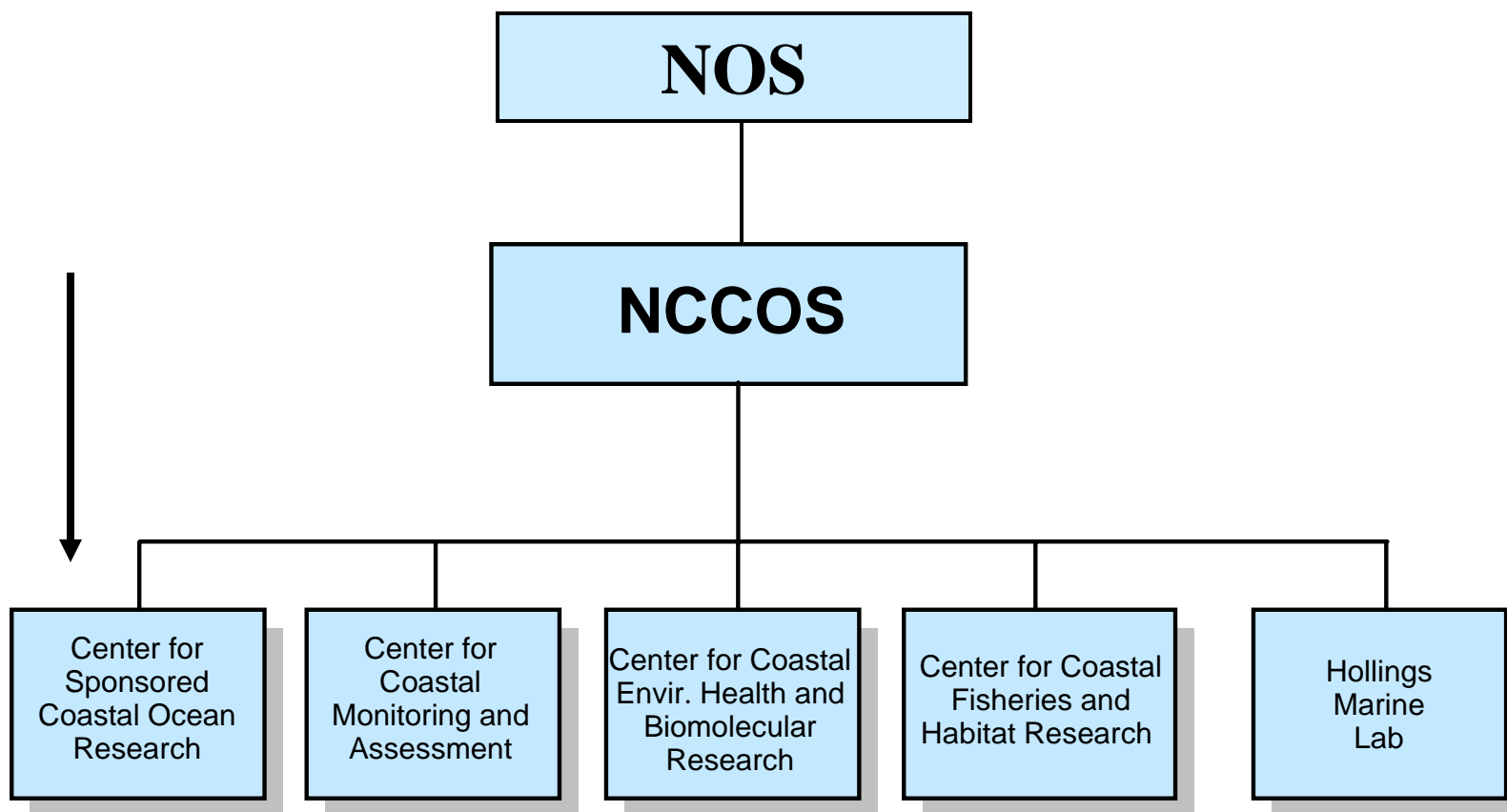




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Organizational Structure





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Focus Areas

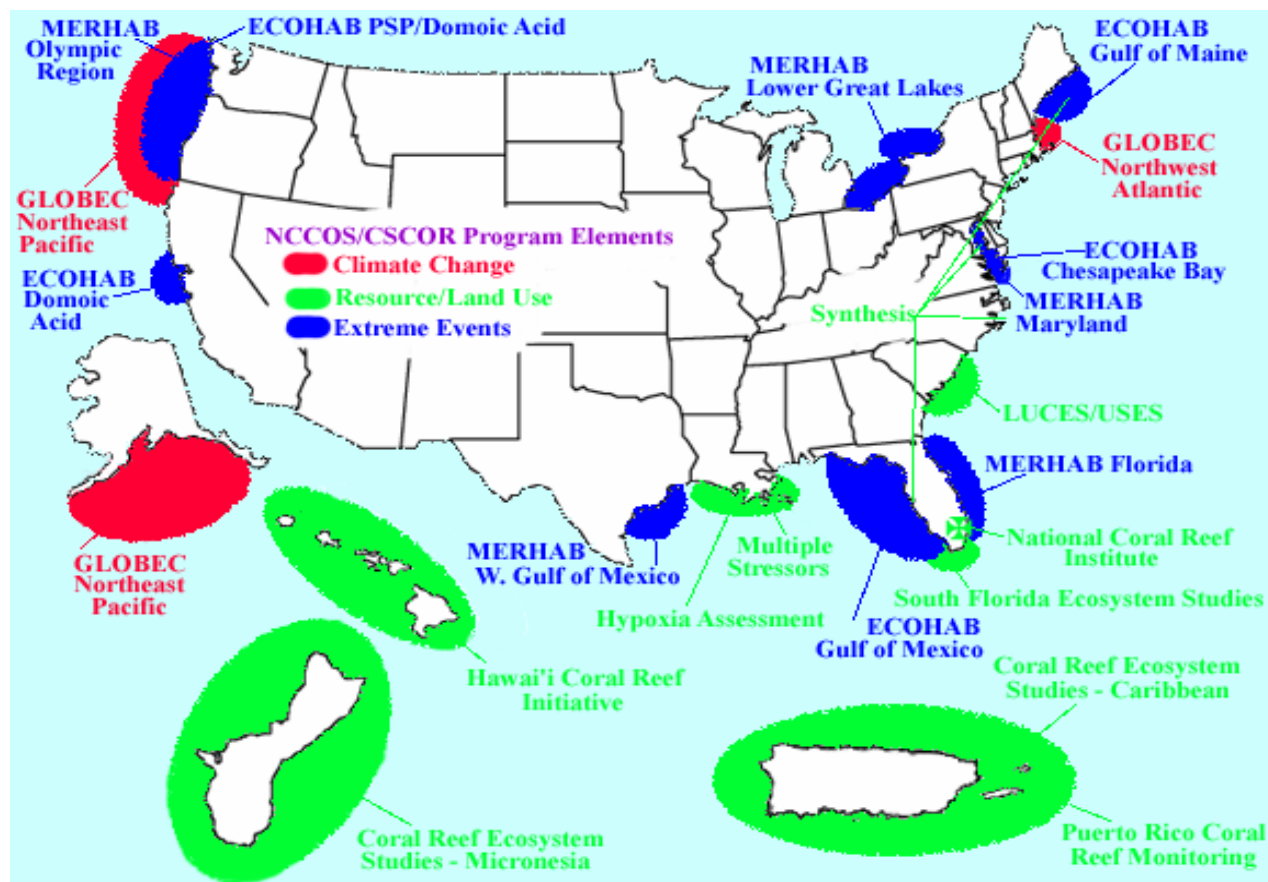
Mission: to deliver the highest quality science in time for important coastal policy decisions in three main areas:

- Climate Change
- Resource/Land Use
- Extreme Events



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Current Projects





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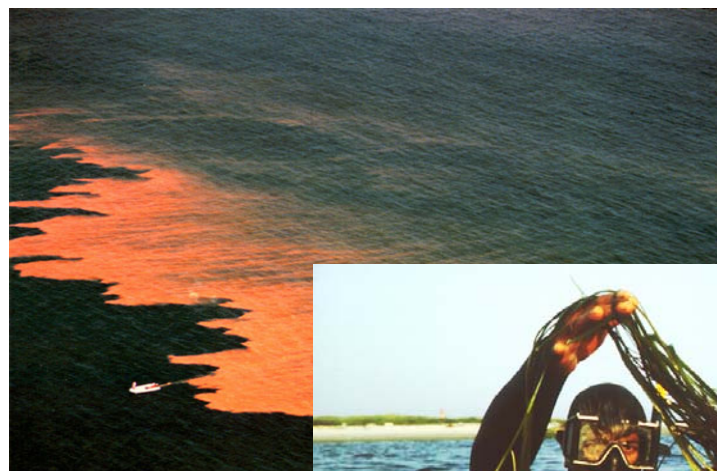
Regional Ecosystem Studies

- Support NOAA's Ecosystem & Resource Responsibilities
- Collaboration Between NOAA, Other Federal Agencies, Universities, and States
- Multi-Investigator/Disciplinary, Large Scale, Long term, and Model-Based
- “Science for Solutions” – improve predictions for coastal management through *research* to understand and describe coastal systems, *data synthesis and modeling* to assess and predict ecosystem conditions, and *translation* of scientific results to engage, inform, and advise the public.

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Near Term Science Priorities

- Coral Reefs
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Sea Level Rise
- Eutrophication
- Synthesis





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Coral Reef Project Opportunities

- Align activities with CSCOR mission, NCCOS strategic plan, and NOAA coral reef research and monitoring priorities
- Become aware of individual project activities and future plans
- Share ideas on translating and disseminating scientific results
- *Improve* communication between projects on science issues
- *Maintain* communication between projects for project lifecycle



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Communicating Project Outcomes I

- Formal (required) progress reports (annual, final)
- Identify users (e.g. FMC's, DNR's, other) of findings and create “standing mechanism” to deliver results, both interim and final.
- Journal articles and dedicated issues of journals.
- Media materials (e.g. brochures, fact sheets, web page & links, videos, special reports)
- Interim results for internal NOAA reports (“nuggets”)



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Communicating Project Outcomes II

- CoRIS – Coral Reef Information System (<http://coris.noaa.gov/>)
NOAA archive of coral reef metadata.
- National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC) liaisons are the conduits for CoRIS:

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