

****NEW* MD-2020-1 Program Change Approved by NOAA on October 19, 2020***

The National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office for Coastal Management (OCM) has approved a program change to Maryland's Coastal Zone Management Program (CZMP) on October 19, 2020. The program change merely updates those enforceable policies for which the underlying statutes or regulations were revised, including substantive amendments and recodifications, between 2010 and the end of 2018. This Program Change does not add any new enforceable policies to Maryland's Coastal Zone Management Program. Under the Coastal Zone Management Act, direct Federal actions, Federal license or permit activities and federal financial assistance activities that have reasonably foreseeable coastal effects must be consistent with the enforceable policies of state coastal management programs approved by NOAA.

2020 Program Change Documents:

[MD CZMP Enforceable Policies \(2020\)](#)

[NOAA Decision Letter](#)

[Public Comments - None Received](#)

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More information on the Program Change MD-2020-1 is available on [NOAA's program change web portal](#).

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