



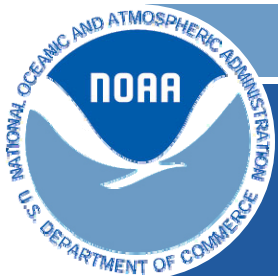
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# Charge for the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

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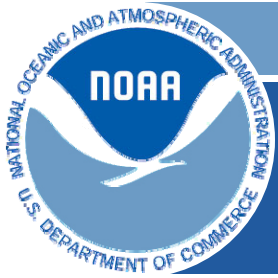
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# How the Charge Was Developed

- Departments of Commerce and the Interior identified key needs for national system implementation
- Ideas discussed at meeting of NOAA Administrator and MPA FAC Chair (July 2007)
- Ideas presented to MPA FAC for input (Oct 2007)
- Final charge includes ideas from both agencies and MPA FAC





# Enforcement and Compliance

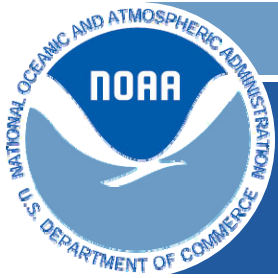
## *Short-Term (April 2008)*

- Enforcement and compliance are critical to the success of individual MPAs and the National System
- Viewed as a high priority by the MPA FAC

### *Key question:*

- What are common principles and guidelines for fostering compliance within the national system?

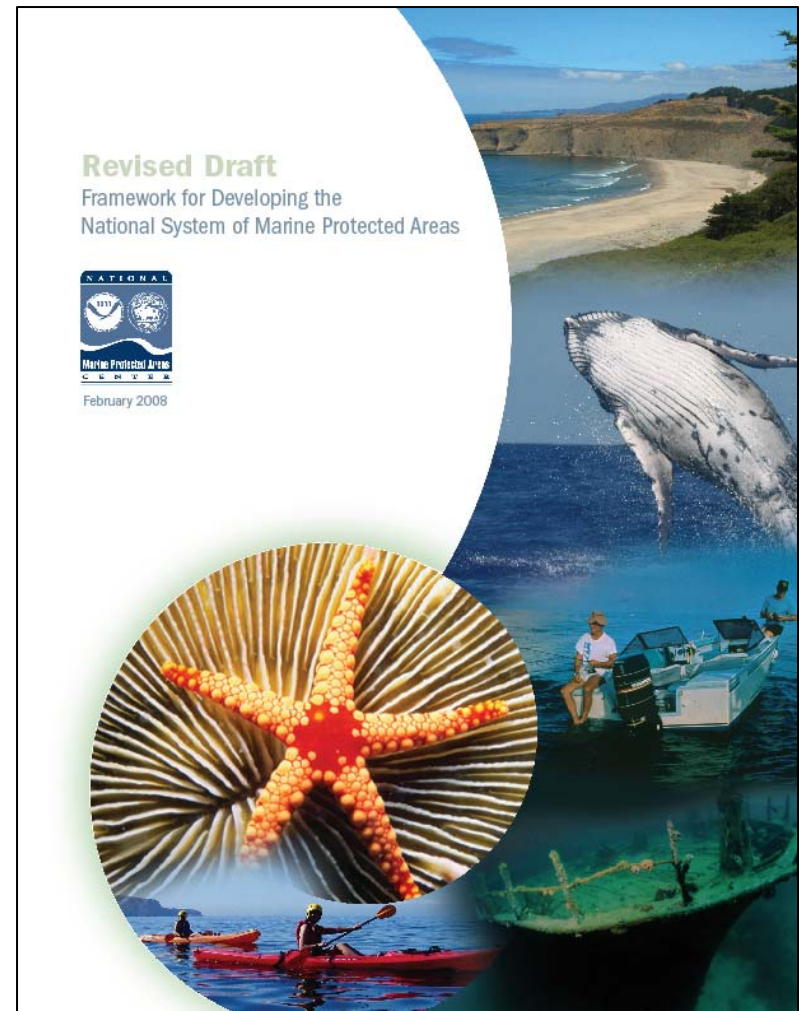


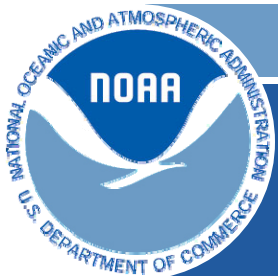


# Comment on Revised Draft Framework

## *Short-Term (April 2008)*

- Providing MPA FAC comments on this draft





# Ocean Observing Systems

## *Mid-Term (2008)*

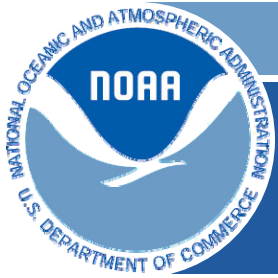
## Linkages Between Ocean Observing Systems and the National System of MPAs

### *Key questions:*

- How can National System MPAs serve as platforms for observations?
- How can IOOS help address MPA management needs at the national and regional levels?







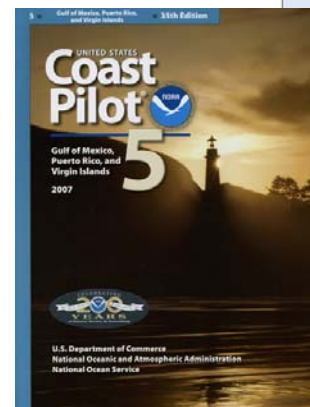
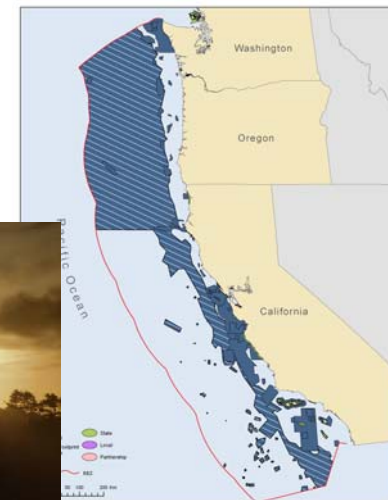
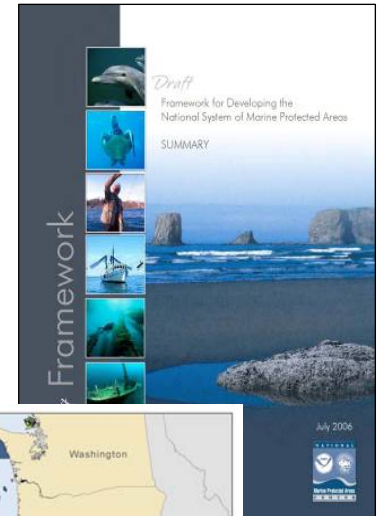
# Scoping for External Review

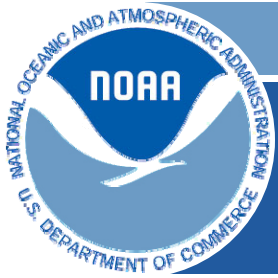
## Mid-Term (2008)

- The MPA Center plans to conduct an external review of its work to-date in 2009.

### Key questions:

- What types of questions should NOAA ask the reviewers?
- Who might be an appropriate member of the review panel?





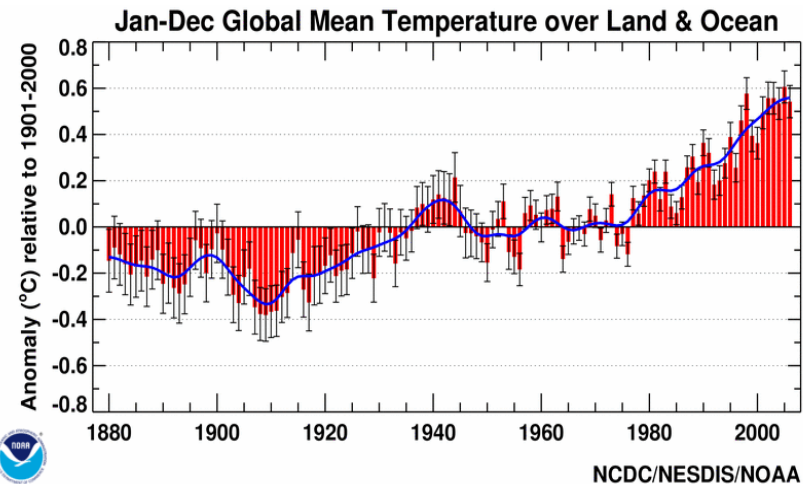
# Resilient Marine Ecosystems

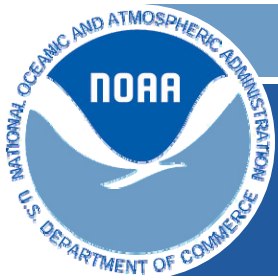
## *Longer-Term (2008-2009)*

## Management and Design of the National System to Support Resilient Marine Ecosystems and Communities

### *Key questions:*

- How should the National System be designed and managed to build in resilience to anthropogenic impacts and naturally occurring processes?
- How can the National System contribute to community resilience?





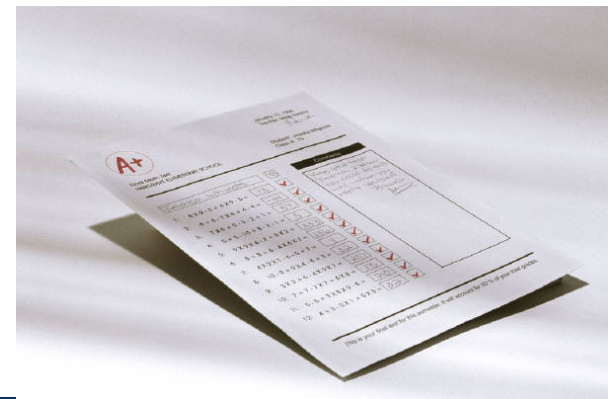
# Evaluating the National System

## *Longer-Term (2008-2009)*

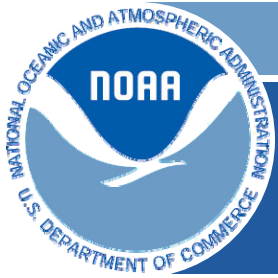
- The Revised Draft Framework calls for guidelines for evaluating the National System. Recommend concepts that should be addressed in this evaluation.

### *Key questions:*

- What types of issues should be addressed through this evaluation process?
- What types of approaches or performance measures should be considered?
- How will evaluating the National System differ from evaluations of individual MPAs?







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# Questions / Discussion

