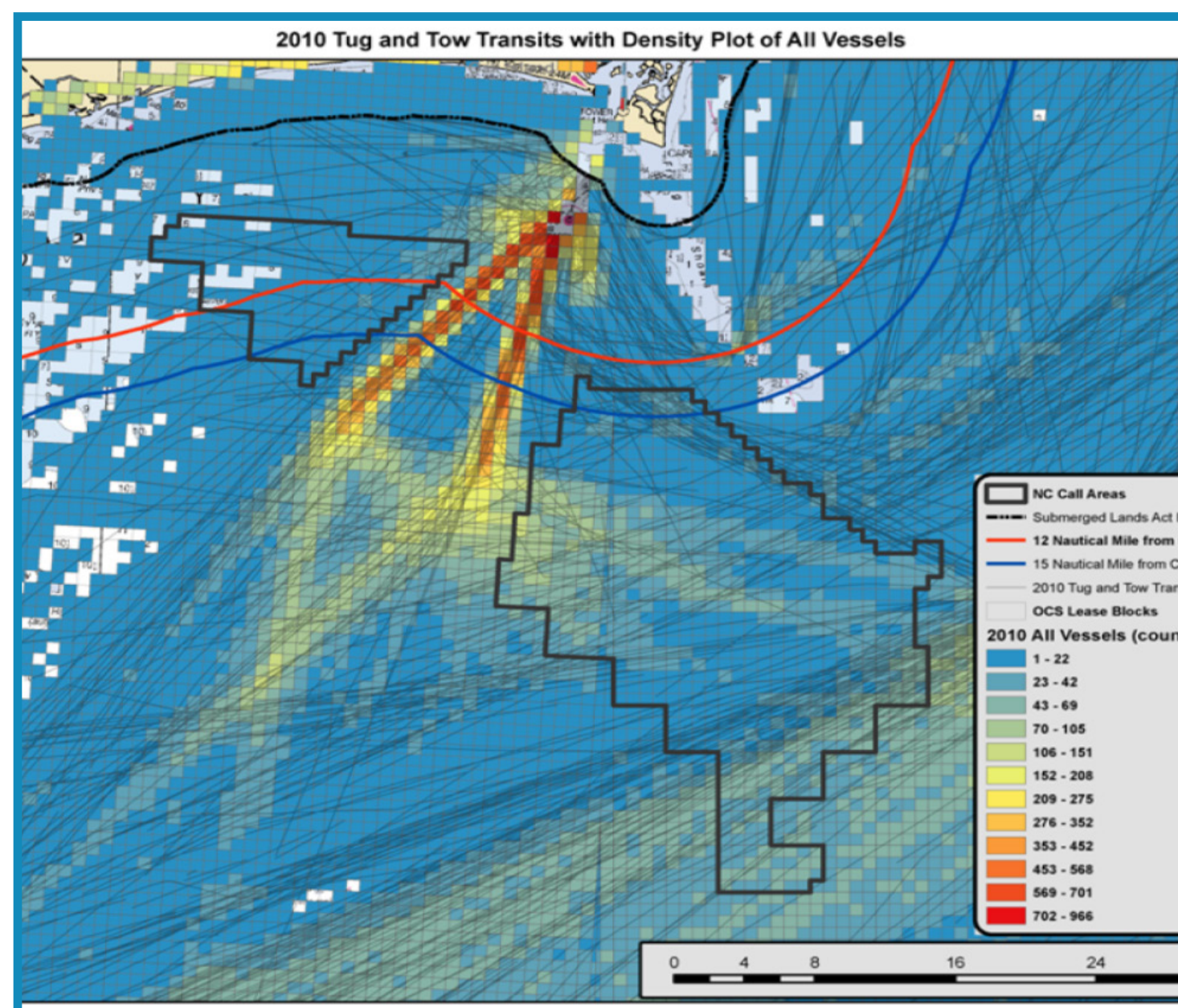


# Four-Stage Renewable Energy Authorization Process

## Planning and Analysis



- Intergovernmental Task Force
- Request for Information (RFI)/Call for Information and Nominations (Call)
- Area Identification
- Environmental Reviews

## Leasing



- Publish Leasing Notices
- Issue Lease(s)

## Site Assessment



- Site Characterization Surveys
- Site Assessment Plan (SAP) (Met Towers and/or Buoys)
- Environmental and Technical Review

## Construction and Operations



- Construction and Operations Plan (COP)
- Facility Design and Facility Installation Reports (FDR/FIR)
- Decommissioning
- Environmental and Technical Reviews