

NROC Network Information Survey

1. Northeast Regional Ocean Council Social Network Analysis

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The Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC) is conducting a voluntary survey of its membership and key partners to gather information on the level of interaction and engagement that occurs outside of quarterly NROC meetings related to NROC's priority issue areas. The NROC Executive Committee requests your participation in this survey. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will yield results critical to the end goal of improving NROC's outreach and communication strategy and strategic partnerships. Thank you in advance for your participation.

1. Which of the following issues do you work on in your capacity as a member of NROC? Please choose in order of priority.

	First	Second	Third	N/A
Coastal Hazards Resilience – Climate Adaptation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ocean Energy Planning and Management – MSP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ocean and Coastal Ecosystem Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify

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2. Please indicate from the list provided your professional interactions with relation to NROC priority issues areas, outside of regular NROC meetings, using any form of communication.

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deerin Babb-Brott | <input type="checkbox"/> Sherry Godlewski | <input type="checkbox"/> John Moskal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ron Beck | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Goetz | <input type="checkbox"/> Betsy Nicholson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Todd Burrowes | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Halterman | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin O'Brien |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Carlisle | <input type="checkbox"/> Adrienne Harrison | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Pagach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ames Colt | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Hubbard | <input type="checkbox"/> Judy Pederson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mel Coté | <input type="checkbox"/> David Kaiser | <input type="checkbox"/> David Reynolds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Currier | <input type="checkbox"/> David Keeley | <input type="checkbox"/> David Russ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Verna Delauer | <input type="checkbox"/> Julia Knisel | <input type="checkbox"/> Susan Russell-Robinson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Dickson | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Krahforst | <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Scherer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ted Diers | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob LaBelle | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Sullivan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Fratto | <input type="checkbox"/> George LaPointe | <input type="checkbox"/> Brian Thompson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Janet Freedman | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Leyden | <input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Thompson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grover Fugate | <input type="checkbox"/> Andy Lipsky | <input type="checkbox"/> Erin Trager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaime Geiger | <input type="checkbox"/> Regina Lyons | <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Watson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dierdre Gilbert | <input type="checkbox"/> Ellen Mecray | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Williams |

3. Are there other people outside of the NROC network (not listed above) with whom you have professional interactions with relation to NROC priority issues areas? (Please list at least three.)

None (check here)

People identified.

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4. Which of the following issues do you work on in your professional capacity outside of NROC? Please choose in order of priority.

	First	Second	Third	N/A
Coastal Hazards Resilience – Climate Adaptation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ocean Energy Planning and Management – MSP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ocean and Coastal Ecosystem Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please specify

5. Please select a single item that best reflects your professional affiliation.

Federal Government

State Government

Local Government

NGO

Private Sector

Academia/research

Other

Please specify

6. In your professional capacity [outside of NROC], what is your primary area of expertise?

Coastal geology

Flood plain management

Emergency management

Climate science/research (including climate adaptation)

Regulatory review (e.g. NEPA and ESA)

Coastal policy/resource management

Coastal/ocean development

Fisheries management

Other

Please specify

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7. A. Regarding your primary area of expertise (as identified above), please indicate at which PRIMARY level of association you regularly communicate and share information with the following organizations. For 'other' levels of association or organizations, please specify.

	No Association	Employee	Board/Council Member	Committee/Work Group Participant	Interested Stakeholder	Partner	Other
Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (GOMC)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
New England Governors' Conference (NEGCG)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Northeast Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACCOOS)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
New England Environmental Finance Center	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
State Coastal Zone Management Programs	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
State Departments of Environmental Protection (or similar)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Sea Grant College Programs	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
The Nature Conservancy	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Massachusetts Ocean Partnership (MOP)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Federal agencies (i.e. NOAA, EPA, USGS, USFWS, MMS, NRCS, ACOE)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Academic institutions (i.e. UMaine, UNH, UMass Boston, WHOI, URI, Roger Williams University, UConn, including non-Sea Grant university positions)	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Other	€	€	€	€	€	€	€

Please specify

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7. B. Please indicate your frequency of involvement (weekly, monthly or annually) with each organization; this is based on your level of association as indicated in Question 7a. For 'other' organizations, please specify.

	Weekly	Monthly	Annually	N/A
Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (GOMC)	jn	jn	jn	jn
New England Governors' Conference (NEGEC)	jn	jn	jn	jn
Northeast Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACOOOS)	jn	jn	jn	jn
New England Environmental Finance Center	jn	jn	jn	jn
State Coastal Zone Management Programs	jn	jn	jn	jn
State Departments of Environmental Protection (or similar)	jn	jn	jn	jn
Sea Grant College Programs	jn	jn	jn	jn
The Nature Conservancy	jn	jn	jn	jn
Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)	jn	jn	jn	jn
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPC)	jn	jn	jn	jn
International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)	jn	jn	jn	jn
Massachusetts Ocean Partnership (MOP)	jn	jn	jn	jn
Federal agencies (i.e. NOAA, EPA, USGS, USFWS, MMS, NRCS, ACOE)	jn	jn	jn	jn
Academic institutions (i.e. UMaine, UNH, UMass Boston, WHOI, URI, Roger Williams University, UConn, including non-Sea Grant university positions)	jn	jn	jn	jn
Other	jn	jn	jn	jn

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8. Please rate how each of the following statements describes your reason(s) for participation in NROC.

	Strongly agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
I gain valuable information that can be applied elsewhere.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have made valuable contacts.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I feel I can influence decision making in a proactive manner.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I gain political support for my initiatives.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
There is efficiency in being involved in regional initiatives.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I was asked to join and find little value in this association.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
My job position requires involvement.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Other.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Please explain

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9. Please rate how each of the following statements describes your contribution(s) to NROC, specifically with regard to the Council's priority issue areas of coastal adaptation and ocean planning.

	Strongly agree	Agree	No opinion	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
I am well known in my field and lend credibility to NROC's work.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I provide staff or funding resources for NROC's priority issue areas.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have expertise in the priority issue areas that can further NROC's mission.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I provide valuable contributions for my colleagues to use outside of NROC.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I have valuable contacts (outside of NROC) that can provide political influence for initiatives.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I was asked to join and do contribute substantially.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
I was asked to join and do NOT contribute substantially.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
Other.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Please explain

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10. We welcome additional comments, particularly ideas on how to improve communication within NROC and with NROC partners; and ideas for future survey work among NROC members and partners.

