

Fact Box 1- Essential LOIS Information

Duration of LOIS:	1992-1998 (extension to 2000 for Integrated Modelling phase)
Budget:	£20.5 Million
Community:	~250 scientists
NERC:	11 Institutes principally from the: Centre for Coastal and Marine Sciences Centre for Ecology and Hydrology British Geological Survey
Academia:	29 Universities
Awards:	75 Special Topics