

Coastal Zone Management Act: National Priorities and State Opportunities

Joelle Gore

Chief, Stewardship Division

NOAA Office for Coastal Management

FCMP Annual Meeting | May 3, 2016



OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Mission: Keep America's Coasts Healthy

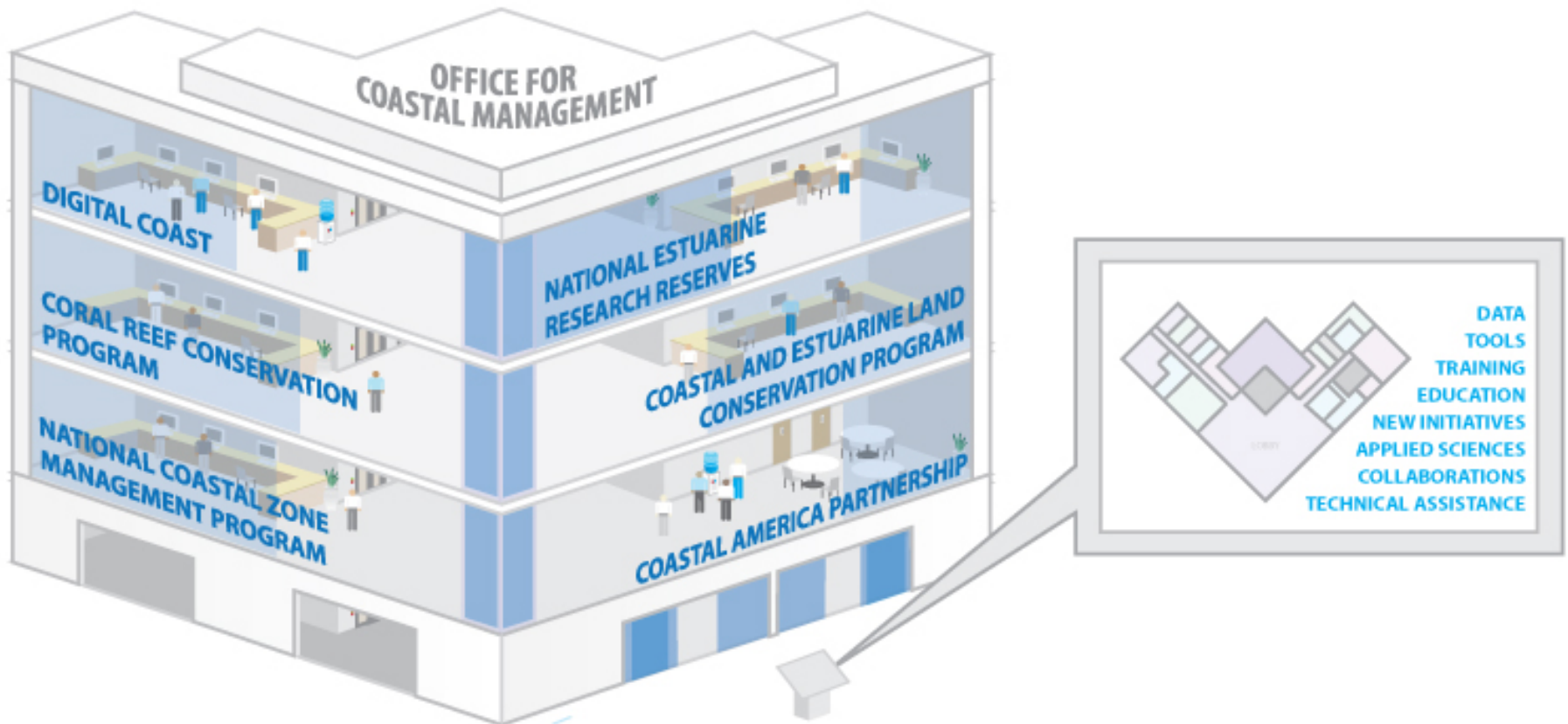
Nature | Economy | Society



OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

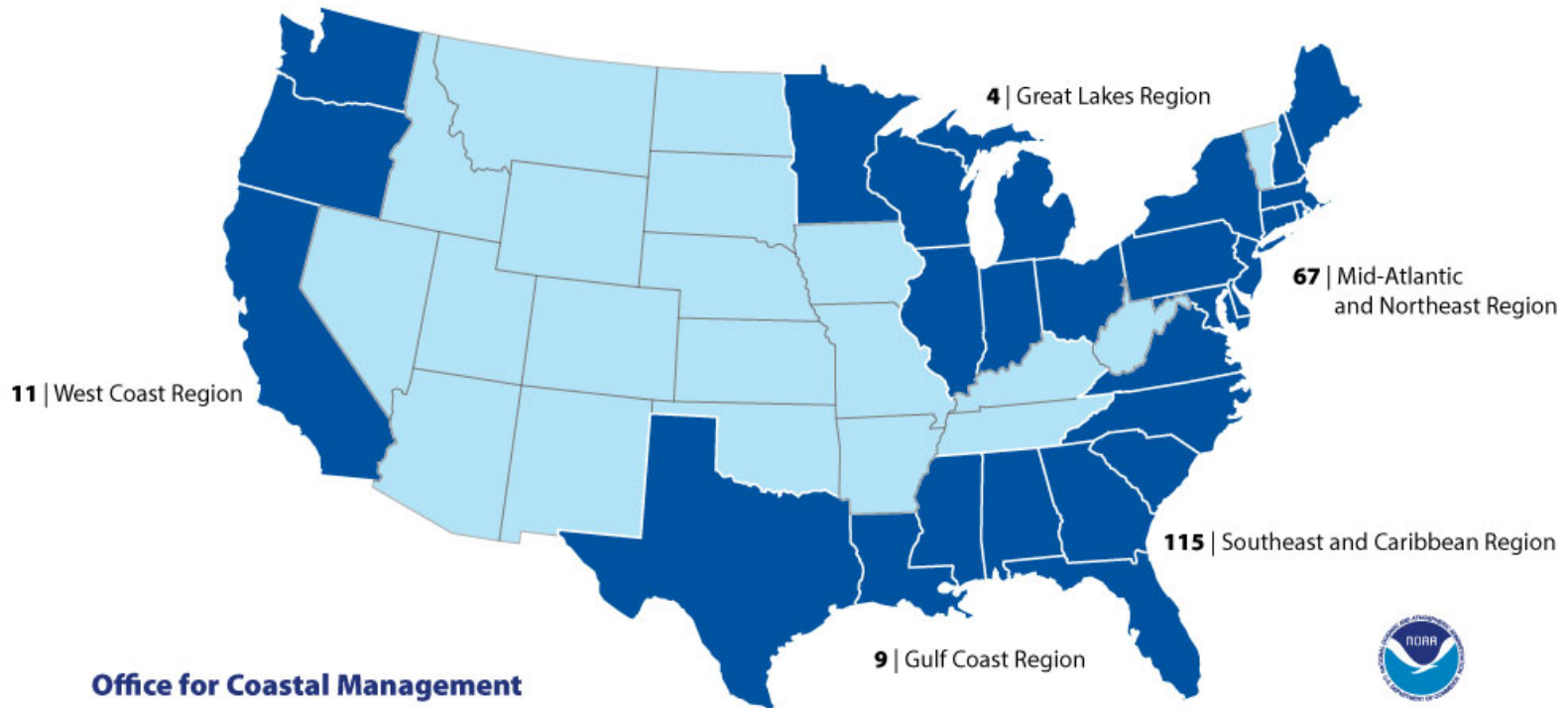
OCM Partners, Products, and Services



OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Regional Approach and Function



21 | Pacific Islands Region



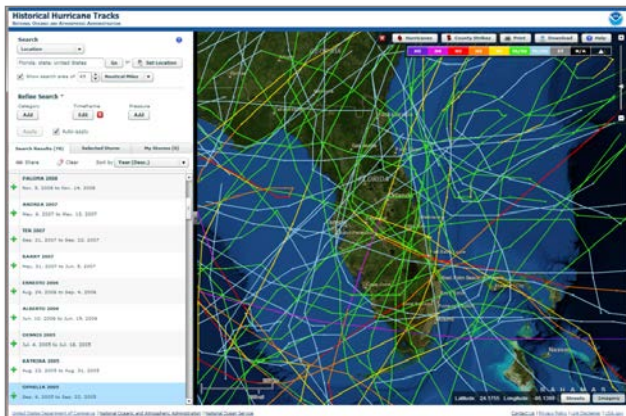
Coastal Zone Management Act – Partnership Programs

- Basics of the CZMA (Sect. 306, 309, 312)
- National Estuarine Research Reserves (Sect. 315)
- Federal Consistency
- Nonpoint pollution program
- Regional Coastal Resilience Grants



Supporting Coastal Management in Florida

- **State Partners** – FCMP, NERRs, Coral and RCRG
- **Regional/state collaborations** – Digital Coast Partners, GOMA
- **Training** – green infrastructure and climate adaptation
- **Technical assistance** – Our Florida Reefs
- **Funded programs** – CRest in Tampa Bay, Adaptation Action Initiative
- **Data and tools** – Geospatial Services Contract, Hurricane Tracker



DIGITAL COAST BY THE NUMBERS

38,516 Florida visitors to the Digital Coast website

437 Florida communities that used the Digital Coast

9,023 Gigabytes of high-resolution elevation data available for the state

456,615 Total visitors to the Digital Coast website

411% Return on investment*

*More information on the benefits and costs of the Digital Coast can be found here: <http://1.usa.gov/1O8fDA>



Questions?

Joelle.Gore@noaa.gov



OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT

NATIONAL COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM