



NOAA FISHERIES

Office of Protected Resources

Our Core Principles:

Recovery and conservation of protected resources is our fundamental mission.

Excellence in programs and practices is our public service duty.

Science-based decision-making is a core responsibility.

The American public is our most important customer.

A highly trained and diverse workforce is our greatest asset.

A collaborative approach to engage partners in solving conservation problems is key to success.

Working to conserve, protect, and recover marine species and their habitats

Work with Us!

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY

We are responsible for the conservation, protection, and recovery of more than 150 endangered and threatened marine species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

MARINE MAMMAL CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

We are responsible for the conservation, management, and protection of whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, and sea lions under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Since 1977, NOAA Fisheries and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) have shared jurisdiction for recovery and conservation of sea turtles listed under the ESA.

MARINE LIFE HEALTH STRANDING RESPONSE

We are responsible for coordinating networks of professional, authorized individuals and organizations to respond to your reports of sick, injured, entangled, or dead marine animals.

PERMITTING AND AUTHORIZATIONS

We are responsible for issuance of permits and authorizations under the MMPA and ESA.

CONSULTATIONS WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES UNDER THE ESA

We are responsible for consulting on any Federal actions that may affect a listed species to minimize the effects of the action.

PLANNING AND PROGRAM COORDINATION

We are responsible for providing management, guidance and support for budget execution, administrative operations, and information technology.

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Commitment to Diversity

OUR COMMUNITY

NOAA Fisheries is a multi-mission, geographically dispersed agency. Understanding this, we use the collective experience of all employees to create not only a productive workforce, but one that is a leader in creating and sustaining a diverse and inclusive workplace.

RECRUITMENT

Our mission to recruit from a diverse, qualified group of potential applicants to secure a high-performing workforce that is representative of our nation's diversity.

INCLUSION

We strive to cultivate a culture that encourages collaboration, flexibility, and fairness to enable individuals to contribute to their full potential and further retention.

SUSTAINABILITY

In addition to sustaining a more ecologically diverse marine environment, we recognize the importance of accountability for sustainable growth and development as an organization. By focusing on employee engagement and embedding diversity into the culture, we are able to help sustain a healthy and balanced work life for all.



NOAA DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION OBJECTIVES

- Proactively recruit qualified individuals at all levels whose diverse backgrounds, experience, education, and skills will advance NOAA's mission.
- Strengthen employee engagement to cultivate an inclusive culture.
- Ensure all employees have equal access to career development opportunities.
- Expand leadership and accountability for managing diversity and inclusion across NOAA.
- Build a work environment that maximizes individual and collective potential and productivity.

Catherine Marzin, Deputy Director

We take pride in the contributions of everyone in marine conservation and we look forward to mentoring the next generation of team members at the Office of Protected Resources.



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