

# Implementation of the National Coral Reef Action Strategy

Report on U.S. Coral Reef Task Force  
Member Activities From 2002-2003

March 2005



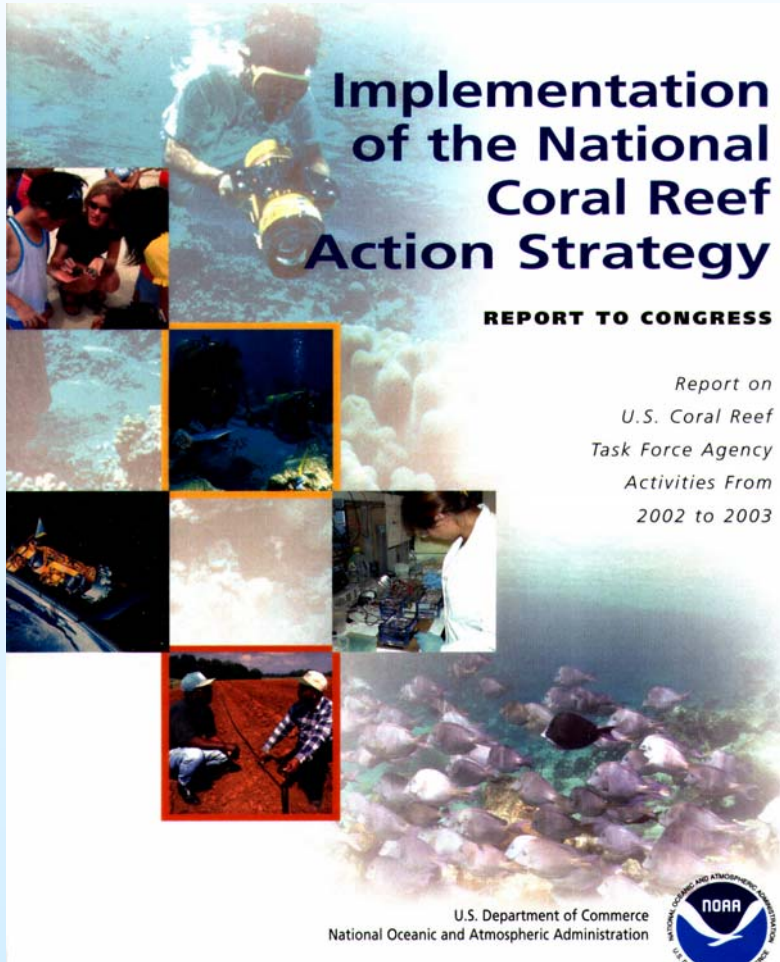
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*U.S. Coral Reef Task Force*

# Purpose

- Mandate from Coral Reef Conservation Act
- Resolution from USCRTF (Feb 2004)
  - *The USCRTF resolved to fully assist and participate in the development and production of an effectiveness report on all activities undertaken to implement the National Action Strategy.*
- Purpose of Report
  - Summarize actions of the USCRTF 2002-2003
  - Highlight accomplishments, future needs
  - Provide foundation for evaluating progress

# Report Contents



Chapters for 13 goals

In each Chapter:

- Rationale for Action
- Summary of Implementation
- Highlights
- Future Challenges

Federal Expenditures  
2002-2004

# Status of Report Clearance

Dec. 2004 -- Steering Committee Review  
Completed

**Mar. 4, 2005 -- Requested Deadline for  
Interagency Clearance**

## Next Steps:

- Final NOAA Review
- OMB Review
- Final Layout & Publication
- Delivery to Congress





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# Conclusion

- Report helps the USCRTF “take stock” of what we’ve accomplished
- Action – Final Clearance of Report at Agency level
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