# National Ocean Service FY 2015 Constituent Budget Briefing

#### Holly A. Bamford, Ph.D.

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management

March 25, 2014



# Agenda

Recent Accomplishments
FY 2015 President's Budget
Summary





## **NOS Priorities**

Improve End-to-End Coastal Resilience: Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Coastal Intelligence

Enhance Coastal and Ocean Resource Conservation through Place-Based Conservation





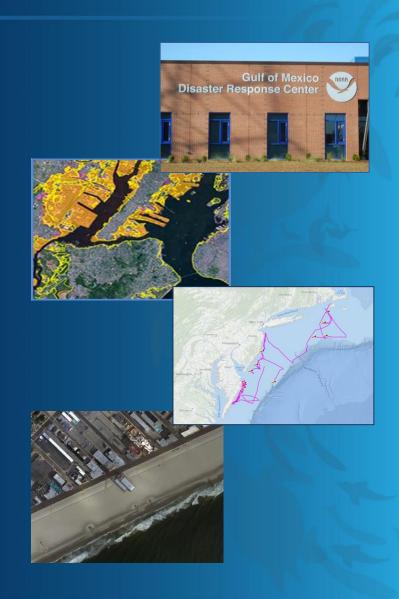






#### Coastal Resilience: Preparedness, Response, Recovery

- Disaster Response Center
- Sea level rise viewer
- >1,200 coastal professionals trained
- Glider mission to improve hurricane forecasts
- Restoration imagery post-Sandy
- National Disaster Recovery Framework



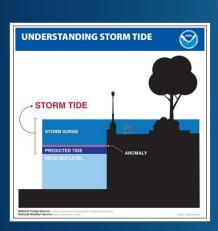


## Coastal Intelligence

- Interactive chart locator
- PORTS® expansion
- Integrated ocean mapping
- HAB alerts on Beach Hazard Statements
- Improved messaging for storm surge
- Storm QuickLook enhancements
- Collection of topobathy LIDAR



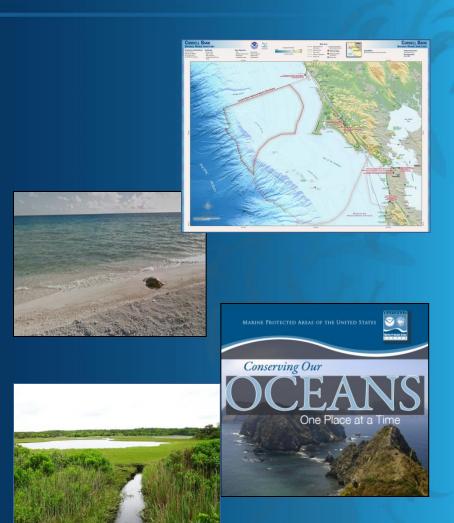




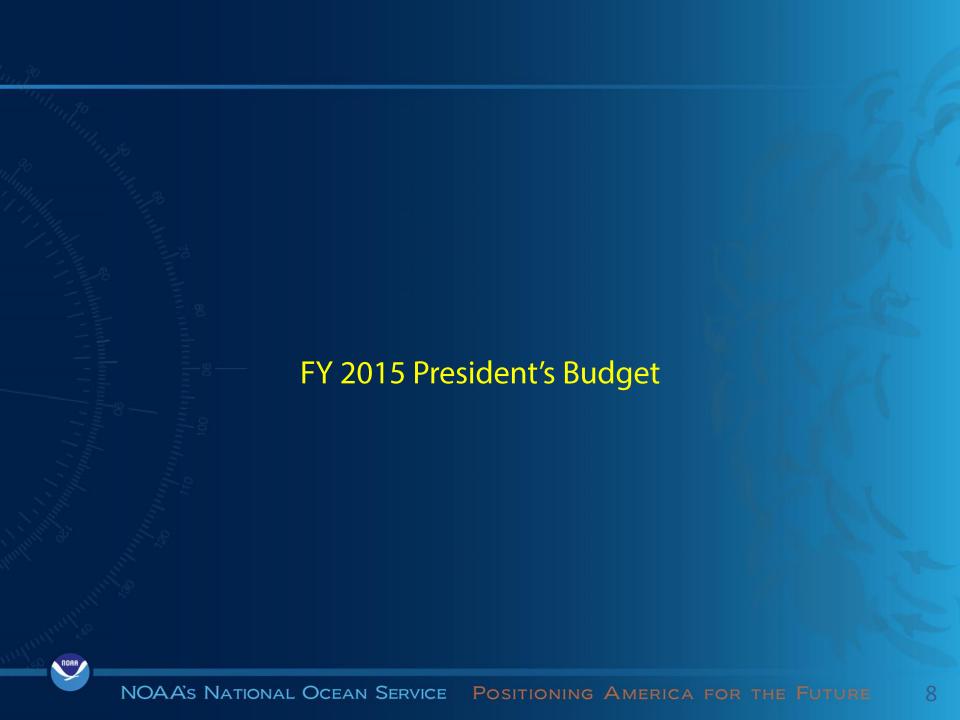


#### Place-based Conservation

- Sanctuary nomination process
- Expansion of sanctuary boundaries
- Snapshot of marine protected areas
- NERRS and climate-related stressors
- More than 2,700 acres protected







## NOS Budget Trends: FY 2010 – FY 2015



# FY15 Budget Summary - ORF

(\$K)	FY 2013 Spend Plan	FY2014 Enacted	FY2015 Request
Navigation, Observations and Positioning	_		
Navigation, Observations and Positioning	121,463	136,000	137,876
Hydrographic Survey Priorities / Contracts	25,153	25,000	25,000
IOOS Regional Observations	26,551	28,500	29,500
Coastal Science and Assessment	_	_	
Coastal Science, Assessment, Response, and		W. J. III	
Restoration	62,450	70,500	73,003
Competitive Research	8,384	9,000	15,000
		17.77	
Ocean and Coastal Management and Services			
Coastal Zone Management and Services	42,238	41,000	46,472
Coastal Management Grants	65,349	66,146	71,146
Coral Reef Program	24,944	26,000	26,078
National Estuarine Research Reserve System - NERRS	20,496	21,300	21,300
Sanctuaries and Marine Protected Areas	45,649	48,500	47,139
TOTAL, NOS ORF	442,677	471,946	492,514



# FY15 Budget Summary - PAC

	FY 2013 Enacted (\$K)	FY 2014 Enacted (\$K)	FY 2015 Request (\$K)
Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program	0	0	0
National Estuarine Research Reserve Construction	0	1,700	1,700
Marine Sanctuaries Construction	0	2,000	2,000
Total, NOS - PAC	0	3,700	3,700





# Re-scoping and Budget Reductions

- Laboratory closure and consolidation
- Regional Ocean Partnership Grants

- Reductions (>\$1M) from unrequested funds in the FY2014 enacted budget:
  - \$3.8M for Disaster Response Center and Coastal Science
  - **\$2M** for Sanctuaries operations
  - \$4M for Regional Geospatial Modeling Grants



# **Budget Highlights:**

## Navigation, Observations and Positioning

- + \$4M Navigation, Observations and Positioning
  - For topographic-bathymetric LiDAR mapping

- + \$1M IOOS Regional Observations
  - For marine sensor innovation



# **Budget Highlights:**

#### Coastal Science and Assessment

- + \$5.3M Coastal Science, Assessment, Response, and Restoration
  - For Arctic oil spill preparedness (\$1.3M)
  - For ecological forecasts (\$4M)

- + \$6M Competitive Research
  - For NCCOS competitive research grants



## **Budget Highlights:**

#### Ocean and Coastal Management and Services

- + \$5M Coastal Zone Management and Services
  - For capacity to respond to extreme events

- + \$5M Coastal Management Grants
  - For regional coastal resilience grants



#### Summary

- The President's Budget requests \$496.2 million in discretionary funds
   for NOS in 2015: a \$21.6 million increase from the current year
- Of the \$26.3 million in program increases, at least \$16 million is for major extramural grants or contracts
- The program changes and base budget reflect NOS's continued emphasis on core mission, NOS Priorities, and critical partnerships













