



NOAA FY02 PB

NOAA's seven line and staff offices deal with environmental change. The FY02 PB supports our research, science, and services.

The FY02 PB is \$3,152.3 million, and is \$60.8 million below the FY01 Enacted levels.

Within this level, NOAA has proposed essential realignments that allow for a total of \$330 million in program increases in critical areas such as severe weather prediction, coastal conservation, living marine resources, and climate.



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As water is a vital part of life, NOAA (a key component of the Department of Commerce) plays a significant role in providing information for life's decisions.

We are leveraging resources to continue our monitoring, surveying, testing, forecasting and warning services to meet customers needs.

This year's budget will allow us to continue to support many of the water issues and programs raised here today including:



NOAA FY02 Priorities

The National Weather Service is emphasizing local, state, and federal partnerships to reach its goals. Important service area themes for 2002 include improved predictions for coastal storms and support for the energy industry including hydroelectric power. Key program improvement initiatives include:

Cooperative Observer Program

Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Services

The NWS will continue to chair the ACWI Subcommittee on Hydrology through FY02.



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National Ocean Service (NOS) actively engages in sustaining ecosystem quality including water, sediments, and organisms. Key projects for 2002 include:

U.S. Coral Reef Ecosystems
Coast Zone Management Administration
National Marine Sanctuaries

NOS remains committed to their active participation in the ACWI Water Quality Monitoring Council.