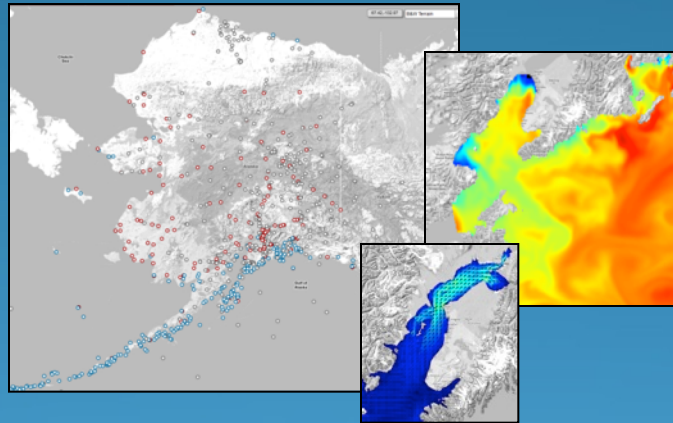


Executive Director Report



AOOS Board
Anchorage, May 11, 2018

Alaska Activities

- AK Climate Leadership Team & strategy: public comment
- AK Coastal Mapping summit: Feb
- Nome: ADAC stakeholder mtg & WAISC
- Nome buoy & current meter
- Ecosystem mooring workshop

UPCOMING

- NOAA OCM visit
- HSRP & IOOS FAC in Juneau: August
- AOOS Board: meet in Sitka w/Whale Fest in Nov.

National Activities

- IOOS Association spring meeting
- Consortium for Ocean Leadership: public policy forum in March
- Ocean Sciences: Portland OR February 2018
- National Climate Assessment⁴

UPCOMING

- June House Coast Guard committee hearing testimony
- Arctic Obs Summit, Davos, June, keynote
- Ocean Obs 19: Honolulu, September 2019, emphasis on stakeholder engagement, societal needs

IOOS Action

- Fill the Gaps Campaign: HF radars & gliders
- FY 17 budget: \$1.2 m plus up for radars (WA, FL, GOM)
- FY 18 budget: \$4.3 m plus up for radars & gliders = SUCCESS for AK – HF radars for Bering Strait
- Senate passed RCOOS reauthorization act unanimously; House still pending
- 10 of 11 regional observing systems are now certified (final in July); now developing marketing campaign