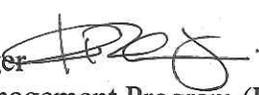


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To: Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council (MACZAC)

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### National Initiatives

No National initiatives to report.

### Hawaii CZM Program

The following is a status summary of active HCZMP activities in the past quarter of 2014.

#### Legislature 2015

- No bills related to Coastal Zone Management were proposed by HCZMP in the just completed Legislative Session.
- Two Administration Bills introduced by the Office of Planning (OP) died in the Senate Committee on Water and Land; and Conference Committee (by Senate lead).
- Bills amending the Hawaii State Plan (HRS C. 226) were passed – dealing with objectives for Agriculture.

#### Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP)

- ORMP continues to be implemented via 2 Action Teams - Appropriate Coastal Development/Coastal Hazards, and Coral Reef.

#### National Estuarine Research Reserve in Hawaii

- Currently in Phase III of Designation Process.
- Draft Management Plan for site being completed for review.
- Information on NERRS Site Designation Process can be found on-line at <http://planning.hawaii.gov/czm/initiatives/nerrs-site-proposal-process/>.

#### Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)

- CMSP Analysis Tool (web and GIS-based tool) continues to be developed by consultants SSFM International, Inc. / BEI Hawaii / i2Consulting.
- Project date of completion was March 2015; now extended to July 1, 2015.

#### Climate Change Adaptation

- Provisions of Act 83 (2014; Codified as HRS C. 225P) will be carried out primarily by DLNR, with OP supporting; Formation of an interagency climate adaptation committee on Sea Level Rise (DLNR), and development of a statewide climate adaptation plan (OP).

#### Other Initiatives

- CZM Program continues its involvement in a number of external groups and activities:
  - Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC) and HISC Resource Committee
  - Coastal States Organization
  - Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (reviewing Draft Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement)