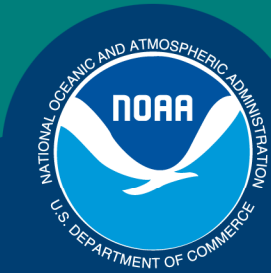


Science, Service, Stewardship



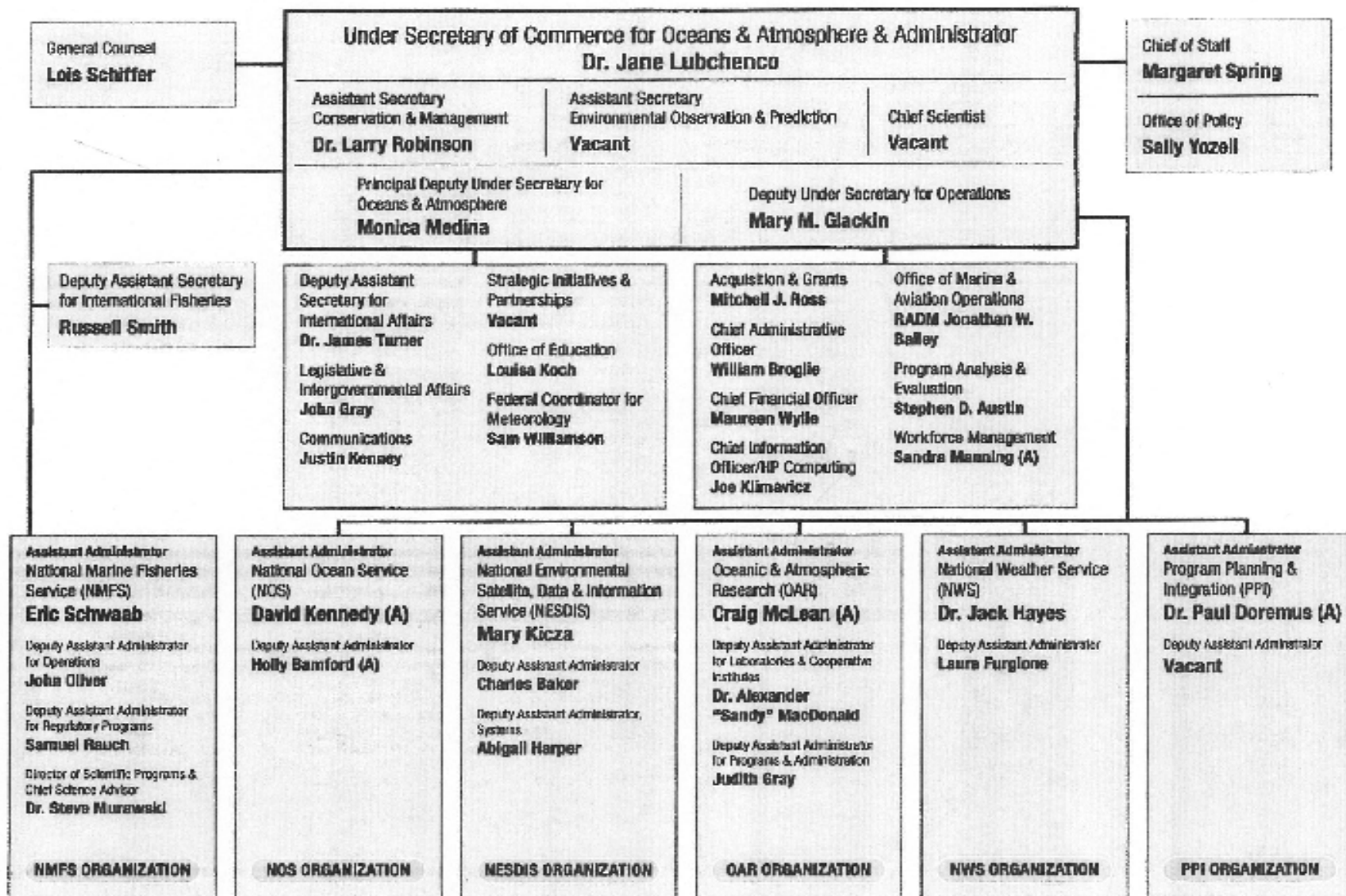
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission 63rd Annual Meeting

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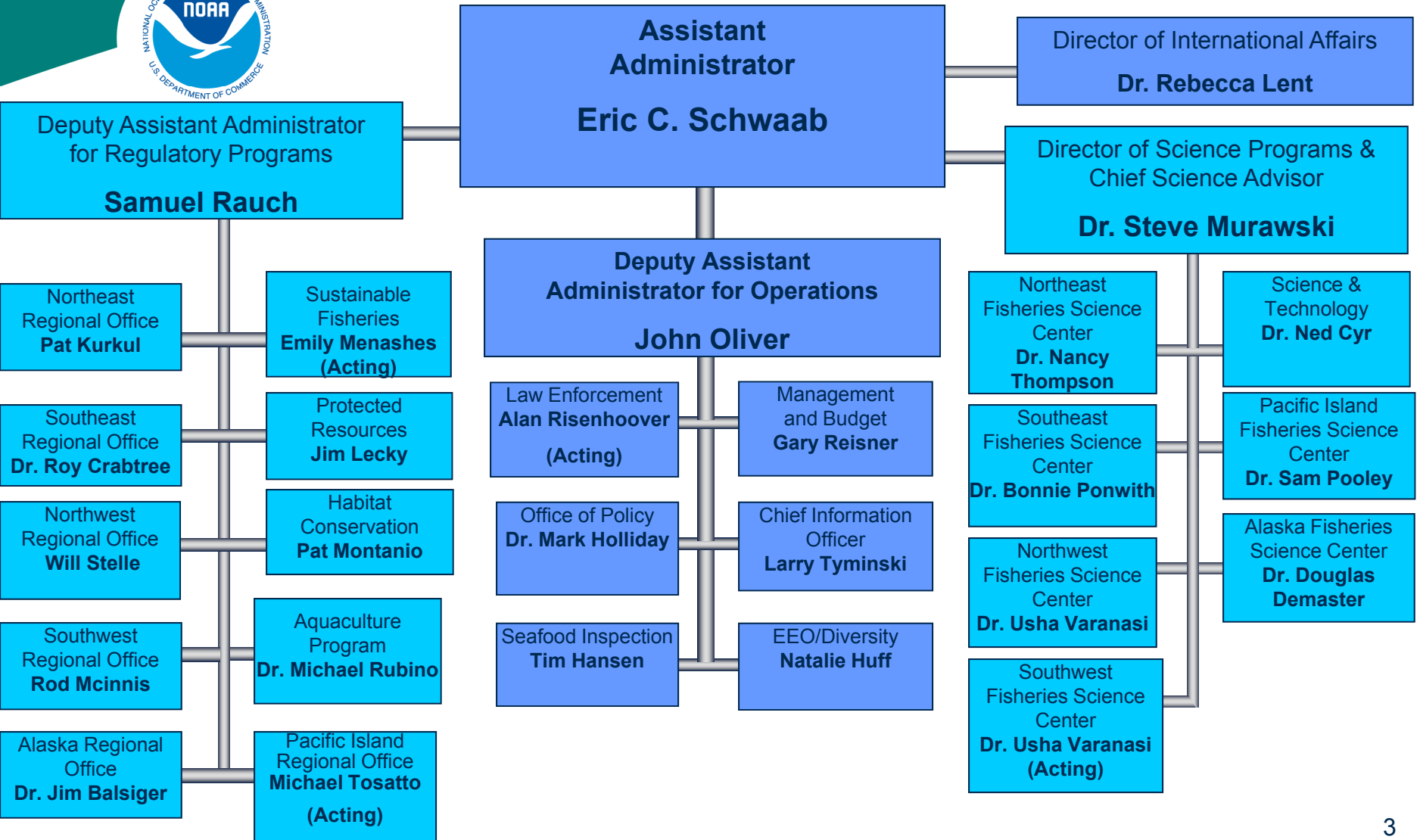
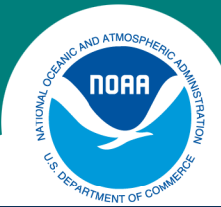
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NOAA HEADQUARTERS ORGANIZATION

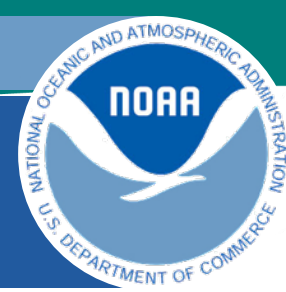


NOAA Fisheries Service Organization



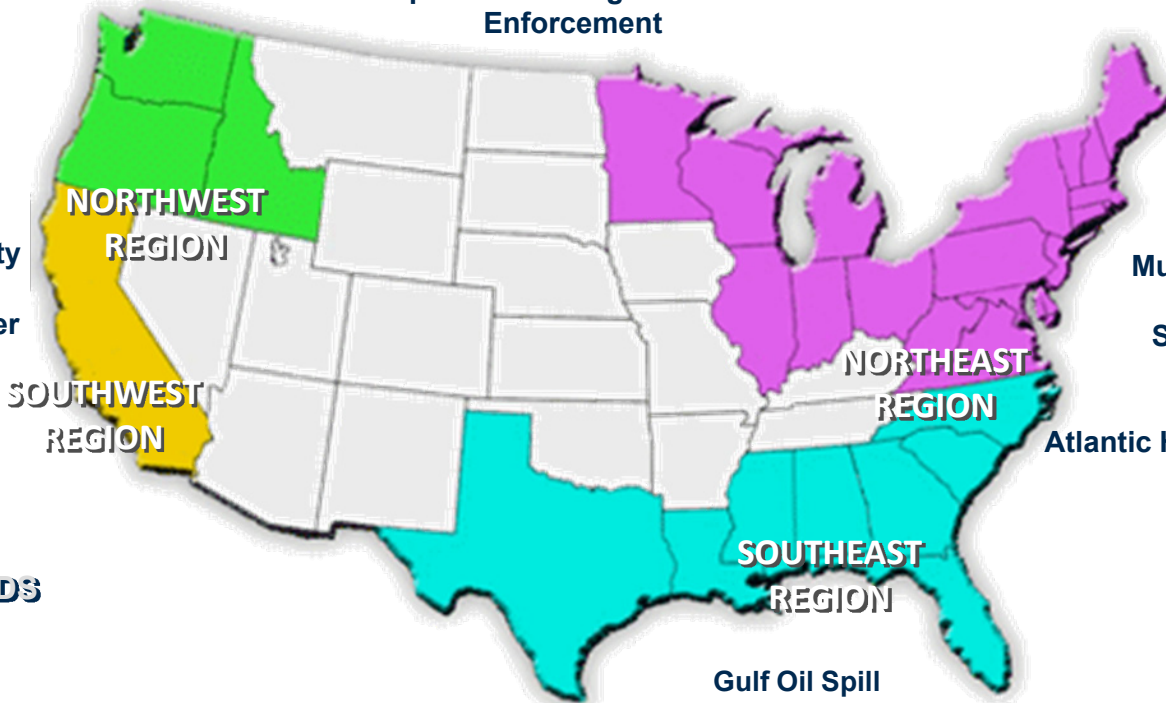


National Marine Fisheries Service



Major Fisheries Issues 2010

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



ALASKA REGION

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

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

PACIFIC ISLANDS REGION

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

NORTHWEST REGION

SOUTHWEST REGION

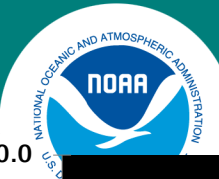
NORTHEAST REGION

SOUTHEAST REGION

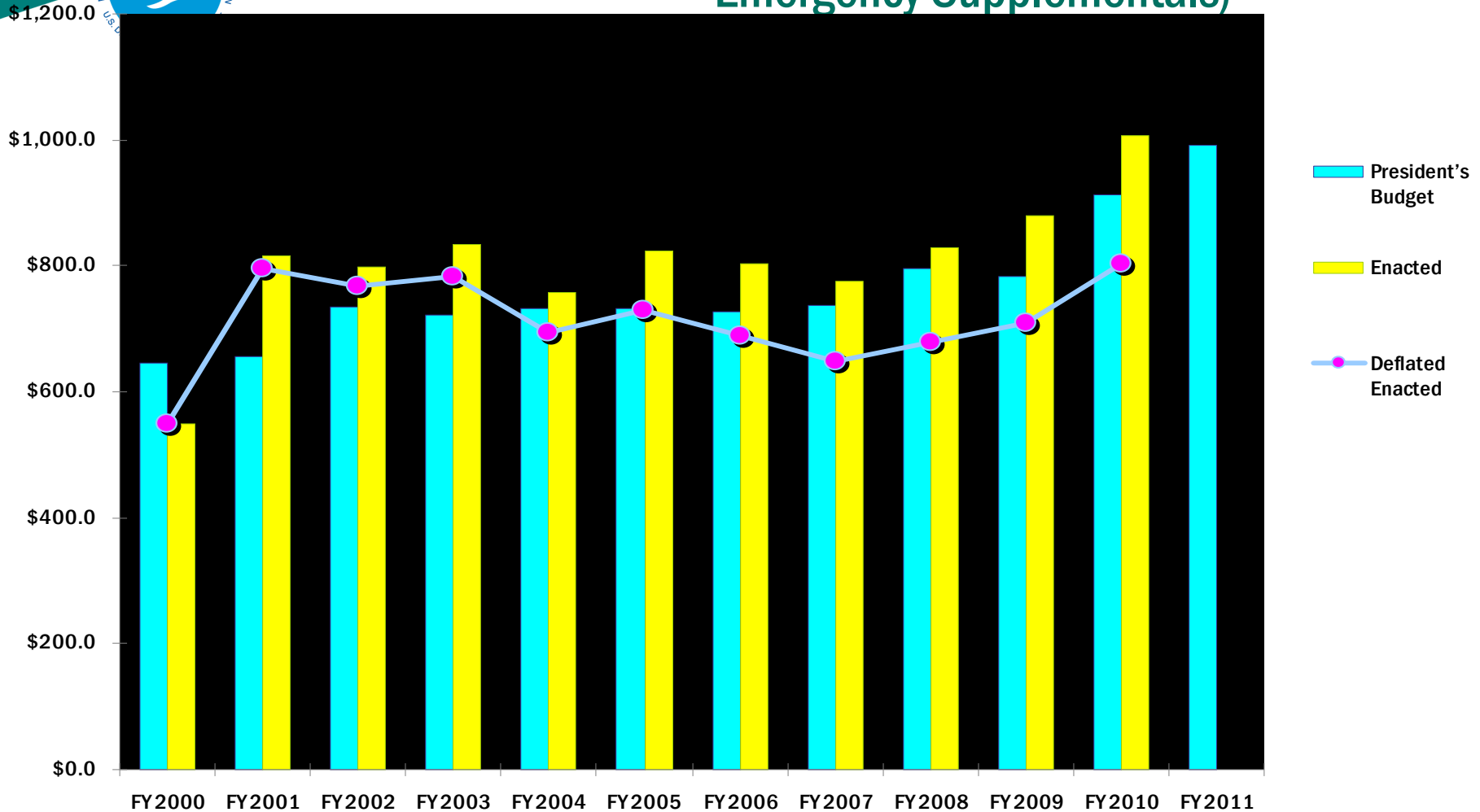
Multispecies Sectors
Groundfish
Summer Flounder
Sea Turtles
Right Whales
Atlantic Highly Migratory Species

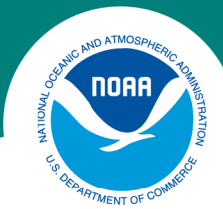
Gulf Oil Spill
Shrimp / Sea Turtles
Red Snapper and Grouper
Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
Response





Historical NMFS Budget Trends: (\$ Millions, Excludes Emergency Supplementals)

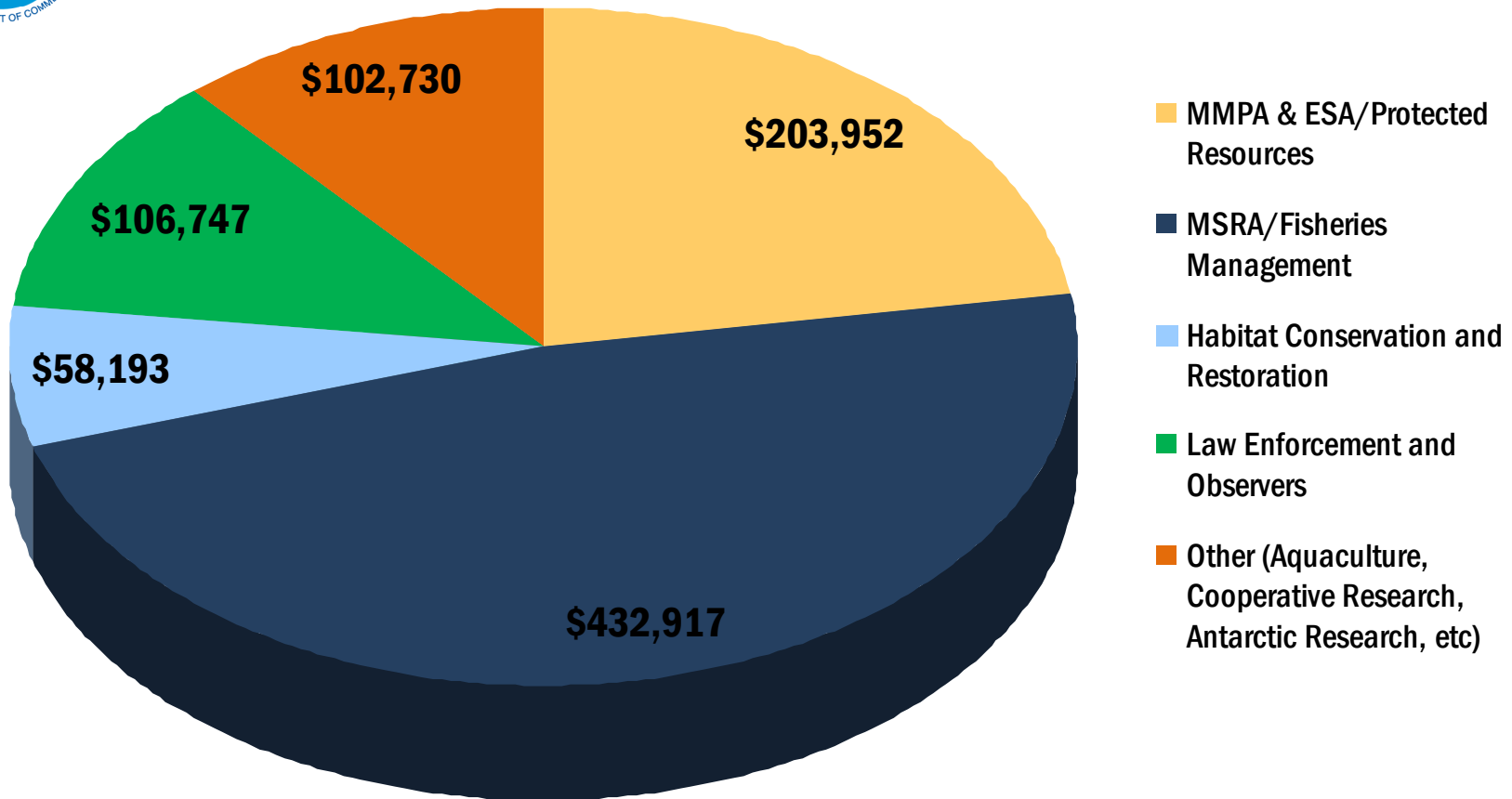


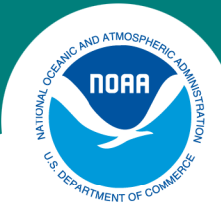


FY 2010 Enacted

NMFS Operating Budget by Major Program

(\$ Thousands)





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





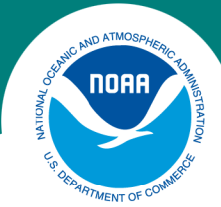
Enforcement Program -- Moving Forward

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

Improved Policies and Procedures

Engaged Stakeholders

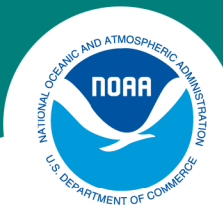
Trusted and Accountable Workforce



NOAA Response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Lead science advisor to oil spill responders
Stewards for Oceans and Wildlife
**Concerned for people who live,
work and
play in the Gulf**





Questions NOAA Has Heard Related To Mission

Where is the oil going?

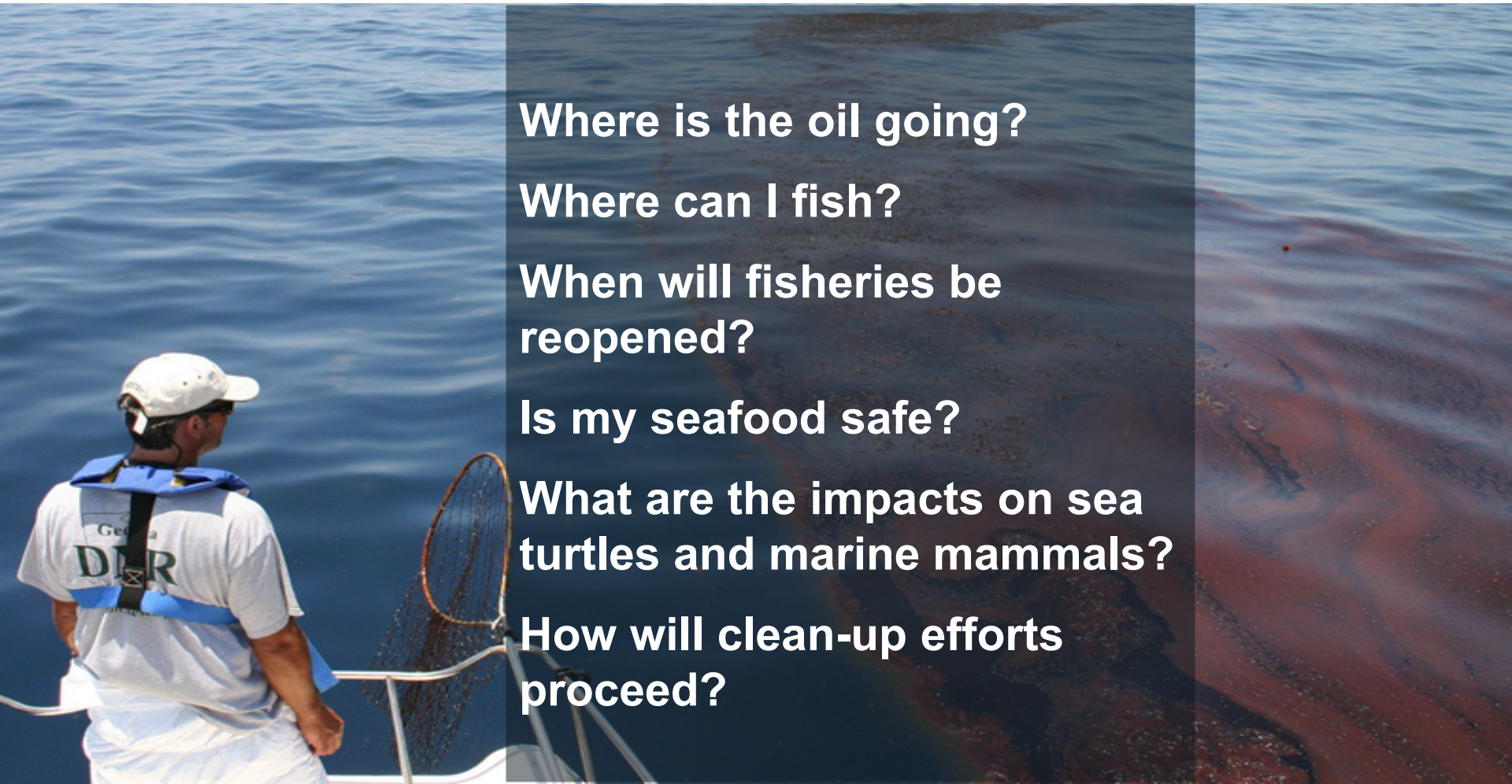
Where can I fish?

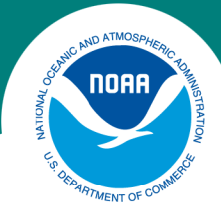
**When will fisheries be
reopened?**

Is my seafood safe?

**What are the impacts on sea
turtles and marine mammals?**

**How will clean-up efforts
proceed?**



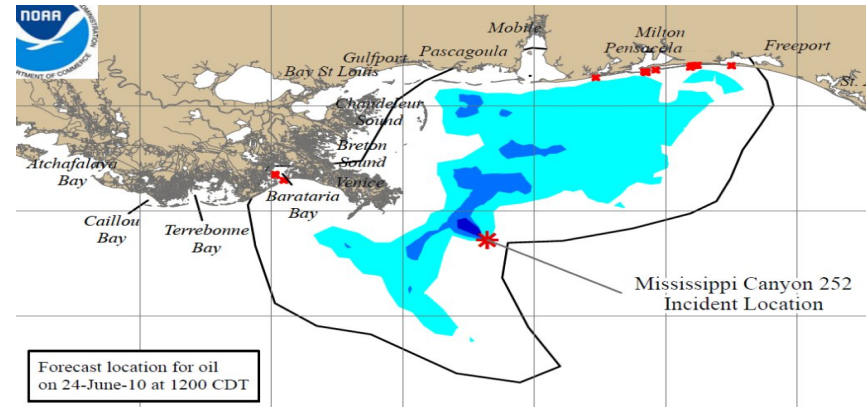


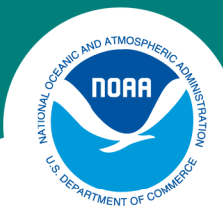
Important for:

- 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

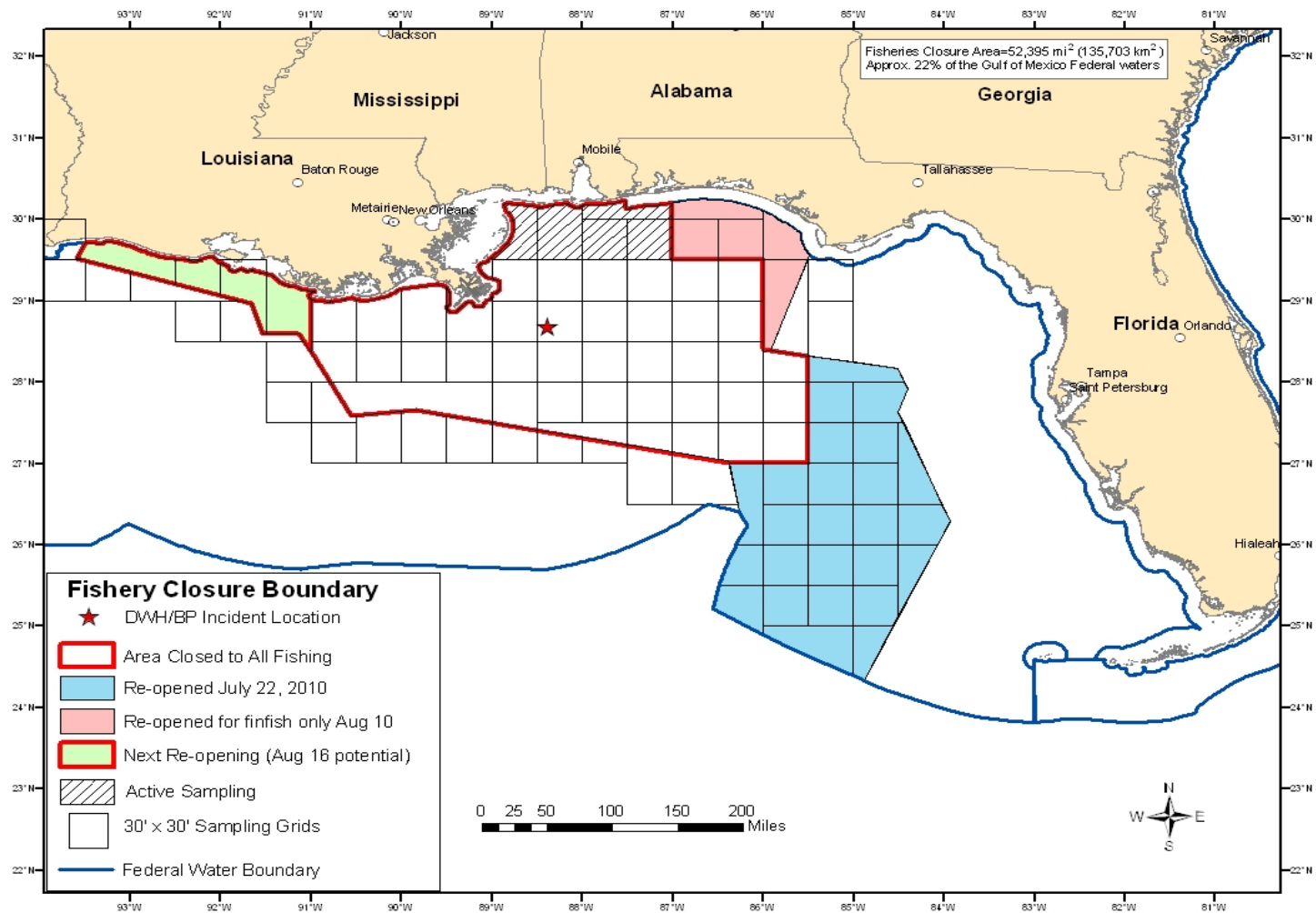


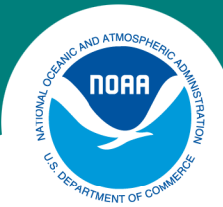
**NOAA, FDA, and EPA:
Comprehensive, coordinated,
multiagency program ensuring
seafood safety**

**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



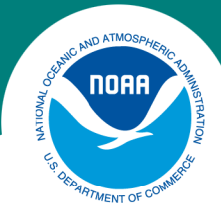


Marine Mammal & Sea Turtle Stranding Networks

**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**

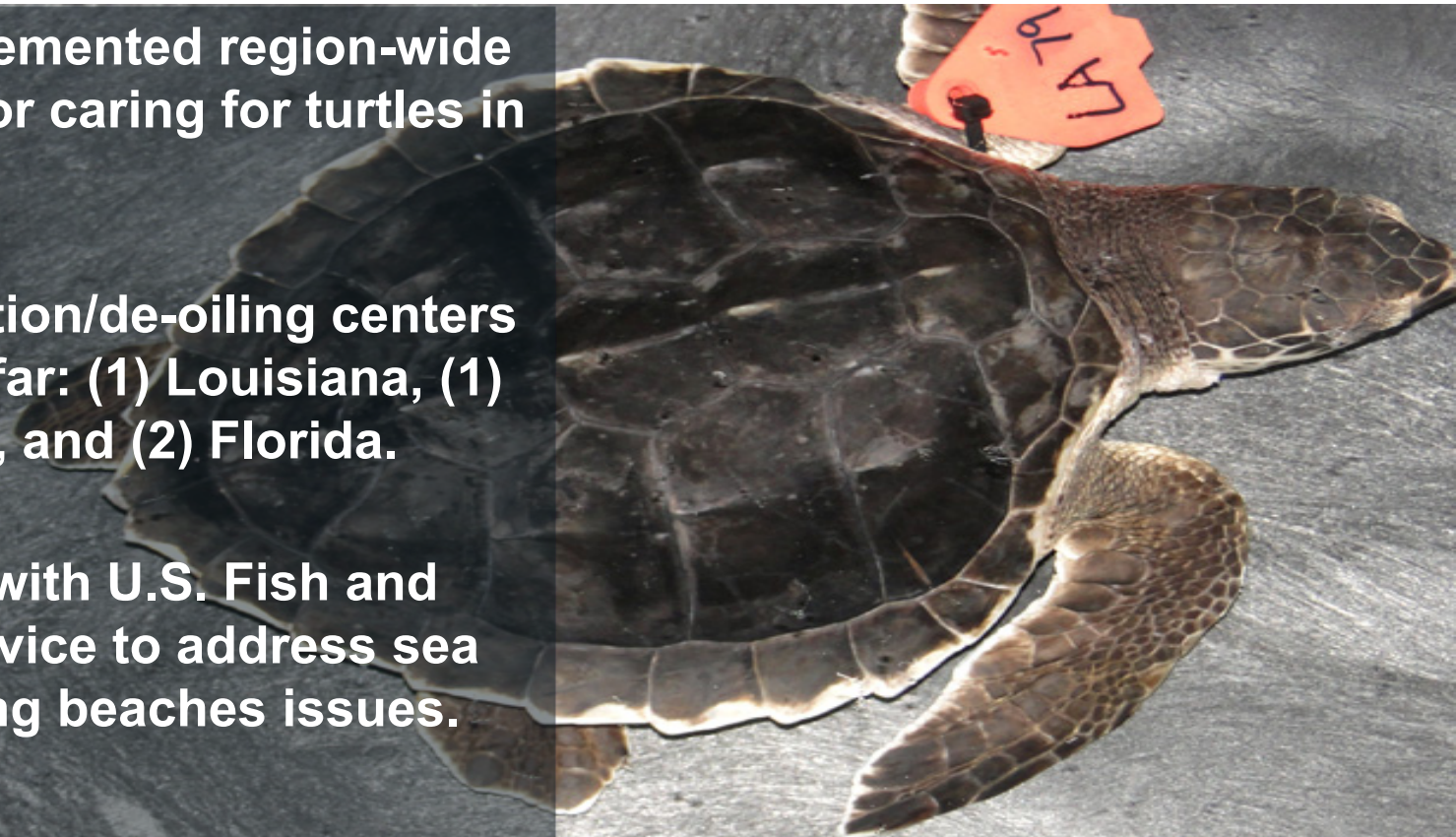


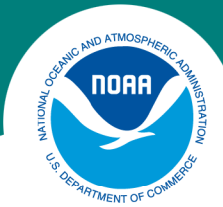
Sea Turtles

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.



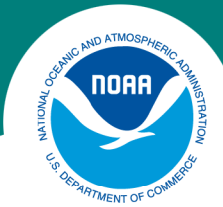


How Will Clean-up Efforts Proceed?



Leader of 11 technical Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) working groups

Lead Federal agency in deploying Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) teams to monitor and assess impact

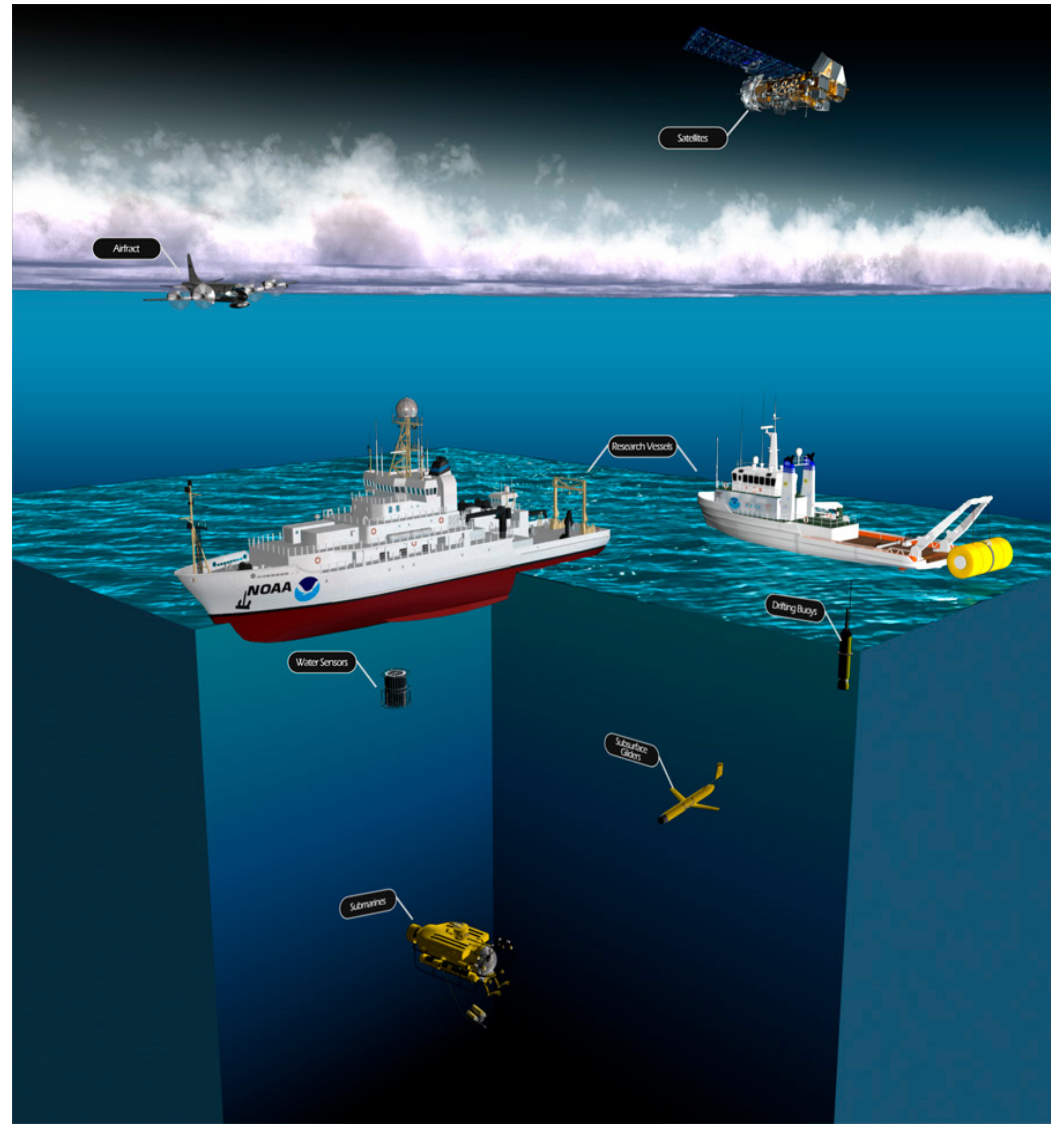


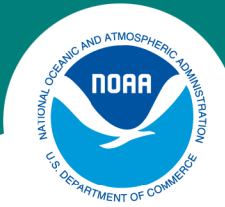
NOAA has been tracking every aspect of this spill.

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?