

Washington Sea Grant

2015 Performance Review Program Introduction

Established in 1968, Washington Sea Grant (WSG) earned the University of Washington one of the first designations as a Sea Grant College. The program employs 30 staff, with outreach offices in 10 locations around western Washington. The region comprises forested watersheds, isolated ocean coasts and a densely populated urban estuary, and has a rich maritime culture and economy. WSG reflects this setting with activities ranging from teaching homeowners how to maintain septic systems to reducing seabird deaths in the nation's largest fisheries.

Critical Program Areas

Living Marine Ecosystems (LME): Understanding the marine environment and conserving marine resources while providing for sustainable use.

Ocean and Coastal Environmental Health (OCEH): Assessing and addressing the effects of human activities including pollution, habitat loss, and emerging threats.

Changing Oceans and Coastal Communities (COCC): Supporting coastal communities to ensure economic and environmental vitality and sustainability.

Ocean Literacy and Workforce Capacity (OLWC): Educating learners of all ages and strengthening workforce capacity.

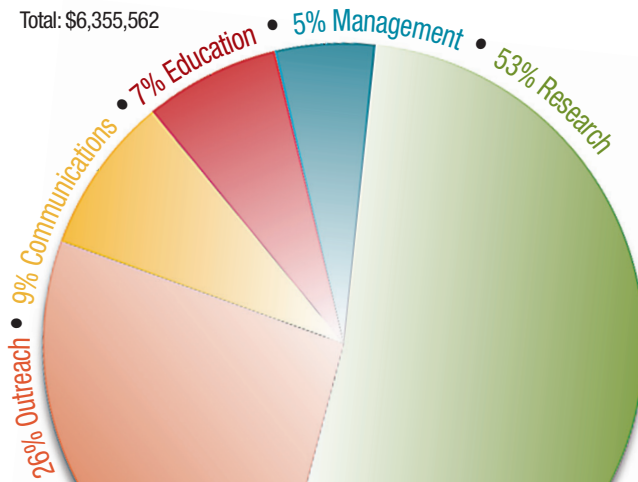
Strategic Plan Alignment

The Washington Sea Grant critical program areas cut across the National Sea Grant focus areas.

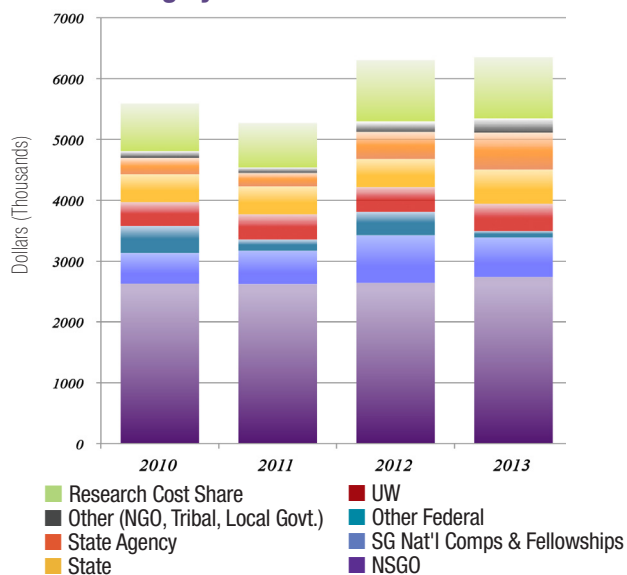
	HCE	SCD	SSSS	HRCC	OL
LME	✗		✗		
OCEH	✗		✗		
COCC	✗	✗	✗	✗	
OLWC		✗	✗		✗

2013 Funding by Program Area

Total: \$6,355,562



2013 Funding by Source



Program and Outreach Metrics, 2010-2013*

• Tools, technologies, and information services developed by WSG staff and researchers	228
• K-12 students reached	25,540
• Graduate and undergraduate students supported annually	100-150
• Middle school and high school students in NOAA Science Camp and Orca Bowl annually	200
• Fellows supported	48
• Total Knauss Fellows from program start	77
• Research, education, and outreach projects managed	102
• Liaison positions established with PMEL and NWFSC	3
• State and regional RFP pre-proposals/awards	164/33
• Partnerships and stakeholders	1,300
• Peer-reviewed journal articles	106
• WSG-sponsored events/attendees	1,310/42,039
• WSG staff presentations/attendees	1,043/36,936
• Volunteer hours	55,085
• Communication products	420
• Radio broadcasts	612
• Media mentions	378

*cumulative over 2010-2013 unless otherwise noted