

National Marine Protected Areas Center FY2009 Operating Plans

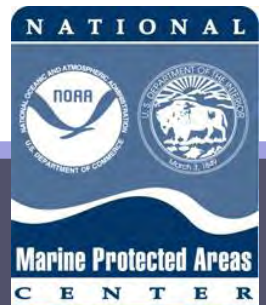
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MPA Federal Advisory Committee

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MPA Center Resources: FY2009 Funding Outlook

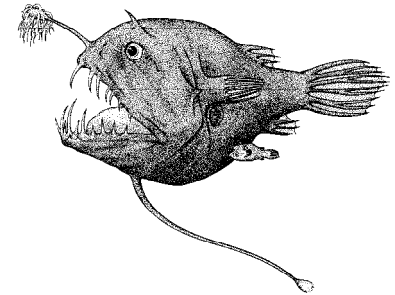


FY2008 Federal NOAA Appropriations for “Marine Protected Areas”

- FY2008 Federal Appropriation = \$1.484M

FY2009 Federal NOAA MPA Appropriations – To Be Determined

- President’s Request & Senate Mark = \$2.128M (+ \$644K)
- House Mark = \$2,900M (+ \$1.416K)
- Continuing Resolution @ FY08 Level (to early March 2009) = \$1.484M



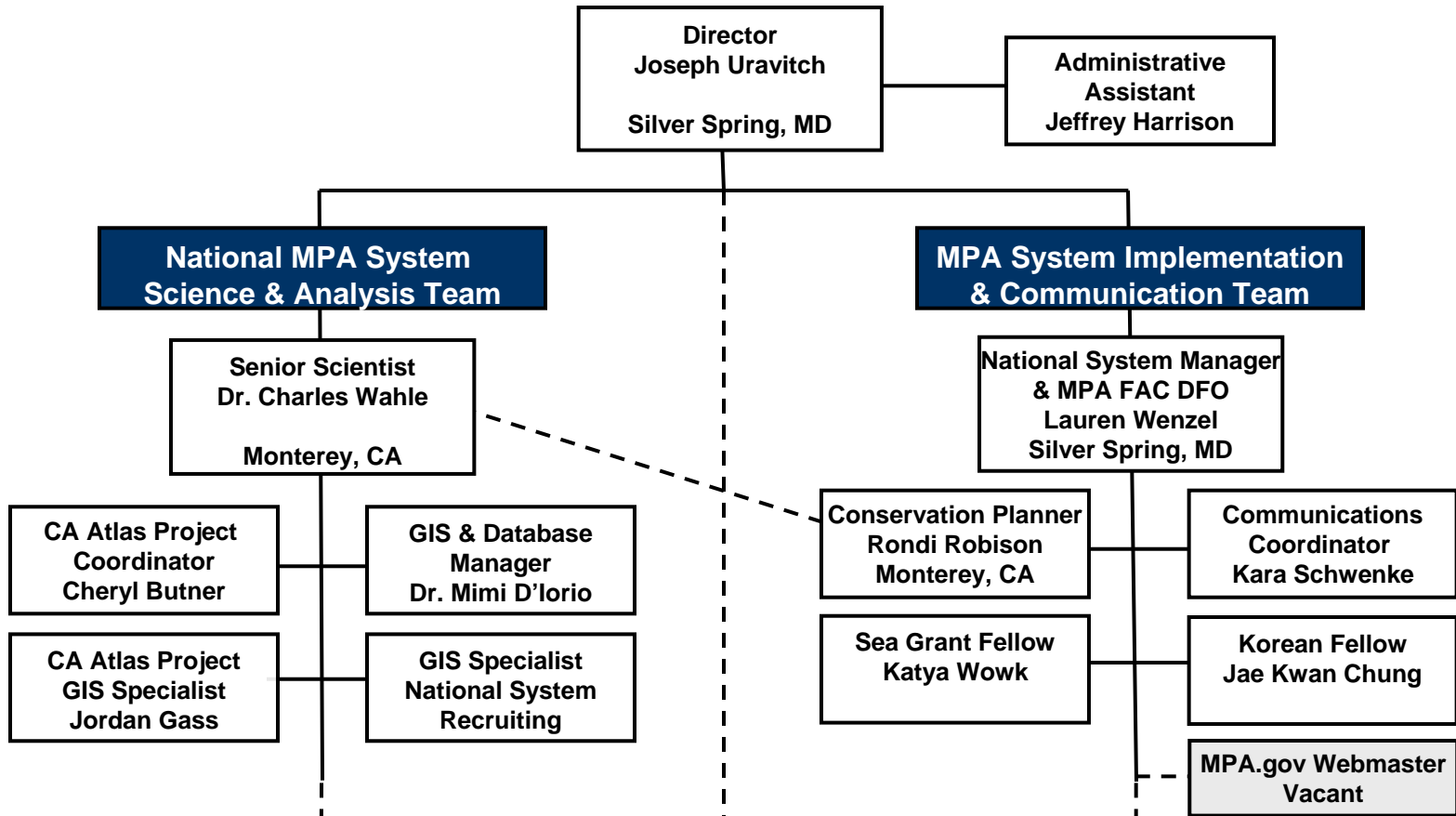
FY2009 External Funding

- CA Ocean Uses Atlas Project (FY08-09): Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (\$555K) and Resources Legacy Fund Foundation (\$100K) support project-related MPA Center staff and other costs, some MPA Center in-kind support
- North American MPA Network (FY09 proposed) for North American MPA Network projects, some MPA Center in-kind support

Next Steps

- FY2009 “allowance” (final appropriation minus overhead charges)
- MPA Center Annual Operating Plan revised, implement
- MPA Center seeks external funding & in-kind support for Ocean Uses Atlas in other states/regions, Gap Analysis, Communication/Outreach, other projects

MPA Center Resources: Organization – FY2009



Part Time NOAA Support

Does not include
MPA programs'
site participation
in projects

Interior Support

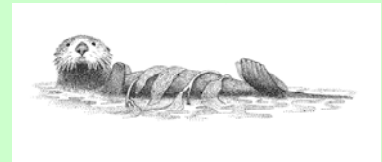
**NAMPAN
Condition Report
Dr. Robert Brock
NOAA/NMFS**

**Interior
Natural Resources
In recruitment at DOI**

**MPA Librarian
Kathy Kelly (NESDIS)
NOAA Central Library**

**Interior
Cultural Resources
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NOAA/NOS Staff Support
• MPA.gov web site
• Navigating MPAs



MPA Center Key FY2009 Activities



National System of MPAs

- Nomination Process adding existing MPAs into the National System
- Gap Analysis – national workshop, west coast (CA, OR, WA)
- Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) – National MPA System Linkage

Science, Analysis, and Stewardship

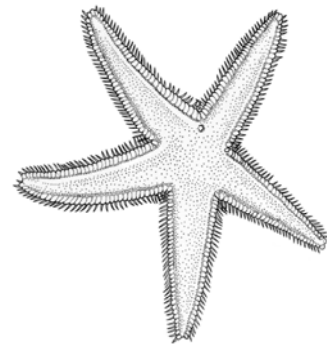
- CA Ocean Uses Atlas
- MPA Inventory and DeFacto MPA Inventory
- Navigating MPAs (3 projects)

Consultation, Communication and Outreach

- MPA Federal Advisory Committee
- External Review of MPA Center
- Federal Integration (MPA Inter-Agency Working Group, Seamless Network)
- State, Territorial, and Tribal participation in National System
- MPA.gov web site
- Quarterly publication of *MPA Connections*

International Linkages

- North American MPA Network (NAMPAN)
 - Priority Conservation Areas
 - Baja to Bering MPA Condition Report
 - Institutionalization for the long term
- International Marine Conservation Conference / International MPA Congress 2



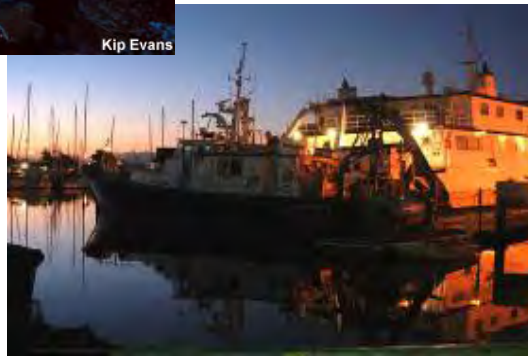
Questions?

A National System of MPAs, collaboratively conserving the nation's...



Kip Evans

Natural
Heritage,



Sustainable
Production, and



Cultural
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