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Enforcement



NOAA's Joint Enforcement Agreements Overview

Cooperative Enforcement Program
Program and Budget History

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NOAA's Enforcement Mission

The mission of NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement is to **protect global marine resources by enforcing domestic laws and international treaties and obligations dedicated to protecting wildlife and their natural habitat** for the use and enjoyment of future generations.

Meeting this mission requires not only state-of-the art **science and management** programs, but also a fair, effective, and comprehensive **compliance and enforcement** program



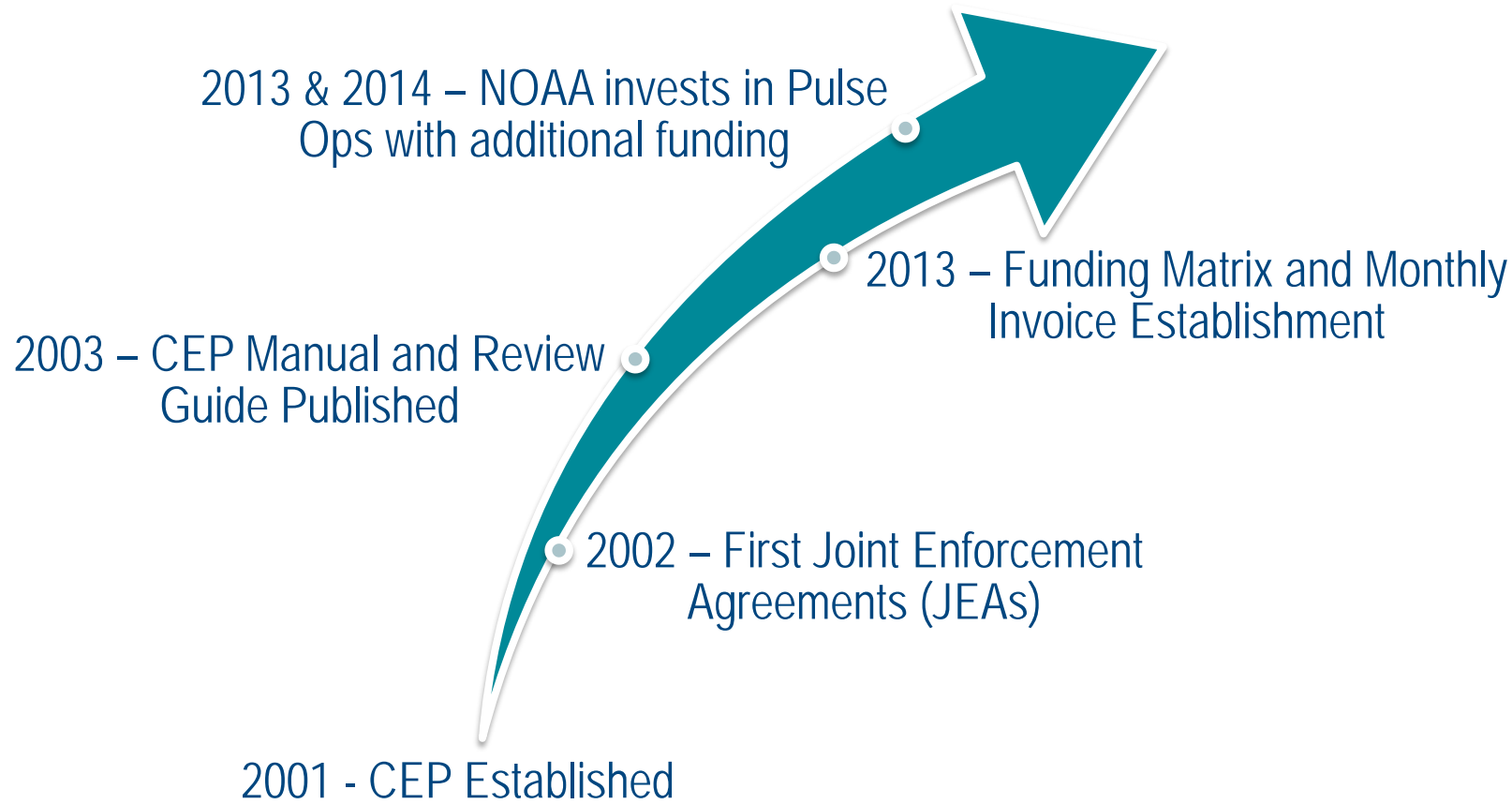
NOAA Enforcement Partnerships

To accomplish its mission, NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) establishes:

- **Joint Enforcement Agreements (JEAs)** with 27 coastal states & U.S. territories as part of the **Cooperative Enforcement Program**
- **Federal partnerships** with U.S. Coast Guard, Fish & Wildlife Service, Customs & Border Protection, and others



Highlights of NOAA's Cooperative Enforcement Program (CEP)



Goals of CEP

- Ensure proper use of funds
- Demonstrate effectiveness in support of Federal enforcement activities, by ensuring:
 - Adequate dockside monitoring and inspection, and at-sea patrols
 - Proper equipment, vessels, outreach, and education are available
 - Visibility and routine interaction with the regulated industry
 - Stakeholders understand and support OLE, State, and Coast Guard roles in enforcing Federal statutes

Annual Process for Establishing the JEAs

Process Timing and Funding Levels are Subject to Congressional Appropriation Cycles

Setting Up JEAs

Identification & Communication of Priorities

Submission of Proposals

Review & Approval/Signature of Agreements

Set up Accounts

Executing the JEAs

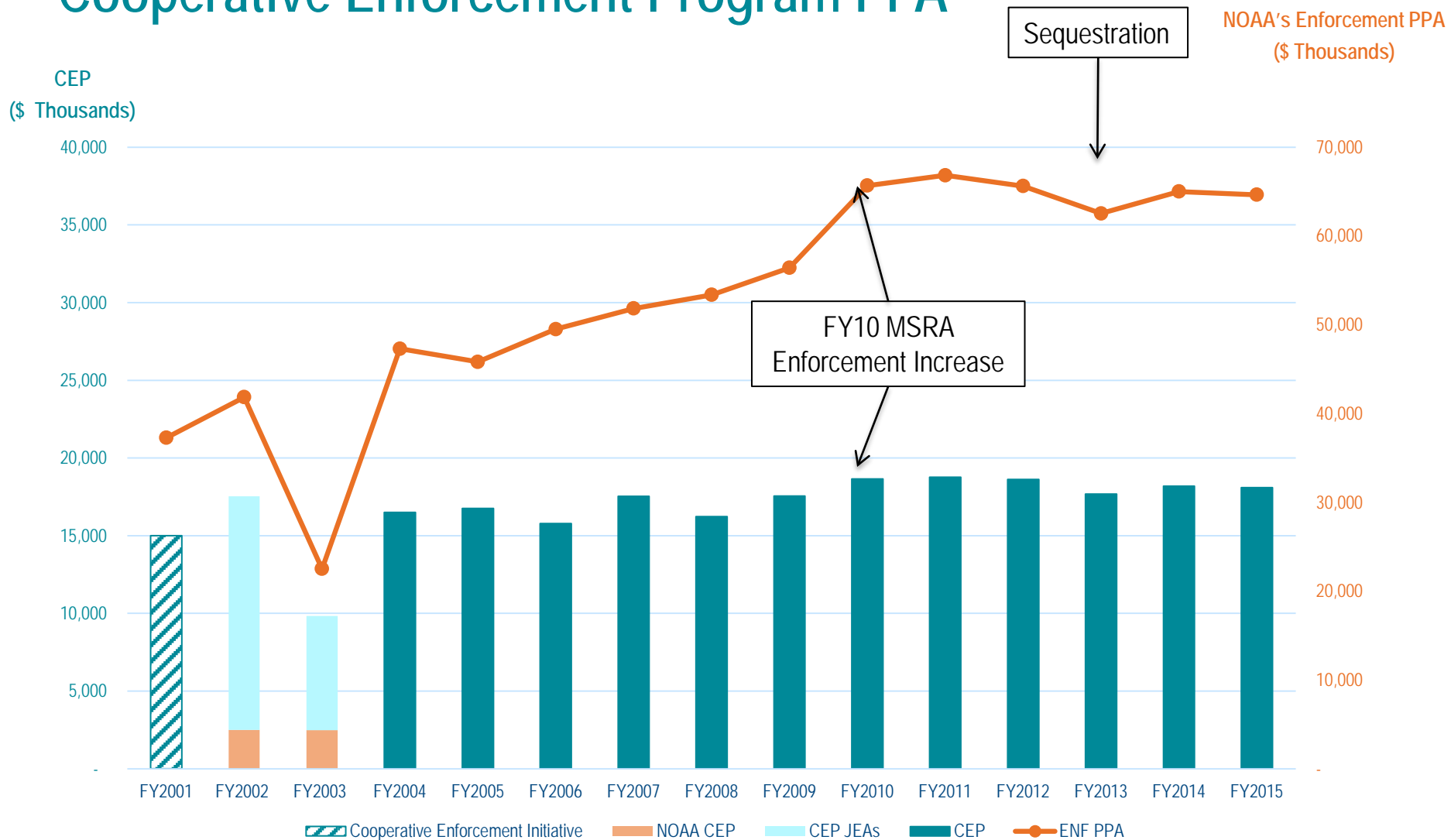
Conduct Efforts Under JEAs

Submit Reports & Invoices

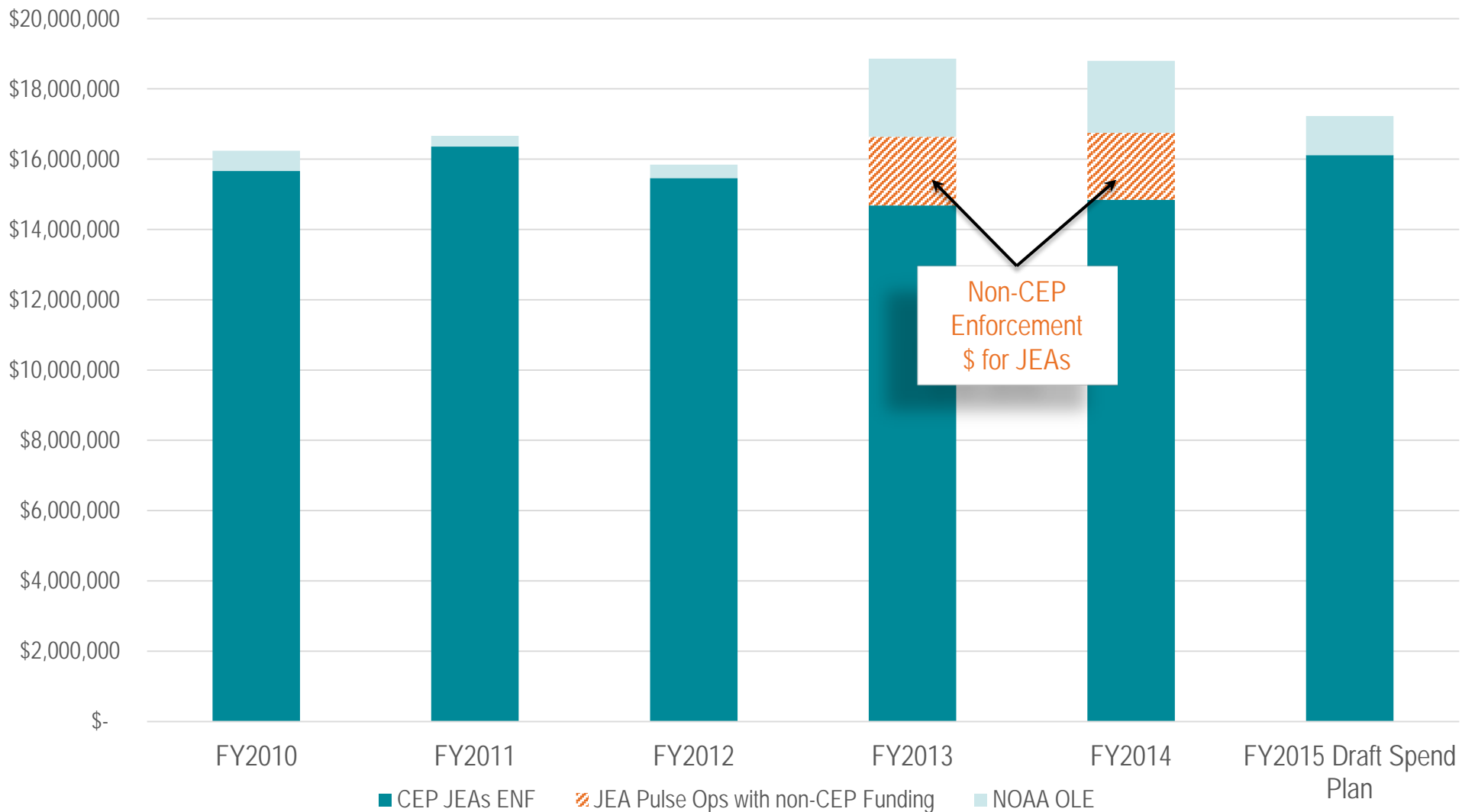
Receive Reimbursement

NOAA Monitors Performance

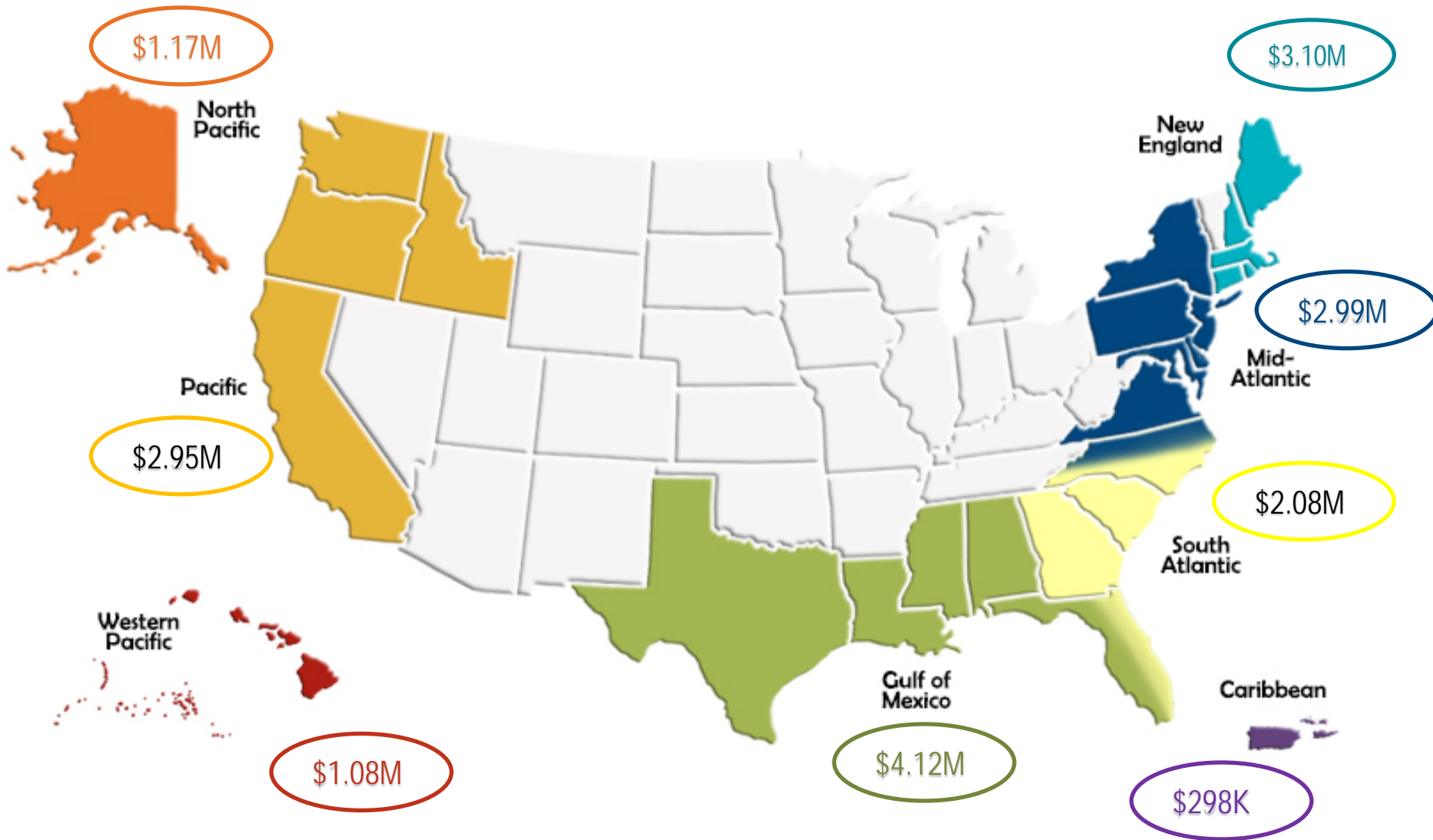
Historic Appropriation Trends of NOAA Enforcement and Cooperative Enforcement Program PPA



NOAA's Continued Commitment to JEAs



FY14 JEAs by Council Jurisdiction



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