Supporting Renewable Energy - 2013

Discipline	Title	Rank
SE	Inventory and Analysis of Coastal and Submerged Archaeological Site Occurrence near the Main Hawaiian Islands	1
Needed now to establish baseline for Hawaii		



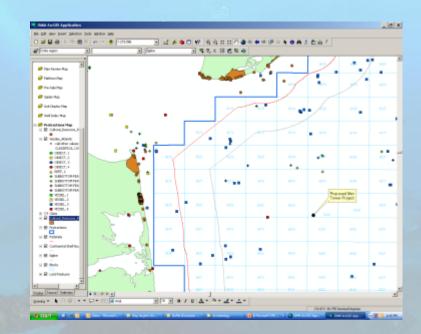


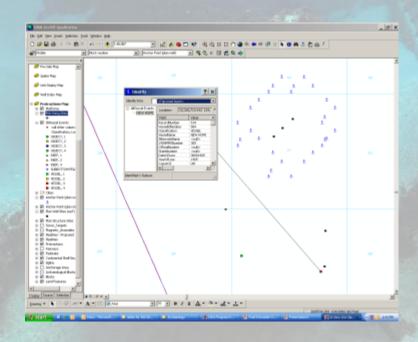
BOEM Information Need:

Baseline data for BOEM-permitted activities including, primarily renewable energy.

Relationship to Previous BOEM-Supported Research:

This study parallels studies already completed for the Atlantic (2012) and Gulf of Mexico OCS (2003), and currently underway for the Pacific OCS. The information will contribute to a Bureau-wide standard for baseline information used to complete Section 106 reviews under the National Historic Preservation Act. It also compliments efforts that NOAA and the State of Hawaii are pursuing.





OBJECTIVES

- 1) Develop inventory of known, reported, and potential cultural and historic resources on and around the main Hawaiian Islands (similar to Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf OCS efforts);
- 2) Develop an inventory of significant and potentially significant coastal historic properties and Traditional Cultural Properties that could be impacted by offshore renewable energy development.

METHODS

- 1) Synthesize archival and secondary information into an Access database;
- 2) Assign locational reliability ratings to each entry in the database;
- Document cultural practices and historic use areas of the offshore environment through ethnographic research;