

SAVE THE DATES
PLEASE JOIN THE NATIONAL OCEAN COUNCIL
FOR A SERIES OF REGIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS

On July 19, 2010, President Obama announced his commitment to implementing the first *National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean, Our Coasts, and the Great Lakes*. The National Ocean Council is now developing **strategic action plans** to achieve nine national priority objectives that address some of the most pressing challenges facing these areas. Now more than ever, we need to work across all levels of government and alongside communities to identify the critical actions to address our national stewardship needs.

The National Ocean Council will host regional public listening sessions about these efforts and thereby provide opportunities for public input and comments as it develops the strategic action plans.

DATE	LOCATION	VENUE
June 9	Washington, DC	TBD
June 9	Barrow, AK	Inupiat Heritage Center
June 10	Anchorage, AK	TBD
June 13	Chicago, IL	U.S. EPA Regional Headquarters
June 15	Jacksonville, FL	University of North Florida
June 16	Honolulu, HI	The Neal Blaisdell Center
June 27	Exeter, NH	Exeter High School
June 27	Galveston, TX	Galveston Convention Center
June 27	Ocean Shores, WA	Quinault Beach Resort and Casino
June 30	San Francisco Bay Area, CA	TBD
June 30	West Long Branch, NJ	Monmouth University

FURTHER DETAILS COMING SOON!!

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<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/oceans>