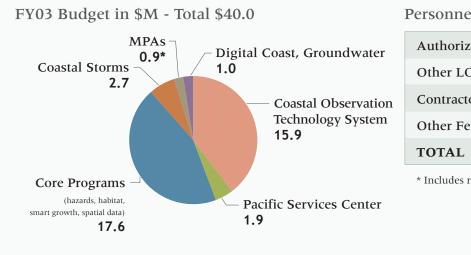
## NOAA Coastal Services Center

Margaret Davidson, Director Jeff Payne, Deputy Director

## Budget and Total Personnel Strength



Personnel Strength	
Authorized NOS FTE	67
Other LO FTE	6
Contractors	67
Other Federal Affiliates	4
TOTAL	144*

\* Includes regional staff (14)

\*Funds transferred from Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

## Organization

**Coastal Management Service Branch** Paul Scholz, Chief Resource Management Services Branch Beth McCandless, Chief

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## Program Highlights

**CSC helps coastal managers** resolve specific natural resource issues by linking people, information, and technology.

- **CSC identifies needs of the coastal management community** in the areas of habitat, hazards, smart coastal growth, ocean observing systems, and coastal national spatial data infrastructure through customer surveys.
- CSC produces over 100 products per year to support state coastal programs.
- CSC emphasizes training, geospatial data and information development, applications of remote sensing, and geographic information systems.
- **CSC standardizes and expands the use of ocean data** through the Coastal Observation Technology System (COTS).
- **CSC organizes Coastal Zone '03 and GeoTools conferences**, two of the largest and most successful conferences for state coastal programs.