
DOC High Priority Performance Goal

- 2010 Decennial Census: Effectively execute the 2010 Census, and provide the States with accurate and timely redistricting data.
 - Timely completion of milestones to conduct the Census and provide redistricting data as mandated by law.
 - Achieve an accuracy level of an overall net coverage error at the national level of less than one-half of one percent.
- Intellectual Property Protection: Reduce patent pendency for first action and for final actions from the end of 2009 levels of 25.8 and 34.6 months respectively by the end of 2011, as well as the patent backlog.
- Coastal and Ocean Resource Management: Ensure environmentally and economically resilient oceans, coasts, and Great Lakes communities, with healthy and productive ecosystems.
 - Ensure that all 46 Federal fishery management plans have required catch limits to end overfishing in place by the end of 2011.
 - Reduce the number of stocks subject to overfishing to zero by the end of 2011.
 - Improve the Fish Stock Sustainability Index (FSSI) to 586 by the end of 2011. The FSSI is a measure of stock assessments and overfishing. The target represents a four-percent increase above the FSSI score at the end of 2009. (Because the FSSI does not score a stock as “not subject to overfishing” until such status has been confirmed through subsequent survey and analysis, the improvements sought in overfishing will not be fully reflected in the 2011 FSSI level.)
- Broadband Access: Efficiently and effectively implement the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, to expand service to communities in a cost-effective manner that maximizes impacts on economic growth, education, health care, and public safety.
- Export Opportunities: Increase the annual number of Small and Medium-size Enterprises (SMEs) the Commercial Service successfully assists in exporting to a 2nd or additional country by 40 percent from 2009 to 2011.
- Sustainable Manufacturing and Building Practices: Raise the number of firms adopting sustainable manufacturing processes through the Manufacturing Extension Partnership by 250 by the end of 2011. Raise the percentage of construction projects involving buildings or structures funded by Economic Development Assistance Programs that are certified by the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) or a comparable third-party certification program to 12 percent.