

# Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

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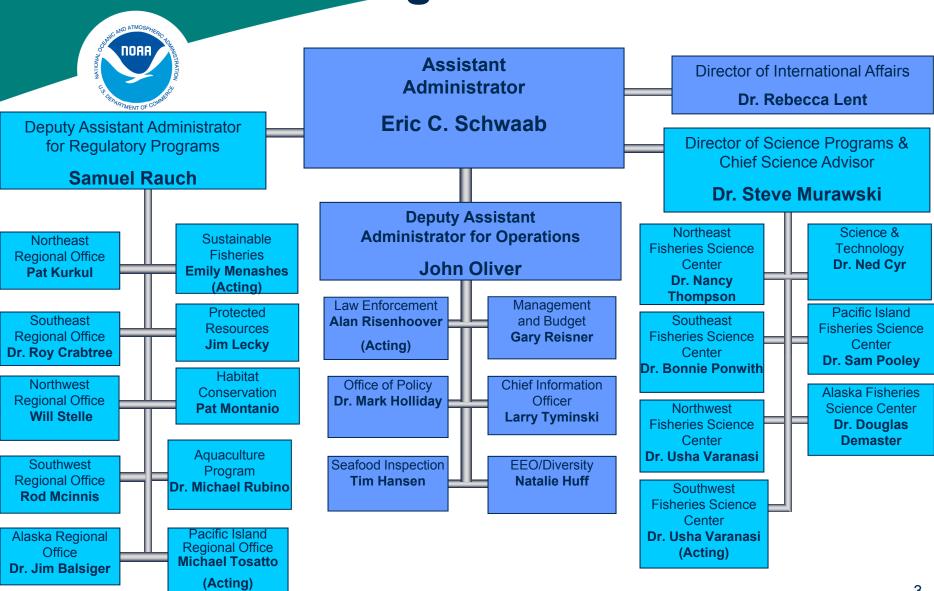
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## **NOAA Fisheries Service**

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### National Marine Fisheries Service

## **Major Fisheries Issues**



**Multispecies Sectors** 

Groundfish

**Summer Flounder** 

**Sea Turtles** 

**Right Whales** 

Ice Seals **Steller Sea Lions Groundfish (Pollock) Cook Inlet Beluga Crab Rationalization** Halibut

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STATES

Killer Whales **Pacific Salmon Treaty** Groundfish Salmon / Hydropower **EPA / Pesticides** Klamath

**Legislation – Marine Mammals, Aquaculture Ending Overfishing / Establishing Catch Limits Capacity Reduction / Limited Access Programs** Recreational Fisheries - Improve Data, Registry International Fisheries – IUU and Enforcement; RFMOs; IWC/ICCAT Marine Acoustics; Energy Development; Defense Permits **Climate Impacts on Living Marine Resources Enforcement** 

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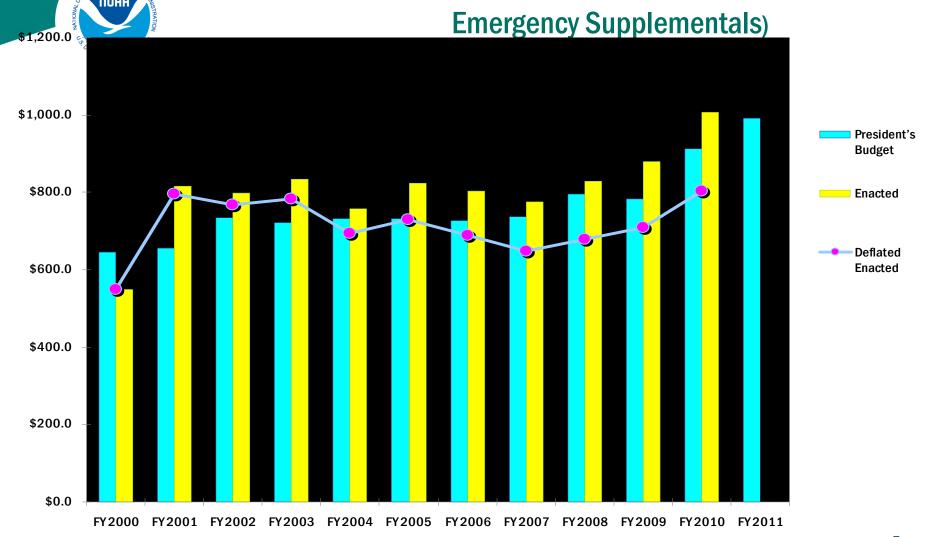
**Sea Turtles Longline Fisheries Coral Reefs / Marine National Monuments Hawaiian Monk Seals** 

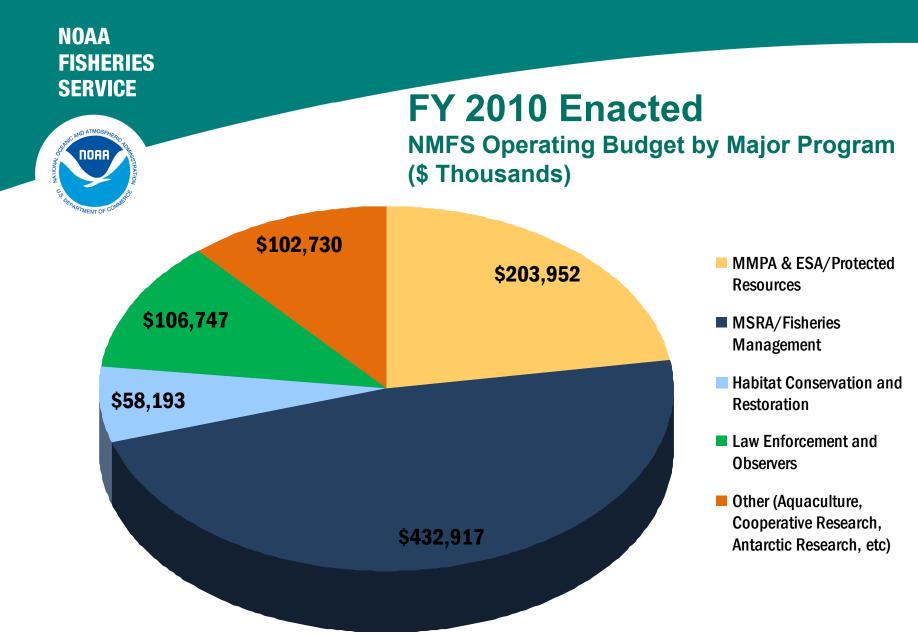
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**Gulf Oil Spill** Shrimp / Sea Turtles **Red Snapper and Grouper Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill** Response



Historical NMFS Budget Trends: (\$ Millions, Excludes







## **Sustainable Fisheries Current High Priority Issues**

- Ending Overfishing/Rebuilding
   Stocks
- •Balancing Community Economic Challenges
- Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
- Catch Shares
- Aquaculture
- Outreach and Communication with Stakeholders







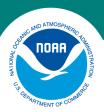
## **Enforcement Program -- Moving Forward**

National Review of NOAA Fisheries Enforcement Program – January 2010 Inspector General Report

Improved Policies and Procedures

**Engaged Stakeholders** 

Trusted and Accountable Workforce



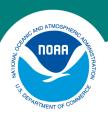
## NOAA Response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill





## **Questions NOAA Has Heard Related To Mission**



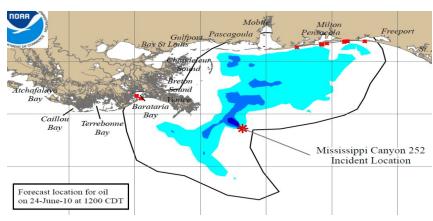


## Important for:

- —Unified Command Response efforts
- Commercial, recreational and charter fishermen
- —Small businesses
- —Tourism
- —Homeowners

## Where Is The Oil Going?

NOAA provides daily oil spill trajectory maps and twice-daily weather forecasts





### **Seafood Safety**



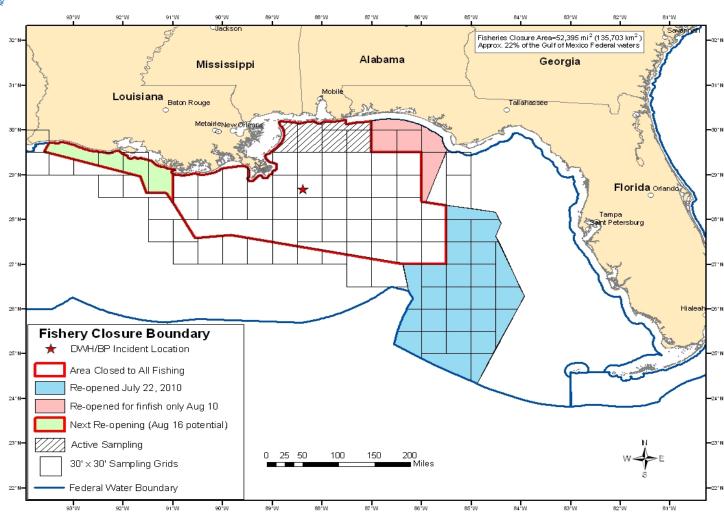
NOAA, FDA, and EPA: Comprehensive, coordinated, multiagency program ensuring seafood safety

Coast Guard and NOAA are monitoring and enforcing closed Federal areas

Collaborated and strict reopening protocols by state and federal agencies

Central to economy of Gulf







### Marine Mammal & Sea Turtle Stranding Networks

Responsibilities are defined by the Endangered Species Act & Marine Mammal Protection Act

Protocols/procedures responding to oil-exposed live animals

Veterinary care provided to remove oil and treat any related health effects



#### **Sea Turtles**

NOAA implemented region-wide protocols for caring for turtles in distress.

4 rehabilitation/de-oiling centers opened so far: (1) Louisiana, (1) Mississippi, and (2) Florida.

Partnering with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to address sea turtle nesting beaches issues.





## How Will Clean-up Efforts Proceed?



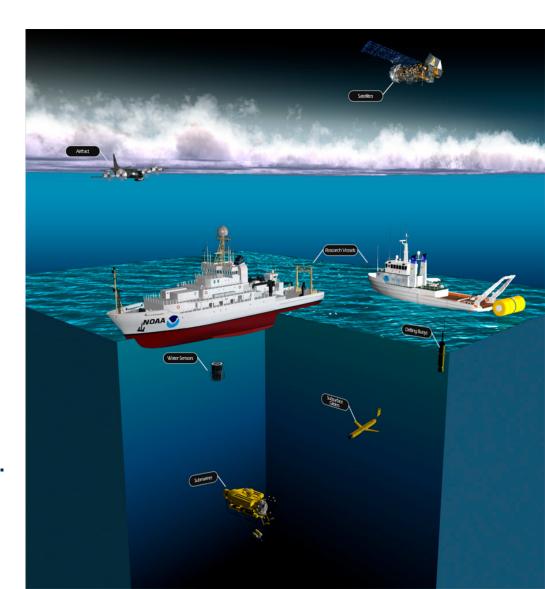


NOAA has been tracking every aspect of this spill.

NOAA brings all scientific methods to this task.

NOAA's response has been immediate and sustained, strategic and scientific and coordinated.

### **NOAA's Response**





### **Questions?**