Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System

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Background Updates

• 2011 GCOOS-RA Progress and Success
• View from U.S. IOOS Office
• National Synthesis of RA Build-Out Plans
• GCOOS Strategic Build-Out Plan
• GCOOS FY12 IOOS Funding Award
2011 Progress and Success

• **Success**
  – GCOOS Build-out Plan
  – Recreational Boaters/Fishermen Web Page

• **Progress**
  – SW FL Integrated Water Quality Pilot Project
  – Interactive Kiosks for Aquariums

• **Major Engagement with**
  – Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) on
    • HABIOS Implementation Plan Workshop, 26-28 March
    • Water Quality Monitoring Implementation Plan
    • Nutrient — Hypoxia Data Portal & Tools Module
    • Ecosystem Integration & Assessment Priority: GoM Report Card
    • Data Management
  – Oil Spill: GoMRI Data Project
  – Mexico-U.S. GoM Large Marine Ecosystem Collaborations