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# NOAA's Arctic Vision and Strategy

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## **NOAA envisions an Arctic where:**

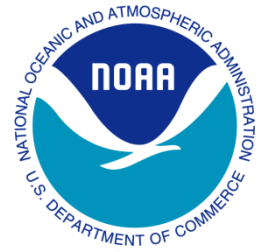
- Conservation, management, and use are based on sound science, and support U.S. economic growth, and resilient and viable ecosystems and communities,
- The global implications of Arctic change are understood and predicted.



# Arctic Goals



1. Forecast sea ice
2. Strengthen foundational science to understand and detect Arctic change
3. Improve management of Arctic ocean and coastal resources
4. Improve weather forecasts and warnings
5. Enhance national and international partnerships
6. Advance resilient and viable Arctic communities and economies



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# Questions