

Audra Luscher-Aissaoui

Audra Luscher-Aissaoui joined NOAA Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS) as the Resilience Program Manager to support the Office with applying its foundational data product and services to meet resilience customer needs. She is currently developing a Resilience Program Roadmap to build long-term sustainability of resilience projects and partnerships and ensure NOAA Coastal Intelligence investments are guided into national scale resilience product implementation. She has 15 years of experience working on federal, state and local coastal resilience and ecosystem restoration issues and supporting partnership-building within NOAA's coastal resilience community. Before joining NOAA CO-OPS last July, she worked for the NOAA Coastal Services Center (CSC) on resilience activities for nearly 8 years. She served as the Federal Program Manager for the NOAA Coastal Storms Program and crafted a number of resilience-focused budget initiatives in play in the FY16 budget. Before joining NOAA, she worked on coastal hazard and resource management issues as a Coastal Hazards Manager from both the North Carolina and Maryland Coastal Programs. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Marine Biology and minor in Chemistry from California State University at Long Beach, and a Masters in Marine Sciences from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She has been married for 8 years and has a 6 year old daughter. When not spending time with her family at the beach, she enjoys renovating her historic homes and gardening.