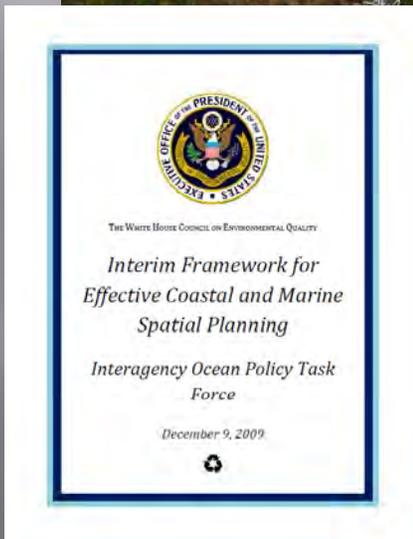


# Overview of the Interim Coastal & Marine Spatial Planning Framework



# Ocean Policy Task Force

## Two Tasks:

- National Ocean Policy
- Framework for Coastal & Marine Spatial Planning



*Anchorage Public Meeting  
August 21, 2009*

# Draft National Ocean Policy

## 5 Special Focus Areas

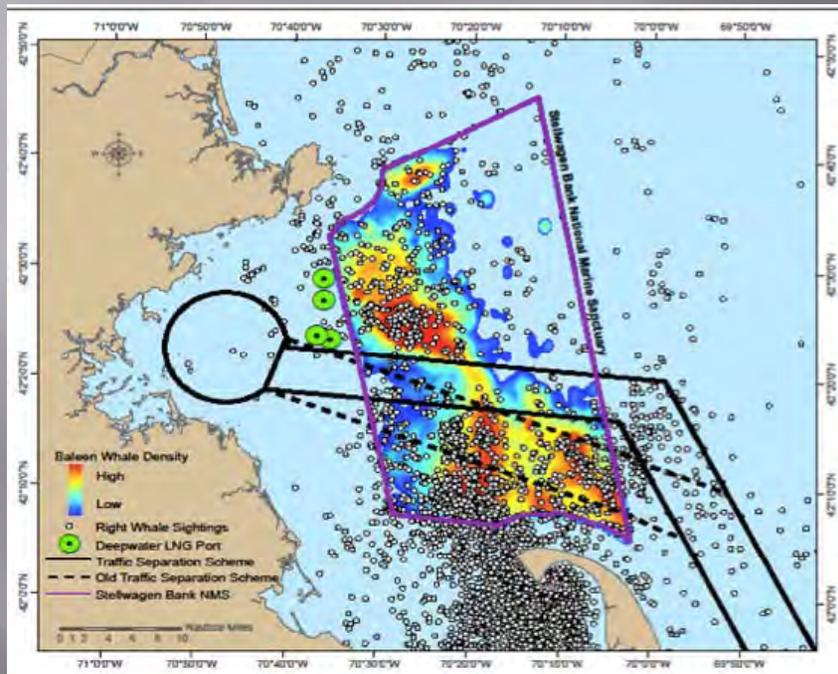
- Resiliency and adaptation to climate change and Ocean Acidification
- Regional ecosystem protection and restoration
- Water quality and sustainable practices on land
- Changing conditions in the Arctic Ocean
- Integrated Ocean Observing Systems



# Draft National Ocean Policy

## 4 priority objectives

- Ecosystem-Based Management
- Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
- Inform Decisions and Improve Understanding
- Coordinate and Support



# Draft National Ocean Policy

## Establishes:

- National Ocean Council
- Internal Committees
  - Ocean Resource Management Interagency Policy Committee
  - Ocean Science and Technology Interagency Policy Committee
- External Advisory Bodies
  - Governance Advisory Committee
  - Ocean Research and Resources Advisory Panel



# What Is Coastal & Marine Spatial Planning?



*a public process of analyzing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in marine areas to achieve ecological, economic, and social objectives that usually have been specified through a political process.*



# CMSP Framework



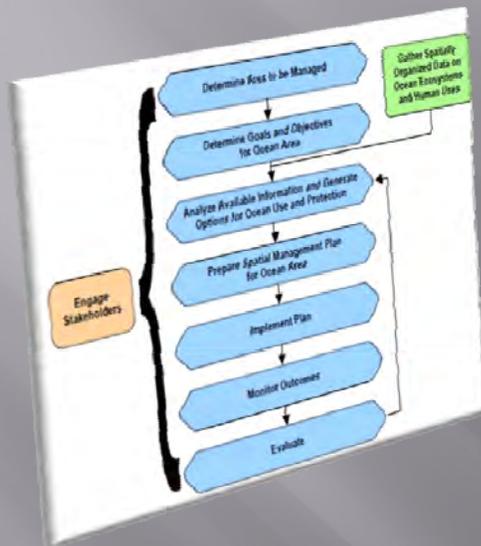
## Overview of the Framework:

- A New Approach to How We Use and Protect the Ocean, Coast, and Great Lakes
- Moves us Away From Sector-by-Sector and Statute-by-Statute Decision-Making
- Brings Federal, State, and Tribal Partners Together in an Unprecedented Manner to Jointly Plan for the Future
- Places Science-Based Information at the Heart of Decision-Making
- Emphasizes Stakeholder and Public Participation

# CMSP Framework

## ➤ Essential Elements Of The CMSP Process

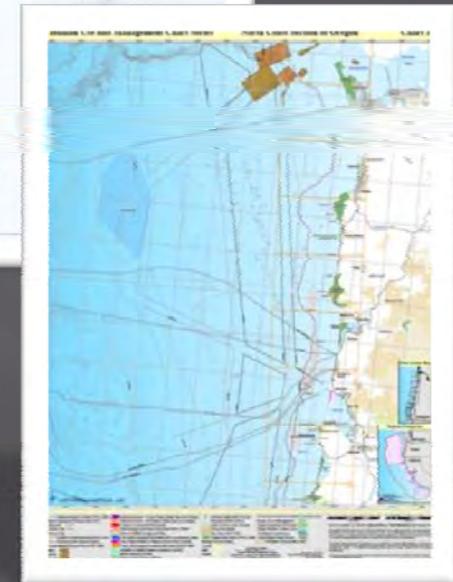
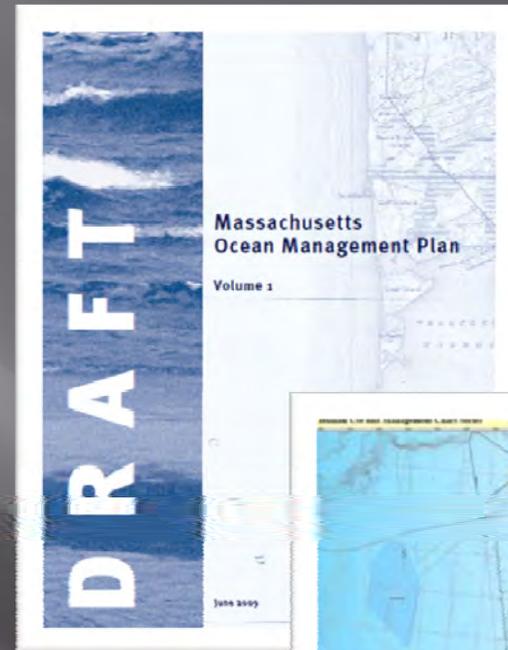
- Identify Regional Objectives
- Identify Existing Efforts that Should Help Shape the Plan throughout the Process
- Engage Stakeholders and the Public at Key Points throughout Process
- Consult Scientists and Technical and Other Experts
- Analyze Data, Uses, Services, and Impacts
- Develop and Evaluate Alternative Future Use Scenarios and Tradeoffs
- Prepare and Release a Draft CMS Plan with Supporting Environmental Impact Analysis Documentation for Public Comment
- Create a Final CMS Plan and Submit for NOC Review
- Implement, Monitor, Evaluate, and Modify (as needed) the NOC-certified CMS Plan



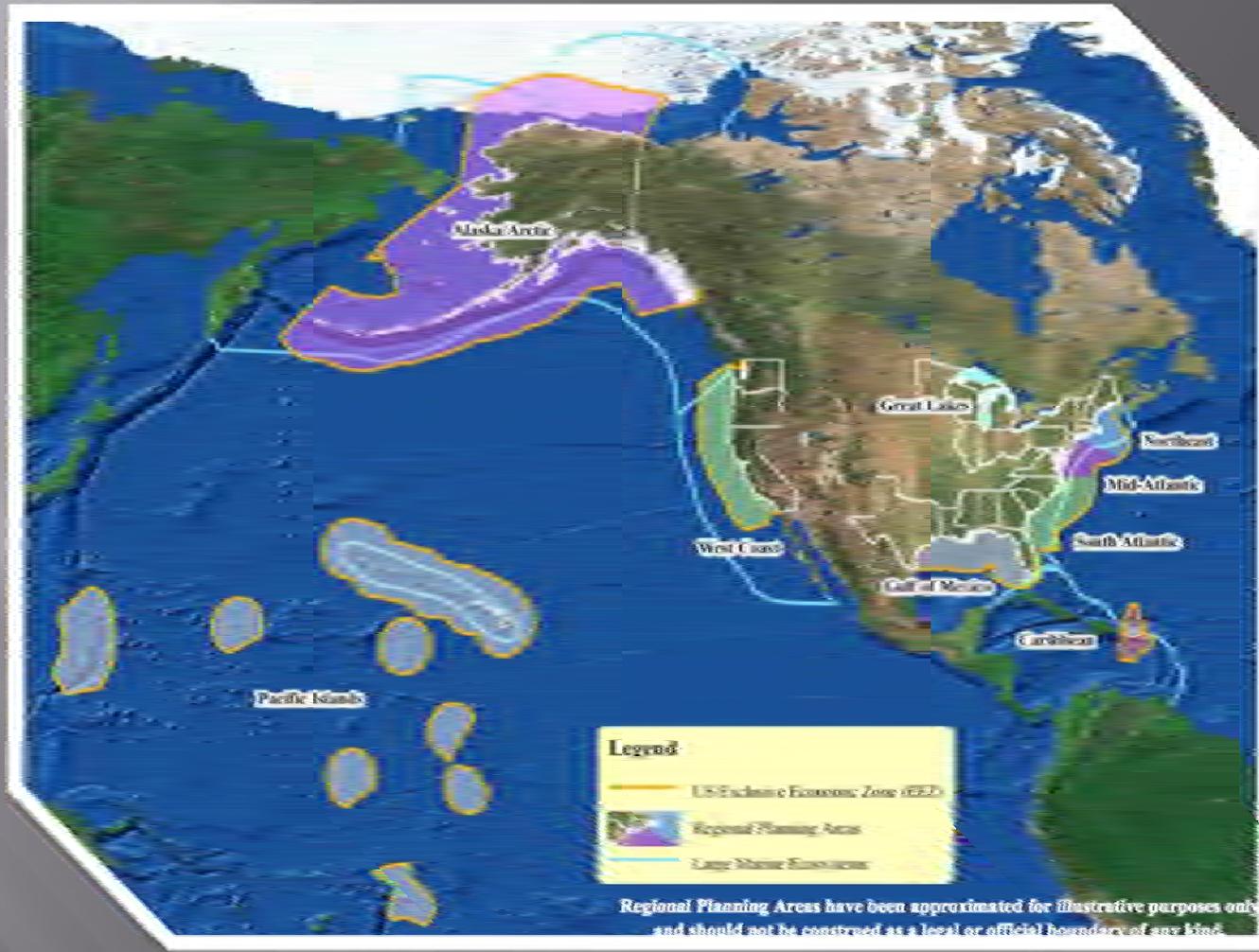
# CMSP Framework

## Essential Elements Of The CMS Plan

- Regional Overview and Scope of Planning Area
- Regulatory Context
- Regional Assessment
- Objectives, Strategies, Methods, and Mechanisms for CMSP
- Compliance Mechanisms
- Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanisms
- Dispute Resolution Process

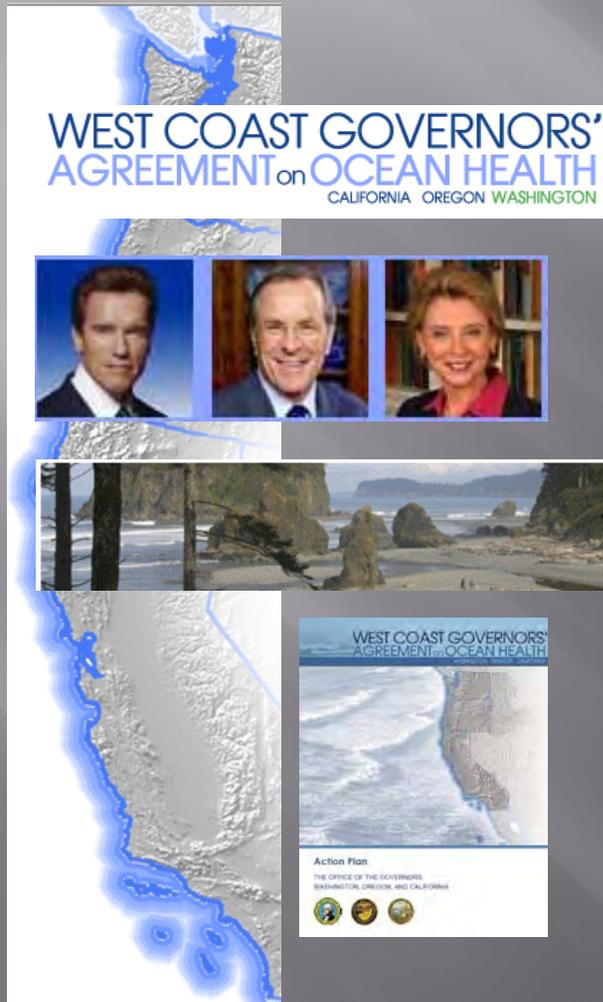


# CMSP Key Features: Regions



# CMSP Key Features: Regional Planning Body

- Composition
  - Federal, State, and tribal authorities, and indigenous community representatives with jurisdictional responsibilities or other interests
- Functions
  - CMSP Development Agreement
  - Create a work plan
  - Create CMS Plan(s) for NOC certification
  - Oversee CMSP Implementation
  - Resolve Disputes



# Thank You

Amy Holman  
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