

Annotated Agenda
MAFAC Meeting – October 25- 27, 2011
Washington, DC

1. Title of Discussion: **Multipurpose Marine Cadastre**

2. Presenters: **Tony LaVoi**, Integrated Information Services Division Chief and
David Stein, Geographer
NOAA Coastal Services Center
Kirsten Larsen, Fishery Biologist, NMFS Office of Science &
Technology

3. Objective/Purpose: **INFORMATIONAL**

MAFAC requested a briefing on the Multipurpose Marine Cadastre and other CMSP activities. They are especially interested in what fishing/fisheries data are currently (or will be) included in the Cadastre and other portals available to the public.

4. Background/Synopsis:

The Multipurpose Marine Cadastre (MMC) is an integrated marine information system that provides jurisdictional, legal, physical, ecological, and human use data in a common geographic information system (GIS) framework. The MMC was designed specifically to support renewable energy siting on the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf but is also being used for other ocean-related efforts, including coastal and marine spatial planning. The MMC has three primary focus areas: Web map viewers and decision-support tools, a spatial data registry, and technical support and regional capacity building. The project is being co-led by NOAA and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management. More information can be found at www.marinecadastre.gov.

NMFS has been developing several data portals to provide fishing/fisheries data to the public in a quick, easily accessible and consistent manner. We currently have 3 portals accessible to the public: 1) FOSS – fisheries landings, 2) FINSS – fisheries independent surveys, and 3) InPort – metadata for all NMFS data collections and projects. Over the next year or two we hope to expand FOSS to include additional fishery dependent data including fishing effort with location information (displayed using GIS on a map).

5. Options listed from 1 to n: N/A

6. Preferred Recommendation:

Record of Decision:

Decision, Next Step(s) and/or Action:

Assigned to:

Due Date: