## NOAA Fisheries Organization

### NMFS Assistant Administrator

#### Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs

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#### Director for Scientific Programs & Chief Science Advisor

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#### Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations

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Maintains and improves quality and credibility of agency science

Serves as primary interface between NOAA Fisheries’ scientific activity and…

- Other NOAA components
- Other agencies
- International organizations
- DOC
- OMB
- Congress

Oversees agency’s scientific research and technology development activities
Office of Science & Technology Organization

ST Directorate

- **ST1** Fisheries Statistics
- **ST3** Operations, Management, & Information
- **ST4** Assessment & Monitoring
- **ST5** Economics & Social Analysis
- **ST6** Science Information
- **ST7** Marine Ecosystems
ST Directorate

- Lead ST personnel and manage programmatic objectives and resources
- Liaise with Chief Science Advisor and Science Centers
- NOAA Fisheries Science and Operation Boards
- NOAA Research and Observing Systems Councils
ST1 - Fisheries Statistics Division

Develops and implements national standards, policies, and operational guidelines for the coordinated collection and publication of fishery statistics.

- **FUS** - Fisheries of the United States
- **FIS** - National Fisheries Information System Program
- **MRIP** - Marine Recreational Information Program
Provides scientific mission support through best-practice execution of administrative functions and adherence to agency policies.

- Strategic planning and budget formulation
- Budget execution
- Science quality assurance
- Science Board Secretariat
- Acquisitions management
- Property management
ST4 - Assessment & Monitoring Division

Supports at-sea resource surveys and assessment of living marine resources.

- Coordinates ship and aircraft support for living marine resource surveys
- National coordination of fish stock assessments
- Science coordination of protected resource science
- Fisheries observer programs
- Cooperative research
- Independent peer review of agency science products
- Advanced sampling technology
Provides data and other scientific information to meet biological, ecological, sociocultural, and economic objectives for the conservation and management of living marine resources.

**Fisheries Economics**

**COMMERCIAL:**
- Economic Performance Indicators
- Decision Support Tools (FishSET, Econ. Impacts)
- Fisheries Economics of the US (FEUS)

**RECREATIONAL:**
- Expenditure Surveys
- Decision Support Tools (BLAST, Econ. Impacts)
- Fisheries Economics of the U.S. (FEUS)

**Human Dimensions**
- Social Indicators Mapping Tool
- Citizen Science

**Ecosystem Service Valuation**
- Protected Species Valuation

**Scientific Publications Office**
- Fishery Bulletin (1st U.S. marine science journal)
- Marine Fisheries Review
- NOAA Tech Memos and The Professional Papers series

**Communications Team**
- Web & graphics support
- Outreach materials
- Education (QUEST)
ST6 - Science Information Division

Delivers a wide array of information management products and services, with a focus on application development and data management, supporting ST and national-level programs and initiatives.

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ST7 - Marine Ecosystems Division

Develops and coordinates science programs to enable integration of ecosystem information into living marine resource management.

- Marine ecosystems and climate
- Fisheries Oceanography (FATE)
- Habitat science
- Integrated Ecosystem Assessments (IEAs)
- Ecosystem modeling coordination
- Arctic science
- International science
- Coordination with Sea Grant
- National Systematics Laboratory
Strategic Direction

ST Strategic Science Plan (2013-2018)
- Annual activity prioritization plans

ST Annual Guidance Memorandum (starting 2014)

NMFS Priorities and Annual Guidance document

NMFS Science Board

NMFS Mandates (MSA, MMPA, ESA, etc.)
and national policies (e.g., National Ocean Policy)
Budget and Staffing

FY17 Budget
• Allocation ~$85M
• Transfers out ~$40M

Staffing
• 80 FTE
• 55 contractors, Sea Grant Fellows, etc
Questions?