

A satellite map of the state of Florida, showing land in shades of green and brown, and water in dark blue. The map is oriented vertically, with the top of the state at the top of the frame. The text "Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council" is overlaid on the left side of the map.

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Liaison Update

Steve Wolfe – Florida DEP
4/3/08

Gulf of Mexico Alliance

- Nutrient fate and transport, study-design workshop – Galveston, TX Feb 19-21.
 - Devised approach for developing nutrient study design for use in Gulf coasts/estuaries to help develop methods for coastal nutrient criteria.
- Lab Analytical Round Robin, Feb 26.
 - Results pending.

Gulf of Mexico Alliance

Upcoming Event Dates

- **Gulf of Mexico Water Resource Monitoring Forum – St. Pete, June 3-6.**
 - First annual monitoring meeting to help coordinate and promote Gulf-wide water resource monitoring.
 - Held in conjunction with DEP Nutrients in Estuaries workshop.
 - Includes RAMP-style field measurement QA event.
 - Held in conjunction with DEP surface water sampling training workshop

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Upcoming Activities

- Develop updated Governors' Action Plan.
 - Successor to present one which ends March 2009.
 - 5-year duration
 - Updating Action Issues and Items.
- Implement nutrient fate and transport studies around Gulf.
 - At four to five different kinds of estuaries around Gulf of Mexico.
 - To support developing coastal nutrient criteria.

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Upcoming Activities

- HAB monitoring system design workshops.
 - Initial workshop was Nov 14-16, 2007 New Orleans
 - Coming workshops to nail down effect endpoints for forecasting, finish monitoring system design, and set steps and priorities for implementing system.

Miscellaneous

- **National Ocean and Coastal Mapping (OCM) Interagency Working Group, Strategic Action Plan Workshop – Feb 26-28, Ft. Lauderdale.**
 - Developed strategy for moving OCM forward. For details: www.csc.noaa.gov/iwg
- **NWQMC Conference – May 19-21, Atlantic City**

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FY 07-08 grants

- Funded project underway -

- Integrated Data Management: \$743K
- Research Review & Resource Assess: \$263K
- Ocean Economics \$480K
- Coastal Ocean Observing \$1.1M

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FY 08-09 RFP

- Pre-proposals have been scored, ranked, and posted on DEP contracts website.
- Full proposals are on hold awaiting legislative budget decisions.

Oceans Council Forums

- To move areas of importance to Council forward by bringing together experts.
- Are working with Governor's Climate Action Team (CAT).
- FOCC preparing "Climate 101 Primer" for CAT

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FY 08-09 stuff

- Council meeting April 15-16 to plan Council next steps.
- Devising strategies for how to move forward under different funding scenarios.

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Integrated Data Management (IDM)

- Metadata workshops for this fiscal year complete.
- System design workshops completed yesterday.

Metadata Expert Panel

Liaison – Brian Turcotte SFWMD

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