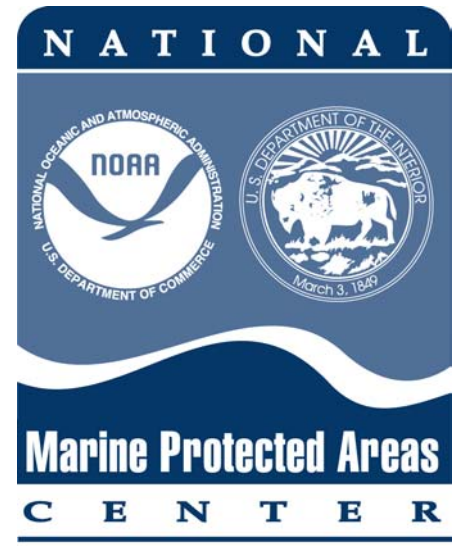


MPA Center Update

Presentation to
Marine Protected Area
Federal Advisory Committee September 21, 2004



Recent Accomplishments

- Publications
 - Lessons Learned
 - Enforcement
 - Stakeholder Participation Synthesis
 - Decision Support Tool Inventory
- New and Expanded Capacity
 - Cultural Resources Coordinator
 - National System Coordinator
 - Regional Information Centers Coordinator
 - Tribal Coordinator
- Planning
 - Strategic Plan
 - FY05 Workplan
 - National System

Plans for 2005

- 2005 Presidents Budget Request
 - \$3 M (40% reduction from 2004)
- Key Initiatives
 - National system planning, outreach & engagement
 - Federal Agency Workshop (Jan 2005)
 - Two State Workshops
 - West Coast (Feb 2005)
 - East Coast (Spring 2005)
 - Public “Listening Sessions”

Plans for 2005

- Key Initiatives (cont)
 - Federal and state portion of Inventory
 - Development of web-based Regional Information Centers
 - Expanded focus on evaluating MPA effectiveness
 - Natural Science Strategy

FAC Role in 2005

- Recommendations from FAC (June 2005)
 - contribute to National System Framework
- Request for FAC assistance on national system stakeholder input
 - Identify key stakeholders
 - Identify engagement opportunities (meetings, conferences)
 - Participate in regional meetings

Future Issues for FAC

- FAC charter renewal (December 2004)
- FAC membership
 - Planning for continuity
- New charge to FAC: Summer 2005
 - Key component will be continuing to inform development of the national system of MPAs
 - [TRANSITION HERE TO NATIONAL SYSTEM TALK]