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SCIENCE. SERVICE. STEWARDSHIP.



NOAA Priorities

Science, Service and Stewardship



Climate

Establish that NOAA is the primary authoritative source for climate products and services that can be applied to a diverse range of missions, just as we are for weather.



Balance

Advance NOAA's complementary work on environmental stewardship and economic development with a particular focus on the New Blue Economy.



Equity

Exhibit equity in how we build and provide services. Within NOAA, we will promote diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility in the workforce. Externally, we will provide equitable access to our products and services.

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Importance of IOOS



New freshwater HF Radar installation at the confluence of Lakes Michigan and Huron. Credit: Brian Zelenke, NOAA.



Razor clam digging along Washington Coast. Credit: Kate Culpepper, NOAA.



Providing new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment

Authoritative data

Importance of data for stakeholders





Impacts of BIL/IRA





What is keeping me up at night?



Internal: Hiring, BAS, Burnout



Sustaining the Momentum



FY24 Appropriations, FY25 Budget, FY26 Formulation



New Challenges and Concerns



New Opportunities

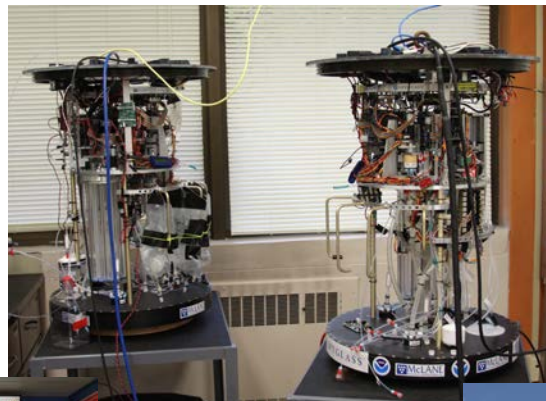




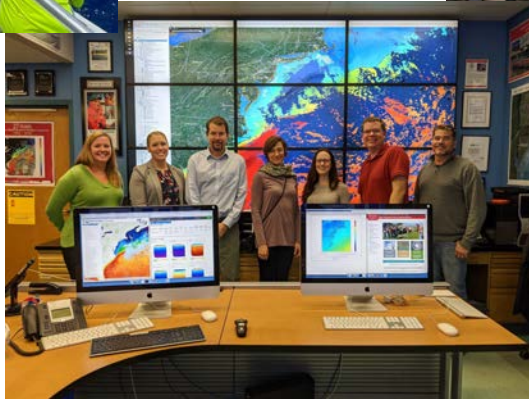
Vision for Ocean Observing



Glider deployment in Caribbean.
Credit: CARICOOS



Environmental Sample Processors (ESP). Credit: Kate Culpepper, NOAA



Rutgers University Center for Ocean Observing Leadership Campus. Credit: Mike Crowley



Wave buoy. Credit: PacIOOS





Questions?

