



National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean, Our Coasts, and the Great Lakes

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National Ocean Policy Update

- ✓ Established inter-jurisdictional Governance Coordinating Committee
- ✓ Launch of ocean.data.gov
- ✓ Draft Implementation Plan
- ✓ Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning



Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning

- ✓ National Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning Workshop & release of the Workshop Report
- ✓ Upcoming Regional Workshops
- ✓ CMSP Interim Handbook
- ✓ Regional Planning Body Guidance Development
 - RPBs and Regional Fishery Management Councils



RFMC Membership on RPBs

- The National Ocean Council will extend RPB membership to Federal, State, Tribal, and local government officials serving as voting members on the RFMCs, recognizing that the RPBs are inherently intergovernmental committees
- Each RFMC would identify one of its Federal, State, tribal, or local government voting members to serve as a voting member on the geographically associated RPB
- The RFMC may provide support as necessary—including attendance of non-Federal, State, tribal, or local government RFMC members or RFMC staff at RPB meetings

Coordination on Scientific and Technical Matters

- Each RPB will also establish a standing technical committee comprised of the RFMC scientific and technical experts
 - This will ensure availability to and consideration by the RPB of facts and information developed by the RFMC relevant to fishery management and coastal and marine spatial planning
- The standing technical committee is exempt from FACA



Questions

“America's stewardship of the ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes is intrinsically linked to environmental sustainability, human health and well-being, national prosperity, adaptation to climate and other environmental changes, social justice, international diplomacy, and national and homeland security.”

President Barack Obama

Executive Order 13547



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