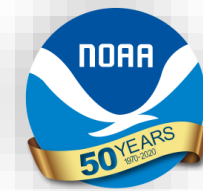




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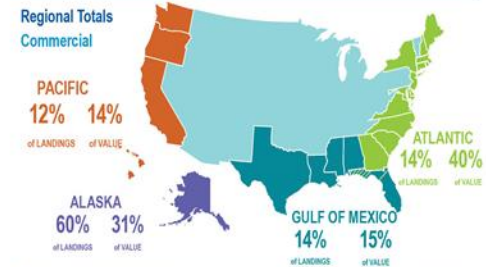
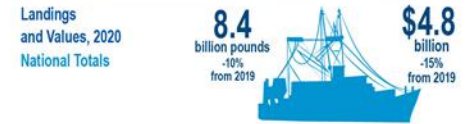
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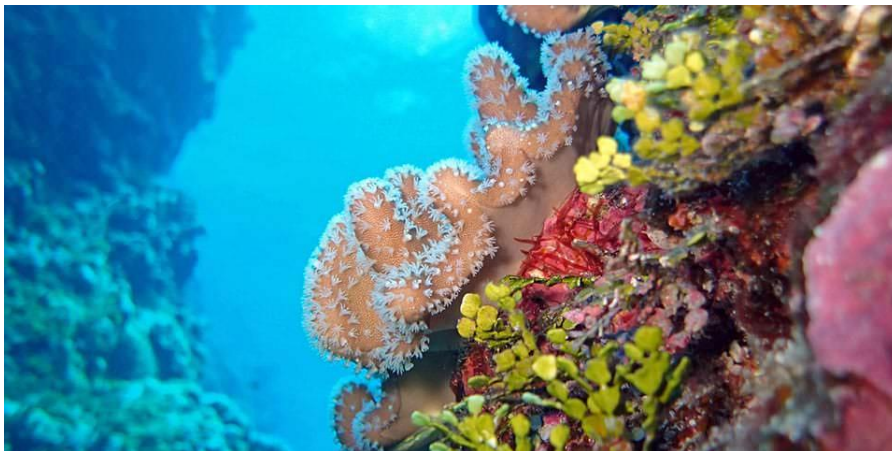
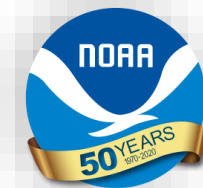


- Six areas of early focus:
 - Create more parks and safe outdoor opportunities in nature-deprived communities.
 - Support tribally led conservation and restoration priorities
 - Expand collaborative conservation of fish and wildlife habitat and corridors
 - Increase access for outdoor recreation
 - Incentivize and reward the voluntary conservation efforts of fishermen, ranchers, farmers, and forest owners
 - Create jobs by investing in restoration and resilience

U.S. Commercial Fisheries and the Seafood Industry

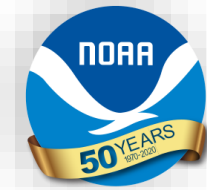


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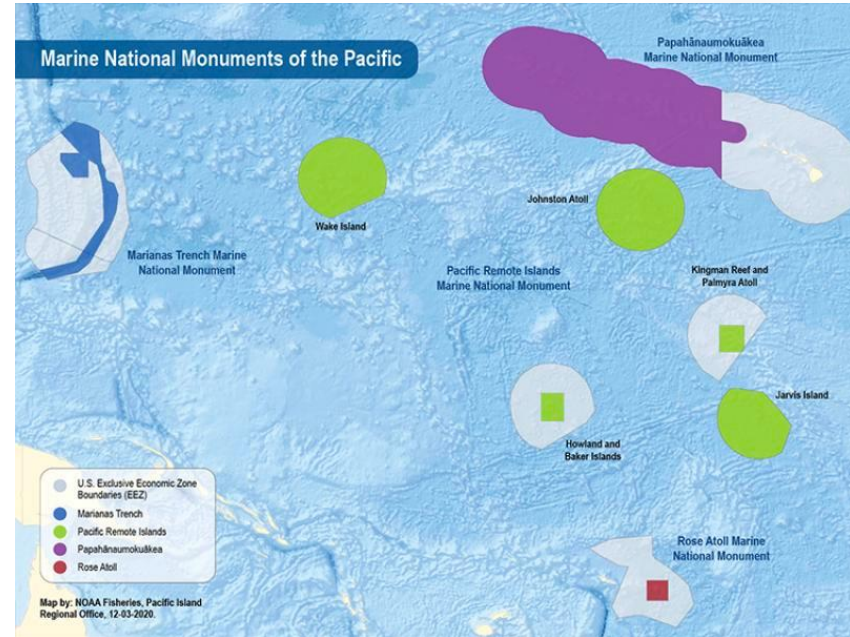


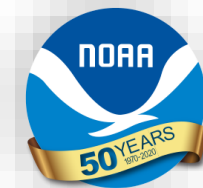
- Progress is being made by the Administration
- Framework rather than traditional “definition”
- Fishery Management Council input
- Timeline TBD

Atlas Update



- Release of beta version of the Atlas still planned for December 2022
- Discussing how to best reflect the continuum of conservation
- Exploring the Atlas as a platform to also tell conservation stories



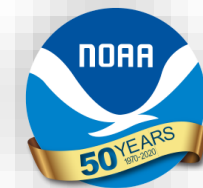


Marine and Coastal Area-Based Management FAC Update

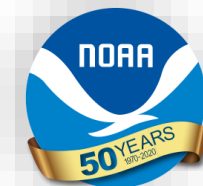
- New discretionary advisory committee
- Provide advice to NOAA
- Likely to be announced Fall 2022
- Encourage CCC Members to Apply



Federal Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation Update



- FICOR re-established July 2022
- Inter-Agency MOU
- Charter/Work Plan
- FICOR is intended to support the recreational activities under ATB



Additional Efforts

- Conservation.gov
- NOAA Actions Based on FR Comments
- Partnership with Aquarium Conservation Partnership
- CCC ATB Sub-Committee Efforts



An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The water is clear and blue. In the foreground, there are large, textured coral structures, including a prominent brain coral. Numerous small, silvery fish are swimming throughout the scene, some in schools and others individually. The lighting is bright, suggesting a shallow depth.

Thank you!

Questions?
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