

CZM-NERRS Collaborations

Opportunities & Challenges

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Intent

-  understanding of how CZM and NERRS programs can support each other

CZM-NERRS Panel

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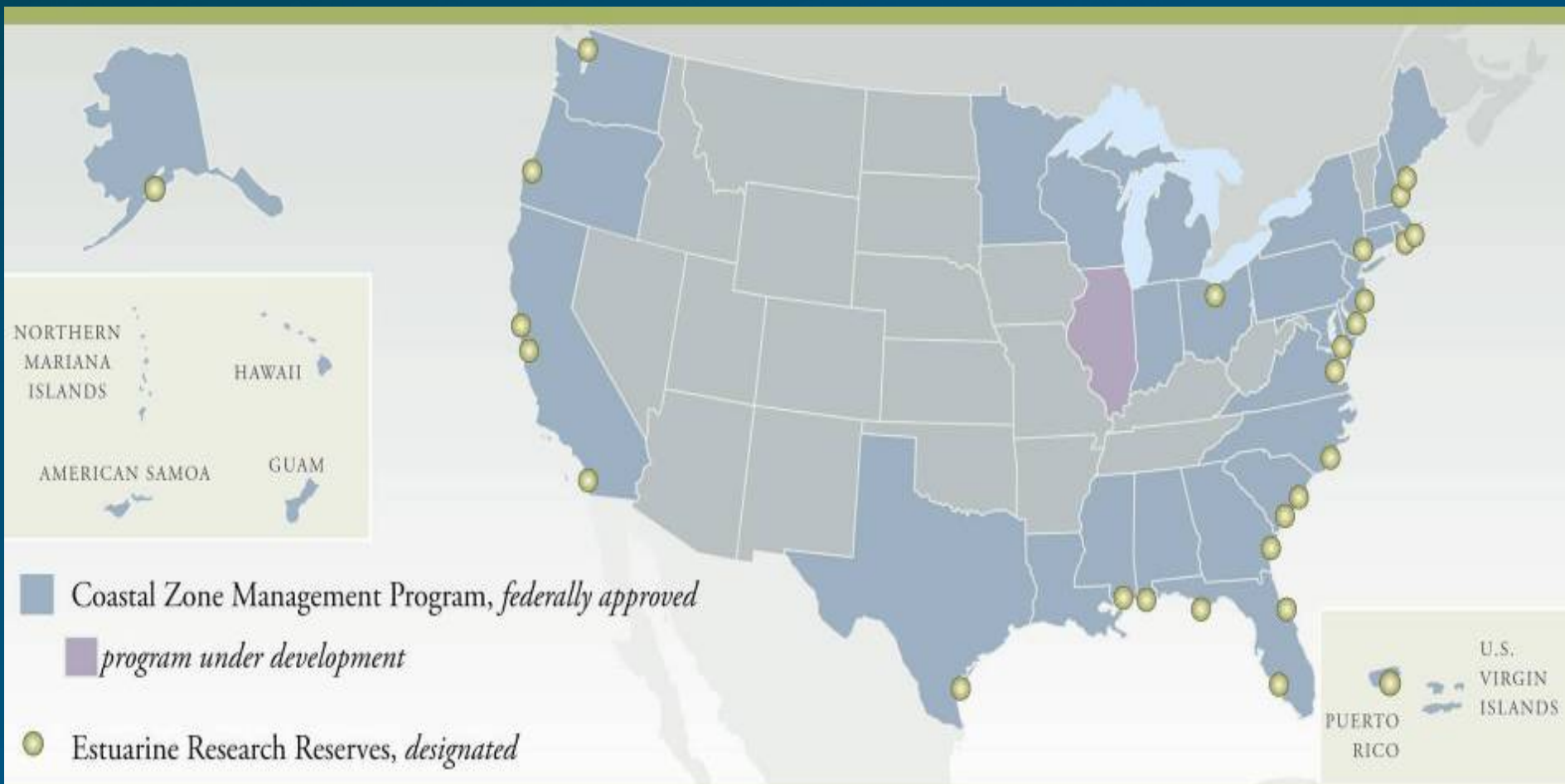
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NERRS & CZM Programs



Diversity in Parent Agencies

- **South Carolina: DHEC, DNR, USC**
- **TX: General Land Office; UTMSI**

NERRS Mandate

Biogeographically representative system of estuarine areas, designated for long-term protection, education, research and monitoring

Trends in CZM-NERRS Collaboration

- **Co-sponsoring training**
- **Permit review**
- **Participation on Advisory Committees**
- **Sharing Expertise**
- **Joint project implementation**
- **CZ \$ support**
- **Sharing equipment, facilities**
- **Joint planning**

Case Examples

- **NC CMP and the NC NERR**
- **TX CMP & the Mission Aransas NERR**

What works?

Challenges?

Open Discussion

**What works?
Challenges?**

Next Steps

- **Reflections**
- **Recommendations**