

**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION**



**BUDGET  
ESTIMATES**

**FISCAL YEAR 2006**

**CONGRESSIONAL SUBMISSION**

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**Department of Commerce**  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Operations Research and Facilities  
**SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASS**  
(Dollar amounts in thousands)

Object Class	FY 2004 Actuals	FY 2005 Currently Available	FY 2006 Base Program	FY 2006 Estimate	Increase/(Decrease) over FY 2006 Base
11 Personnel compensation					
11.1 Full-time permanent	795,506	831,430	836,535	841,484	4,949
11.3 Other than full-time permanent	12,594	12,505	11,203	11,203	-
11.5 Other personnel compensation	52,835	53,792	57,329	57,330	1
11.7 Military personnel	19,982	20,858	19,580	19,580	-
11.8 Special personnel services payments	-	-	-	-	-
11.9 Total Personnel Compensation	880,917	918,585	924,647	929,597	4,950
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	203,529	212,536	203,428	205,341	1,913
13 Benefits for former personnel	733	742	806	806	-
21 Travel and transportation of persons	45,117	43,558	36,654	38,126	1,472
22 Transportation of things	13,574	13,347	14,460	14,534	74
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	61,541	46,762	63,749	64,537	788
23.2 Rental payments to others	12,237	10,694	11,959	11,959	-
23.3 Communications, utilities and miscellaneous charges	62,583	55,795	62,012	63,539	1,527
24 Printing and reproduction	4,280	3,317	3,596	3,649	53
25.1 Advisory and assistance services	114,201	102,628	66,718	83,502	16,784
25.2 Other services	358,398	383,287	190,596	280,569	89,973
25.3 Purchases of goods and services from Govt accounts	139,022	143,519	139,846	141,706	1,860
25.4 Operation and maintenance of facilities	795	686	-	-	-
25.5 Research and development contracts	4,627	7,090	6,764	7,529	765
26 Supplies and materials	90,738	102,513	86,916	88,051	1,135
31 Equipment	55,118	47,569	46,359	55,895	9,536
32 Lands and structures	2,191	2,275	2,254	2,254	-
33 Investments and loans	-	-	-	-	-
41 Grants, subsidies and contributions	685,581	815,701	605,818	632,575	26,757
42 Insurance claims and indemnities	-	-	-	-	-
43 Interest and dividends	-	-	-	-	-
44 Refunds	-	-	-	-	-

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99 Total Obligations	2,735,182	2,910,603	2,466,581	2,624,168	157,587
Less Prior year recoveries	-	-	(16,000)	(16,000)	-
Cash Refund	559	-	-	-	-
Less Unobligated Balance, Unavailable	-	-	-	-	-
Unobligated balance, lapsed	(1,830)	-	-	-	-
Adjustment for Travel, Supplies, etc.	-	-	-	-	-
Plus Unobligated Balance, End Of Year	41,113	-	-	-	-
Less Unobligated Balance, Start of Year	(76,920)	(41,113)	-	-	-
Plus Unobligated Balance Transfer	-	-	-	-	-
Total Budget Authority	2,698,104	2,869,490	2,450,581	2,608,168	157,587

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Object Class	FY 2004 Actuals	FY 2005 Currently Available	FY 2006 Base	FY 2006 Estimate	Increase/ (Decrease) over FY 2006 Base
Personnel Data					
Full-Time equivalent Employment:					
Full-time permanent	11,639	11,734	11,763	11,823	60
Other than full-time permanent	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11,639	11,734	11,763	11,823	60
Authorized Positions:					
Full-time permanent	12,158	12,168	12,192	12,269	77
Other than full-time permanent	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,158	12,168	12,192	12,269	77

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Object Class		FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2006	Increase/(Decrease) over FY 2006 Base
		Actuals	Currently Available	Base	Estimate	
13	Benefits for former personnel	17,151	17,574	17,574	18,504	-
99	Total Obligations	17,151	17,574	17,574	18,504	-
	Direct Obligations	17,151	17,574	17,574	18,504	-
	Total Obligations	17,151	17,574	17,574	18,504	-
	Total Budget Authority	17,151	17,574	17,574	18,504	-
	NOAA Corps Retirement Pay (Mandatory)	(17,151)	(17,574)	(17,574)	(18,504)	-
	Net Appropriation	-	-	-	-	-

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**DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASS**  
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Object Class	FY 2004 Actuals	FY 2005 Currently Available	FY 2006 Base Program	FY 2006 Estimate	Increase/(Decrease) over FY 2006 Base
11 Personnel compensation					
11.1 Full-time permanent					
General schedule	776,484	811,766	816,772	821,721	4,949
Commissioned officers	-	-	-	-	-
Wage board/wage marine	9,815	10,245	10,344	10,344	-
Scientific & professional (P.L. 80-313)	-	-	-	-	-
Law Enforcement	9,207	9,419	9,419	9,419	-
Students	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	795,506	831,430	836,535	841,484	4,949
11.3 Other than full-time permanent					
General schedule	9,592	6,961	6,259	6,259	-
Wage board/wage marine	2,785	5,544	4,943	4,943	-
Experts & consultants	217	-	1	1	-
Hourly	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	12,594	12,505	11,203	11,203	-
11.5 Other personnel compensation					
Overtime	19,160	19,976	20,590	20,590	-
Cash awards	17,166	17,340	19,673	19,674	1
Other	16,509	16,477	17,067	17,067	-
Subtotal	52,835	53,793	57,330	57,331	1
11.7 Military personnel					
Military personnel	14,705	20,110	18,832	18,832	-
Other	5,277	748	748	748	-
Subtotal	19,982	20,858	19,580	19,580	-

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11.8	Special personnel services payments					
	Foreign service officers (State)	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-
11.9	Total Personnel Compensation	880,917	918,586	924,647	929,598	4,950
12.1	Civilian personnel benefits					
	Civil service retirement	17,420	14,678	12,164	12,198	34
	Federal Employee Retirement	50,349	62,914	59,793	60,114	321
	Medicare	11,117	11,638	10,626	10,636	10
	Thrift savings plan	20,915	22,144	20,706	20,778	72
	Federal insurance contribution act	31,145	32,044	30,781	31,055	274
	Health insurance	49,538	49,759	51,732	51,925	193
	Life insurance	1,194	980	964	968	4
	Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)	10,714	11,093	10,449	10,541	92
	Employees comp fund (bec)	-	(1,358)	(1,654)	(1,654)	-
	Other	11,137	8,644	7,867	8,780	913
	Subtotal	203,529	212,536	203,428	205,341	1,913
13	Benefits for former personnel					
	Retired Pay	-	-	-	-	-
	Health benefits	-	-	71	71	-
	Other	733	742	735	735	-
	Subtotal	733	742	806	806	-

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21	Travel and transportation of persons					
	Aircraft rental	50	68	67	67	-
	GSA vehicles	456	360	(284)	-	284
	Program travel	44,611	43,130	36,871	38,059	1,188
	Subtotal	45,117	43,558	36,654	38,126	1,472
22	Transportation of things					
	Trans of household goods	3,185	3,437	3,856	3,856	-
	GSA trucks	4,351	4,795	5,553	5,553	-
	Other	6,038	5,115	5,051	5,125	74
	Subtotal	13,574	13,347	14,460	14,534	74
23.1	Rental payments to GSA					
	Rental payments to GSA	61,541	46,762	63,749	64,537	788
	Subtotal	61,541	46,762	63,749	64,537	788
23.2	Rental payments to others					
	Rental payments to others	12,237	10,694	11,959	11,959	-
	Subtotal	12,237	10,694	11,959	11,959	-
23.3	Communications, utilities and miscellaneous charges					
	Utility services	15,691	15,115	20,714	20,849	135
	Aircraft charter	731	713	263	404	141
	Vessel charter	11,484	11,299	11,404	12,655	1,251
	Rental of office copying equipment	900	441	432	432	-
	Rental of ADP equipment	2,893	1,683	1,655	1,655	-
	Federal telecommunications system	9,348	2,543	2,452	2,452	-
	Other telecommunications services	19,146	23,495	24,509	24,509	-
	Postal services by USPS	2,390	506	583	583	-

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	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	62,583	55,795	62,012	63,539	1,527
24	Printing and reproduction					
	Publications	3,254	1,912	2,307	2,317	10
	Other	1,026	1,405	1,289	1,332	43
	Subtotal	4,280	3,317	3,596	3,649	53
25.1	Advisory and assistance services					
	Consulting services	114,201	102,628	66,718	83,502	16,784
	Subtotal	114,201	102,628	66,718	83,502	16,784
25.2	Other services					
	Aircraft repair	2,268	224	3,202	3,202	-
	Vessel repair	12,235	4,263	16,144	16,144	-
	Contracts for research	-	1,991	(3,973)	-	3,973
	Maintenance of equipment	9,454	7,971	9,264	9,604	340
	Training	8,919	4,844	9,640	9,685	45
	Other	325,522	363,994	156,319	241,934	85,615
	Subtotal	358,398	383,287	190,593	280,569	89,973
25.3	Other purchases of goods and services from Govt accounts					
	Purchases of goods and services from Govt accounts	98,186	89,424	84,584	86,444	1,860
	Office of Personnel Management Training	-	365	365	365	-
	GSA reimbursable services	10,543	9,730	9,628	9,628	-
	Payments to DM, WCF	30,293	44,000	45,269	45,269	-
	Subtotal	139,022	143,519	139,846	141,706	1,860

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25.4	Operation and maintenance of facilities					
	Operation of GOCOs	795	686	-	-	-
	Subtotal	795	686	-	-	-
25.5	Research and development contracts					
	Research and development contracts	4,627	7,090	6,764	7,529	765
	Subtotal	4,627	7,090	6,764	7,529	765
26	Supplies and materials					
	Chart paper	13	-	-	-	-
	Met. upper air	10,325	14,788	12,637	12,644	7
	Maintenance of vessel	2,848	582	481	491	10
	Gases	1,208	972	960	960	-
	Fuel	9,006	3,441	3,318	3,323	5
	ADP supplies	16,048	18,252	14,144	14,272	128
	Other	51,290	64,478	55,376	56,361	985
	Subtotal	90,738	102,513	86,916	88,051	1,135
31	Equipment					
	Office machines and equipment	-	-	-	-	-
	ADP hardware	1,978	363	1,786	1,794	8
	Other capitalized	8,389	11,057	9,153	10,084	931
	Depreciation on capitalized equipment	-	-	-	-	-
	Non-capitalized	37,945	31,088	29,425	38,022	8,597
	Capital lease	6,806	5,061	5,995	5,995	-
	Subtotal	55,118	47,569	46,359	55,895	9,536

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32	Lands and structures					
	Land	910	945	936	936	-
	Building and Other Structures	1,281	1,330	1,318	1,318	-
	Depreciation of Building	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	2,191	2,275	2,254	2,254	-
33	Investments and loans					
	Investments and loans	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-
41	Grants, subsidies and contributions					
	Grants, subsidies and contributions	685,581	815,701	605,818	632,575	26,757
	Subtotal	685,581	815,701	605,818	632,575	26,757
42	Insurance claims and indemnities					
	Insurance claims and indemnities	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-
43	Interest and dividends					
	Interest and dividends	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-
44	Refunds					
	Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
	Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-

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	Less Prior year recoveries	-	-	(16,000)	(16,000)	-
	Cash Refund	559	-	-	-	-
	Unobligated balance, lapsed	(1,830)	-	-	-	-
	Plus Unobligated Balance, End Of Year	41,113	-	-	-	-
	Less Unobligated Balance, Start of Year	(76,920)	(41,113)	-	-	-
	Total Budget Authority	2,698,104	2,869,490	2,450,583	2,608,170	157,587
	FTE	11,639	11,734	11,763	11,823	60
	Positions	12,158	12,168	12,192	12,269	60

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**ACTIVITY/SUBACTIVITY CHANGE CROSSWALK**  
**Part 1 – FY 2005 Structure**  
**(Obligations in thousands of dollars)**

<u>Activity / Subactivity</u>	<u>06 Direct Obligations</u>	<u>Proposed Changes</u>
NMFS / Marine Mammals & Sea Turtles	155,573	Rename “Protected Species”.
NMFS / Fish	293,498	No change.
NMFS / Crustaceans & Mollusks	850	Eliminate subactivity; move lines to Fish and Habitat Conservation & Restoration subactivities.
NMFS / Enforcement & Observers	80,163	Rename “Enforcement & Observers / Training”.
NMFS / Habitat Conservation & Restoration	33,746	Move one line to Fish subactivity.
NMFS / Other Activities Supporting Fisheries	<u>61,634</u>	Move two lines to Protected Species subactivity.
NMFS / Total ORF	625,464	

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**ACTIVITY/SUBACTIVITY CHANGE CROSSWALK**  
**Part 2 – FY 2006 Structure**  
**(Obligations in thousands of dollars)**

<u>Activity / Subactivity</u>	<u>2004 Estimate</u>	<u>2005 Estimate</u>	<u>2006 Request</u>
NMFS / Protected Resources	145,118	175,529	159,273
NMFS / Fish	285,443	298,118	293,998
(NMFS / Crustaceans & Mollusks) - deleted	-	-	-
NMFS / Enforcement & Observers / Training	71,187	70,347	80,163
NMFS / Habitat Conservation & Restoration	42,221	53,247	34,096
NMFS / Other Activities Supporting Fisheries	<u>78,372</u>	<u>79,513</u>	<u>57,934</u>
NMFS / Total ORF	621,341	676,754	625,464

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION**  
 Operations, Research, and Facilities  
**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY STATEMENT**

For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including maintenance, operation, and hire of aircraft and vessels; grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organizations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities, [\$2,804,065,000] \$2,531,698,000, to remain available until September 30 [2006] 2007 [except for funds provided for cooperative enforcement which shall remain available until September 30, 2007]: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the National Ocean Service for the management of national marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the salaries and expenses associated with those activities, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided further*, That in addition, \$3,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled “Coastal Zone Management” and in addition [\$65,000,000] \$77,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries” :*Provided further*, That of the [\$2,872,065,000] \$2,627,698,000 provided for in direct obligations under this heading [\$2,804,065,000] \$2,531,698,000 is appropriated from the General Fund, \$80,000,000 is provided by transfer, and \$16,000,000 is derived from deobligations from prior years[: *Provided further*, That no general administrative charge shall be applied against an assigned activity included in this Act or the report accompanying this Act except for additional costs above the fiscal year 2004 level of \$2,600,000 for automating and modernizing the NOAA grant processing systems up to a total of \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That the total amount available for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration corporate services administrative support costs shall not exceed \$171,530,000: *Provided further*, That payments for funds available under this heading to the Department of Commerce Working Capital Fund including Department of Commerce General Counsel legal services shall not exceed, \$39,500,000: *Provided further*, that any deviation from the amounts designated for specific activities in the report accompanying this Act shall be subject to the procedures set forth in section 605 of this Act: *Provided further*, That grants to States pursuant to sections 306 and 306A of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended shall not exceed \$2,000,000 unless funds provided for “Coastal Zone Management Grants” exceed funds provided in the previous fiscal year: *Provided further*, that if funds provided for “Coastal Zone Management Grants” exceed funds provided in the previous fiscal year, then no State shall receive more than 5 percent or less than 1 percent of the additional funds: *Provided further*, That none of the funds under this heading are available to alter the existing structure, organization, function, and funding of the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Region and Fisheries Science Center and Northwest Region and Fisheries Science Center; *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$600,000 shall be available only for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Space Commercialization: *Provided further*, That the personnel management demonstration project established at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703 may be expanded by 3,500 full-time positions to include up to 6,925 full-time positions and may be extended indefinitely: *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration may engage in formal and informal education activities, including primary and secondary education, related to the agency’s mission goals].

In addition, for necessary retired pay expenses under the Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under the Dependents Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as may be necessary. (15 U.S.C. ch. 9, 9A, 40, 56; 16 U.S.C. ch 32, 32A, 33; 33 U.S.C. ch. 17, 22, 26; 42 U.S.C. ch 97, 103; 43 U.S.C. ch. 29; Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2005.)

[For an additional amount for “Operations, Research, and Facilities”, \$16,900,000, to remain available until September 30, 2006, of which \$9,000,000 shall be for reseeding, rehabilitation and restoration of oyster reefs in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi: *Provided*, That such amount is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 95 (108<sup>th</sup> Congress), as made applicable to the House of Representatives by H. Res. 649 (108<sup>th</sup> Congress) and applicable to the Senate by section 14007 of Public Law 108-287.] (*Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Hurricane Disasters Assistance Act, 2005.*)

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**Appropriation Language and Code Citations**

1. For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

5 USC 5348	44 USC 1307	16 USC 1531	33 USC 1321
5 USC 4703	15 USC 1517	16 USC 1801 et seq.	33 USC 1441-44
7 USC 1622	15 USC 1537-40	16 USC 3645	33 USC 2706
10 USC 1072	16 USC 661 et seq.	16 USC 4101	33 USC 2801 et seq.
10 USC 2311	16 USC 757a et seq.	16 USC 4701 et seq.	33 USC 3001 et seq.
12 USC 1715m	16 USC 1361	16 USC 5001 et seq.	42 USC 8902-05
15 USC 313	16 USC 1431 et seq.	31 USC 1105 (a)	42 USC 9601 et seq.
15 USC 313a	16 USC 1444	33 USC 706 et seq.	43 USC 1347e
15 USC 313b	16 USC 1447a et seq.	33 USC 853a	44 USC 1307
15 USC 313nt	16 USC 1451 et seq.	33 USC 883 a-I et seq.	49 USC 44720
15 USC 325	16 USC 1464	33 USC 891 et seq.	97 Stat. 1409
15 USC 330e		33 USC 1121-1131	
15 USC 1511d		33 USC 1251	
15 USC 1514			

**Organizations and Employees**

5 USC 5348 - Crews of Vessels.

“...the pay of officers and members of crews of vessels excepted from chapter 51 of this title by section 5102(c)(8) of this title shall be fixed and adjusted from time to time as nearly as is consistent with the public interest in accordance with prevailing rates and practices in the maritime industry.”

## 5 USC 4703- Demonstration Projects

“...the Office of Personnel Management may, directly or through agreement or contract with one or more agencies and other public and private organizations, conduct and evaluate demonstration projects.”

## Agriculture

### 7 USC 1622 - Distribution and Marketing of Agricultural Products

“The Secretary ... is directed and authorized: ...

- (a) to determine the needs and develop or assist in the development of plans for the proper assembly, processing, transportation, storage, distribution, and handling of agricultural (fish) products.
- (f) to conduct and cooperate in consumer education for the more effective utilization and greater consumption of agricultural products (fish)...
- (g) to collect and disseminate marketing information... for the purpose of ... bringing about a balance between production and utilization of agricultural (fish) products.
- (h) to inspect, certify, and identify the class, quality, quantity and condition of agricultural (fish) products ...
- (m) to conduct ... research ... to determine the most efficient ... processes for the handling, storing, preserving, protecting...of agricultural (fish) commodities ...”

#### (h) - Duties of Secretary relating to agricultural products; penalties

“Whoever knowingly shall falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any official certificate, memorandum, or other identification, with respect to inspection, class, grade, quality, size, quantity, or condition, issued or authorized under this section or knowingly cause or procure, or aid assist in, or be a party to, such false making, issuing, altering, forging, or counterfeiting, or whoever knowingly shall possess, without promptly notifying the Secretary (of Commerce) or his representative, utter, published, or used as true, any such falsely made, altered forged, or counterfeited official certificate, memorandum, mark, identification, or device, or whoever knowingly represents that an agricultural product has been officially inspected or graded...when in fact such commodity has not been so graded or inspected shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

## Armed Forces

### 10 USC 1072 Medical and Dental Care

“...The term “uniformed services” means the armed forces and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and of the Public Health Service.”

## 10 USC 2311 Assignment and delegation of procurement functions and responsibilities

\_\_(a) In General.--Except to the extent expressly prohibited by another provision of law, the head of an agency may delegate, subject to his direction, to any other officer or official of that agency, any power under this chapter.

(b) Procurements For or With Other Agencies.--Subject to subsection (a), to facilitate the procurement of property and services covered by this chapter by each agency named in section 2303 of this title for any other agency, and to facilitate joint procurement by those agencies--

(1) the head of an agency may delegate functions and assign responsibilities relating to procurement to any officer or employee within such agency;

(2) the heads of two or more agencies may by agreement delegate procurement functions and assign procurement responsibilities from one agency to another of those agencies or to an officer or civilian employee of another of those agencies; and

(3) the heads of two or more agencies may create joint or combined offices to exercise procurement functions and responsibilities.

## **Banks and Banking**

### 12 USC 1715m - Mortgage Insurance for Servicemen [NOAA Corps].

This section authorizes payment of Federal Housing Administration (FHA) home mortgage insurance premiums to NOAA Corps Officers.

## **Commerce and Trade**

### 15 USC 313 - Duties of Secretary of Commerce [National Weather Service].

“The Secretary of Commerce...shall have charge of the forecasting of weather,...issue of storm warnings,...weather and flood signals,... gauging and reporting of rivers,...collection and transmission of marine intelligence.....reporting of temperature and rainfall conditions..., the display of frost and cold-wave signals, the distribution of meteorological information..., and the taking of such meteorological observations as may be necessary to establish and record the climatic conditions of the United States, or as are essential for the proper execution of the foregoing duties.”

15 USC 313 note - Weather Service Modernization Act

“(a) As part of the budget justification documents submitted to Congress in support of the annual budget request for the Department of Commerce, the Secretary shall include a National Implementation Plan for modernization of the National Weather Service” setting for specified modernization actions for the following two fiscal years.”

15 U.S.C. 313a - Establishment of meteorological observation stations in the Arctic region.

“... The Secretary of Commerce shall ... take such actions as may be necessary in the development of an international basic meteorological reporting network in the Arctic region of the Western Hemisphere...”

15 USC 313b - Institute for Aviation Weather Prediction

“The Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall establish an Institute for Aviation Weather Prediction that shall provide forecasts, weather warnings, and other weather services to the United States aviation community....”

15 USC 325-Spending Authority for the National Weather Service

“...Appropriations now or hereafter provided for the Department of Commerce shall be available for: (a) furnishing food and shelter...to employees of the Government assigned to Arctic stations; (b) equipment and maintenance of meteorological offices and stations, and maintenance and operation of meteorological facilities outside the United States... (c) repairing, altering, and improving of buildings occupied by the Department, and care and preservation of grounds...(d) arranging for communication services... (e) purchasing tabulating cards and continuous form tabulating paper .

15 USC 330b - Duties of Secretary relating to Weather Modification Activities or Attempts - Reporting Requirement.

(a) “The Secretary shall maintain a record of weather modification activities, including attempts, which take place in the United States and shall publish summaries thereof from time to time as he determines.”

15 USC 330e - Authorization of Appropriations relating to Weather Modification Activities or Attempts - Reporting Requirement.

This section provides funding authority to support the reporting requirements specified in this chapter.

15 USC 1511d - NOAA Estuarine Programs Office.

“... The Estuarine Programs Office shall develop, coordinate, and implement the estuarine activities of the administration with the activities of other Federal and State agencies. There are authorized to be appropriated to the Administration not to exceed \$560,000 for fiscal year 1989, and \$600,000 for fiscal year 1990.”

15 USC 1514 - Basic authority for performance of certain functions and activities of Department.

“Appropriations are authorized for the following activities of the Department of Commerce:

- (a) furnishing to employees...and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States, free emergency medical services...and supplies;
- (b) ...purchasing, transporting, storing, and distributing food and other subsistence supplies for resale to employees...and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States at a reasonable value...; the proceeds from such resales to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditure was made;
- (c) ...establishment, maintenance, and operation of messing facilities, by contract or otherwise, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States..., such service to be furnished to employees...and their dependents,...
- (d) reimbursement...of officers or employees in or under the Department...for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished by them in emergencies for the temporary relief of dislocated persons in remote localities;
- (e) providing motion-picture equipment and film for recreation of crews of vessels..., for...employees in remote localities..., and for training purposes;
- (f) erecting, altering, repairing, equipping, furnishing, and maintaining...such living quarters and facilities as may be necessary to carry out its authorized work at remote localities not on foreign soil where such living and working accommodations are not otherwise available.”

15 USC 1517 - Transfer of statistical or scientific work.

“The President is authorized, by order in writing, to transfer at any time the whole or any part of any office, bureau, division, or other branch of the public service engaged in statistical or scientific work, from the Department of State, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Defense, the Department of Justice, the United States Postal Service, or the Department of the Interior, to the Department of Commerce; and in every such case the duties and authority performed by and conferred by law upon such office, bureau, division, or other branch of the public service, or the part thereof so transferred, shall be thereby transferred with such office, bureau, division, or other branch of the public service, or the part thereof which is so transferred. All power and authority conferred by law, both supervisory and appellate, upon the department from which such transfer is made, or the Secretary thereof, in relation to the said office, bureau, division, or other branch of the public service, or the part thereof so transferred, shall immediately, when such transfer is so ordered by the President, be fully conferred upon and vested in the Department of Commerce, or the Secretary thereof, as the case may be, as to the whole or part of such office, bureau, division, or other branch of the public service so transferred.”

15 USC 1537 - 1540 Needs Assessment for Data Management.

“Not later than 12 months after October 29, 1992, and at least biennially thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall complete an assessment of the adequacy of the environmental data and information systems of NOAA”

**Conservation**

16 USC 661 et seq.- Declaration of purpose; cooperation of agencies; surveys and investigations; donations.

“...the Secretary of the Interior is authorized (1) to provide assistance to, and cooperate with, Federal, State, and public or private agencies and organizations in the development, protection, rearing, and stocking of all species of wildlife, resources thereof, and their habitat, in controlling losses of the same from disease or other causes, in minimizing damages from overabundant species, in providing public shooting and fishing areas, including easements across public lands for access thereto, and in carrying out other measures necessary to effectuate the purposes of said sections; (2) to make surveys and investigations of the wildlife of the public domain, including lands and waters or interests therein acquired or controlled by any agency of the United States; and (3) to accept donations of land and contributions of funds in furtherance of the purposes of said sections.”

16 USC 757a et seq.

The Act authorizes cooperative agreements with States “that are concerned with the development, conservation, and enhancement of [anadromous] fish” (section 757a(a)). Section 757d authorizes \$4,250,000 for each of fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000.

16 USC 1361 - Congressional Findings.

“The Congress finds that - (1) certain species and population stocks of marine mammals are, or may be, in danger of extinction or depletion as a result of man's activities;”

“The Secretary is authorized to make grants, or to provide financial assistance in such other form as he deems appropriate, to any Federal or State agency, public or private institution, or other person for the purpose of assisting such agency, institution, or person to undertake research in subjects which are relevant to the protection and conservation of marine mammals, and shall provide financial assistance for, research into new methods of locating and catching yellow-fin tuna without the incidental taking of marine mammals.”

16 UCS 1431 et seq. - Findings, Purposes, and Policies [The National Marine Sanctuaries Act, as amended].

(b) Purposes and Policies

“The purposes and policies of this title are -

- (1) to identify and designate as national marine sanctuaries areas of the marine environment which are of special national significance;
- (2) to provide authority for ... conservation and management of these marine areas ...
- (3) to support, promote, and coordinate scientific research on, and monitoring of, the resources of these marine areas...
- (4) to enhance public awareness, understanding, appreciation, and wise use of the marine environment;
- (5) to facilitate to the extent compatible with the primary objective of resource protection, all public and private uses of the resources of these marine areas not prohibited pursuant to other authorities;
- (6) to develop and implement coordinated plans for the protection and management of these areas...;
- (7) to create models of, and incentives for, ways to conserve and manage these areas...”
- (8) to cooperate with global programs ...; and
- (9) to maintain, restore, and enhance living resources ...”

16 USC 1444 - Authorization of Appropriations.

“There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary” -

- (1) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1997;
- (2) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1998; and
- (3) \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1999.

16 USC 1447a et seq. - Regional Marine Research Programs

Authorizes NOAA/EPA and Governors of certain states to appoint members to a number of regional marine research boards. Each board is to develop a comprehensive four year marine research plan and “the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall administer a grant program to support the administrative functions of each Board.”

Authorization for the Boards expires on October 1, 1999. The authorization for appropriations expired at the end of fiscal year 1996.

16 USC 1451 et seq. - Findings, Purposes, and Policies [Coastal Zone Management Act]

Establishes a voluntary partnership between the Federal Government and coastal States. It also establishes the National Estuarine Reserve Research program, in which the Secretary of Commerce may designate an estuarine area as a national estuarine research reserve in consultation with governor of affected state.

16 USC 1464 - Authorization of Appropriations.

“(a) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary- (1) for grants under sections 306, 306A, and 309 - (A) \$47,600,000 for fiscal year 1997; (B) \$49,000,000 for fiscal year 1998; and (C) \$50,500,500 for fiscal year 1999; (2) for grants under section 315-(A) \$4,400,00 for fiscal 1997; (B) \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 1998; and (C) \$4,600,000 for fiscal year 1999.

16 USC 1531 et seq.

The purposes of the Act are “to provide a means whereby the ecosystems upon which endangered species and threatened species depend may be conserved, to provide a program for the conservation of such endangered species and threatened species, and to take such steps as may be appropriate to achieve the purposes of the treaties and conventions set forth in [the statute]” (section 11531(b)).

16 USC 1801 et seq.

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery conservation and Management Act.

The primary purpose of the Act is “to take immediate action to conserve and manage the fishery resources found off the coasts of the United States (section 1801(b)(1)).

16 USC 3645

Pacific coastal salmon recovery

“(A) For salmon habitat restoration, salmon stock enhancement, and salmon research, including the construction of salmon research and related facilities, there is authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, \$90,000,000 to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California. Amounts appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph shall be made available as direct payments. The State of Alaska may allocate a portion of any funds it receives under this subsection to eligible activities outside Alaska.”

Amended in PL108-447 (FY 2005 Omnibus Appropriations Act) as follows: *Provided*, That section 628(2)(A) of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (16 U.S.C. 3645) is amended—

- (1) by striking “2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003” and inserting “2005”, and
- (2) by inserting “Idaho,” after “Oregon,”.

16 USC 4101 et seq.

“The purposes of this chapter are - (1) to promote and encourage State activities in support of the management of interjurisdictional fishery resources, and (2) to promote and encourage management of interjurisdictional fishery resources through their range” (section 4101). Section 4107(a) authorizes \$4,400,000 for each of fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000.

16 USC 4701 et seq. - Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control

Establishes an interagency Aquatic Nuisance species Task Force, of which the Administrator of NOAA is a co-chair. The task force’s responsibilities include developing and implementing “a program for waters of the United States to prevent introduction and dispersal of aquatic nuisance species; to monitor, control and study such species; and to disseminate related information.”

16 USC 5001 et seq. - Purpose of Convention

“It is the purpose ... to implement the Convention for the Conservation of Anadromous Stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, signed in Moscow, February 11, 1992.”

**Money and Finance**

31 USC 1105(a)- Budget contents and submission to Congress

(a) On or after the first Monday in January but not later than the first Monday in February of each year, the President shall submit a budget of the United States Government for the following fiscal year. Each budget shall include a budget message and summary and supporting information.

Amended in PL108-447 (FY 2005 Omnibus Appropriations Act) as follows: “*Provided further*, That beginning in fiscal year 2006 and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget justification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, 10 United States Code) an estimate for each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration procurement, acquisition and construction program having a total multiyear program cost of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget justification materials shall include an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such program for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years.”

## Navigation and Navigable Waters

33 USC 706 et seq. - Department of Commerce; current precipitation information; appropriation.

“There is authorized an expenditure as required,...., for the establishment, operation, and maintenance by the Secretary of Commerce of a network of recording and non-recording precipitation stations, known as the Hydroclimatic Network, whenever...such service is advisable...”

33 USC 853a.-Authorized Numbers in Permanent Rank

“...there are authorized to be not less than 264 and not more than 299 commissioned officers on the active list of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.”

33 USC 883a et seq. - Surveys and other activities.

“...the Secretary...is authorized to conduct the following activities:

- (1) Hydrographic and topographic surveys;
- (2) Tide and current observations;
- (3) Geodetic-control surveys;
- (4) Field surveys for aeronautical charts;
- (5) Geomagnetic, seismological, gravity, and related geophysical measurements and investigations, and observations ...”

33 USC 883b - Dissemination of data; further activities.

“...the Secretary is authorized to conduct the following activities:

- (1) Analysis and prediction of tide and current data;
- (2) Processing and publication of data...;
- (3) Compilation and printing of aeronautical charts...;
- (4) Compilation and printing of nautical charts...;
- (5) Distribution of aeronautical charts...;
- (6) Distribution of nautical charts...”

33 USC 883c - Geomagnetic data; collection; correlation, and dissemination.

“To provide for the orderly collection of geomagnetic data...the Secretary ... is authorized to collect, correlate, and disseminate such data.”

33 USC 883d - Improvement of methods, instruments, and equipments; investigations and research.

“...the Secretary ... is authorized to conduct developmental work for the improvement of surveying and cartographic methods, instruments, and equipments; and to conduct investigations and research in geophysical sciences...”

33 USC 883e - Cooperative Agreements for Surveys and Investigations; contribution of costs incurred by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

“(1) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with, and to receive and expand funds made available by... for surveys or investigations... or for performing related surveying and mapping activities... and for the preparation and publication of the results thereof.”

“(2) The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to establish the terms of any cooperative agreement entered into ... including the amount of funds to be received ... which the Secretary determines represents the amount of benefits derived ... from the cooperative agreement.”

33 USC 883f - Contracts with qualified organizations.

“The Secretary is authorized to contract with qualified organizations for the performance of any part of the authorized functions of the National Ocean Survey...”

33 USC 883h - Employment of public vessels.

“The President is authorized to cause to be employed such of the public vessels as he deems it expedient to employ, and to give such instructions for regulating their conduct as he deems proper in order to carry out the provisions of this chapter.”

33 USC 883i - Authorization of Appropriations.

“There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such funds as may be necessary to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate ships, stations, equipment, and facilities and for such other expenditures, including personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere and including the erection of temporary observatory buildings and lease of sites therefore as may be necessary...”

33 USC 891 et seq. - Fleet Replacement and Modernization Program

“The Secretary is authorized to implement... a 15-year program to replace and Modernize the NOAA fleet.”

33 USC 1121-1131 - National Sea Grant College Program Act.

The Sea Grant Act authorizes the awarding of grants and contracts to initiate and support programs at Sea Grant colleges and other institutions for research, education, and advisory services in any field related to the conservation and development of marine resources.

The authorization for appropriation expired at the end of FY 1995.

33 USC 1251- Water Pollution Prevention and Control

Through the National Shellfish Indicator Program, authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, in cooperation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Administrator of EPA, to establish and administer a 5-year national shellfish research program for the purpose of improving existing classification systems for shellfish growing waters using the latest technological advancements in microbiology and epidemiological methods.

33 USC 1321 - Oil and Hazardous Substances [Clean Water Act]

Authorizes the recovery of damages to natural resources in the event of an oil spill in waters of the United States. This authority has been delegated to several Federal agencies, including the Department, pursuant to an Executive Order.

33 USC 1441 - Monitoring and Research Program [Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act]

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with other agencies, to initiate a comprehensive and continuing program of monitoring and research regarding the effects of the dumping of material into ocean waters or other coastal waters where the tide ebbs and flows or into the Great Lakes or their connecting waters.

33 USC 1442 - Research program respecting possible long-range effects of pollution, overfishing, and man-induced changes of ocean ecosystems

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with other agencies, to ... “initiate a comprehensive and continuing program of research with respect to the possible long-range effects of pollution, overfishing, and man-induced changes of ocean ecosystems.”

33 USC 1443 - Regional management plans for waste disposal in coastal areas.

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to assist the Environmental Protection Agency in assessing “the feasibility in coastal areas of regional management plans for the disposal of waste materials.”

33 USC 1444 - Annual Report

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to provide Congress with an annual report on the Department’s activities to monitor ocean dumping and research the long-range effects of pollution on ocean ecosystems.

33 USC 2706 - Natural Resources [NOAA Oil and Hazardous Substance Spill Cost Reimbursement].

“...the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration acts as trustee of said marine environment and/or resources, shall be deposited in the Damage Assessment and Restoration Revolving Fund ... for purposes of obligation and expenditure in fiscal year 1991 and thereafter, sums available in the Damage Assessment and Restoration Revolving Fund may be transferred, upon the approval of the Secretary ..., to the Operations, Research, and Facilities appropriation of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.”

33 USC 2801 et seq. - National Coastal Monitoring Act.

“The purposes of this chapter are to -

- (1) establish a comprehensive national program for consistent monitoring of the Nation's coastal ecosystems;
- (2) establish long-term water quality assessment and monitoring programs for high priority coastal waters that will enhance the ability of Federal, State, and local authorities to develop and implement effective remedial programs for those waters;
- (3) establish a system for reviewing and evaluating the scientific, analytical, and technological means that are available for monitoring the environmental quality of coastal ecosystems;
- (4) establish methods for identifying uniform indicators of coastal ecosystem quality;
- (5) provide for periodic, comprehensive reports to Congress concerning the quality of the Nation's coastal ecosystems;
- (6) establish a coastal environment information program to distribute coastal monitoring information;
- (7) provide state programs authorized under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.) with information necessary to design land use plans and coastal zone regulations that will contribute to the protection of coastal ecosystems; and
- (8) provide certain water pollution control programs authorized under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) with information necessary to design and implement effective coastal water pollution controls.”

33 USC 3001 et seq.- NOAA Corps Officers

PL 108-219 states: “All action in the line of duty by, and all Federal agency actions in relation to (including with respect to pay, benefits, and retirement) a de facto officer of the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who was appointed or promoted to that office without Presidential action, and without the advice and consent of the Senate, during such time as the officer was not properly appointed in or promoted to that office, are hereby ratified and approved if otherwise in accord with the law, and the President alone may, without regard to any other law relating to appointments or promotions in such corps, appoint or promote such a de facto officer temporarily, without change in the grade currently occupied in a de facto capacity, as an officer in such corps for a period ending not later than 180 days from the date of enactment of this Act.”

**The Public Health and Welfare**

42 USC 8902-8905 - Acid Precipitation Program

Authorized the Administrator of NOAA to serve as co-chair of a task force to prepare a comprehensive research plan for a program to study the causes and effects of acid precipitation. Also authorizes the Administrator of NOAA to serve as the director of a related research program.

42 USC 9601 et seq. (CERCLA)

Through associated regulations and delegations, authorizes the Administrator to provide technical assistance to the Administrator, EPA, for hazardous waste response under CERCLA and the National Contingency Plan and authorizes the Administrator to act as a natural resource trustee with authority to bring a cause of action for damages resulting from an injury to, destruction of or loss of resources under NOAA’s jurisdiction.

**Public Lands**

43 USC 1347 - Safety and Health Regulations

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce in cooperation with other Federal entities, to conduct studies of underwater diving techniques and equipment “suitable for protection of human safety and improvement of diver performance....”

## **Public Printing and Documents**

### 44 USC 1307 - Sale and Distribution of NOAA Nautical and Aeronautical Products.

“All nautical and aeronautical products created or published ... shall be sold at ... prices ... the Secretary of Commerce shall establish annually ... so as to recover all costs attributable to data base management, compilation, printing, and distribution of such products.”

## **Transportation**

### 49 USC 44720 - Meteorological services

The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall make recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce on providing meteorological services necessary for the safe and efficient movement of aircraft in air commerce. In providing the services, the Secretary shall cooperate with the Administrator and give complete consideration to those recommendations.

“To promote safety and efficiency in air navigation to the highest possible degree, the Secretary shall -(1)observe, measure, investigate, and study atmospheric phenomena, and maintain meteorological stations and offices...(2) provide reports to the Administrator (3)cooperate with persons engaged in air commerce in meteorological services...(4)maintain and coordinate international exchanges of meteorological information... (5) participate in developing an international basic meteorological reporting network...(6)coordinate meteorological requirements in the United States to maintain standard observations...;(7)promote and develop meteorological science....

## **Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act**

### 97 Stat. 1409

Authorizes NMFS fisheries programs not otherwise authorized by law, including research to reduce entanglement of marine mammals in fishing gear, development of habitat restoration techniques, restoration of Chesapeake Bay, and conservation of Antarctic living marine resources.

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**Department of Commerce**  
 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
 Operations, Research, and Facilities  
**CONSULTING AND RELATED SERVICES**  
 (Obligations in thousands of dollars)

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Request</u>
Management and Professional Support Services	7,417	10,005	10,505	11,030
Studies, Analysis and Evaluations	2,225	3,001	3,151	3,309
Engineering and Technical Services	<u>26,768</u>	<u>36,342</u>	<u>37,219</u>	<u>38,118</u>
Total	36,410	49,348	50,875	52,457

Consulting Services are those services of a pure nature relating to the governmental functions of agency administration and management and agency problem management. These services are normally provided by persons or organizations generally considered to have knowledge and special abilities that are not usually available within the agency. Such services can be obtained through personnel appointments, procurement contracts, or advisory committees.

Management and professional services deal with management data collection, policy review or development, program development, review or evaluation, systems engineering and other management support services. Special studies and analyses deal with the highly specialized areas of agency activity, e.g., air quality, chemical, environmental, geophysical, oceanographic, technological, and etc. Management and support services for research and development are procurement actions that meet the description of management and professional services or special studies and analyses but are funded under research and development.

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**PERIODICAL, PAMPHLETS, AND AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTS**  
(Obligations in thousands of dollars)

	<u>2003</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2004</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>2005</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>2006</u> <u>Request</u>
Periodicals.....	854	867	911	957
Pamphlets.....	614	623	654	686
Audiovisuals.....	<u>294</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>329</u>
Total.....	1,762	1,788	1,878	1,972

**Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
AVERAGE GRADE AND SALARY**

	2004	2005	2006
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimate</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
Average executive and SES level pay plans	\$140,419	\$145,333	\$150,420
Average GS/GM grade	11	11	11
Average GS/GM salary	\$ 70,994	\$ 73,479	\$ 76,051
Average Pay Band salary	\$ 77,542	\$ 80,256	\$ 83,065
Average Commissioned Officers salary	\$ 88,519	\$ 60,567	\$ 62,687
Average salary for other positions	\$ 71,956	\$ 74,475	\$ 77,081

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