

## PROVISIONING SERVICES

*Products obtained from ecosystems*

- Energy
- Seafood
- Biomedial
- Transportation
- National defense

## REGULATING SERVICES

*Benefits obtained from the regulation of ecosystem processes*

- Flood prevention
- Climate regulation
- Erosion control
- Control of pests and pathogens

## CULTURAL SERVICES

*Nonmaterial benefits obtained from ecosystems*

- Educational
- Recreational
- Heritage
- Spiritual

## SUPPORTING SERVICES

*Services necessary for the production of all other ecosystem services*

- Biological diversity maintenance
- Nutrient recycling
- Primary productivity

source: *Final Recommendations of the Interagency Ocean Policy Taskforce, 2010*