

**Call for High School Teachers to Pilot
NOAA State of the Coast Web Site Lessons**

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State of the Coast Lesson Plan Pilot Project

The State of the Coast (SOTC) Web site is a source of quick facts and detailed statistics about the Gulf of Mexico through interactive, map-based visualizations that provide highlights of what we know about coastal **communities**, coastal **ecosystems**, the coastal **economy**, and how a changing **climate** might impact the coast – all in one Web destination. The site is intended to provide scientific and socioeconomic information about the coast in a simple and digestible format to showcase the importance of the coast.

To promote this online resource to the education community and engage students in these topics, NOAA has created a series of high school level lesson plans. Piloting these lessons is necessary to ensure they are effective in conveying the primary concepts of the Web site, and that they prove to be a useful tool to engage students in these topics.

We are seeking high school teachers to review and pilot these lessons in their classrooms. Lessons must be piloted and reviews must be submitted by [November 16, 2012](#). There are five lessons in total (see attachment for descriptions of each lesson). We are looking for two volunteers per lesson plan. We are [able to pay volunteers \\$75](#) per plan that is piloted and reviewed.

Please contact Kristen Crossett if you are interested. Please indicate the grade(s) and subject(s)

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