

1-F. Scientific Partnerships

1-F-1. What is your relationship to the OAR Laboratories and other NOAA entities?

Our “host” laboratory is the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL) with which we have had a long cordial relationship. Six Senior Fellows are PMEL scientists. The primary themes of interaction are equatorial oceanography, climate and tsunami research.

Two Senior Fellows reside at AOML/HRD in Miami. There are yearly visits by JIMAR scientists and students to Miami as well as meetings at conferences and academic interactions. HRD scientists are and have been students at UH Manoa.

GPS meteorology is supported by Forecast Systems Laboratory.

We also work closely with the NMFS Pacific Islands Region through both the Regional Office and the Fisheries Science Center. Many of our employees are physically located in NMFS facilities. We also have a collaborative arrangement with the Pacific Fisheries Environmental Laboratory in Pacific Grove, CA.

The NWS Honolulu Office is on the Manoa campus, and we work closely with that office as well as the Pacific Regional Office on tropical meteorology and climate (PEAC).

We are developing relationships with the Coastal Services Office recently established in Honolulu.

Lastly, we may develop a relationship with NESDIS as their role in supporting the Asia-Pacific Data Research Center at IPRC evolves. They support some of our NMFS efforts (Coast Watch).

1-F-2. What, if any, formal procedures do you have for joint planning?

Both the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program and the Pacific ENSO Applications Center have steering committees comprised of UH and NOAA scientists and managers.