ICOOS Re-Authorization

- ICOOS Act expires September 30, 2013
- House Bill H.R. 2219, introduced by Don Young (R-AK) on June 3, to reauthorize the U.S. ICOOS Act.
  - Amends the ICOOS Act of 2009 by striking `are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 such sums as are necessary' and inserting `is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018 $29,600,000'.
- The House of Representatives Natural Resources Committee and Senate Commerce Committee held a hearings on the ICOOS Act reauthorization in June 2013.
- The Senate is expected to introduce a Bill to reauthorize the ICOOS Act during the current session (no ETA).
- The IOOS Program Office will work with Congress, upon request, to support the re-authorization of the ICOOS Act.