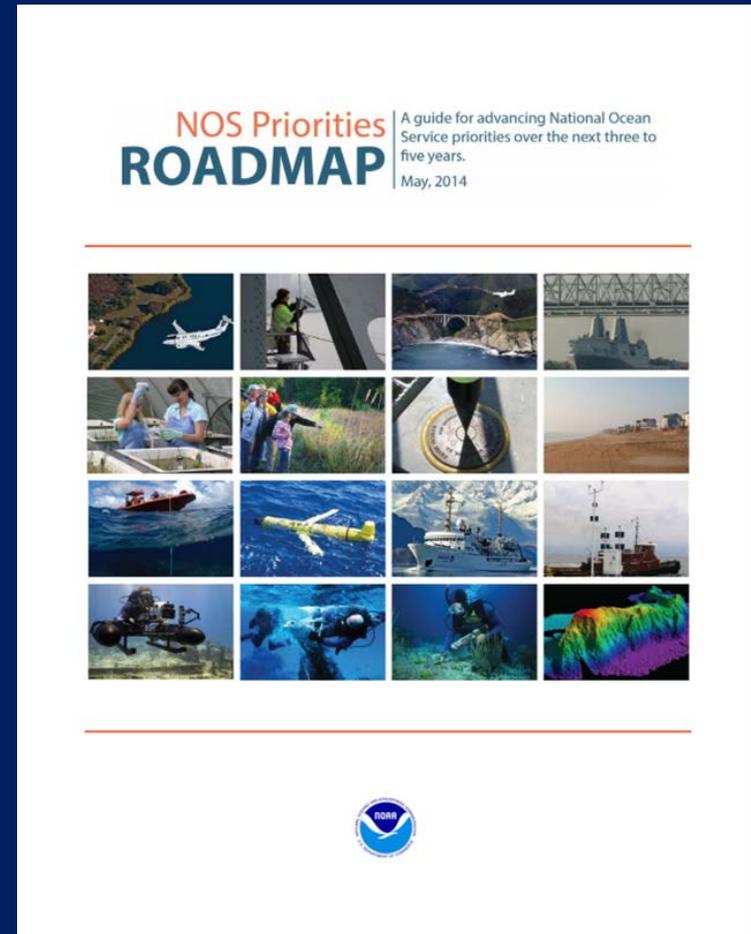


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# National Ocean Service (NOS) Roadmap

- Involves every program office
- Based around three priorities
  - Coastal resilience
  - Coastal intelligence
  - Place-based conservation
- Contains outcomes, strategies, and actions for each priority



# NOS Priorities and Outcomes

## Coastal Resilience

Better capacity to respond

Improved community preparedness and response

Natural-based infrastructure utilized in coastal communities

## Coastal Intelligence

Integrated support tools for port communities

Regional prediction of total water inundation

Early warnings for ecological hazards

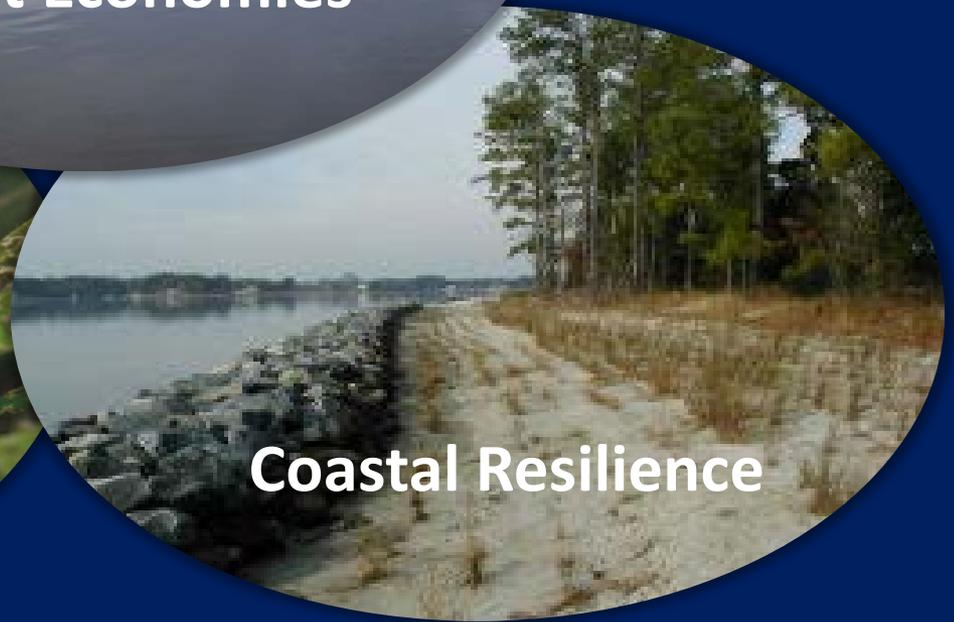
## Place-based Conservation

More protection for special places

Better management for special places



# National Coastal Zone Management Program



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# 309 Enhancement Grant Program



# Office for Coastal Management Resilience Programs

## NOAA Coastal Storms Program

- Is a cross-NOAA program
- Aims to reduce loss of life, property, and economic and environmental impacts
- Awards internal and external funding
- [www.coast.noaa.gov/csp](http://www.coast.noaa.gov/csp)



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# Resilience Programs, Continued

## NOAA Regional Coastal Resilience Program

- Is a new program in FY15
- Enhances local resilience within a regional context to impacts of extreme weather, climate hazards, and changing ocean conditions
- Promotes coordination and collaboration across jurisdictions and sectors



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**Thank you**

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