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**Index of NOAA Delegations of Authority  
 (& other issuances of the NOAA Organization Handbook)**

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72	1/18/08	USec to General Counsel - re: certain procedural functions required to conduct discretionary administrative appeals pursuant to 15 C.F.R. § 904.273
71	8/15/07	USec to AA for Fisheries - re: Administer and enforce the Pacific Whiting Act of 2006
70	7/10/07	USec to AA for Fisheries - re: Administer and enforce the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act
69	6/22/07	AA for Fisheries - Director, Office of International Affairs
68	6/5/07	USec to AA for Fisheries - re: High Seas Driftnet Moratorium Protection Act
67	5/30/07	AA for Fisheries - Regional Administrator, Pacific Islands Region - re: Marine Conservation Plans and Pacific Insular Fishery Management Agreements
66	4/18/07	NMFS - RA Southwest Region to ARA for Habitat Conservation - re: EFH
65	- - -	<del>USec to AA for Fisheries - re: High Seas Driftnet Moratorium Protection Act</del> <b>Superseded</b> by TR #68
64	12/14/06	USec to Director, NOAA Corps and OMAO
63	11/06/06	AA for Fisheries - Regional Administrator, Pacific Islands Region - re: MSFCMA; FWCA; & FPA
62	8/30/06	Delegation of authority from the USec to the General Counsel and redelegation to the Assistant General Counsel re: Section 307 of the CZMA
61	2/28/06	AA for Fisheries - revise/reissue previous delegations pursuant to TR #60
60	2/28/06	AA for Fisheries (re-publication within NOAA Delegations Series of AA's delegation signed 12/13/05 ) - conducting consultation pursuant to Section 7 of ESA
59	6/29/05	Sign material from the Acquisition and Grants offices for publication in the Federal Register
58	8/03/05	USec to NOAA CAO - Real Property delegations

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57	8/02/04	Sign material from PPI for publication in the Federal Register
56	7/12/04	Re-delegate signatory authority from the AA for Ocean Services to NOS Program and Office Directors for Federal Register Notice entries
55	5/19/04	Redelegation of Authority from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - to enter into, amend, terminate, and otherwise administer the provisions of Letters of Agreement regarding response to marine mammal strandings under MMPA sections 109(h), 16 U.S.C. 1379(h); 112(c), 16 U.S.C. 1382(c); and 403, 16 U.S.C. 1421b
54	4/06/04	Redelegation of Authority from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - to approve, disapprove, or partially disapprove fishery management plans (FMPs) and amendments
53	2/09/04	Delegation of Authority USec to AA for Ocean Services and CZM - to redelegate signature authority to Office Dirs for Federal Register Notices
52	6/20/03	Delegation of Authority USec to AA for Ocean Services and CZM - Administer CELCP and distribute grant funds
51	4/30/03	Delegation of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Sustainable Fisheries - sign certain dealer permits
50	4/20/01	Delegations of Authority - Director of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS - to DepDirector & to Business Manager - conduct certain administrative duties under CEIP and CZMF
49	2/16/01	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - RAs to Asst RAs - conduct consultations regarding EFH
48	2/16/01	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Regional Administrators - conduct consultations under MSFCMA
47	7/18/00	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Habitat Conservation (to conduct consultations); [ <del>and Director, O/Sustainable Fishers</del> ( <b>superseded</b> by TR #51)]

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46	3/13/98	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Chief, Permits and Documentation, Protected Resources - Signature for Letters of Confirmation and for Letters of Authorization for Beached/Stranded Marine Mammals
45	1/26/99	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Science and Technology & Director, O/Habitat Conservation - Signature Authority for Notices in the Federal Register
44	4/17/97	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - Director, O/Enforcement - Issue Certificates of Registration for Marine Mammal Products
43	7/10/97	Delegations of Authority - Director, Finance Office (from CFO/CAO) - to Attempt Collection, etc. claims of the United States; and to designate certifying officers, appoint Imprest Fund cashiers, etc.
42	7/10/97	Delegations of Authority - CFO/CAO (from USec) - to Attempt Collection, etc. claims of the United States; and to designate certifying officers, appoint Imprest Fund cashiers, etc.
41	6/4/96	Delegations of Authority - AA for Fisheries (from USec) - Implement responsibilities under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Management Act
memo	- - -	<del>Redelegation of Authority - ASC Directors (from CFO/CAO) - to Grant Easements to Utility Providers</del> <b>Rescinded</b> by TR #58
memo	2/26/96	Delegation of Authority - CFO/CAO (from USec) - to Grant Easements
40	- - -	<del>Delegations of Authority - From AA for Fisheries - to many for various purposes (e.g., Federal Register materials; disposal of abandoned or forfeited property; conduct business under various laws; to be Certifying Officer; etc.) -</del> <b>Superseded</b> by TR #61
39	7/14/95	<i>Reorganization Circulars</i>
Memo	7/5/95	Delegations of Authority - USec to AA's and Director, O/Admin - for Use of Alcoholic Beverages
38	- - -	<del>Delegations of Authority - AA for Fisheries -</del> <b>Superseded</b> by TR #40
37	- - -	<del>Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries -</del> <b>Superseded</b> by TR 61

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Circ #94-03	3/3/94	Redelegation of Authority, Office of Trade and Industry Services, NMFS, to Chief, Financial Services Division
36	12/31/93	Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries - to Regional Directors: a) to consult with Federal permitting, licensing, and construction agencies on project re: living marine resources; and b) to provide recommendations for fishery protection, etc., under Federal Power Act
35	8/31/93	<i>Functional Statement &amp; Organization Charts</i>
Circ #93-08	6/10/93	Delegation of Authority - USec to Coastal Ocean Program - Regional Marine Research Program
34	---	<del>Delegations of Authority - Assistant Administrator for Fisheries (Amended by TR 40)</del> - <b>Superseded</b> by TR #61
Circ #93-05	---	<del>Delegation of Authority - USec to O/Comptroller</del> - <b>Abolished</b> by TR 42
33	2/28/93	<i>Functional Statements &amp; Organization Charts</i>
32	10/32/92	<i>Functional Statements &amp; Organization Charts</i>
Circ #92-21*	9/28/92	Delegations of Authority - Transfers: NDM to Organization Handbook - *Note: A full listing of NOAA Circulars containing delegations that were transferred from the NDM system on 9/28/92 is in the following table
31	5/31/92	<i>Functional Statements &amp; Organization Charts</i>
30	5/4/92	Delegations of Authority - Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
29	3/3/92 - as re-issued	Delegations of Authority - General Counsel; as revised by TM #62 (8/30/06) and by TM #72 (1/18/08)
Circ #88-11	---	<del>Delegation of the Under Secretary/Administrator's Authority to Purchase Real Property to the Director, Office of Administration</del> <b>Superseded</b> by TR #58
<i>TRs 28 thru 1</i>	<i>various</i>	<i>All Functional Statement &amp; Organization Charts (2/29/92 - 11/30/84)</i>

**NOTE:** Items in *italics* do not contain delegations

\* See following listing of Active NOAA Circulars containing delegations transferred from the NDM system on 9/28/92:

**List of NOAA Circulars and Other Materials Containing Delegations That Were Transferred from the NOAA Directive Manual (NDM) System To The Organization Handbook via NOAA Circular #92-21 - Eff: 9/28/92**

Current as of 12/14/06

Chap/Sec	Circ#	Date	Subject
05-10	79-83	11/79	Deleg re: Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amndmt of 1978
05-20	80-73	10/80	Deleg - Administrator to AA for Management and Budget
05-20	88-11	- - -	<del>Deleg - Administrator to Purchase Real Prop to Director, OA-</del> <b>Rescinded</b> by TR #58 - 7/21/05
05-20	91-20	8/91	Delegs - Administrator to DUS and the Director, SPO
05-25	n/a	7/84	Deleg - Mgmt of the WRC to RASCOO and Redlegation to Dir, WASC
05-26	n/a	2/84	Deleg - to Director, RASCOO, to Perform Certain Admin Functions Authorized by Fur Seal Act Amndmt of 1983
05-29	n/a	- - -	<del>Deleg - Signing Federal Register Material -</del> <b>Superseded</b> by TR #53 - 1/20/04
05-30	n/a	6/86	Deleg - USec to AA for Weather Services
05-34	n/a	9/83	Deleg - USec to AA for Environmental Satellite, Data, and Info Svcs
05-50	83-38	9/83	Deleg - to AA for Ocean Services and CZM; Redel to Office Directors and Division Chiefs of NOS
05-50	83-38	- - -	<del>Clarification of the Reservation of the AA for Ocean Services and CZM re: Approving or Disapproving the Designation or Withdrawal of a Designation of an Estuarine Sanctuary (Amndmt #1)-</del> <b>Revoked</b> by Amndmt #2 - 5/24/89
50-50	83-38	5/89	Revocation of Delegation to the AA for Ocean Services and CZM of Authority to Designate National Marine Sanctuaries and National Estuarine Research Reserves (Amndmt #2)
05-54	77/71	8/77	Deleg - to Administer Grants for Office of Coastal Zone Management
05-55	77/107	12/77	Deleg - to Administer Loans and Bond Guarantees under the Coastal Energy Impact Program, Office of Coastal Zone Management

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05-60 thru 05-64	Various	- - -	<del>Delegs re: Fisheries Organizations-</del> <b>superseded</b> by TR #34 - 5/31/93
05-81	n/a	- - -	<del>Deleg – Commissioned Corps</del> <b>Superseded</b> by TR #64 - 12/14/06
05-86	78-49	8/78	Deleg - for Claims [to GC]
05-90	80-14	1/80	Deleg - for NOAA-DOC Management of Working Capital Fund
05-99	79-65	- - -	<del>Deleg – to Grant Easements and Other Rights of Access-</del> <b>Rescinded</b> by TR #58 - 7/21/05
37-14	n/a	1/85	Deleg and Redeleg of Administrator's Authorities in DAOs 201-44 and 217-18 (para. 4.02) for operation and management of the ASC recycling program