National Ocean Policy

Changign Conditions in the Arctic: Actions and Outcomes

**Outcomes:**
- Arctic communities and ecosystems
- Improved Arctic
- Environmental response
- Management response
- Arctic sea ice
- Observe and forecast
- Changing conditions in the Arctic: Actions and Outcomes

**Actions:**
- Implement Arctic plans and programs
- Enhance communication
- Implement a distributed biological observatory
- Advance Arctic mapping
- Strategic Action Plan
- Public Comment Period
- June 2012

**Steps:**
- Deliver tangible results to the American people
- Specific actions the Federal government will take to implement the final plan
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**Background:**
- Challenges
- Climate change and other environmental

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