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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

October 12, 2005

Governor John Baldacci
State of Maine
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Baldacci:

I write to ask for your assistance in forming a Northeast Regional Oceans Council (NROC). I first proposed the NROC in an April letter to each New England Governor. Since then, the New England Governors' Conference agreed to support the formation of the NROC at the 29th Annual Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (NEG-ECP) in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

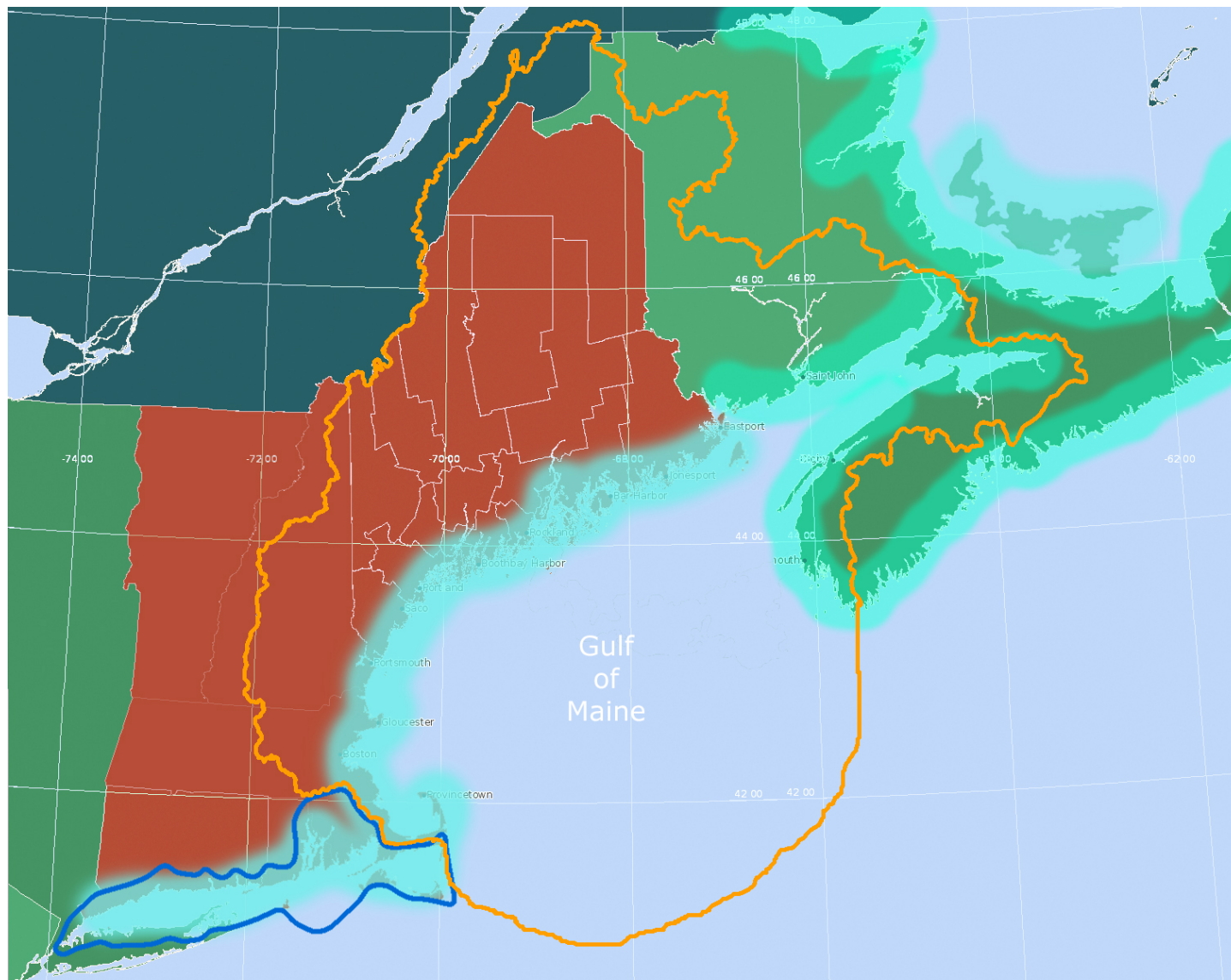
It is vital that each New England state participate. To begin the process, I ask that you appoint the appropriate members of your administration to represent you at an initial meeting of an NROC formation committee charged with developing the scope and initial issues for the NROC to discuss.

In addition, the NEG-ECP Conference passed a resolution that will extend our new regional collaboration to the Eastern Canadian Provinces. The attached resolution details the desire of Eastern Canadian Premiers to form an Oceans Working Committee that will consist of the NROC and representatives of the five Eastern Canadian provinces. Through this effort, we have the opportunity to achieve regional cooperation on a larger scale on many issues that do not stop at our individual or international borders.

We must also work closely with the federal government in addressing important coastal and oceans problems. Increasing investments in technology, ocean exploration, water pollution and water monitoring, as well as advancing regional fisheries management, aquaculture, and coastal management are just some of the issues to be addressed. Vice-Admiral Lautenbacher, the Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and National Oceans and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Administrator, participated in both the NEGEC meeting and the subsequent NEG-ECP Conference and pledged the support of NOAA as we move forward. EPA Regional Administrator Robert Varney also attended and offered the support of his agency.

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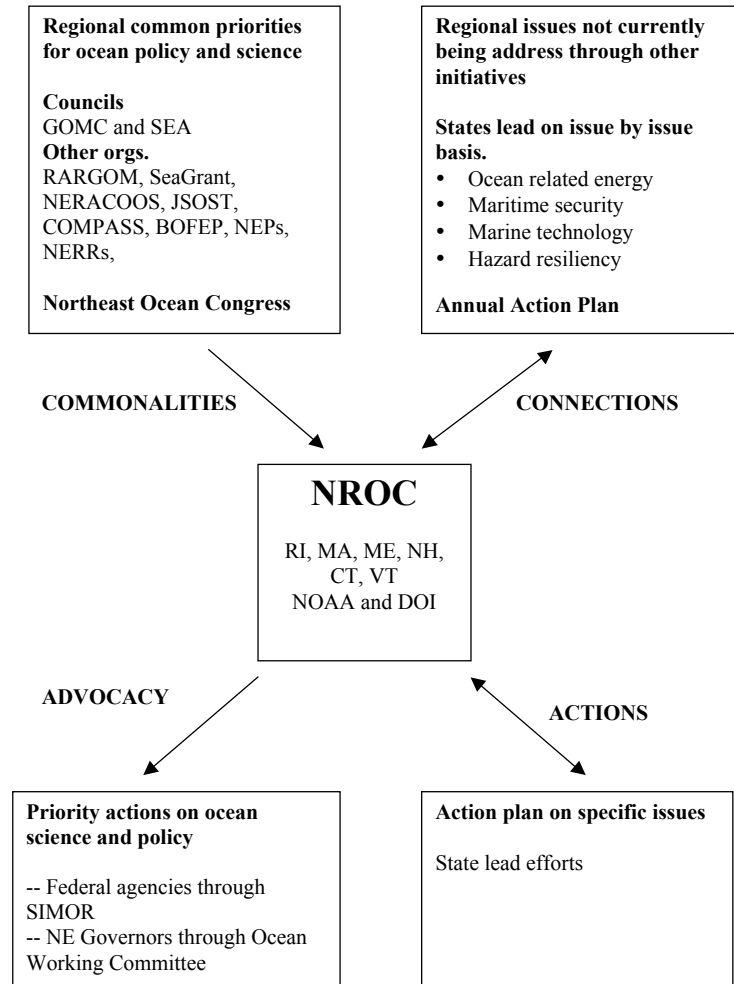
 Northeast Regional
Ocean Council

 Oceans Working Committee
(also includes Labrador and Newfoundland)

 Southern New England/New
York Ocean Working Group

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NROC – How We Work



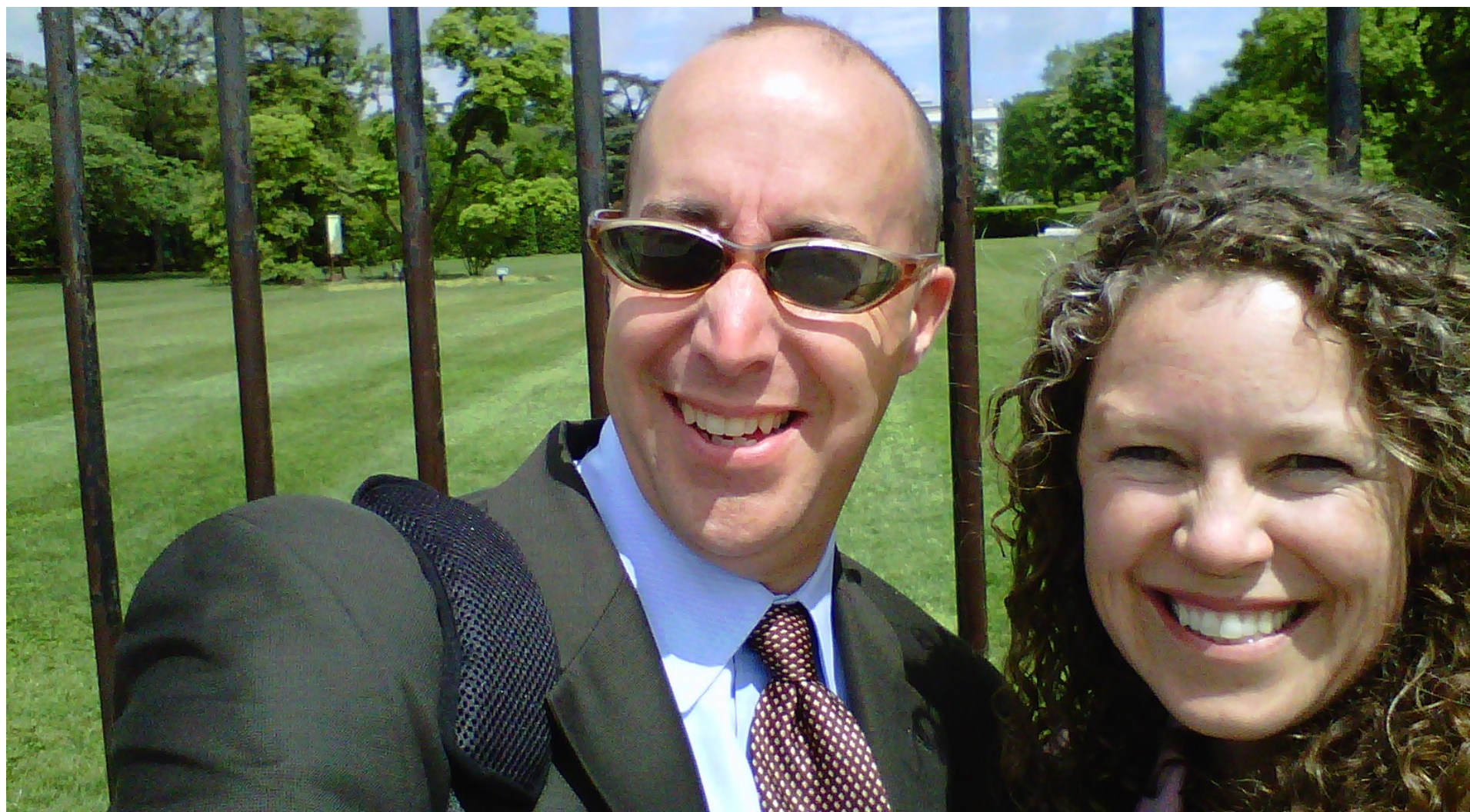
The logo features a stylized sun with rays in the upper right and a blue wave with five white fish in the lower half. The text "NORTHEAST REGIONAL OCEAN COUNCIL" is centered in the middle.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OCEAN COUNCIL





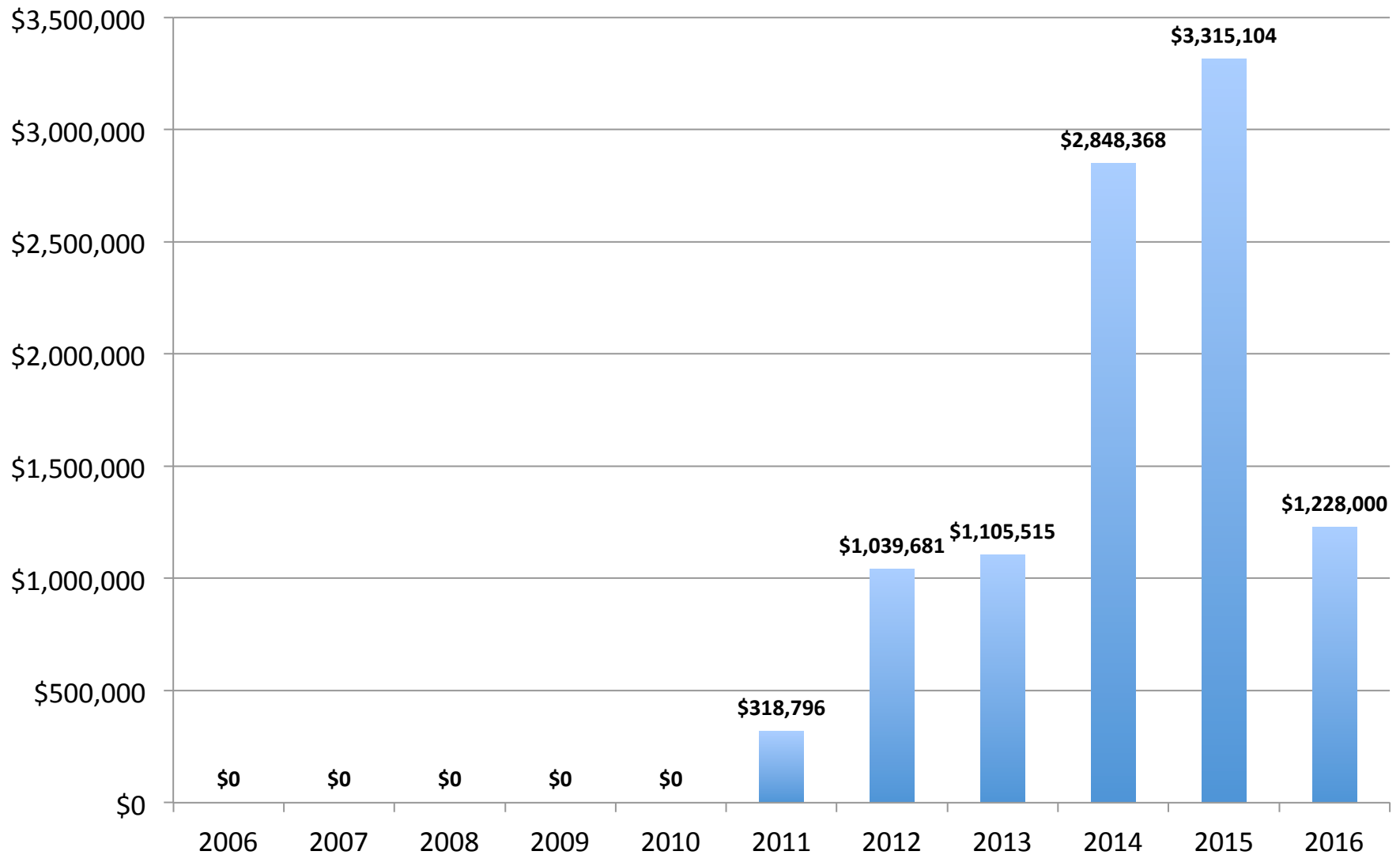
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STATE BEACH
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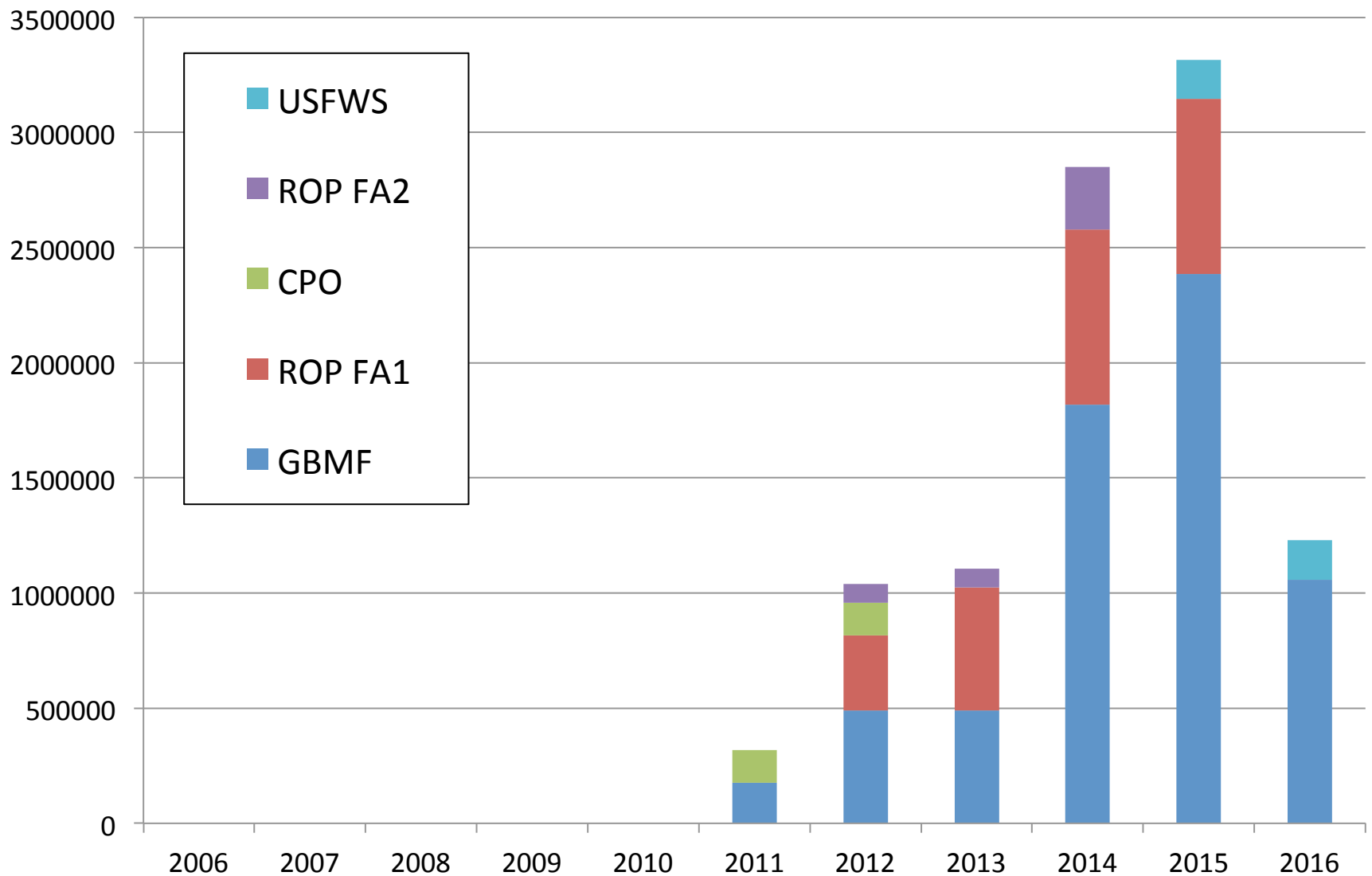


NROC Funds

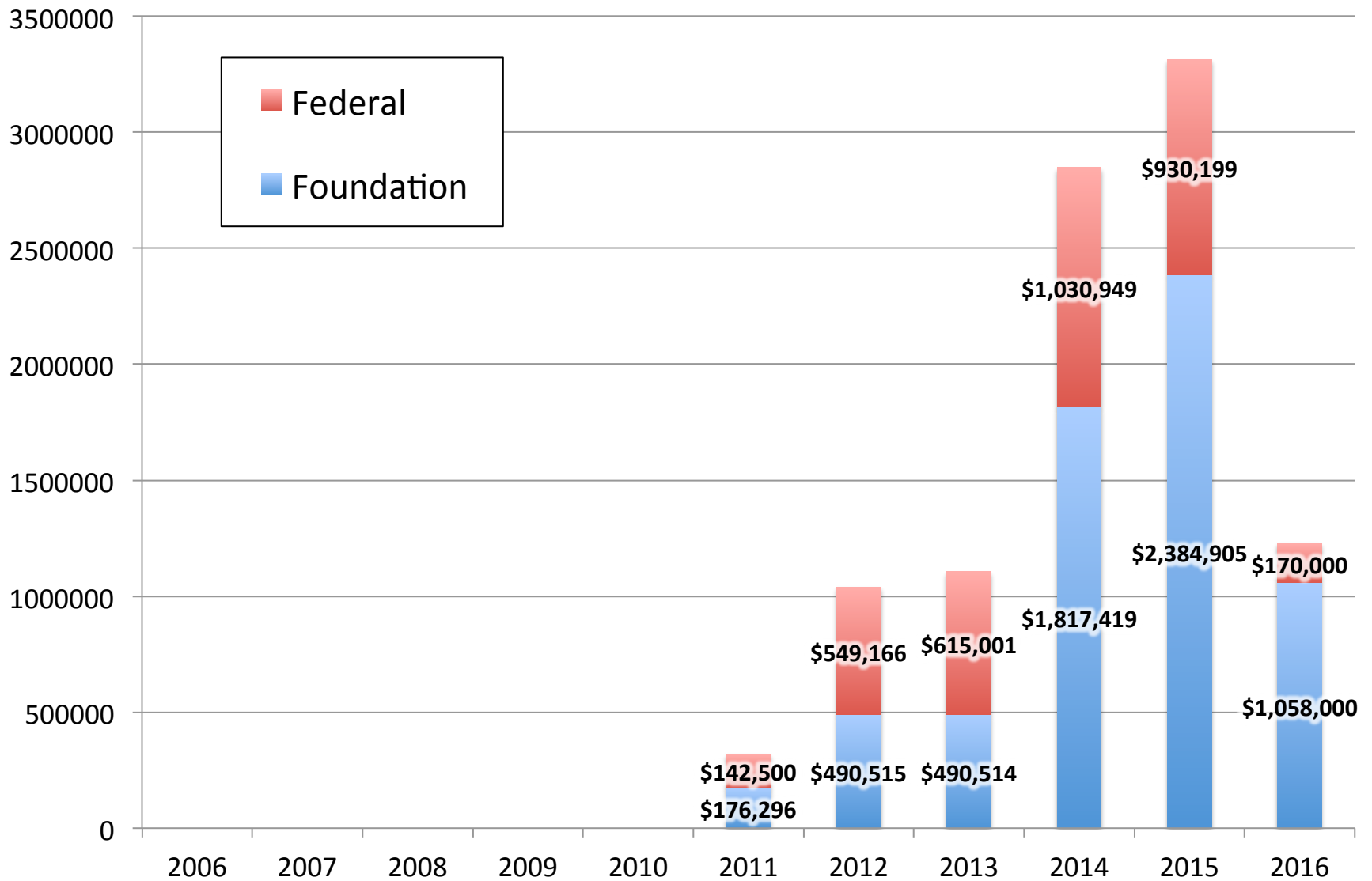


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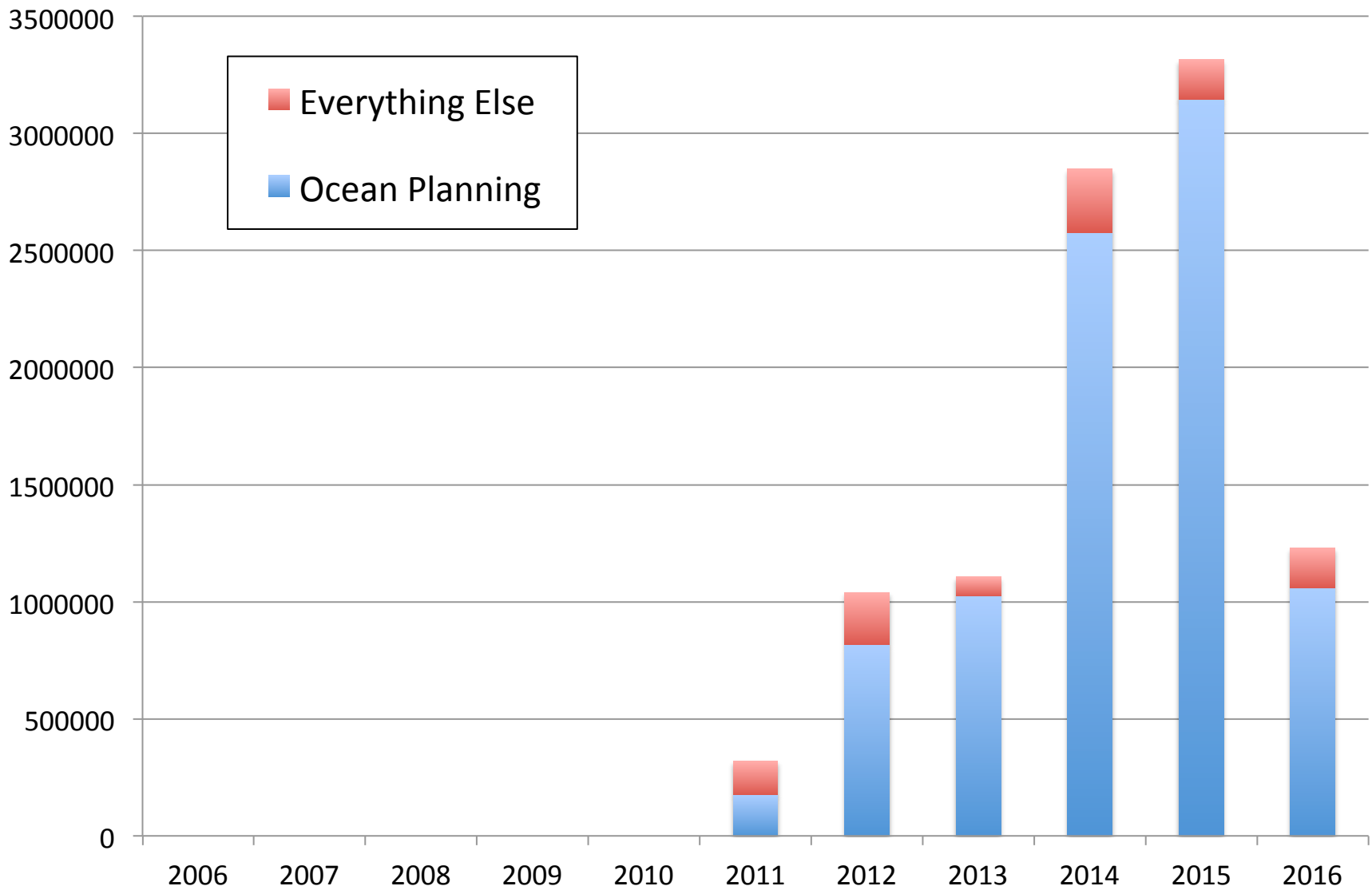
Funds by Grant



Funds by Source Type



Funds by Focus Area





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Northeast Regional
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*Regional Solutions for New England's
Coastal and Ocean Future*

NROC 10th Anniversary Word Cloud



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