

FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA JURISDICTIONAL UPDATE

- Health of the Oceans (HOTO) 19 commitments by 2012:
 - Designation of 6 new *Oceans Act* MPAs within LOMAs (Large Oceans Management Areas)
 - National monitoring and reporting system for all MPAs
- DFO is moving forward with the “stand alone” Areas of Interest (future MPAs) commitment under HOTO
- In parallel, work is underway to design a national network of MPAs through F/P/T collaboration
- In 2009, a given proposed AOI (Area of Interest, or candidate MPA) may or may not be advanced within the context of a proposed regional network of MPAs