

NOAA'S National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)

Program Information

Program Name	NOAA'S National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)
General Description / Special Programs	NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), a division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, is responsible for protecting and preserving the nation's marine resources through scientific research, fisheries management, enforcement, and habitat conservation. The mission of the social and cultural analysis program is to improve understanding of the human dimensions of marine ecosystems, and the effects of fisheries regulatory actions on fishing communities through research, analysis, and outreach.
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Program Details

Research Facilities	Six regional science centers and headquarters facilities support social science research.
Support Opportunities	NMFS funds mission-based research through contracts and grants with researchers. Student summer and academic year employment opportunities. Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program through NOAA. Fellowship opportunities available through NOAA Sea Grant programs.
Library Resources	NOAA Central Library, Silver Spring, MD; regional libraries.
Internships Available	
Internship Required	
Publications	NMFS publishes in-house and contractor reports. Some are available on NMFS national and regional web sites.

