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| **OAR Corporate Priorities** | | |
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| 1 | Long-term observations | Sustain the long-term observations of the Earth System that are needed to fulfill NOAA’s mission. |
| 2 | Weather forecasting and climate predictions | Improve the accuracy of weather forecasting and climate predictions/projections to protect lives, property, and promote economic prosperity. |
| 3 | Environmental information | Provide the environmental information needed by decision makers and other stakeholders in planning, management and investment decisions. |
| 4 | Ocean Exploration | Sustain and enhance national ocean exploration and research infrastructure to better understand the characteristics of ocean and coastal areas and the resources contained within them. |
| 5 | Ecosystem processes and change | Provide the essential scientific understanding of ecosystem processes and change necessary for the informed management, use and preservation of oceanic, marine and coastal areas and the Great Lakes. |
| 6 | Marine resources management | Enhance marine resources management, including fisheries management, aquaculture, and off-shore energy and mineral resource management. |
| 7 | Early Warning information | Detect, and provide early warning information for ocean, weather and climate events with adverse impacts on society. |