*Please indicate priority issues for future coastal management by checking the appropriate column below.*

**PRIORITY**

**ISSUE High Medium Low**

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| **Tidal Wetlands**  Protection, restoration, or enhancement of the existing coastal wetlands base, or creation of new coastal wetlands. |  |  |  |
| **Coastal Hazard Areas**  Prevent or significantly reduce threats to life and property by eliminating development and redevelopment in high-hazard areas, managing development in other hazard areas, and anticipating and managing the effects of potential sea level rise. |  |  |  |
| **Public Access**  Attain increased opportunities for public access, taking into account current and future public access needs, to coastal areas of recreational, historical, aesthetic, ecological, or cultural value. |  |  |  |
| **Marine Debris**  Reducing marine debris entering the nation’s coastal and ocean environment by managing uses and activities that contribute to the entry of such debris. |  |  |  |
| **Cumulative and Secondary Impacts**  Development and adoption of procedures to assess, consider, and control cumulative and secondary impacts of coastal growth and development, including the collective effect on various individual uses or activities on coastal resources, such as coastal wetlands and fishery resources. |  |  |  |
| **Special Area Management Planning**  Preparing and implementing special area management plans for important coastal areas. |  |  |  |
| **Ocean Resources**  Planning for the use of ocean resources. |  |  |  |
| **Energy and Government Facility Siting**  Adoption of procedures and enforceable policies to help facilitate the siting of energy facilities and Government facilities and energy-related activities and Government activities which may be of greater than local significance. |  |  |  |
| **Aquaculture**  Adoption of procedures and policies to evaluate and facilitate the siting of public and private aquaculture facilities in the coastal zone, which will enable states to formulate, administer, and implement strategic plans for marine aquaculture. |  |  |  |
| **Other**  Please use this space to identify other priority areas |  |  |  |