

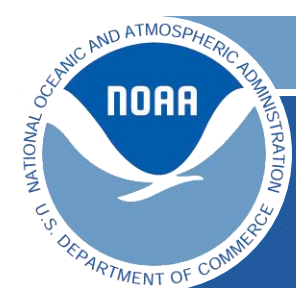
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Charge for the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

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How the Charge Was Developed

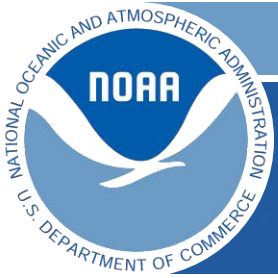
- Departments of Commerce and the Interior identified key needs for national system implementation
- Ideas presented to MPA FAC for input, then circulated via email (Sept 2009)
- Final charge includes ideas from both agencies and MPA FAC





Outline

- Remaining Issues from Previous Charge:
 - MPAs & Resilience to Climate Change
- New Issues:
 - Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
 - Healthy and Resilient MPA Communities
 - Protected Area Land/Sea Interactions
 - Cultural Heritage



Remaining Issue from Science & Tech Subcommittee: Climate Change

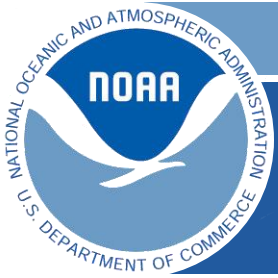
Short-Term (April 2010)

- April 2009, FAC provided recommendations on ecological resilience and gap analysis of the national system
- Remaining work on national system role in enhancing resilience to climate change

Key question:

- How can the national system enhance the resilience of marine ecosystems in light of expected climate change impacts in the ocean?





National System and Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

Medium and Longer Term (Fall 2010 & Beyond)

- Linkages between national system and CMSP

Key questions:

- What role should the national system of MPAs play within the broader coastal and marine spatial planning initiative?
- What steps are needed to ensure that conservation is sufficiently addressed within regional coastal and marine spatial plans?
- How can NOAA & DOI build on the national system data, tools and processes to inform CMSP?





Healthy & Resilient MPA Communities

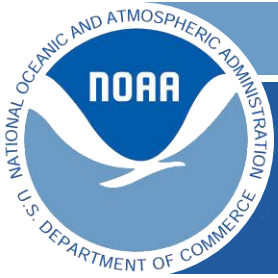
Longer Term (2010-11)

- Linkages between social, cultural, economic & ecological health of MPAs

Key questions:

- How can the national system help sustain healthy coastal communities while fulfilling conservation objectives?
- How can the national system use traditional and local ecological knowledge to meet this challenge?
- How can community based-MPAs help sustain healthy ecosystems & communities? How can the national system support community-based MPAs?





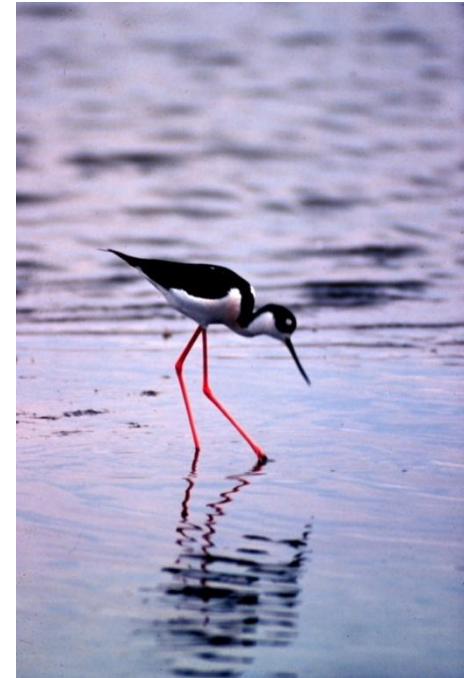
Protected Area Land/Sea Interactions

Longer Term (2010-2011)

- Many MPAs include a terrestrial component not within the current definition of “marine”
- Coastal and marine species depend on both terrestrial and aquatic habitats; many cultural resources on land are part of maritime heritage

Key questions:

- How should the national system address important marine-related resources that are not always within the marine environment as defined in the Framework?
- How should the national system be coordinated with coastal protected areas outside the marine boundary?





Cultural Heritage

Longer Term (2010-2011)

- Scoping the cultural heritage track of the national system

Key questions:

- What is the vision for the cultural heritage track? What should it emphasize and include?
- How can NOAA & DOI best support participation of cultural heritage MPAs in the national system?
- What factors should be considered in a cultural heritage gap analysis?





Questions / Discussion

