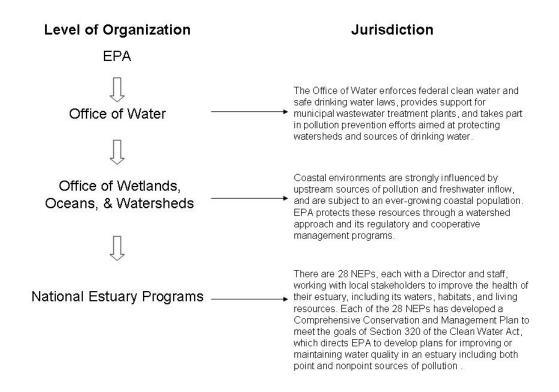
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1 Figures for Chapter 7, National Estuaries

2 Figure 7.1. Organization of the NEP system (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2007b).



Adapted from http://www.epa.gov/water/org_chart/index.htm#

1 **Figure 7.2.** Timeline of National Estuaries Program formation (U.S. Environmental Protection

2 Agency, 2007a).

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Through an amendment to the CWA, Congress establishes the National Estuary Program. Albemarle- Pamlico Sounds Estuary (NC), Narragansett Bay (RI), Long Island Sound (NY, CT), Puget Sound (WA), and San Francisco Estuary (CA), Programs are established. Buzzards Bay Estuary (MA) is accepted into the NEP.	Indian River Lagoon (FL), Tampa Bay (FL), Massachusetts Bays (MA), and Casco Bay Estuary (ME) Programs are established.	San Juai Peconic and Coa Bays an (TX) Pro establish	k Bay (OR), n Bay (PR), Bay (NY), stal Bend d Estuaries grams are led. 92 1995	EPA has accepted 28 estuaries into the NEP since 1987 and all of these NEPs have completed a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan.

- Figure 7.3. The Albermarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program region (Albemarle-Pamlico 1
- 2 National Estuary Program, 2007).

ALBEMARLE-PAMLICO NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM REGION



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- Chowan River Basin
 Roanoke River Basin
 Currituck Sound & Pasquotank River/Albemarle Sound Drainage Basin
 Tar-Pamlico River & Pamlico Sound Drainage Basin
 Neuse River Basin & Core Sound/Bogue Sound Drainage Basin





- 1 **Figure 7.4.** Feedbacks between nutrient and sediment exchange and primary production in the
- 2 benthos and water column. A plus symbol indicates enhancement and a minus symbol
- 3 suppression.

