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## Gulf of Mexico Region



### Gulf of Mexico Team's Annual Meeting Builds on Priorities and Partnerships

The Gulf Team's annual meeting in Miami, Florida focused on strategic priorities, information exchange within the team, and exploring NOAA and partner collaborative efforts in the Miami area. Members learned about each other's offices

and priorities through a Three-Minute Thesis session – a lightning round of talks from each attendee, evaluated and updated the Team's implementation plan, and learned about the fascinating work done in area facilities on site visits to the **Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory (AOML)**, the **Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC)**, the **National Hurricane Center** and the **Miami-South Florida Weather Forecast Office**, and the **Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies (CIMAS)** at the University of Miami. Several team members stayed to participate in the Gulf of Mexico Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA) meeting, spurring conversation on communicating scientific information to maximize reach and benefit to stakeholders, ways other NOAA and partner offices could contribute to the IEA effort, and the newly-released **Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Status Report**.



Gulf of Mexico Team and the world's tallest sand castle at the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park, next to AOML and SEFSC.

Hyperlinks (in order):

- <http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/>
- <https://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/>
- <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- <http://www.weather.gov/mfl/>
- <http://cimas.rsmas.miami.edu/>
- [http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/ESR\\_GOMIEA/](http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/ESR_GOMIEA/)



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