#### **OBSERVING SUBSYSTEM**

## FIXED PLATFORMS

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	Automated Meteo Stations	Multipurpose buoys -Coastal data buoy	Automated stream flow/water quality station	Profiling - Diagnostic Nearshore Water Quality Monitoring Stations	Other - Redeployable Sea Floor Current/Wave monitoring instrument array	
Fixed Platforms Single purpose buoys Shore Stations Offshore platforms Multipurpose buoys Profiling Other Provide a brief description for each of the platform types - Descriptor: (e.g. Single Purpose Buoy: water quality or Single purpose buoy: waves or Multipurpose buoy: coastal, etc.)	Install a new weather station in the central mountain range of Puerto Rico. Sustain and enhance CARICOOS Weather Stations.	Metocean data systems in coastal ocean waters and constrained approaches to critical ports	Stream gauges	Eco sensor ensembles to be deployed aboard data buoys and bottom plattforms	Acoustic Doppler Current Profilers Pressure Sensors	
Theme Issues Addressed Directly link to all issues addressed in the previous section	All Thematic Issues	1.1,1.2,1.3,1.5,2.1,2.4	2.1,2.3	3.1,3.2,3.3,4.1	1.1,1.4,1.5,2.1,2.2,2.3,3.1,3.2,3.2	
Variables Observed and Resolution (Spatial, Temporal, Accuracy) Requirements List the variables that are required to fulfill themes. This can be a estimate of what is expected (e.g., Water Temperature: 1, 10, 50 m; hourly for 10 mins @1Hz; 0.1°C)	Meteorological: wind and wind gust speed and direction, atmospheric pressure, relative humidity, air temperature (every 10 mins at 10 m)		Physical: Discharge (cu. ft./sec), sea surface height (every hour; at surface)	Physical: temperature, pressure and conductivity (every 30 minutes) Chemical: pH, DO, pCO2, colored disolved organic matter fluorescence, turbidity, chlorophyll fluorescence. (every 30 minutes)	Physical: temperature, pressure, currents at depth (@ 0.1 m),surface waves, sea surface height, water level: (every 30 minutes) Geological: Suspended sediments, turbidity (every 30 minutes)	
Sensors (and number) For example: surface current meters (10), CTDs (5), ADCPs (5), etc (e.g., CTD: 3) IF POSSIBLE PROVIDE LINK TO SENSOR URL. THIS WILL ASSIST COST ESTIMATORS	RM Young 5103, Custom, Sensiron SHT-75, Sensiron SHT-75	Nortek Aquadopp Zcell SeaBird SBE 37SM RM Young anemometers Gill windsonic sensor GPS TRIAXYS wave sensor UME wave sensors	As per USGS specs	SeaBird Deep SeapHOx, ECO Triplet	Water column pressure ( 0-50 psia, 0.01% full scale) Wave pressure sensors Nortek ADCP Signature	

Geographic cover / Location and number of buoys: Deep water/open ocean, Slope, Shelf (includes outer-shelf, mid-shelf, inner shelf), Coastal (nearshore, beaches, coastal), Inland (estuaries, rivers) Other – describe	Currently: 18 coastal stations Planned: 1 inland	Currently: 5 GoMOOS type and 2 Waverider MK2. Planned: Small buoys/Current Profilers		Shelf	Deployed as needed for validation experiments and incident response
<b>Operational Requirements</b> · Deployment / Operations (boats, etc) · Maintenance (# of service trips/year) · Personnel (# of FTEs) · Replacement needs (spare parts, redundant systems) · Other	Deployment and maintenance contracted to WeatheFlow Inc. and CARICOOS Technician (0.1 FTE) Replacement needs: Batteries, sensors, cables	Maintenance and data managed by University of Maine Recovery and deployment services are contracted	Deployment and maintanance by USGS	Boat for deployment and recovery of the sensor package Maintanance every 6 months Personnel: 0.25 FTE Replacement needs: Batteries, cables, O-rings	Small boat and scuba diver team Maintenance: As required Personnel: 0.25 FTE Replacement needs: Batteries, cables, O-rings
<b>Development Needs</b> If necessary, describe development efforts required for advancing, operationalizing or refining each of the identified issues.	None	None	None	None	None
Synthesis Table for Cost Estimat	ion				
Observing Platform	Number of NEW stations	Capital Cost	O&M (sensors spares/repair)	FTEs	
WeatherFlow Meteo stations	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	0.1	
CODAR SeaSonde Units	5	\$ 750,000	75000 per unit	0.5	
CODAR SeaSonde Units Small buoys (or ATON systems)	5	\$ 750,000 Buoys: \$300,000 (ATONs: \$150,000)	75000 per unit \$35.000 per sensor	0.5	
Small buoys (or ATON systems)	3	Buoys: \$300,000 (ATONs: \$150,000)	\$35.000 per sensor		

\$ 15,000

\$ 75,000

\$ 85,000

\$250 per sensor

\$ 60,000

\$ 5,000

0.2

0.2

0.25

3

Pressure sensors

Redeployable instrument array

Diagnostic monitoring stations

#### OBSERVING SUBSYSTEM

#### **Mobile Platforms** Gliders: Caribbean Time Series Ships: Event Sampling **AUV for Benthic Survey** Nearshore Bathymetric Surveys Observing platform-Mobile Name (e.g. Glider: Seaglider underwater Event-based ship sampling for water quality or Glider: vehicles (AUVs) for repeat transects off regional oceanographic processes, Remote Environmental Monitoring UnitS Coastal or ....) Provide a brief narrative for each of north and south coasts of the region for satellite imagery and model validation, (REMUS) autonomous underwater Coastal surveying system (PWC CSS) the platform types. uppper ocean heat content and ROMSand water quality (HABs, outfalls, vehicle HYCOM validation and assimilation stormwater, hazardous spills) Theme Issues Addressed Directly link to all issues addressed in the previous 4.1 2.1,2.3,3.1,3.2,3.3,4.1,4.2 2.1,3.1,3.2,3.3 1.1,1.5,2.1,2.3 section (e.g., Marine Operations: SAROPS, ...) Variables Observed and Resolution (Spatial, Physical: temperature, salinity (from Variables to be measured Temporal, Accuracy) surface to 1,000 m) include profiles of SSS, SST, DO, Chl a, Benthic Community Composition Geological: bathymetry, sea floor Requirements Chemical: dissolved oxygen, chlorophyll, Beam attenuation, pH, TA, LADCP-(reflectance, imagery) properties (e.g., Water Temperature: 1, 10, 50 m; hourly for 10 conductivity (from surface to 1,000 m) currents mins @1Hz; 0.1°C) Biological: benthic habitats Jetski CTD Geological: Bathymetry, bottom Seaglider AUV GPS RTK Sensors (and number) character, AUV\_video, benthic Rosette Multibeam Sonar reflectance Deep water/open ocean: NE Caribbean NE Caribbean Sea & Western Tropical Geographic cover / Location and number: Shelf and Coastal Coastal Sea & Western Tropical Atlantic Atlantic Contract boat services or UPR-Mayaguez Marine Science Department vessels **Operational Requirements:** Maintenance, operation and data Maintenance, operation and data Deployment / Operations management will be performed by management will be performed by Operations will be performed locally by CARICOOS personnel (0.5 FTE) Maintenance CARICOOS personnel (0.5 FTE) Sampling will be performed by UPRM Center for Applied Ocean Science Personnel Contract boat services CARICOOS technicians (0.25 FTE) Contract boat services and Engineering personnel Replacement needs Replacement needs: Batteries, ARGO tag, Replacement needs: Batteries, ARGO tag, Other O-rings, anododes, spare sensors Replacement parts: water sample bottles, O-rings, anododes, spare sensors CTD Development Needs If necessary, describe development efforts required for advancing, operationalizing or refining each of the identified issues. Synthesis Table for Cost Estimation **Observing Platform Capitol Costs** O&M Costs FTEs Seaglider AUV (2 deployments per month) 0.40 \$60,000 per year Platform: Research vessel \$45,000 per year 0.25 **Platform REMUS AUV** \$200,000 per equipment \$60,000 per year 0.25

\$10,000 per year

0.25

**MOBILE PLATFORMS** 

PWC (jetski)

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<ul> <li>Deployment / Operations</li> <li>Maintenance</li> <li>Maintenance</li> <li>Personnel</li> <li>Replacement needs</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	Deep water, slope, shelf and coastal Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands waters	
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Development Needs         Hardening and modernize current CARICOOS HFR stations           If necessary, describe development efforts required for advancing, operationalizing or refining each of the identified issues.         Hardening and modernize current CARICOOS HFR stations		
Synthesis Table for Cost Estimation	-	
Observing Platform Sensors (#) Capital Cost	-	
Platform A- HF Radar         5         \$ 750,000	- - - O&M Cost (including ETEs)	
Platform B - Satellited-derived data	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	

#### CARICOOS MODELING & ANALYSIS SUBSYSTEM

#### MODEL REQUIREMENTS

Model Name	SWAN	WRF	FVCOM	Breaker Height Statistical Forceast	CMS FLOW / ROMS	Compound Flooding	HYCOM / ROMS / RTOFS	AMSEAS
Type of Model	Wave model	Atmospheric	Coastal Ocean Circulation	Breaker heights estimates based on beach-specific predictions from the CARICOOS Wave Model and adjusted based on analytical and empirical equations	Sediment transport	Inundation (storm surge + wave runup + wave overtopping + runoff)	Circulation	Circulation
Geographic Domain	PR / USVI	PR / USVI	PR / USVI	Beaches of PR / USVI region	Specific locations in PR / USVI	Atlantic Ocean / Caribbean Sea	Atlantic Ocean / Caribbean Sea	Atlantic Ocean / Caribbean Sea
Themes/Issues Addressed	1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1,3.3,4.1	1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1,3.3,4.1	1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1,3.3,4.1	1.1,1.2,1.3,1.4,1.5,2.1	1.5 Other: coastal erosion, harbor entrance shoaling	1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.3, 4.1	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 3.1, 3.5, 4.1	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 3.1, 3.5, 4.1
Important Variables to be modeled	Physical: wave height, wave period, wave direction, wind speed, wind direction	Atmospheric: wind speed, wind direction, air temperature, barometric pressure	Physical: Surface currents, currents at depth, temperature, salinity (in 2D and 3D)	Physical: breaker height, surface waves	Geological and physical: Surface currents, sediment transport / morphology change, surface waves	Physical: wave setup, storm surge, storm induced currents precipitation, runoff	Physical: sea surface temperature, , salinity, currents (all in 3D)	Physical: sea surface temperature, , salinity, currents (all in 3D)
Spatial (horizontal and vertical requirements)	Tens of meters	Hundreds of meters	Tens of meters	Meters	Tens of meters	Tens of meters	Hundreds of meters	3 km
Temporal	hours	hours	hours	hours	hours - days - months	hours	hours	hours
Computing infrastructure, including redundancy of operations	AWS High Performance Computing Services and Local Server with 64 processors	AWS High Performance Computing Services and Local Server with 32 processors	AWS High Performance Computing Services and Local Server with 64 processors	AWS High Performance Computing Services and Local Server with 64 processors	32 processors	128 processors	128 processors	N/A
Personnel (FTEs/year)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.5	1	0.5	0.1

Expected Initial and Boundary conditions	NMWW3 spectral data as IC's / BC's	GFS , NAM or other large scale atmospheric model	NCOM or RTOFS	CARICOOS Wave Model	Local HYCOM- ROMS & SWAN	Detailed eddy-resolving wind models, Doppler, Precipitation	Validated basin- scale Circulation Model	Global NCOM
Development Needs	Validation with CARICOOS oceanographic and wave data buoys	Validation with CARICOOS weather stations	Validation with CARICOOS oceanographic and wave data buoys	Validation of hazardous current intensity forecast	Validation of sediment transport rates and morphology change	As detailed in CI-Flow (https://www.nssl.noaa.gov/projects/ciflow/)	Routine validations using gliders, HF Radar stations, and drfiters	Validation of slope/ outer shelf current forecast with gliders and/or HF Radar stations
Synthesis Ta	ble for Cost Estimation	n						
Model Name	Computing Resources	FTE						
SWAN	AWS High Performance Computing and Local Server with 64 processors	0.25						
WRF	AWS High Performance Computing and Local Server with 32 processors	0.25						
FVCOM	AWS High Performance Computing and Local Server with 64 processors	0.25						
Breaker Height Statistical Forceast	AWS High Performance Computing and Local Server with 64 processors	0.25						
CMS FLOW / ROMS	32 processors	0.5						
Compound Floodings	128 processors	1						
HYCOM / ROMS / RTOFS	128 processors	0.5						
AMSEAS	N/A	0.1						
TOTAL	\$80k/year the AWS cloud service and local servers	3.1						

CARICOOS PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT SUBSYSTEM								
PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS (for major	· products)							
Synthesis Table for Cost Estimation								
Product Name and Theme	Development Work Needed	Development Costs	Computing Resources Required	FTE	Other			
Upgrade and support data portal(s) and mobile applications based on user feedback	Ongoing	-	-	0.1				
Port-specific products and decision support tools	Development and implemetation of port dashboard for the Port of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas and Port of San Juan.	\$20,000 per year until system is validated	AWS High Performance Computing Services and Local Server with 64 processors	0.25				
Simulate coastal compound flooding	Develop a data product to simulate storm surge maps combined with freshwater inundation	\$20,000 per year until system is validated	High-perfomance computing cluster	1.00				
Wave, ocean-thermal and current energy availability analysis	Puerto Rico Digital Ocean Energy Atlas (modeling), observations from buoys and HFR stations	\$20,000 to create the map interface	AWS High Performance Computing Services or Local Server with 128 processors					
Document changes in mangrove, seagrasses and beach dune ecosystems in response to extreme weather events, sargasso innundation and anthropogenic disturbance	Processing high-resolution remotely sensed satellite and drone imagery for coverage estimation data and obs. from 20+ virtual buoys reporting remotely-sensed derived water quality data at sites of interes for fisheries and ecosystem monitoring	\$50,000 for development and \$30,000/yr for enhancing and maintaining the product	High-perfomance computing cluster	0.50				
Coral Reef Ecosystem Status and Trends	Depict temporal changes in CRMP monitored reef biodiversity, coral coverage along with data on potential ecosystem threats including SST, Sargasso and others.	\$20,000 to create the map interface	Quad-core Computer	0.30				
Development and delivery of tailored products such as tool for statistical analysis of a wide range of ocean and weather variables from coastal and ocean historical data, numerical models and satellite-derived data	Refine product needs considering interested stakeholder groups	\$12,000 to create the map/figure interface	Quad-core Computer	0.50				
Expand the PR/USVI Storm Surge Atlas	Include additional maps that consider different sea lever rise scenarios to the CARICOOS Storm Surge map interface	-	Quad-core Computer	0.10				
CARICOOS Particle Tracking Model	Develop the capability to simulate particle trajectories for any location in the PR/USVI domain.	Included in cost of development of associated coastal ocean models	AWS High Performance Computing Services or Local Server with 128 processors	0.25				

#### **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

# Synthesis Table for Cost Estimation

Overall R&D Need	Associated Theme	Personnel and other costs	RA Role	Role of Others	Adoption Process
Determination of stakeholder requirements needing R&D	Surveys, Personal Interviews, General Assembly, One-on-One meetings, Workshops	0.1 FTE; Approximately \$25k for meeting venues, travel, other costs	Gather regional information from the coordinated activities and help prioritize needs.	Input/Needs	CARICOOS Board of Directors and CARICOOS Technical Team
Sponsored workshops or other forums on R&D needs	<ol> <li>Coastal erosion</li> <li>Coastal and ocean processes,</li> <li>Ocean acidification</li> <li>Assessing coastal ecosystems and their services</li> <li>Planning and adaptation</li> <li>Offshore energy</li> </ol>	0.1 FTE	Facilitator	Collaboration with state municipalities, for profit & non-profit organizations, academis/research and private sector	
R&D Need 1	Shoreline dynamics: Estimation of temporal and spatial scales for the evaluation of shoreline changes at key erosional hotspots.	0.5 FTE	Identification of high priority sites	Collaboration with Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP)	Adoption by CZMP for baseline determinations
R&D Need 2	Assess temporal and spatial expressions of biochemical anomalies from Sargasso inundation	0.5 FTE	Gather regional information from the coordinated activities and help prioritize needs.	Collaboration with NOAA Coral Reef Monitoring Program, Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, PR Sea Grant, PR Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, PR NOAA Coastal Management Program, Sociedad Ambiente Marino, USVI Dept. of Planning and Natural Resource, Academic Researchers, Mesophotic Coral Reef Monitoring Program, Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program, USVI Territorial Coral Reef Monitoring Program	
R&D Need 3	Document changes in mangrove and benthic flora to extreme weather events and Sargasso inundation	0.5 FTE	Gather regional information from the coordinated activities and help prioritize needs.	Collaboration with NOAA Coral Reef Monitoring Program, Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, PR Sea Grant, PR Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, PR NOAA Coastal Management Program, Sociedad Ambiente Marino, USVI Dept. of Planning and Natural Resource, Academic Researchers, Mesophotic Coral Reef Monitoring Program, Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program, USVI Territorial Coral Reef Monitoring Program	

R&D Need 4	Implement a mesophotic reef monitoring effort	0.5 FTE	Gather regional information from the coordinated activities and help prioritize needs.	Collaboration with NOAA Coral Reef Monitoring Program, Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, PR Sea Grant, PR Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, PR NOAA Coastal Management Program, Sociedad Ambiente Marino, USVI Dept. of Planning and Natural Resource, Academic Researchers, Mesophotic Coral Reef Monitoring Program, Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program, USVI Territorial Coral Reef Monitoring Program	
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#### CARICOOS TRAINING AND EDUCATION SUBSYSTEM

#### Synthesis Table for Cost Estimation

Target audience	Product or Service	Development Costs	<b>Distribution Costs</b>	FTEs
Informal Educators	1) Professional development workhops	\$2,000	\$4,000	
Formal Educators (K-16)	<ol> <li>Professional development workshops</li> <li>Educational module validation &amp; distribution</li> <li>Coastal weather presentations and educational materials</li> </ol>	\$20,000	\$7,000	1
Students (K-16)	1) Development and distribution of coastal weather educational materials and products (partnership with PR SeaGrant Program)	\$10,000		
Stakeholders (recreational, commercial, operations, resource management, academic community)	<ol> <li>Web page educational products development &amp; maintenance</li> <li>Public awareness campaigns (i.e. water quality, watershed protection, climate change adaptation) in partnership with NRCS, DNER</li> <li>Training on application of CARICOOS products</li> <li>CARICOOS Interactive Kiosk Development &amp; presentations</li> <li>Support for the development of a coastal and ocean engineering program at UPRM</li> </ol>	\$20,000	\$20,000	1
Managers and technical personnel local & federal agencies	1) Training to personnel on coastal weather topics and CARICOOS operational products	\$2,000	\$20,000	

	CARICOOS DMAC SUBSYSTEM					
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS						
General description of DMAC operations to be compliant with IOOS Standards	Accurate and timely delivery of ocean observations and model outputs, deployment and operation of the information system components for data managements and provide the structure required for robust data exchange  Services to be provided:  OPeNDAP Data Access Protocol (DAP) for access to gridded data and model outputs through a (NetCDF) THREDDS data server Sensor Observation Service SOS for in situ observations On and off site data storage and archiving submission of buoy and mesonet data to NDBC Active participation in IOOS Data Management Planning and Coordination activities					
Regional Data Management Enhancements Describe regional data management requirements not covered by the IOOS DMAC Whitepaper (regional data portals)	Redundant processing and maintenance of databases Construction and dissemination of stakeholder endorsed data products Operational maintenance of web data interfaces					
Maintenance Actions (outline specific maintenance actions required to maintain DMAC operations)	IT support for routine hardware and software maintenance and upkeep					
<b>Development Needs</b> (If necessary, describe development efforts required for advancing, operationalizing or refining each of the identified issues)	N/A					
Synthesis Table for Cost Estimation						
DMAC Needs	Computing Resources Required	FTE				
IOOS-compliant DMAC	8 processors	0.5				
Regional Data Management	8 processors 0.5					
Maintenance	8 processors	0.5				
Development Needs	0 0					
TOTAL	\$40k/year for AWS cloud service and local servers	1.5				

### CARICOOS GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT SUBSYSTEM

Synthesis Table for Cost Estimation						
Components	Office Space* (sf)	Office Equipment and Supplies	FTEs			
Board and Organization Support and Management	301	\$ 10,000.00	2			
Observing System Management	1500	\$ 50,000.00	4			
Financial, Legal, Personnel, Management	506	\$ 15,000.00	1.5			
Observing System Shop	506	\$ 30,000.00	1			

One rule of thumb is: 90 square feet per Executive; 60 sf for administrative and 15 sf per person for meeting room.