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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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[For the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of Feb. 13, 1978, 43 FR 6128]

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration was formed on October 3, 1970, by Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1970 (5 U.S.C. app.). Its principal functions are authorized by title 15, chapter 9, United States Code (National Weather Service); title 33, chapter 17, United States Code (National Ocean Survey); and title 16, chapter 9, United States Code (National Marine Fisheries Service).

The Administration's mission is to explore, map, and chart the global ocean and its living resources and to manage, use, and conserve those resources; to describe, monitor, and predict conditions in the atmosphere, ocean, Sun, and space environment; to issue warnings against impending destructive natural events; to assess the consequences of inadvertent environmental modification over several scales of time; and to manage and disseminate long-term environmental information.

The Administration is responsible for reporting the weather of the United States and its possessions and provides weather forecasts to the general public;

issuing warnings against such destructive natural events as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and tsunamis; and providing services in support of aviation, marine activities, agriculture, forestry, urban air-quality control, and other weather-sensitive activities. The Administration also monitors and reports all non-Federal weather modification activities conducted in the United States.

The Administration conducts an integrated program of management, research, and services related to the protection and rational use of living marine resources and their habitats, and protects marine mammals and endangered marine species. It prepares and issues nautical and aeronautical charts, provides the Nation's precise geodetic surveys, and conducts broad research programs in marine and atmospheric sciences, solar-terrestrial physics, and experimental meteorology, including weather modification. The Administration also predicts tides, currents, and the state of the oceans; conducts research and development aimed at providing alternatives to ocean dumping; and develops sound national policies in the areas of ocean mining and energy. It provides Federal leadership in promoting wise and

balanced management of the Nation's coastal zone.

In addition, the Administration provides satellite observations of the environment by operating a national environmental satellite system; and conducts an integrated program of research and services relating to the oceans and inland waters, the lower and upper atmosphere, space environment, and the Earth to increase understanding of the geophysical environment. It acquires, stores, and disseminates worldwide environmental data through a

system of meteorological, oceanographic, geodetic, and seismological data centers.

The Administration also manages and directs the oceanic research programs by providing grants to institutions for marine research, education, and advisory services; develops a system of data buoys for automatically obtaining and disseminating marine environmental data; and promotes the development of technology to meet future needs of the marine community.

Field Organization—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Central region	Rm. 1836, 601 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106-2897.	Richard P. Augulis	816-426-5400
Eastern region	Airport Corporate Ctr., 630 Johnson Ave., Bohemia, NY 11716.	John T. Forsing	516-244-0100
National Center for Environmental Protection.	5200 Auth Rd., Camp Springs, MD 20746.	Ronald D. McPherson	301-763-8016
Pacific region	P.O. Box 50027, Honolulu, HI 96850	Richard H. Hagermeyer	808-541-1641
Southern region	Rm. 10A26, 819 Taylor St., Fort Worth, TX 76102.	Harry S. Hassel	817-334-2651
Western region	P.O. Box 11188, Federal Bldg., Salt Lake City, UT 84147-0188.	Thomas D. Potter	801-524-5122
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE			
Alaska region	P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.	Steven Pennoyer	907-586-7221
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Southwest region	Suite 4200, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.	Hilda Diaz-Soltero	310-980-4001
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SATELLITE, DATA, AND INFORMATION SERVICE			
National Climatic Data Center	151 Patton Ave., Asheville, NC 28801-5001.	Kenneth D. Hadeen	704-271-4476
National Geophysical Data Center.	RL-3, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303-3328.	Michael S. Loughridge, <i>Acting</i>	303-497-6215
National Oceanographic Data Center.	4th Fl., 1315 East-West Hwy., Washington, DC 20910.	Ronald Fauquet	301-713-3267
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE			
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Marine sanctuaries and reserves.	1305 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910.	James P. Lawless, <i>Acting</i>	301-713-3125
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Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratories.	4301 Rickenbacher Causeway, Virginia Key, Miami, FL 33149.	Hugo F. Bezdek	305-361-4300
Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory.	2205 Commonwealth Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105-1593.	Alfred M. Beeton	313-741-2244
Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory.	7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115-0070.	Eddie N. Bernard	206-526-6800
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory.	P.O. Box 308, Princeton, NJ 08542	J.D. Mahlman	609-452-6502
National Severe Storms Laboratory.	1313 Halley Cir., Norman, OK 73069 ...	Robert A. Maddox	405-366-0427
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Mountain Administrative Support Center.	325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80303-3328.	Helen M. Crown, <i>Acting</i>	303-497-6370
Western Administrative Support Center.	7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115-0070.	Kelly C. Sandy	206-526-6026
NOAA CORPS OPERATIONS CENTERS			
Atlantic Marine Center	439 W. York St., Norfolk, VA 23510-1114.	Rear Adm. Freddie Jefferies	804-441-6776
Commissioned Personnel Center.	1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910.	Capt. Theodore Wyzewski	301-713-3475
Pacific Marine Center	1801 Fairview Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102-3767.	Rear Adm. John C. Albright	206-442-7656
Aircraft Operations Center	7917 Hangar Loop Dr., MacDill AFB, FL 33621-5401.	Capt. George C. Player	813-828-3310

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[For the National Telecommunications and Information Administration statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of June 5, 1978, 43 FR 24348]

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) was established in 1978 pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 (5 U.S.C. app.) and Executive Order 12046 of March 27, 1978 (3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 158), by combining the Office of Telecommunications Policy, Executive Office of the President, and the Department of Commerce's Office of Telecommunications to form a new agency reporting to the Secretary of Commerce. Its functions are detailed in the National Telecommunications and

Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 901 *et. seq.*).

The Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) was transferred to NTIA in 1979 from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare pursuant to the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 (47 U.S.C. 390 *et seq.*), to take advantage of NTIA's technical and policy expertise. Also, NTIA administers the National Endowment for Children's Educational Television under title 47 United States Code, section 394.

The Administration's principal responsibilities and functions include:

—serving as the principal executive branch adviser to the President on