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**SENATOR GREGG LAUDS UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR  
ELEVATED MARINE RESEARCH, CONVERSATION STATUS**  
*“Sea Grant College” status recognizes UNH as top-tier facility*

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today commented on the recognition of the University of New Hampshire as a “Sea Grant College”, a designation from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that certifies the tremendous quality and wide-ranging scope of research and conservation initiatives being taken at UNH. Senator Gregg is the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that oversees funding for the Sea Grant College program and NOAA.

Senator Gregg stated, “I know the reviews leading up to this designation were rigorous, and that is why having ‘Sea Grant College’ recognition is so impressive . While here in New Hampshire we have always valued the University of New Hampshire’s Sea Grant’s critical research on everything from ocean management policy to fishing practices to beach erosion control programs, this new status will highlight its achievements throughout this country.

“As a long-time supporter of marine conservation, I certainly appreciate the expertise and dedication of those at New Hampshire Sea Grant, the University of New Hampshire, and NOAA who have made this achievement possible. NH Sea Grant has been a tremendously valuable resource for our citizens, promoting the understanding, development, and conservation of our ocean and coastal resources, and tackling the many challenges among the competing demands on our marine ecosystems. Everyone at the University should take an enormous amount of pride in what they have accomplished and I look forward to hearing of their continued successes, which will undoubtedly improve the quality of life in our State.”

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