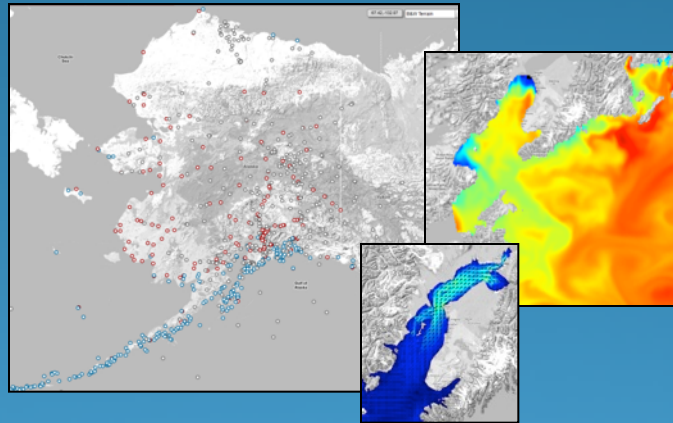


# Executive Director Report



AOOS Board

Juneau, March 20, 2017

## Alaska Activities

- Proposals out: OTT, ADAC, Coastal Resiliency
- AMSS
- Oceans 17 in September
- OA Network, pending HAB network, WL working group

## National Activities

- IOOS Association
  - Spring meeting
  - ICOOS Act Reauthorization
  - National budget
  - Closing the Gaps Initiative: HFR \$3.1m & Gliders \$3.3m
  - Hill briefings
- Consortium for Ocean Leadership: Aquaculture Public Policy Forum
- Ocean Research Advisory Panel: transition report
- OSTP: ONR rep stays on
- National Ocean Council - ?

# US IOOS FY 18 Request

## Regional System Request: \$35.9 million

- \$24.5 million** for the national network of 11 regional coastal observing systems
- \$3.3 million** To support underwater gliders to improve hurricane warnings, detect harmful algal blooms and ensure safe navigation
- \$3.1 million** to install 12 high frequency radar systems, to close key gaps and make the U.S. surface current mapping system the most reliable, efficient and comprehensive in the world
- \$5.0 million** for research and development, including competitive grants, modeling and verification to develop new products and systems to ensure comprehensive coverage

## National System Request- \$6.7 million

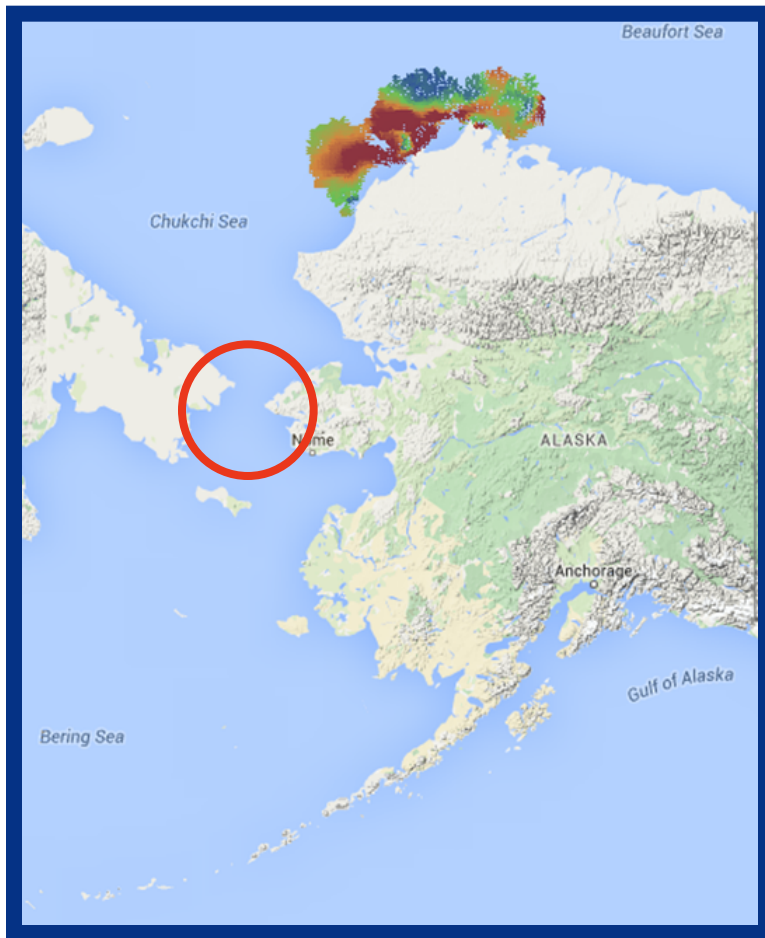
These funds will support the IOOS Program Office, to help:

- integrate federal and non-federal data
- develop the nation's first quality control standards for real-time data
- coordinate across NOAA and the 17 Federal IOOS agencies and
- certify the regional systems.

# US IOOS FY 17-8 High Frequency Radar Request

## Safeguarding the Arctic Marine Highway

2 remote radars needed



# Federal Ocean Budget

- FY 17, CR thru 4/28, after?
- FY 18, IOOS not target, well-situated in NOAA
- But....easier to cut extramural grants vs federal employees
- Champions for IOOS: In & out of NOAA
- Messaging: economy/jobs and homeland/national security
- Coordinated support for ocean programs

# AOOS budget: potential reductions & growth

- June 2015 discussions: data center & staff are priorities
- Tentative #s: \$2,131,293
- Basically a flat budget
- Submitting lots of proposals
- How to recoup some of costs of Data Center investments
- Options: federal, state, private, NGO

# AOOS Strategic Planning

- Outreach Tools: board tools & training, Impact Report
- Data System: external review & new strategies
- Build-out Plans: in progress
- Organizational structure: not started