

Coastal Zone Management Act Performance Measurement System

Current Contextual Indicators

The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) tracks contextual indicators to support performance measurement information. Below is the current list of contextual indicators that are tracked by OCRM using reliable national data sets:

- Percent change in population of coastal counties
- Current estimated population in coastal counties
- Proportion of national population in coastal counties
- Population density in coastal counties
- Percent change in value of coastal tourism and recreation
- Percent of national employment attributable to coastal counties
- Percent of employment within coastal counties dependent on coastal and ocean resources
- Number of businesses in coastal counties dependent on coastal and ocean resources
- Percent of national economy attributable to coastal counties
- Number of invasive species identified in coastal watersheds
- Coastal habitat index
- Water use in coastal counties and states
- Water quality index
- Sediment quality index
- Benthic index
- Proportion of Federal Disaster Declarations occurring in coastal areas
- Proportion of coastal Federal Disaster Declarations that are directly related to coastal hazards
- Total estimated cost of all billion-dollar weather disasters related to coastal hazards
- Percent land cover change in coastal areas

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