

NOAA Tsunami Program Update

Michael Angove

Summer NTHMP Subcommittee Meetings
NOAA/Pacific Marine Environmental Lab
August 19, 2014

New Program Developments

- FY15 Budget – PPA transition at NWS HQ
- Operational Transition of TWC Models to NCEP
- IT Modernization of TWC Operational System (update)
- NWS Restructuring
- Tsunami.gov

Budget (ROM)

FY 14

FY15


\$23M
(SUSTWTP)

→

\$8M (AFS)
\$11M (OBS)

TWERA

- Begich Senate Bill 2181 introduced and assigned to Committee on 03/27/14.
- “Discussion Draft” of TWERA circulated for review in May.
- Bonamici House Bill 5309 introduced and assigned to Committee on 07/31/14.
- NOAA OLA remains engaged
- TSU Program objections include:
 - TR in an NWS *recognition* v. *certification* Program. Should not be subject to the Emergency Management Accreditation Program.
 - Do not concur with adding the section on "Outreach Responsibilities". Feel this should remain within the NTHMP section.

A research vessel named "TSUNAMI" is shown sailing on a dark, choppy sea under a cloudy sky. The vessel has a complex superstructure with various masts and antennas. The word "TSUNAMI" is visible on the side of the hull. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a blue and grey color palette.

Discussion