

# IOOS Advisory Committee

## Work Plan Phase 2 Recommendations



# NOPP Recommendations

Recommendation 1: NOAA should provide leadership, through NOPP, for interagency collaboration and coordination to enhance national observing programs, meeting national priorities that require an interagency approach.



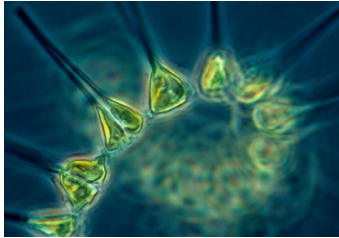
Recommendation 2: IOOS should work with NOPP leadership and appropriate sponsor agencies to develop a process that clearly identifies observing/sensing requirements for NOPP projects far in advance.

Recommendation 3: NOAA and the IOOC should expand public-private partnerships, including working with philanthropic organizations, and assess ways to utilize innovative or alternate funding mechanisms other than BAAs to fund NOPP projects.



# Marine Life Recommendations

Recommendation 1: *Develop a national inventory of biological measurements routinely made across IOOS regions.*



Recommendation 2: *Identify core biological measurements and standards across the IOOS enterprise. Develop the capacity to ensure the development of a specific biological capability across the IOOS enterprise. IOOS should incorporate the GOOS framework for marine life observations to the extent possible.*

Recommendation 3: *IOOS should fully implement the ATN (ARGOS and acoustic tracking systems) and ensure that key sentinel species are measured routinely. Implementation would include tracking data collected by all federal agencies.*



# NOAA Response Discussion