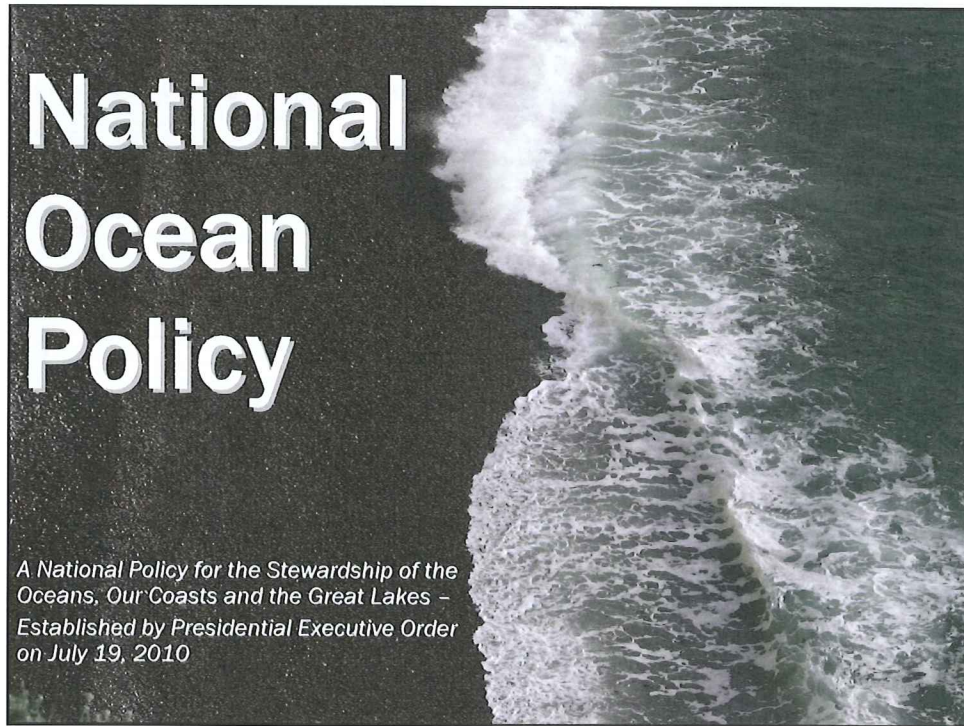



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# Building Blocks



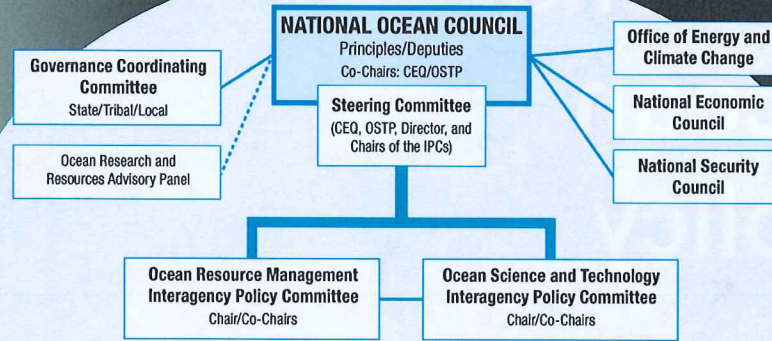
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# The National Ocean Council



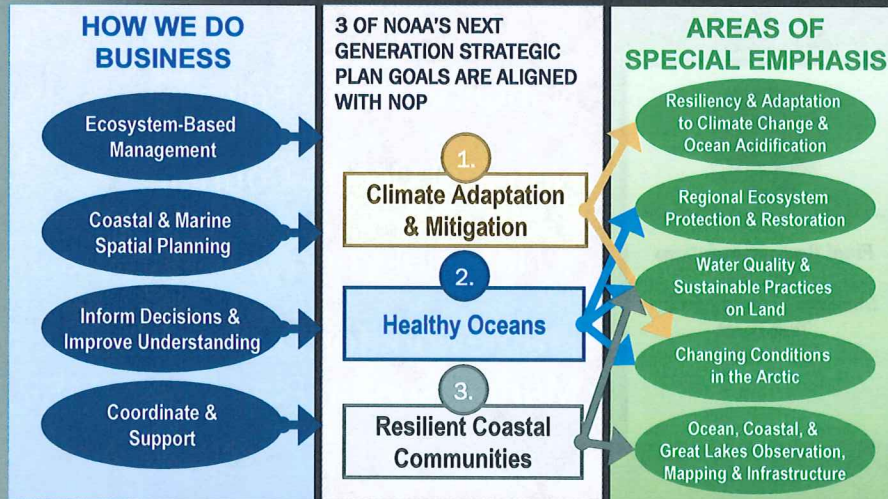
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The Extended Continental Shelf Task Force and other designated interagency committees, as appropriate, would report to the Steering Committee and coordinate with the two IPCs.



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## Nine Priority Objectives & NOAA's Draft NGSP



# The Need for CMSP

Uses were regulated on a narrow sector-by-sector basis



## CMSP FRAMEWORK

# Key Elements

Balance Ocean Health and Community Prosperity

Level the Playing Field for All Stakeholders

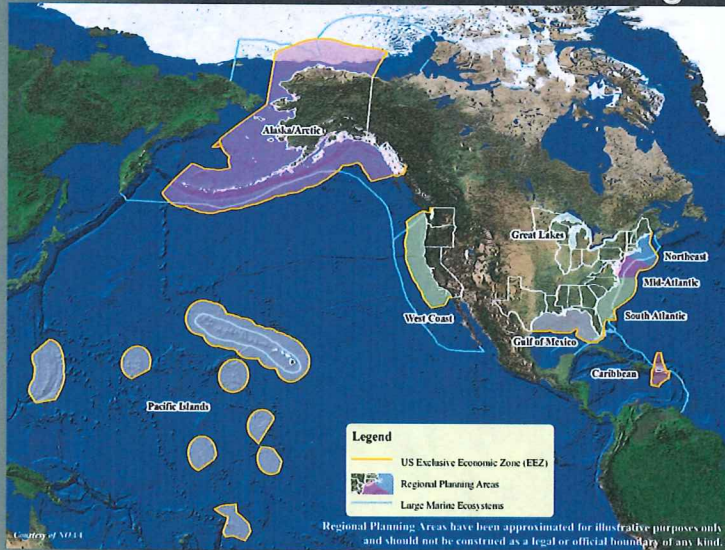
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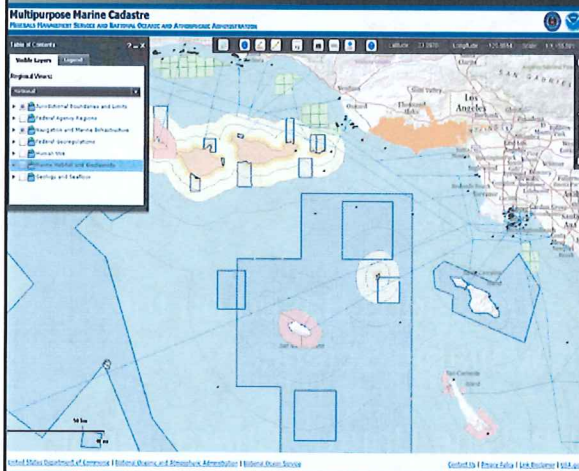
# CMSP Implementation

## Regional Focus




# CMSP Implementation

## Science, Research & Data Integration



- c Science-based decision making
- c Identification of priority research needs
- c Establishment of a National information management system with a central or regional portals to connect CMSP information
- c Nationally consistent derived data products for regional assessments



# CMSP Implementation

## NOAA's Role


Legal authorities and scientific expertise

- o Participate on all 9 Regional Planning Bodies



FY 11 Budget Request

- o \$20M Regional Ocean Partnership Grants
- o \$6.77M for capability to support CMSP

### NOAA CMSP Program

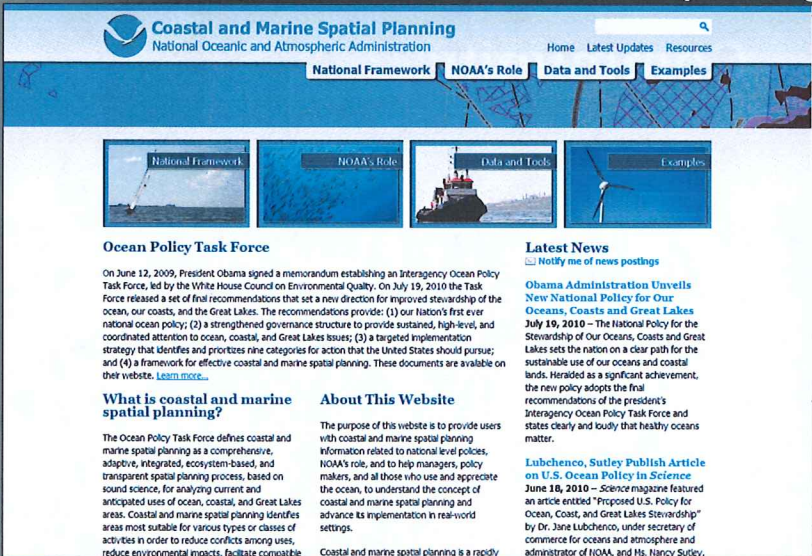






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# NOAA's CMSP Website

## cmsp.noaa.gov



The screenshot shows the NOAA Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning website. The header includes the NOAA logo and navigation links for Home, Latest Updates, and Resources. The main navigation bar features 'National Framework', 'NOAA's Role', 'Data and Tools', and 'Examples'. Below this are four thumbnail images corresponding to these categories. The 'Ocean Policy Task Force' section contains a paragraph about the 2009 memorandum and the 2010 recommendations. The 'Latest News' section includes a link to 'Notify me of news postings' and an article titled 'Obama Administration Unveils New National Policy for Our Oceans, Coasts and Great Lakes' dated July 19, 2010. The 'What is coastal and marine spatial planning?' section defines the process as comprehensive, adaptive, and ecosystem-based. The 'About This Website' section states the purpose is to provide information on national-level policies and NOAA's role to help managers and policy makers understand coastal and marine spatial planning and its implementation in real-world settings.

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# Role of Fishery Management Councils

Regional Fisheries Management Councils will play an important role in Regional CMSP

**Experience** —bringing their expertise from decades of involvement in the science- and ecosystem-based management of fisheries.

**Science** — providing research on fisheries biology and a wealth of economic data to support management goals.

**Constituents** — representing commercial and recreational fishing interests.

**Management responsibilities** — have authority to develop management and protection measures for fisheries, habitat, and deep-sea corals



# Commercial and Recreational Fishing Community

Commercial and recreational fishery interests will have the opportunity to engage in CMSP in two ways through:

- Regional Fishery Management Council consultations with RPBs
- RPB Stakeholder Engagement Processes



# National Ocean Council Website

whitehouse.gov/oceans

The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Ocean Council website. At the top, it features the White House logo and navigation links for 'BLOG', 'PHOTOS & VIDEO', 'BRIEFING ROOM', 'ISSUES', 'ADMINISTRATION', 'WHITE HOUSE', and 'GOVERNMENT'. Below this is a search bar for the National Ocean Council. The main heading is 'National Ocean Council' with a sub-header '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.' A photograph of President Barack Obama signing a document is shown. The footer includes 'National Ocean Policy & CMSP' and social media icons.

