

# **Coastal grants**

Coastal zone management grants to four states totalling \$1,580,000, have been announced by Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps.

Awarded to Ohio, Alaska, Hawaii and Oregon by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through its Office of Coastal Zone Management, the grants will assist the states in developing programs for managing their coasts and the uses to be made of them.

A supplemental grant of \$500,000 to Alaska will let the state continue a public participation workshop series in cooperation with the Alaska Coastal Policy Council; study beach access, coastal erosion and energy facility siting; and initiate a study to improve the state-level coastal management structure.