

Creating Geographic Location Descriptions

Federal Consistency Reviews

Virginia's Coastal Management Zone

Code of Virginia § 28.2-100



- * Defined in code
- * Approved by NOAA for CZM program
- * Automatic review of federal actions within or affecting this area

Geographic Location Description

- * NOAA-approved area outside of state's coastal zone
- * Tied to a particular listed activity (e.g., OCS drilling)
- * For approval, state must demonstrate coastal effects
 - * Specific data on location and density of resources
 - * Description of state's specific interest
 - * Empirical data to support effects analysis

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Listed Activities

OCS
Energy
Reviews

GLD

Enforceable
Policies