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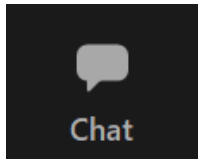
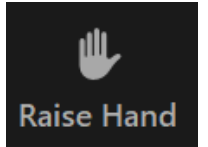
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Facilitated by Jamie Damon, Kearns & West

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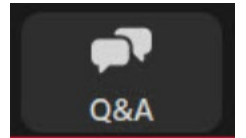
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# Welcome and Opening Remarks

Amanda Lefton, BOEM Director  
Amira Streeter, Oregon Governor's Office



# Meeting Purpose

- Provide an update to Task Force members on activities relevant to offshore wind energy.
- Discuss next steps in the BOEM authorization process, including the identification of "Call Areas" for potential offshore wind leasing consideration in Oregon.

# Agenda

Time (PT)	Topic
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15 am	Agenda Review, Meeting Purpose, Task Force Member Introductions
9:35 am	Task Force Member Updates
10:05 am	BOEM's Offshore Wind Energy Leasing and Planning Process
10:35 am	Break
10:45 am	Task Force Roundtable Q&A and Discussion
	Adjourn Morning Session
11:45 pm	Public Input Opportunity I
12:15 pm	Lunch Break



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12:45 pm	State and Federal Studies
1:45 pm	OROWindMap Updates
2:05 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Task Force Roundtable Q&A and Discussion
2:45 pm	Action Items and Next Steps
2:50 pm	Closing Remarks
	Adjourn Afternoon Session
3:05 pm	Public Input Opportunity II

# Introductions – BOEM Staff

## Pacific Regional Office

- Doug Boren, Regional Director
- Rick Yarde, Office of Environment Regional Supervisor
- Nocy Sumait, Office of Strategic Resources Regional Supervisor
- Whitney Hauer, Ph.D., Renewable Energy Specialist
- Jennifer Miller, Renewable Energy Section Chief (Acting)
- Parker McWilliams, Tribal Liaison
- Frank Pendleton, GIS Analyst
- Dave Ball, Regional Historic Preservation Officer
- Desray Reeb, Ph.D., Marine Mammal Biologist
- Abigail Ryder, NEPA Coordinator
- John Romero, Public Affairs Officer



# Task Force Member Introductions – Local Elected Officials

Organization	Name
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners	Lianne Thompson Delegate: Amanda Rapinchuk
Coos Bay City Council	Carmen Matthews
Coos County Board of Commissioners	Bob Main Delegate: Melissa Cribbins
Curry County Board of Commissioners	Court Boice
Douglas County Board of Commissioners	Chris Boice
Lane County Board of Commissioners	Jay Bozievich
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners	Kaety Jacobson Delegate: Onno Husing
Port of Newport Board of Commissioners	Walter Chuck Delegate: Jeff Lackey
Tillamook County Board of Commissioners	David Yamamoto



# Task Force Member Introductions – Tribal Representatives

Organization	Name
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians	Julie Siestreem
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde	Briecce Edwards
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	Mike Kennedy Delegate: Andrea Sumerau
Coquille Indian Tribe	Kassandra Rippee Delegate: Mark Healy

# Task Force Member Introductions – State Representatives

Organization	Name
Business Oregon	Sean Stevens Delegate: Colin Sears
Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)	Jason Sierman Delegate: Adam Schultz
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)	Marilyn Fonseca
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)	Caren Braby Delegate: Delia Kelly
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)	Robert Houston
Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ)	Steve Shipsey
Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD)	Andy Lanier Patty Snow



# Task Force Member Introductions – State Representatives continued

Organization	Name
Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL)	Meliah Masiba Delegate: Dana Hicks
Legislative Commission on Indian Services (LCIS)	Patrick Flanagan
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (ORPD)	Trevor Taylor Delegate: Laurel Hillman
Oregon Public Utilities Commission (OPUC)	Mark Thompson Delegate: Rose Anderson
Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	John Pouley



# Task Force Member Introductions – Federal Representatives

Organization	Name
Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)	Julie Peacock
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)	Keith Hatch Delegate: Yvonne Fish
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)	Lenore Heppler
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)	Cheri Hunter
Department of Defense (DOD)	Steve Sample Delegate: Steve Chung
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	Cindy Whitten
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Denise Coca Delegate: Gabrielle Kim
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)	Michael Tust
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Kris Wall



# Task Force Member Introductions – Federal Representatives continued

Organization	Name
National Park Service (NPS)	Lara Rozzell Delegate: Sarah Quinn
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)	Keith Kirkendall Delegate: Candace Nachman
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Bill Abadie
U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)	John Moriarty Delegate: David Berliner
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)	Hoyt Battey Patrick Gilman Delegate: Simon Geerlofs
U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)	Allison O'Brien





# Task Force Member Introductions – Federal Representatives continued

Organization	Name
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)	Anthony Barber Delegate: Bridgette Lohrman
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	Stefanie Stavrakas Delegate: Michele Zwartjes
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	Jill Roland

# Task Force Member Updates



# Jason Sierman

## Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE)

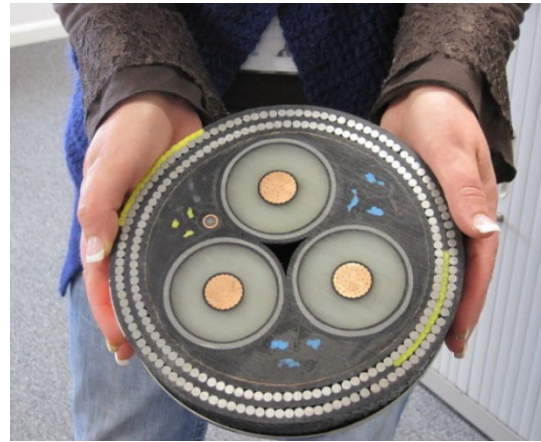


# HB 2603 – Territorial Sea Plan Part Four Update

## BOEM Task Force Meeting



**OCMP**



**DLCD**



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# Caren Braby

## Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)



# Candace Nachman

## National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)



# John Moriarty

## U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)



# Dave Ball

## BOEM Pacific Regional Office





# Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Offshore Oregon

## Because the program

- is complex
- involves multiple undertakings
- involves phased evaluation

**BOEM proposes to establish a standard process for Section 106 review for any offshore wind energy activities under the renewable energy regulations. These include issuance of any leases and grants and approval of any plans submitted under these leases or grants.**

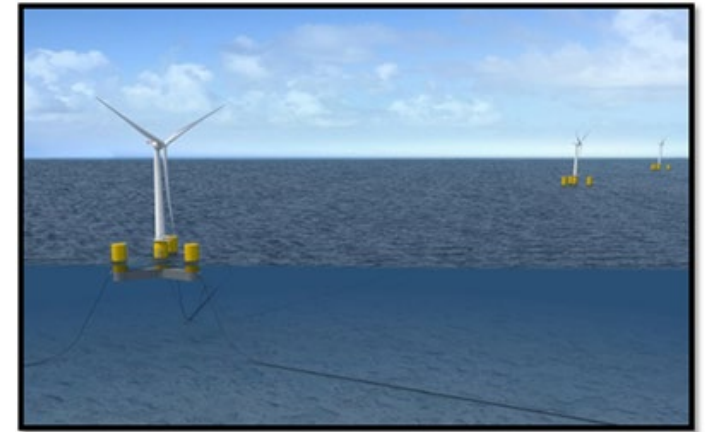


see 54 U.S.C. 306108,  
36 CFR 800.14(b)(1),  
and 36 CFR 800.4(b)(2)

# Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Offshore Oregon

## The Programmatic Agreement will:

- Guide how BOEM and the parties will consult at the decision points under the agency's regulatory authority
- Include an agreed-upon definition of the areas of potential effect
- Include an agreed-upon definition of a reasonable and good-faith effort to identify historic properties
- Identify activities exempted from review (e.g., the collection of vibracores for the purposes of historic property identification when conducted by or under the supervision of a qualified marine archaeologist)
- Administrative items (e.g., expedited and electronic review, special submission directions for certain State Historic Preservation Offices, etc.)



see 36 CFR 800.14(b) and (c)

# BOEM's Offshore Wind Energy Leasing and Planning Process

Whitney Hauer, Ph.D., Renewable Energy Specialist  
Frank Pendleton, GIS Specialist  
BOEM Pacific Regional Office



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### Data Gathering and Engagement Plan for Offshore Wind Energy in Oregon

October 2020



Prepared by Kearns & West

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- Result: Finalized summary report

Data Gathering and Engagement  
Summary Report  
Oregon Offshore Wind Energy Planning

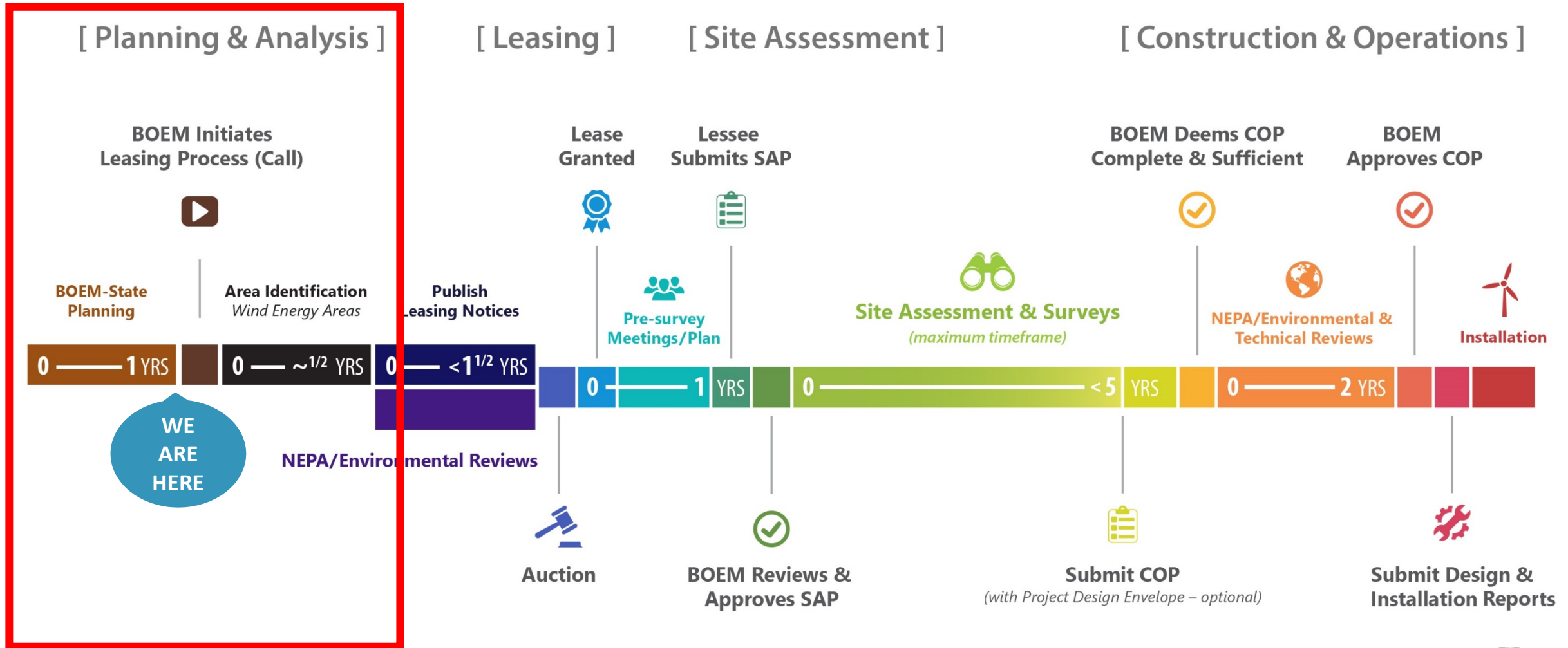
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# BOEM Offshore Wind Energy Authorization Process



# Renewable Energy Process: Calls, Wind Energy Areas and Lease Areas

## Call for Information and Nominations (Call)

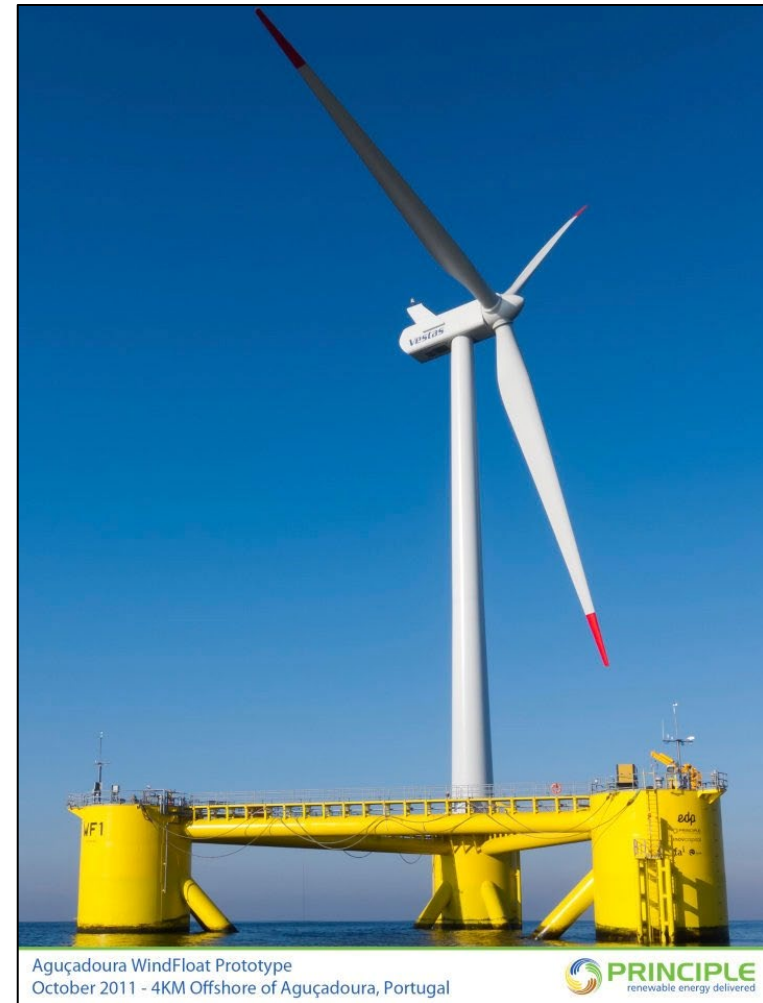
- Calls for formal public comment about the area, uses and concerns
- Requests nominations of interest for development

## Wind Energy Area (WEA)

- An area within a Call Area identified by BOEM for environmental review
- Basis for a lease area(s)

## Lease Area

- Areas BOEM would offer for lease during a Lease Sale





# Call Area Considerations

## Guiding Principles

- Establish Call Areas of sufficient size and flexibility for further refinement
- Focus on highest potential for commercial offshore wind energy viability
- Consider 3 gigawatts (GW) for near-term commercial development

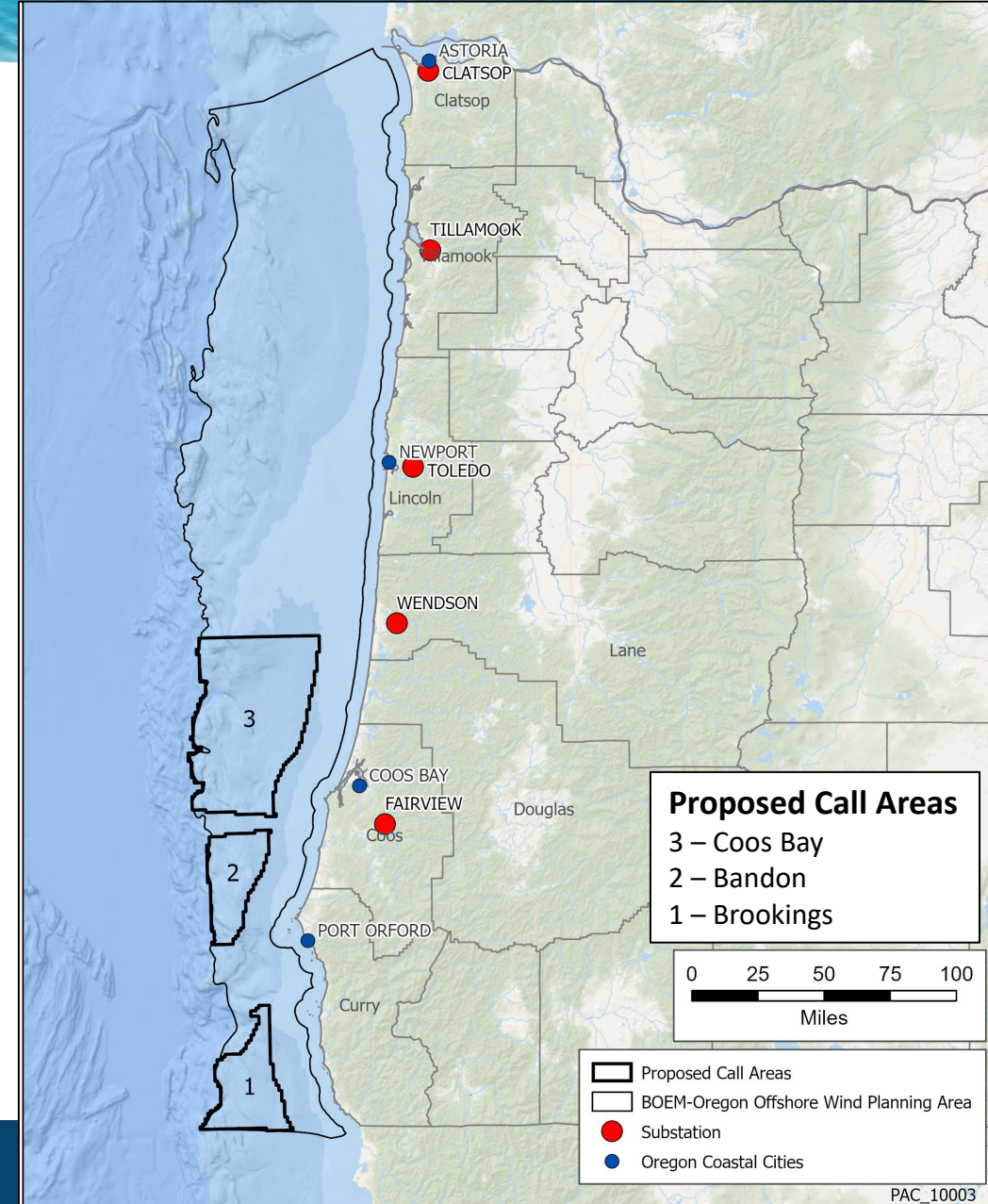
## Considerations

- Wind resource and cost of energy
- Transmission
- Depth and slope
- Existing submarine cables
- Marine mammals
- Sea turtles
- Marine birds
- Rock reef habitat
- Submerged landforms
- Tribal input
- Vessel traffic
- Fishing

# Proposed Call Areas and Capacity

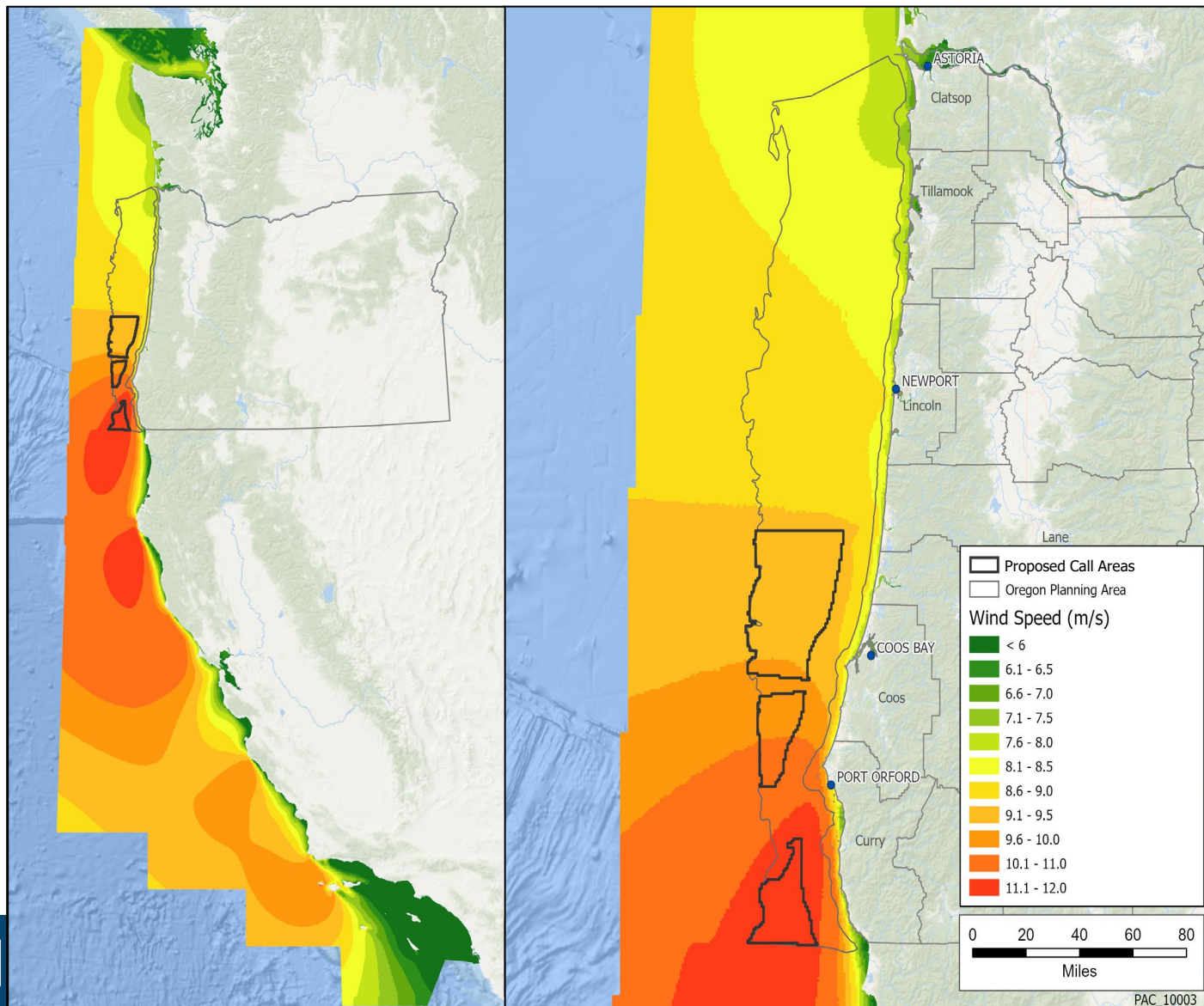
Name	Approx. Offshore Wind Energy Capacity		Area		
	Megawatts	Gigawatts	Acres	Square miles	Square kilometers
Coos Bay	10,597	10.6	871,680	1,362	3,532
Bandon	2,881	2.9	237,440	371	960
Brookings	3,478	3.5	286,720	448	1,159
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,956</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,395,840</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>5,651</b>

Power density of 3 MW/km<sup>2</sup> (7.8 MW/mi<sup>2</sup>) (NREL 2016)

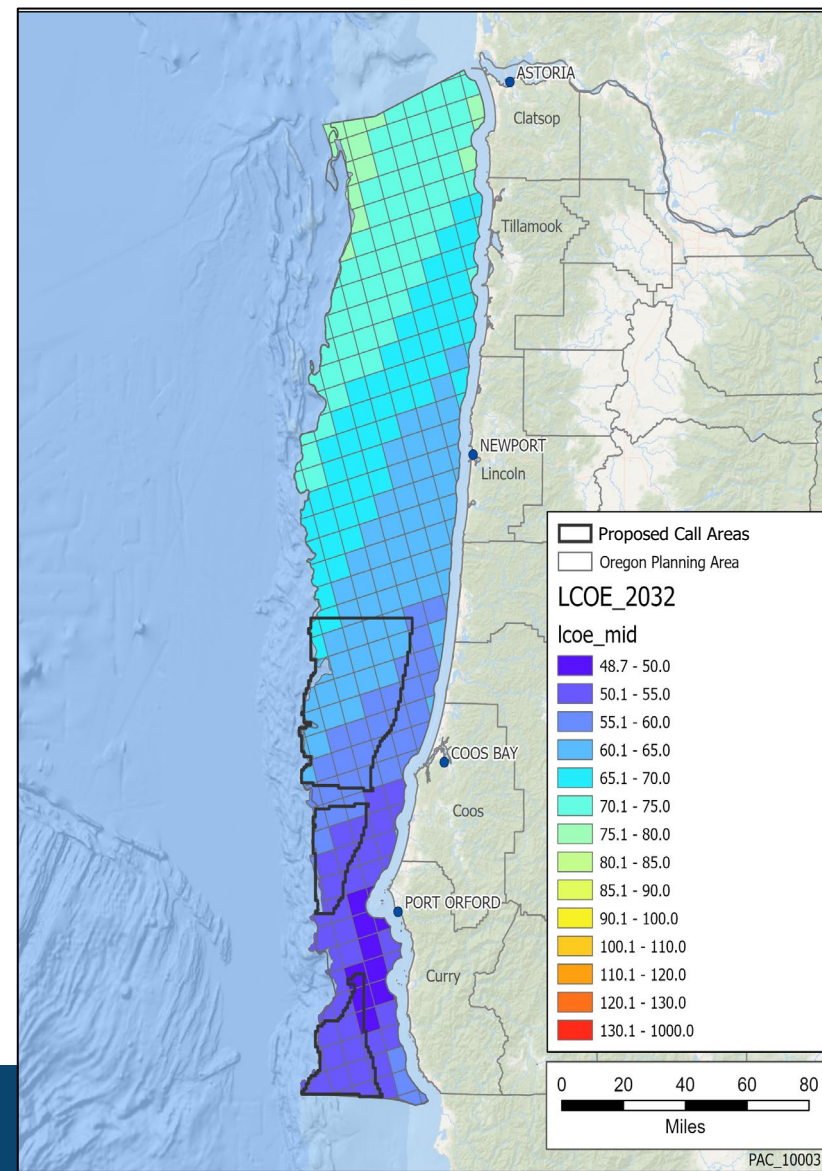


# Wind Resource and Cost of Energy

## Wind Resource

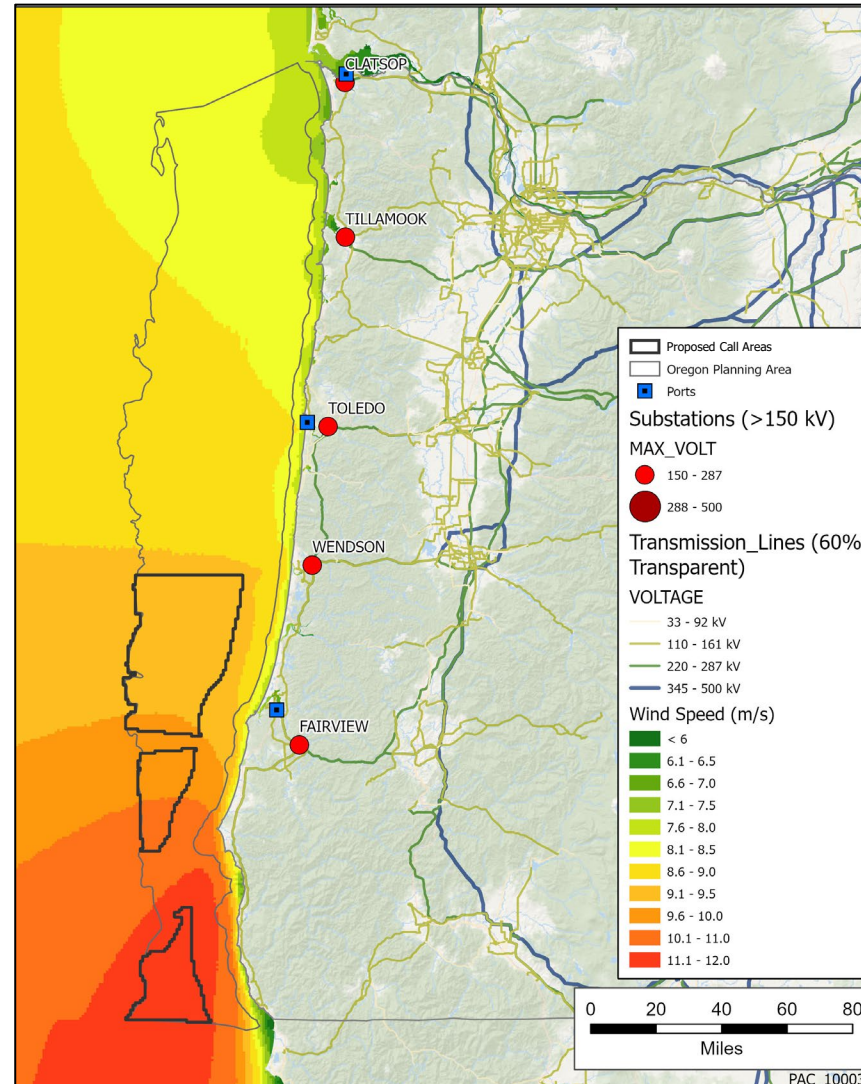


## Levelized Cost of Energy



# Transmission

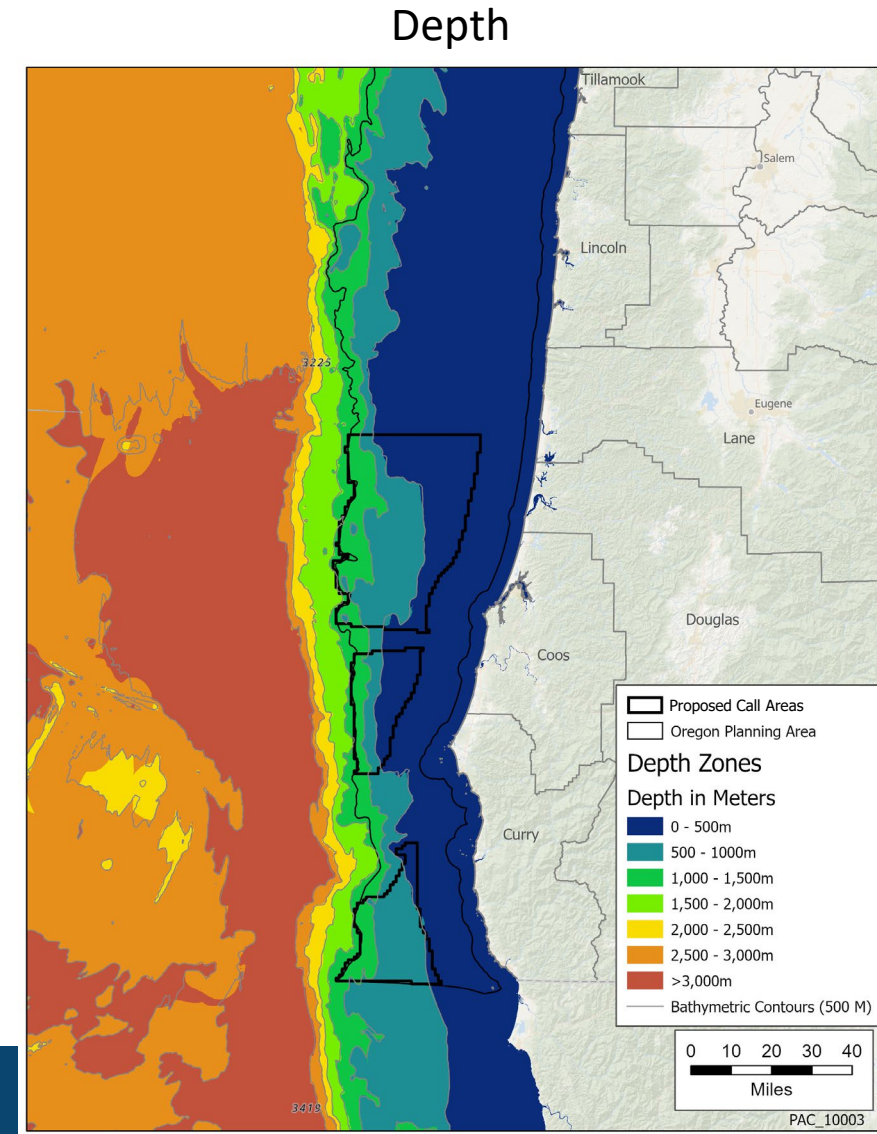
- 2,625 MW of offshore wind capacity could be integrated into Oregon's power system (NREL 2021)
  - Without major upgrades to the trans-coastal transmission or significant curtailment of offshore wind generation
  - Distributed amongst five coastal substations
- **Proposed Call Areas close to two of five interconnection points**



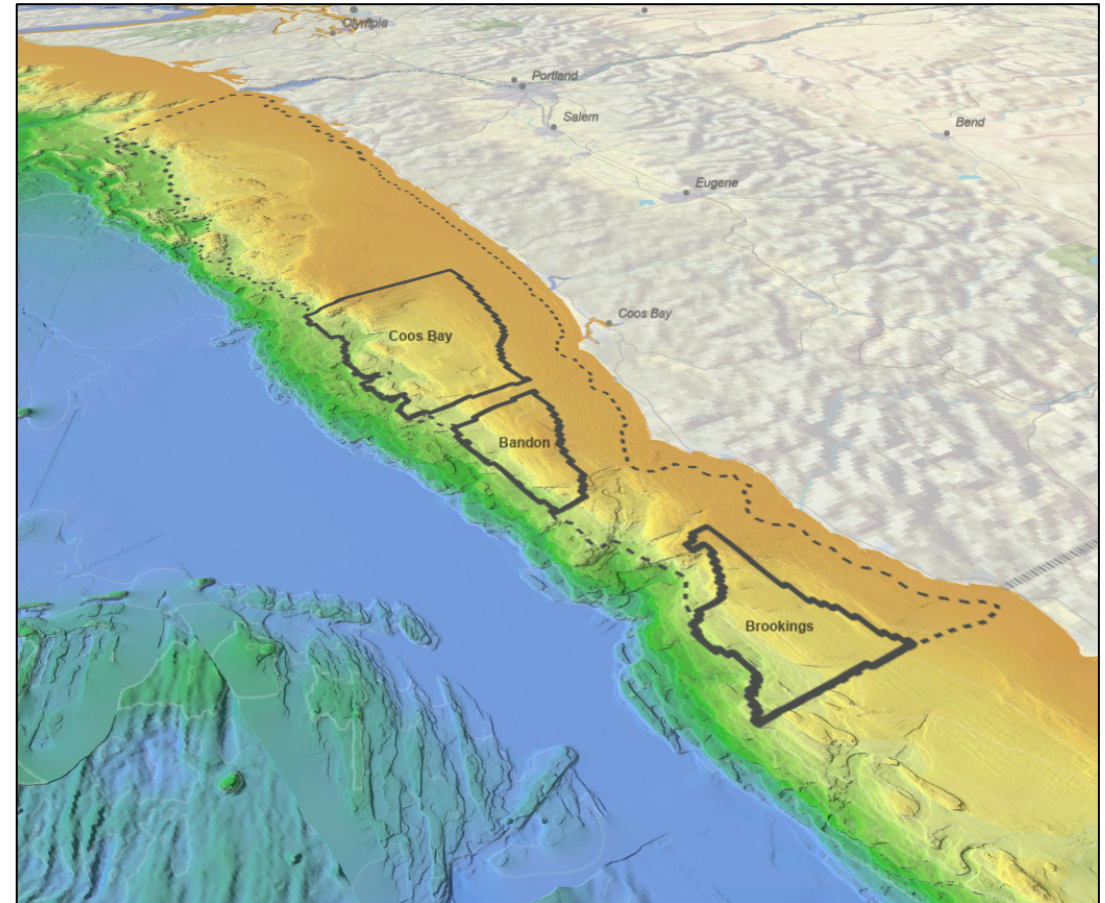
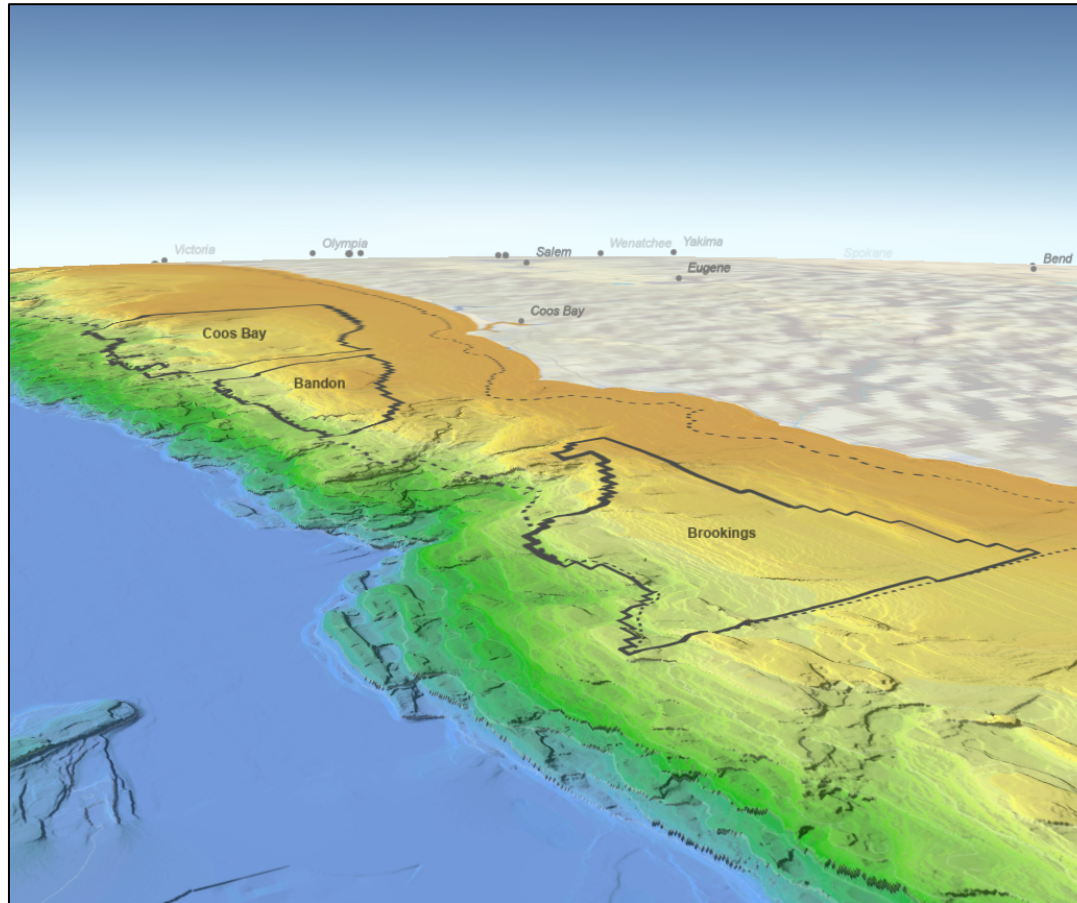
Offshore Wind Point of Interconnection (POI)	Max Capacity (MW)
Clatsop	361
Tillamook	553
Toledo	156
Wendson	613
Fairview	941
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,625</b>

# West Boundary: 1,300 m Water Depth

- **Partial OCS Blocks include 1,300 m water depths**
  - Overall parameter used for outreach and engagement for data collection, developed with State and Task Force
  - Westward of continental slope water depths greater than 2,000 m
  - Future round of leasing may consider areas deeper than 1,300 m

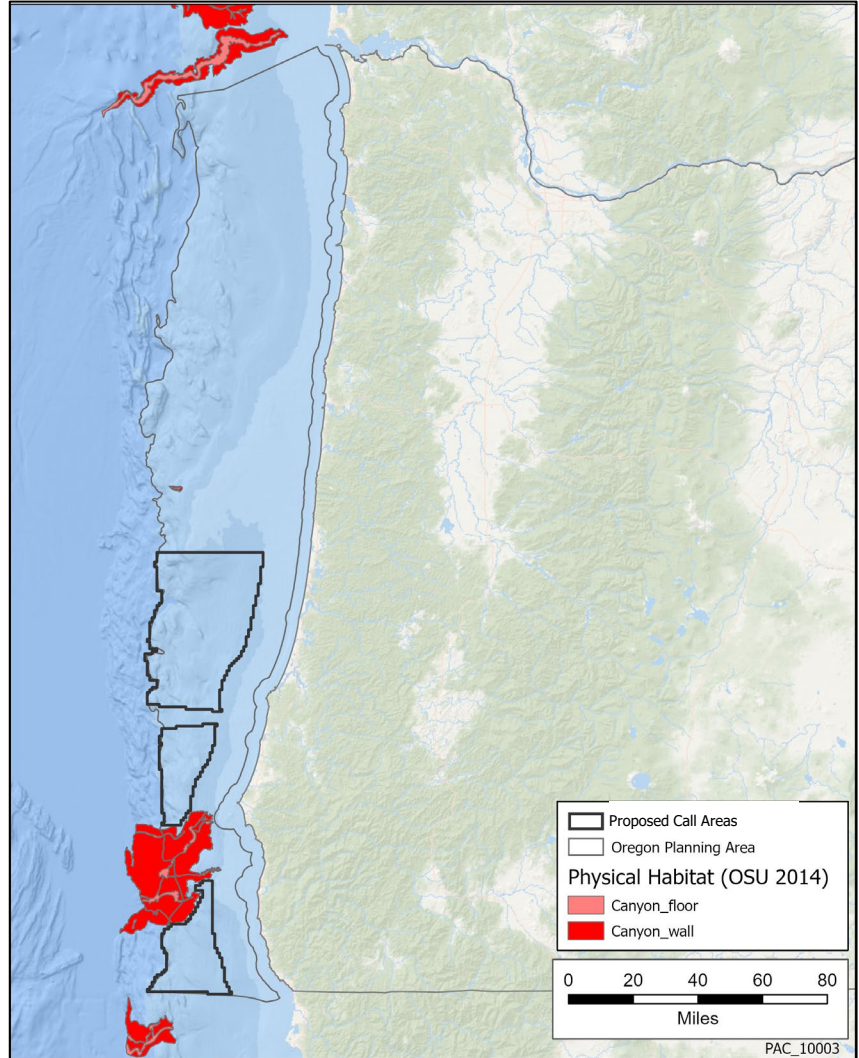


# 3D View of Water Depth

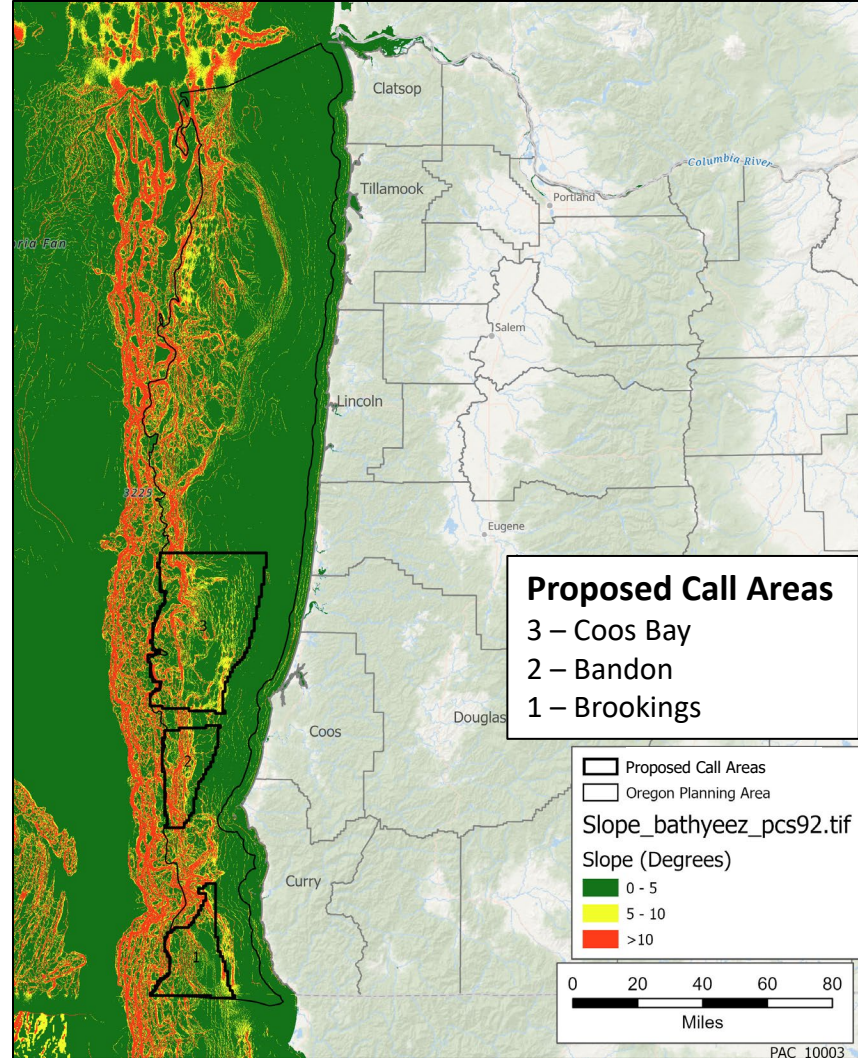


# Slope

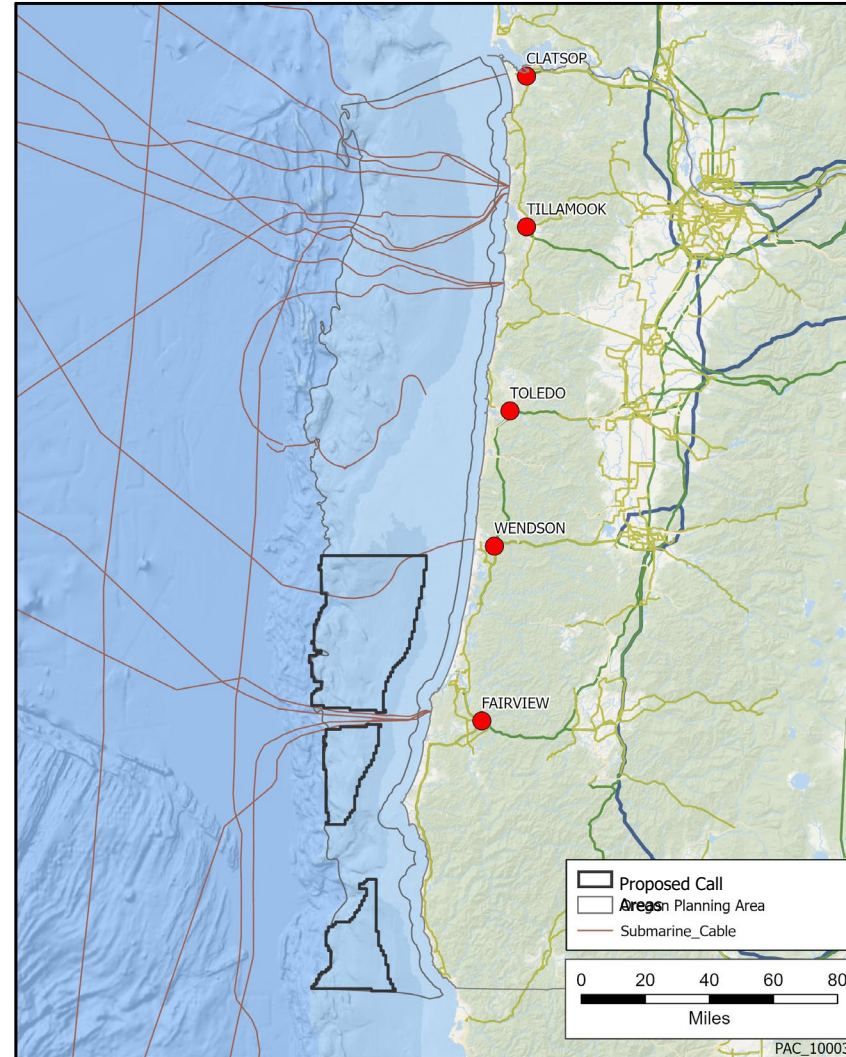
## Rogue canyon system



## Slope



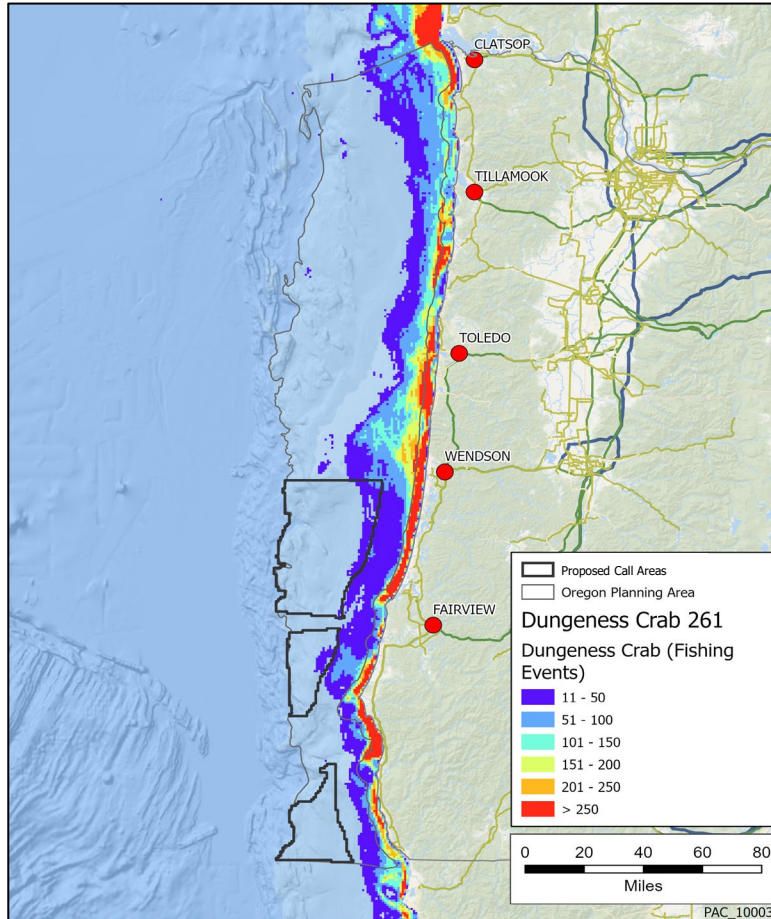
# Submarine Cables



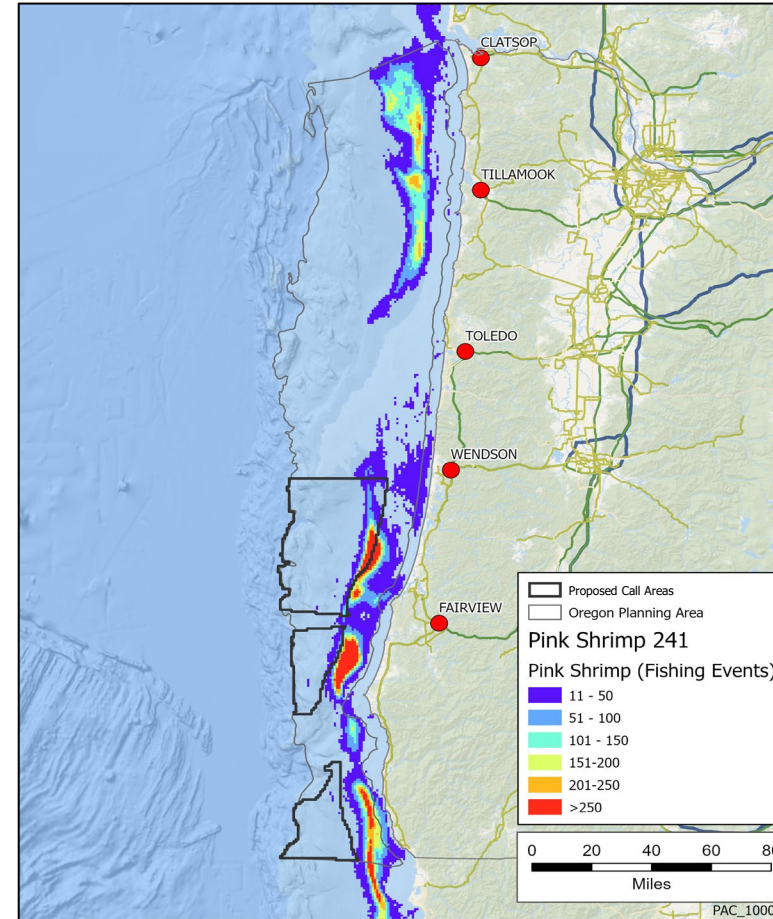


# East Boundary: 13.8 mi (12 nmi) from Shore

## High-density fishing areas for Dungeness Crab

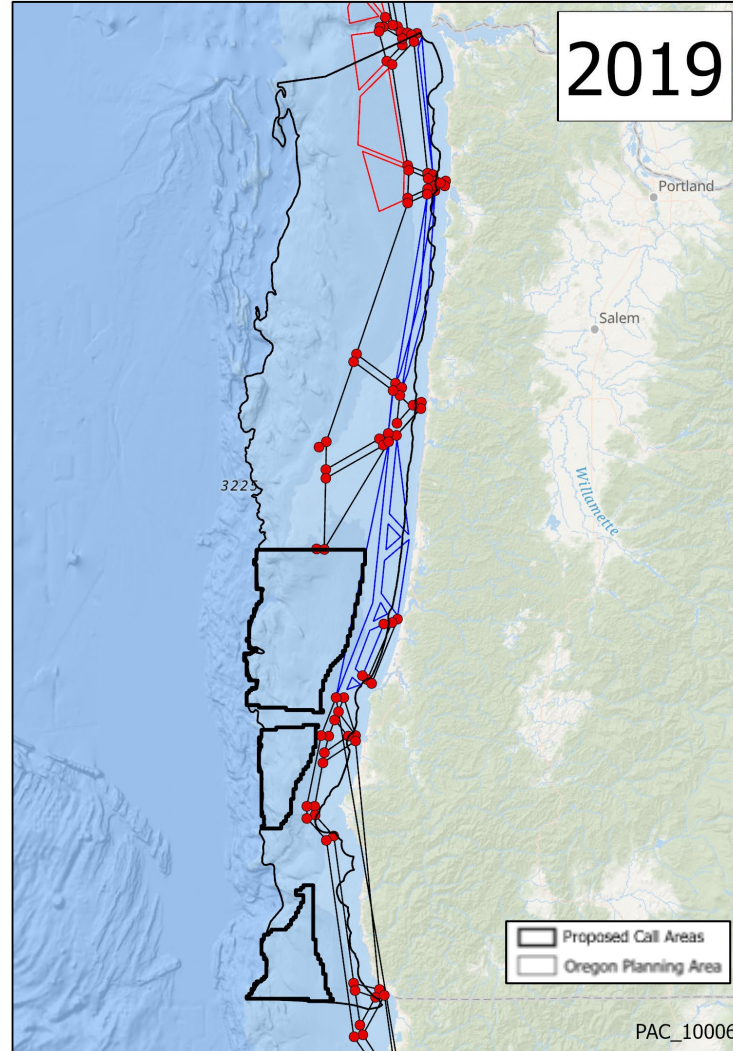


## High-density fishing areas for Pink Shrimp



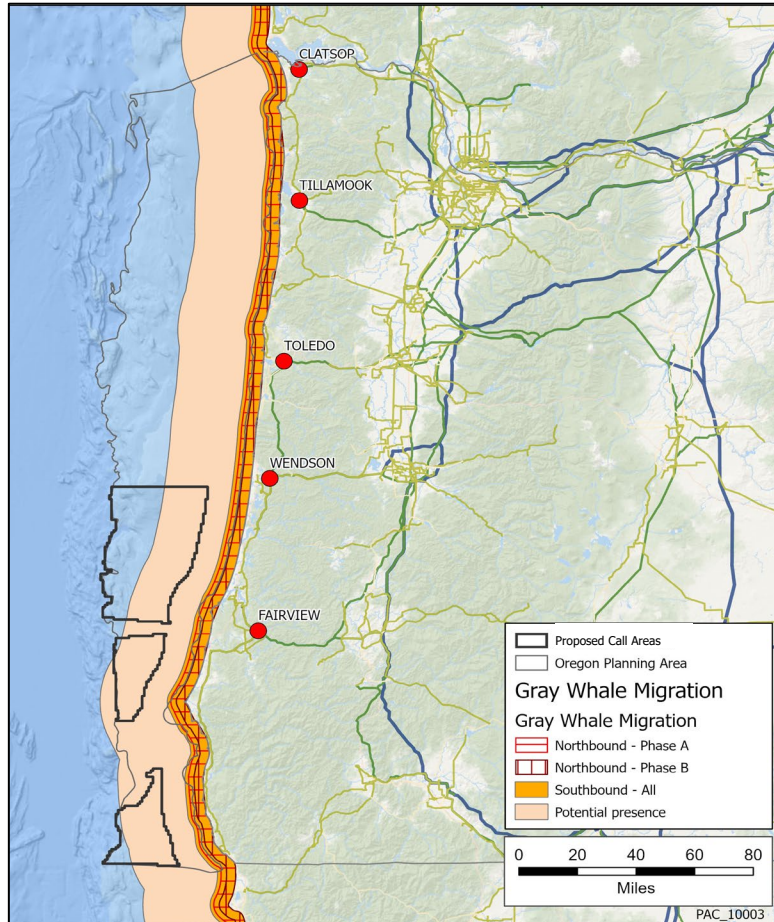
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Crabber/towboat lane agreement (2019)

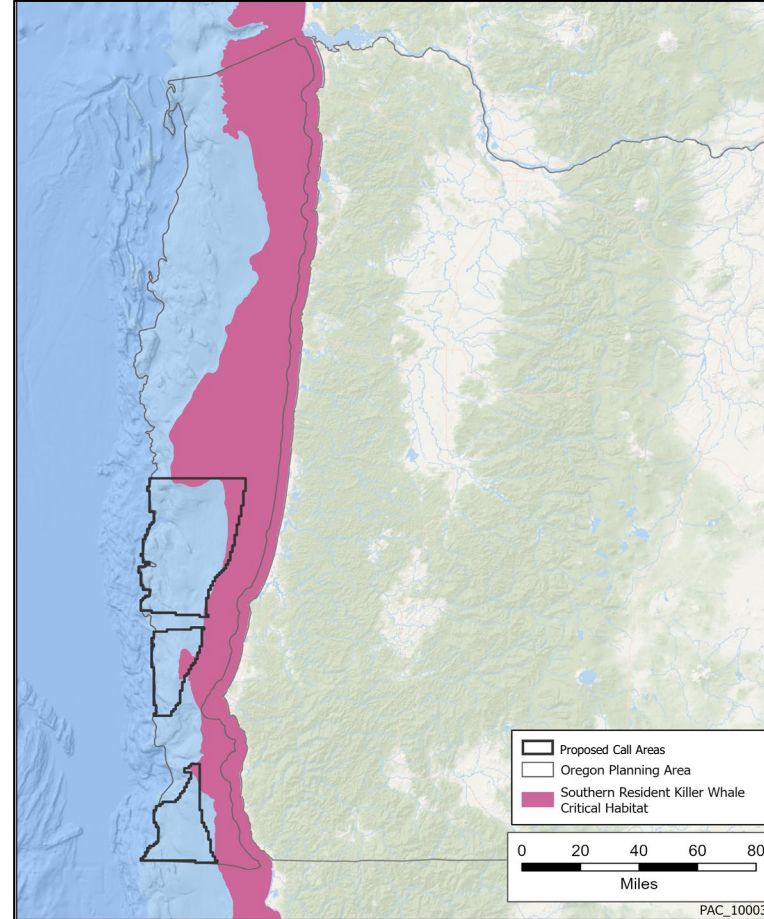


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## Gray Whale migratory corridor



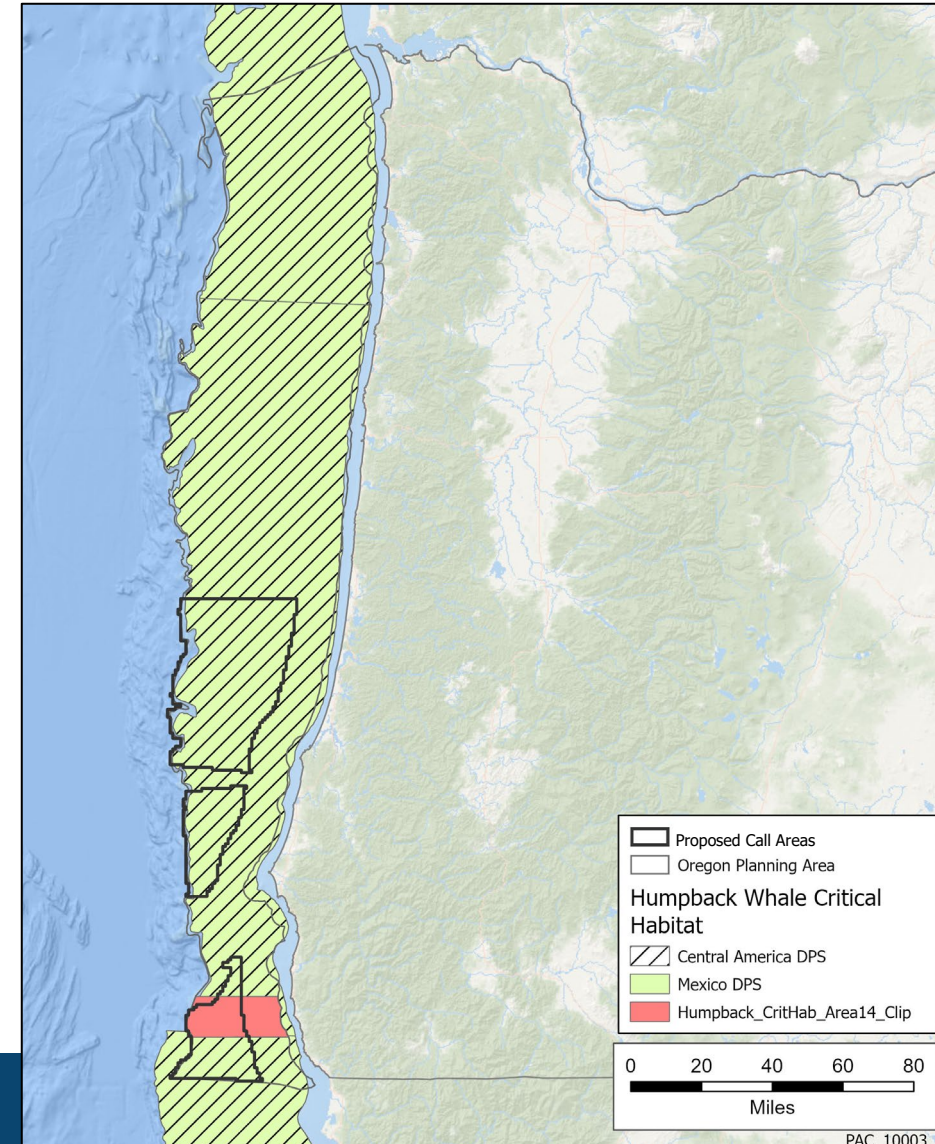
## Southern Resident Killer Whale critical habitat



# Potentially Impacted Marine Mammals

- Humpback whale critical habitat
- Endangered Species Act (ESA)-  
Listed species:
  - Killer and sperm whales
  - Humpback, blue, fin, sei and gray whales

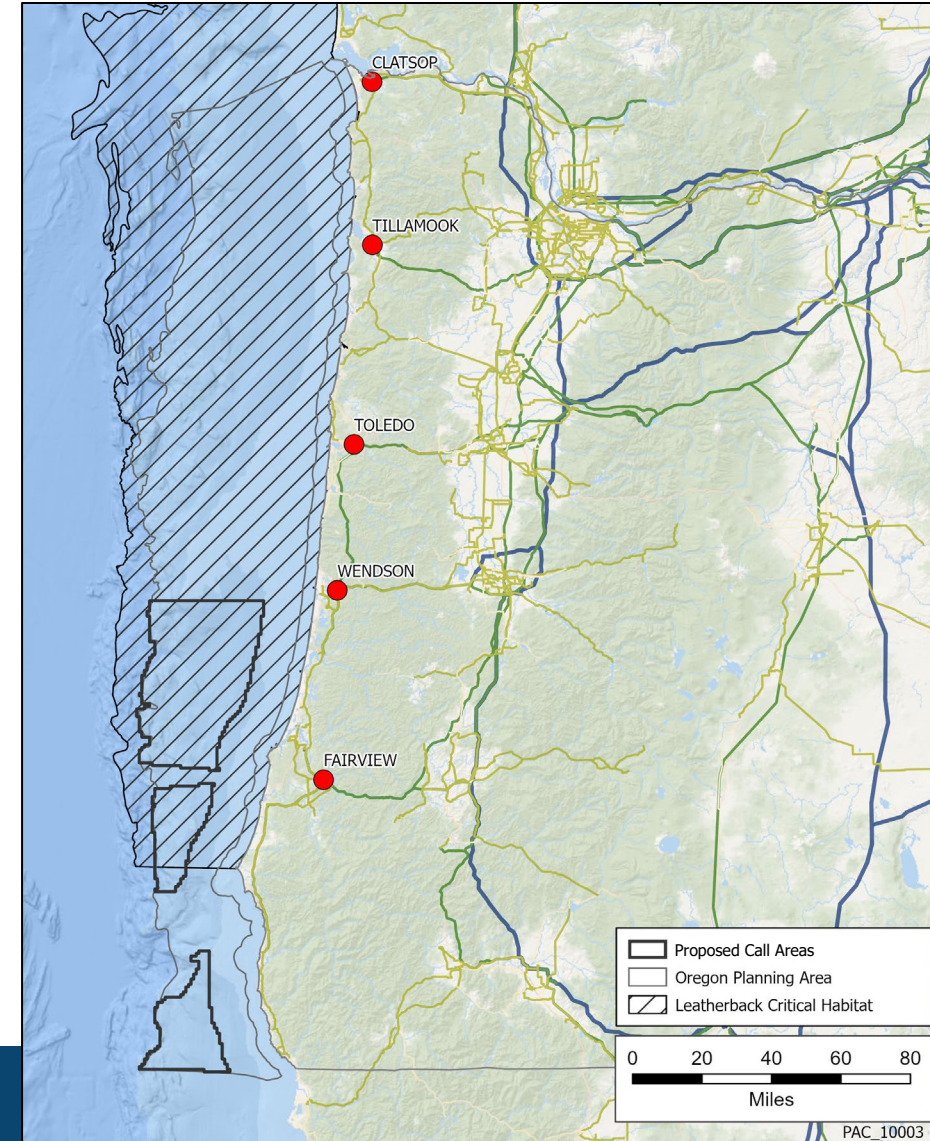
Humpback Whale critical habitat



# Potentially Impacted Sea Turtles

- **Leatherback sea turtle critical habitat**
  - Expands from shore to 2,000 m water depths
- **ESA-Listed species:**
  - Leatherback, Loggerhead and Ridley sea turtles

Leatherback Sea Turtle critical habitat



# Potentially Impacted Marine Birds

- **13.8 mi (12 nmi) from shore**
  - Avoid areas of high marine bird densities
- **ESA-Listed Species offshore Oregon**
  - Short-tailed Albatross (endangered)
  - Hawaiian Petrel (endangered)
- **ESA-listed species with potential nearshore/onshore activities**
  - Marbled Murrelet (threatened)
  - Western Snowy Plover (threatened)
- **Migratory birds**
  - Black-footed Albatross, Pink-footed Shearwater, and others



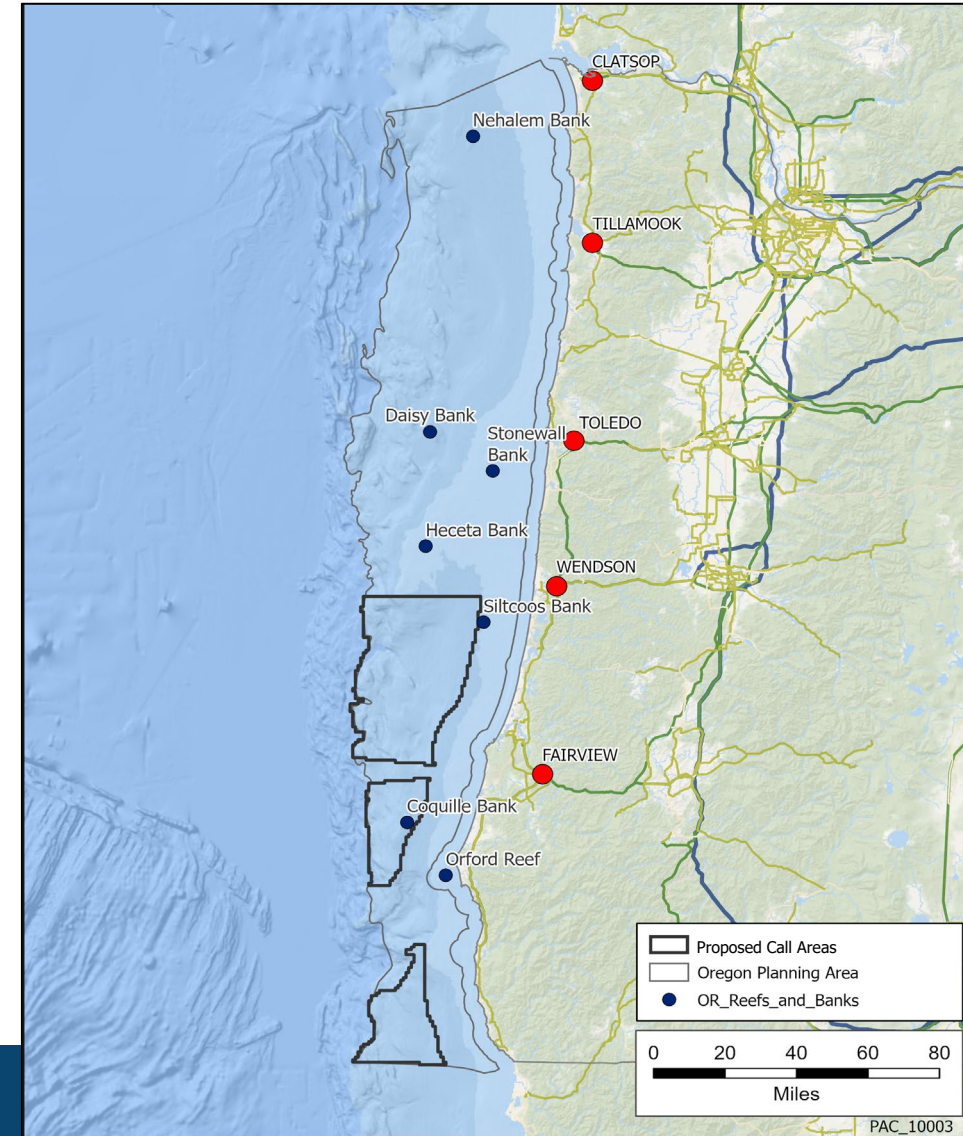
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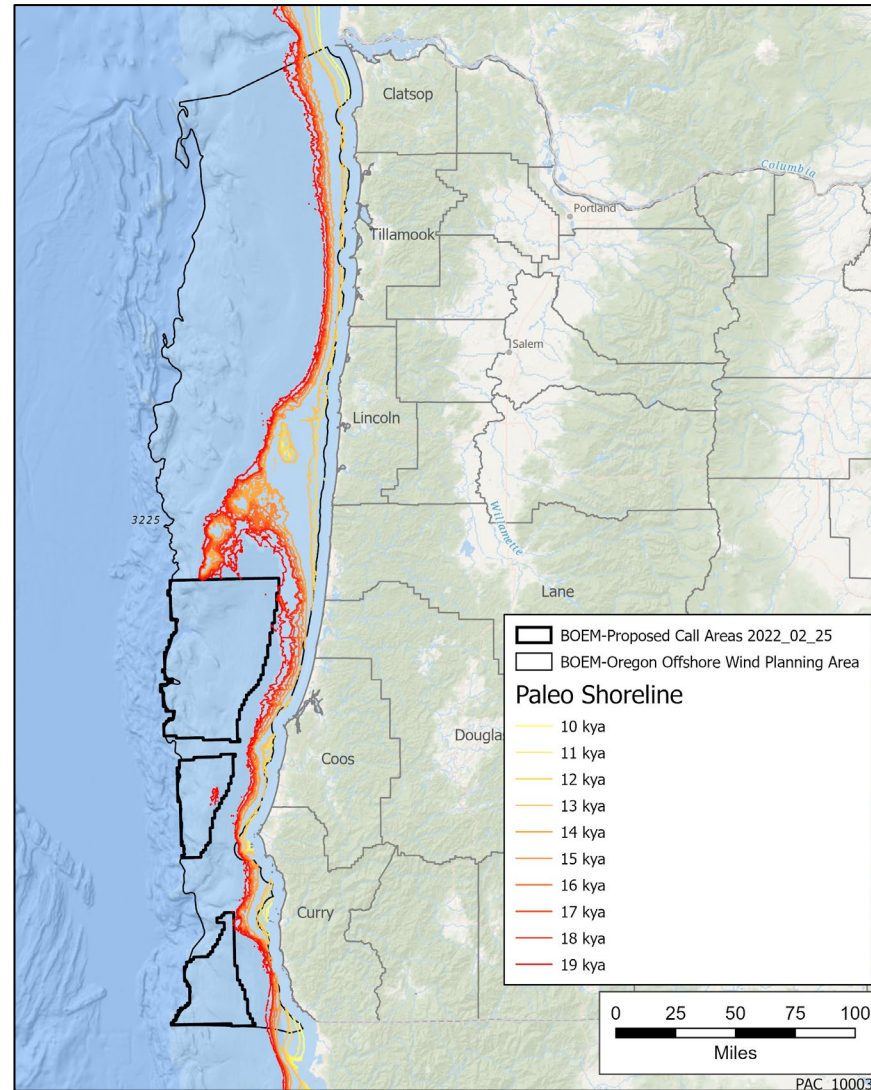
# Rock Reef Habitat

- **Excluded areas: Heceta and Stonewall Banks**
  - Proposed Call Areas south of Heceta Bank
- **Continue coordination with State to further define rock reef habitat**

Rock reefs and banks



# Submerged Landforms





# Tribal Considerations for Offshore Wind Siting

- **Viewshed**
- **Submerged landforms**
- **Migratory species**
  - Whales and birds
  - Fish (e.g., lamprey, salmon, tuna)
- **Resident species (and habitats)**
  - Rock reef habitat
  - Crab and shellfish habitat
- **Project siting and onshore infrastructure**

## **BOEM Invited Engagement with Tribes**

- 9 Tribes in Oregon
- 2 Tribes in California
- 5 Tribes in Washington

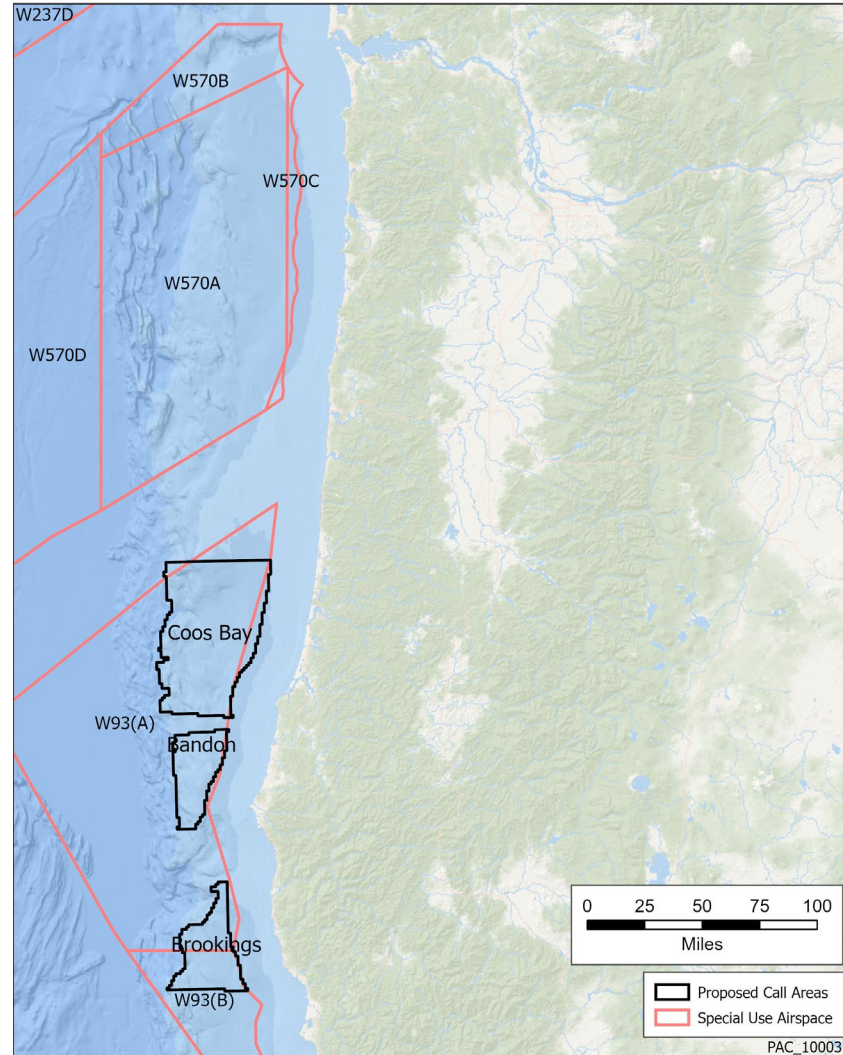
## **BOEM-Tribal Meetings**

- Coquille Indian Tribe: Staff meeting March 2021
- Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians (CTCLUSI): Staff meeting November 2021



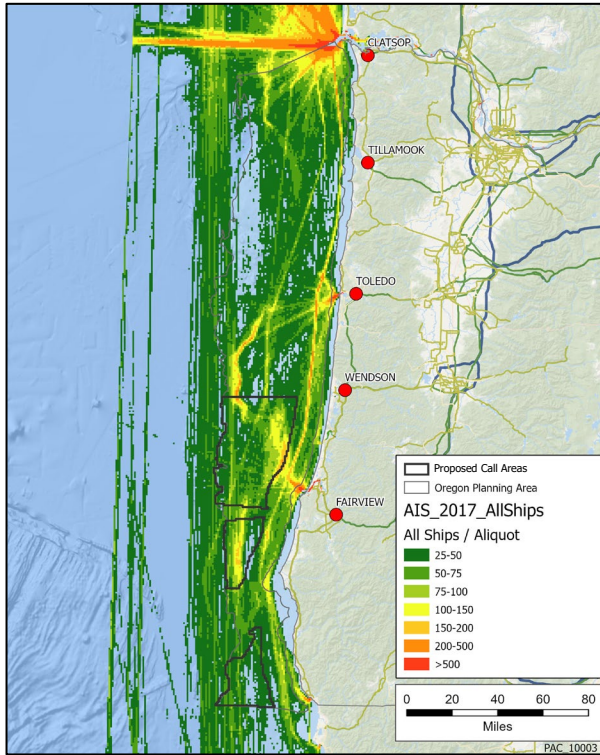
# Department of Defense (DoD) Considerations

## Special Use Airspace

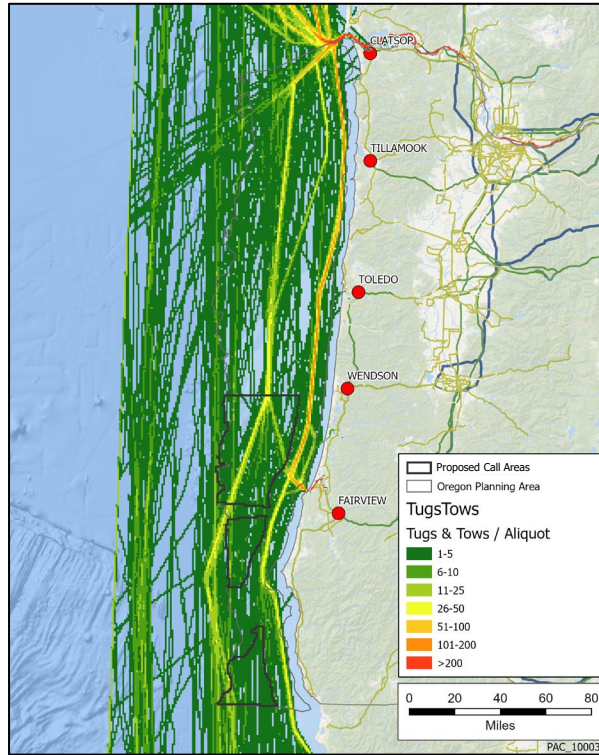


# Vessel Traffic

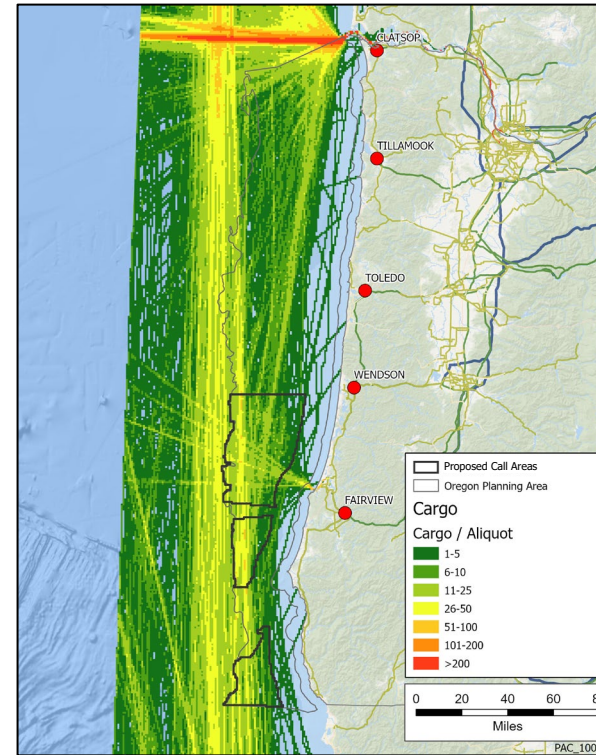
## All Ships



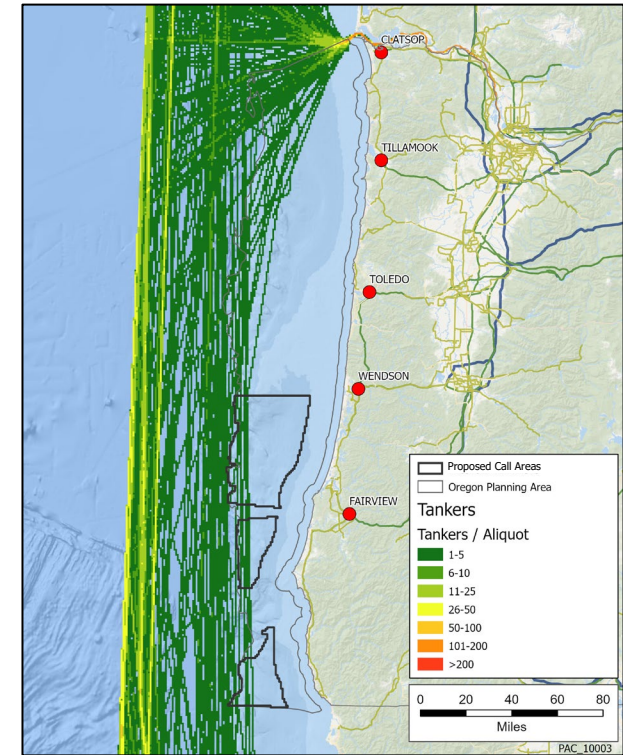
## Tugs & Tows



## Cargo



## Tankers



# Density Grids

- **What's in the Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) boxes?**

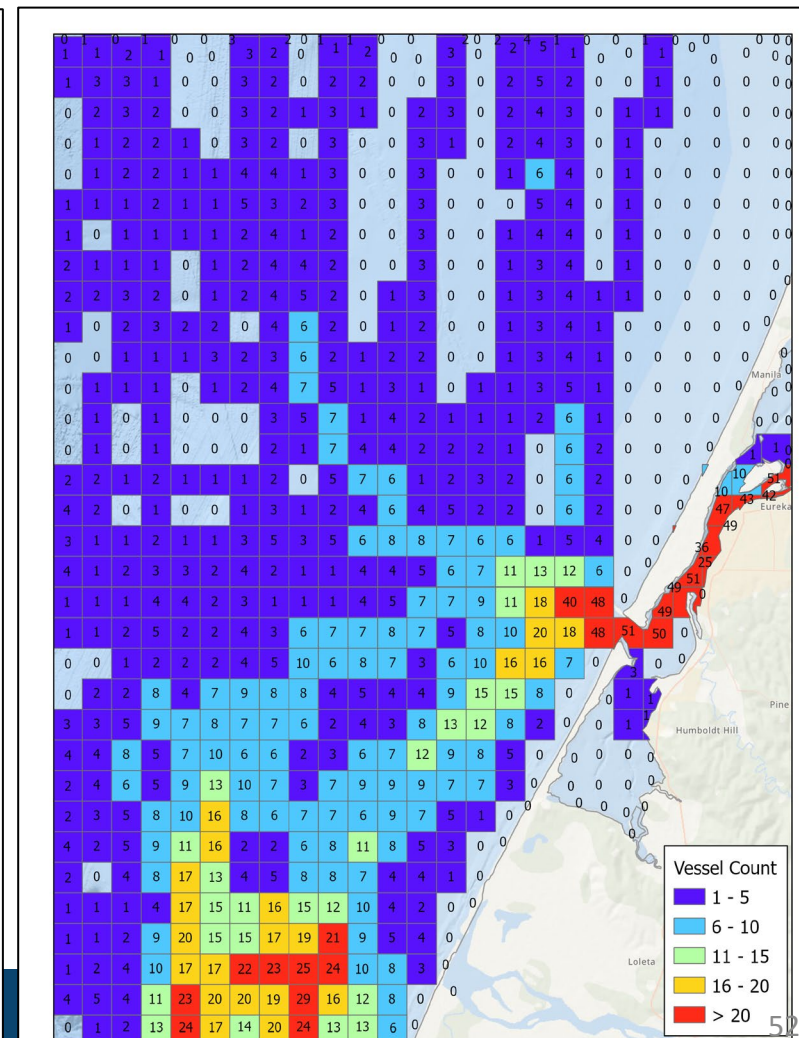
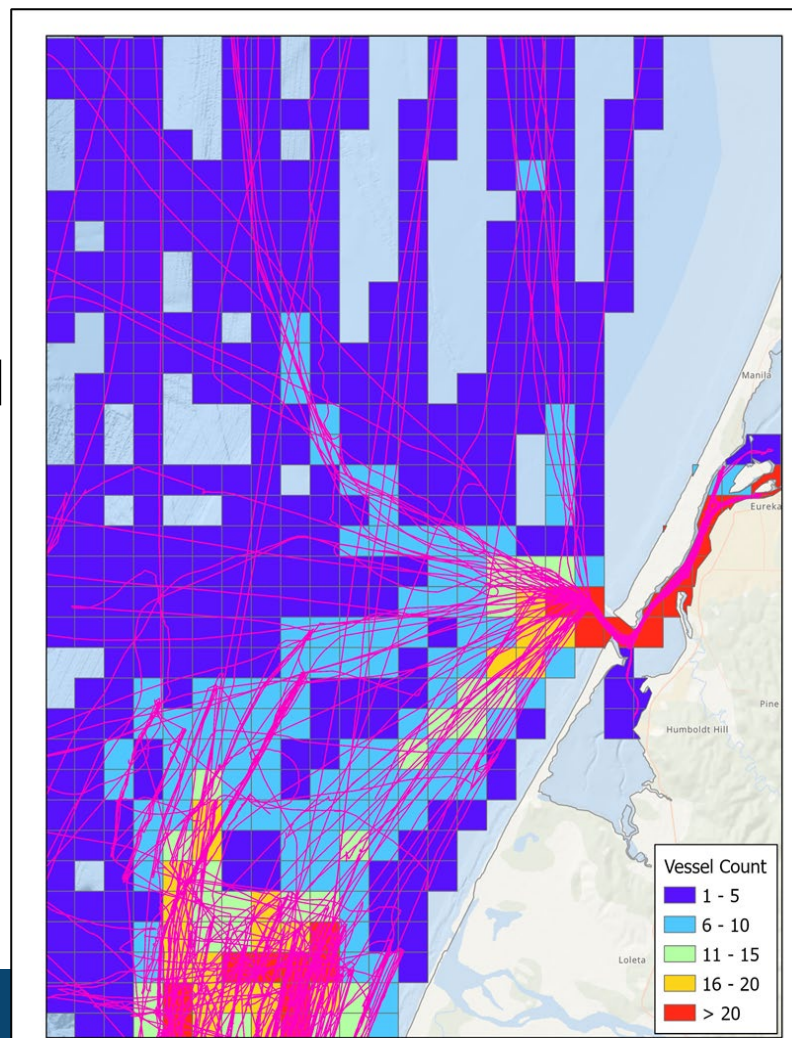
- # Fishing events for VMS fisheries

- **But it could be**

- # Fishing events for non-VMS fisheries
- Km fished / Square km
- Pots / Hours / Days Fished
- Ex-Vessel Value

- **Other Considerations**

- Search area
- Can be symbolized many ways



# Dungeness Crab

Crab/Tow Lanes

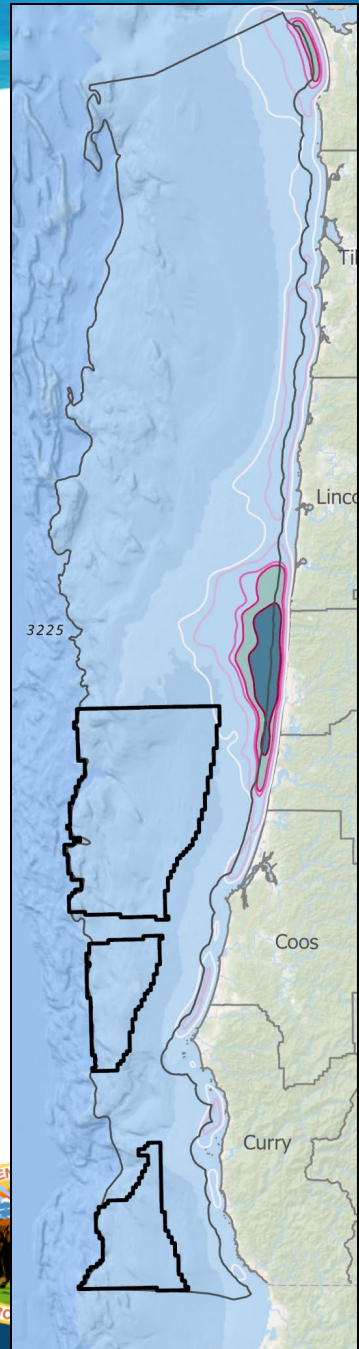
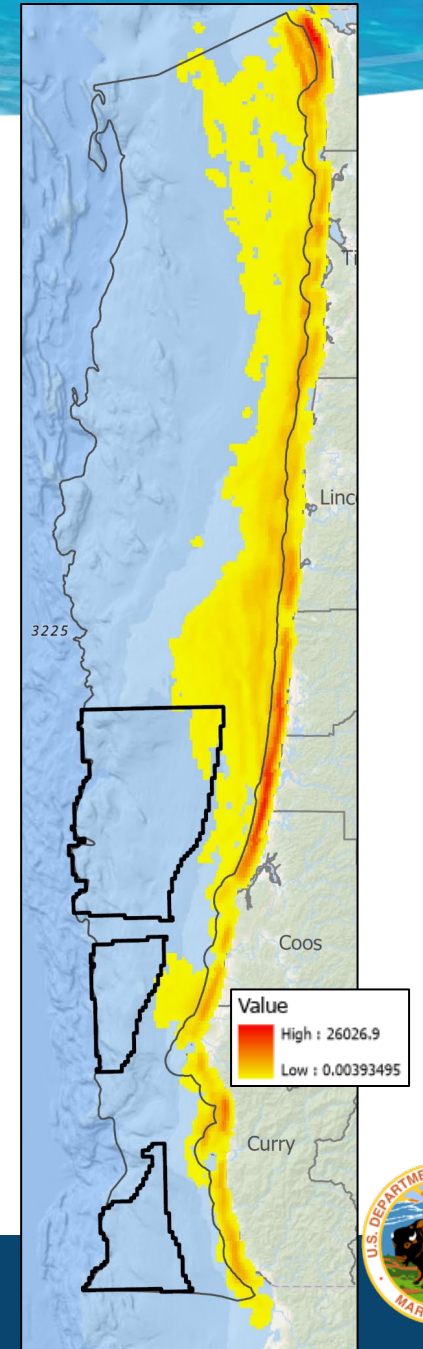
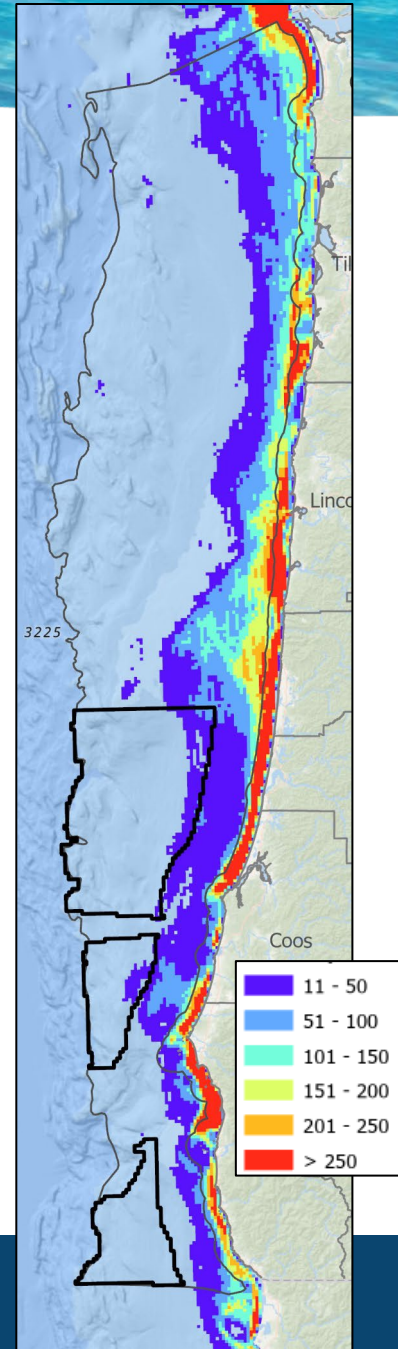
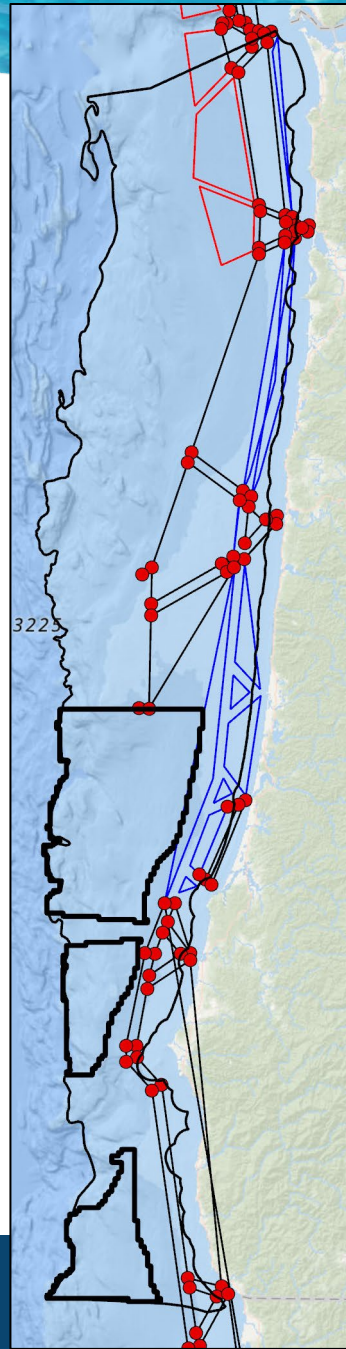
VMS 2010-2017

ODFW 2018-2020

TSP 2012

## Annual Average Landings for Oregon 2009-2018

Species	Average (2009-2018)	Pct of Ave. Annual Value
Dungeness crab, ocean	\$51,069,066	34%
Pink shrimp	\$24,515,456	16%
Sablefish	\$14,454,592	9%
Pacific whiting (hake)	\$13,861,405	9%
Albacore tuna	\$13,910,346	9%
Chinook salmon	\$8,934,733	6%
Dover sole	\$5,012,667	3%
Petrале sole	\$3,700,788	2%
Pacific sardine	\$3,767,394	2%
Hagfishes	\$1,485,950	1%
Pacific halibut	\$1,208,864	1%
Widow rockfish	\$1,140,691	1%
Yellowtail rockfish	\$921,566	1%
Shortspine thornyhead	\$775,114	1%
<i>All other species</i>	\$7,613,932	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152,372,563</b>	<b>100%</b>



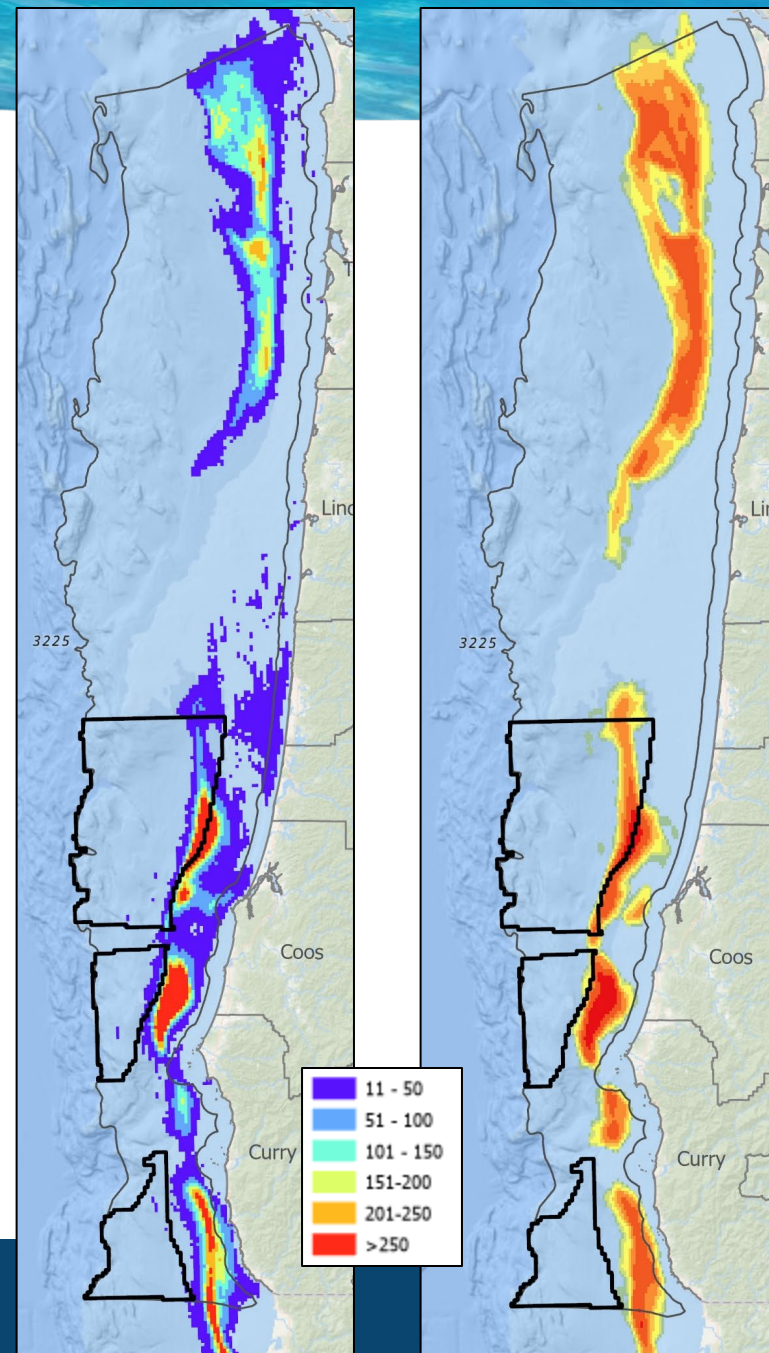
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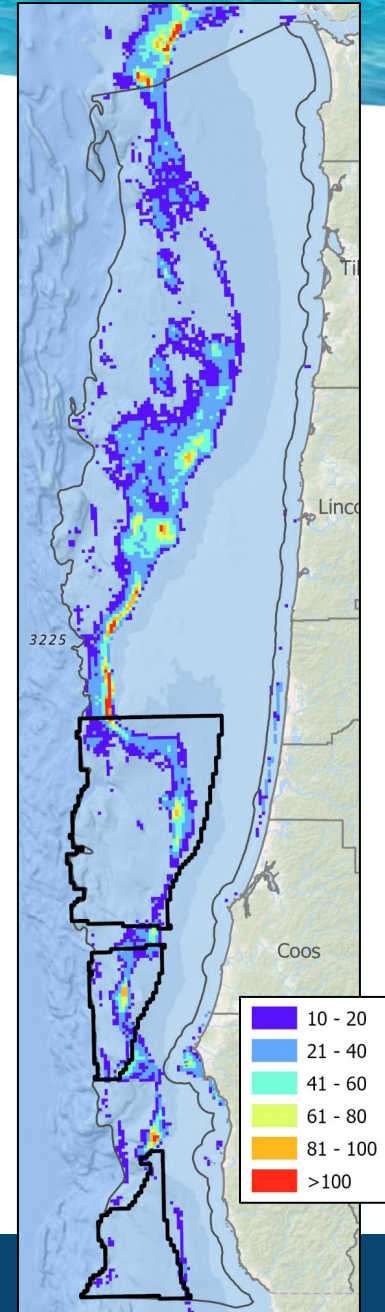
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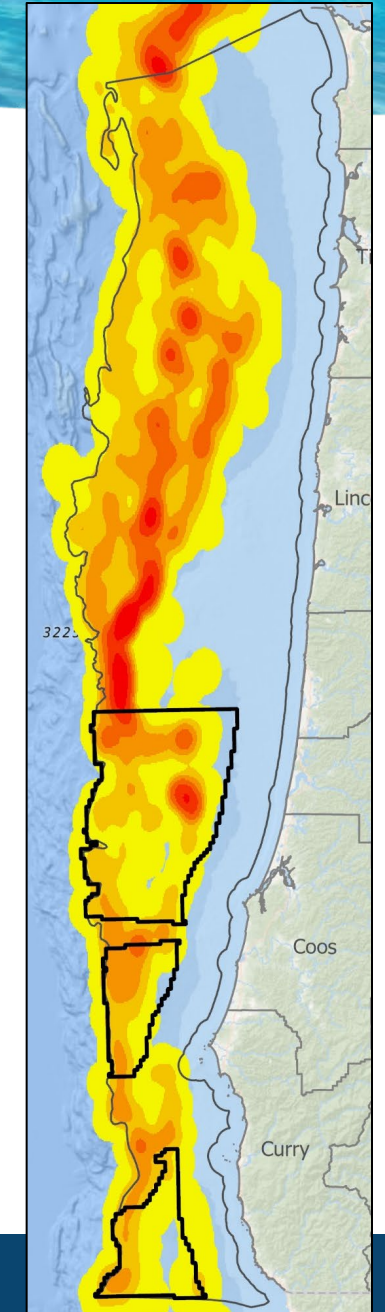
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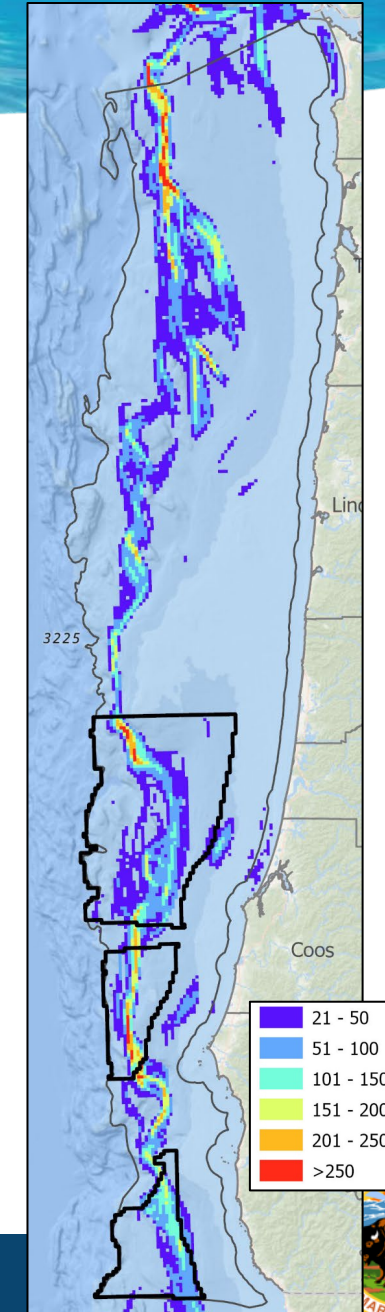
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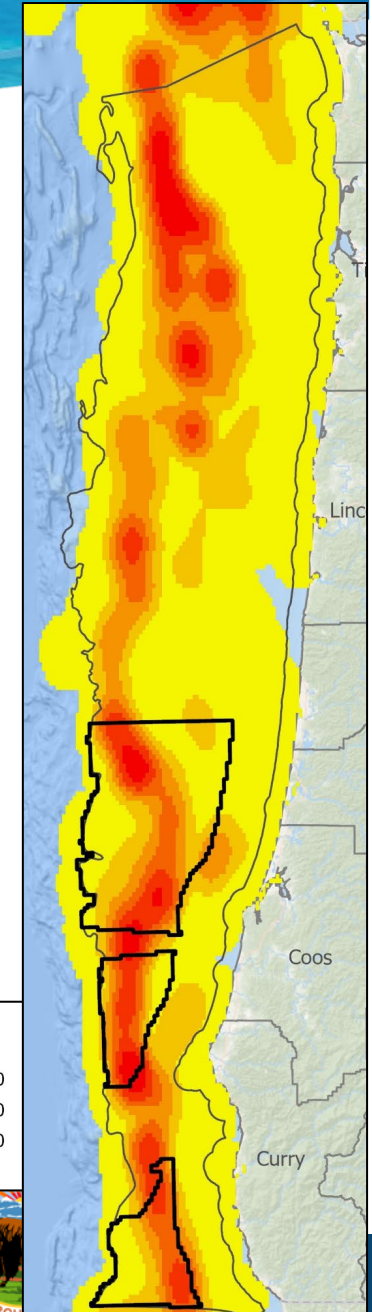
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VMS  
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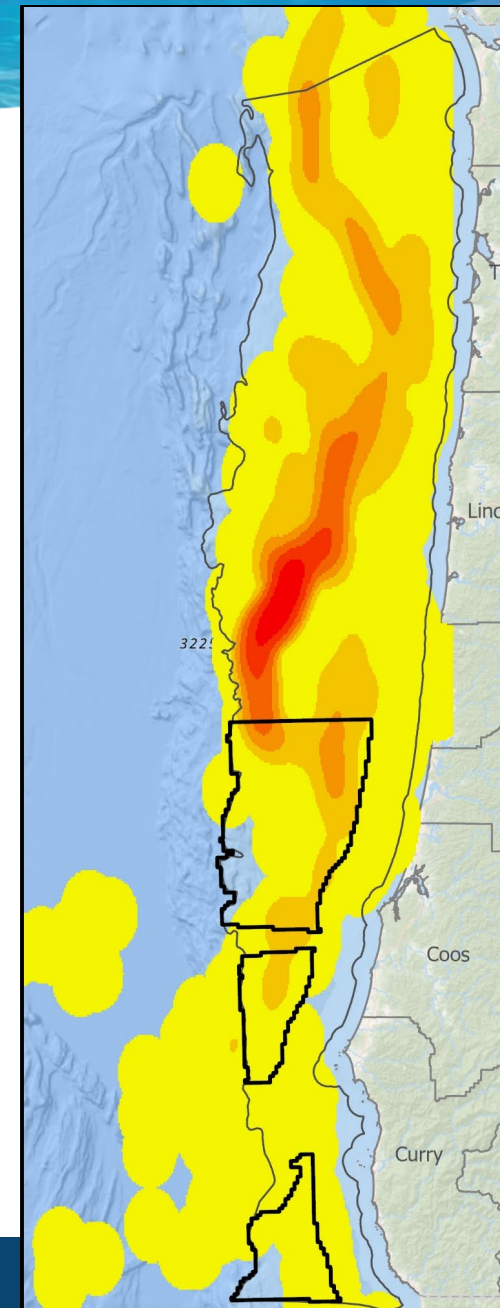
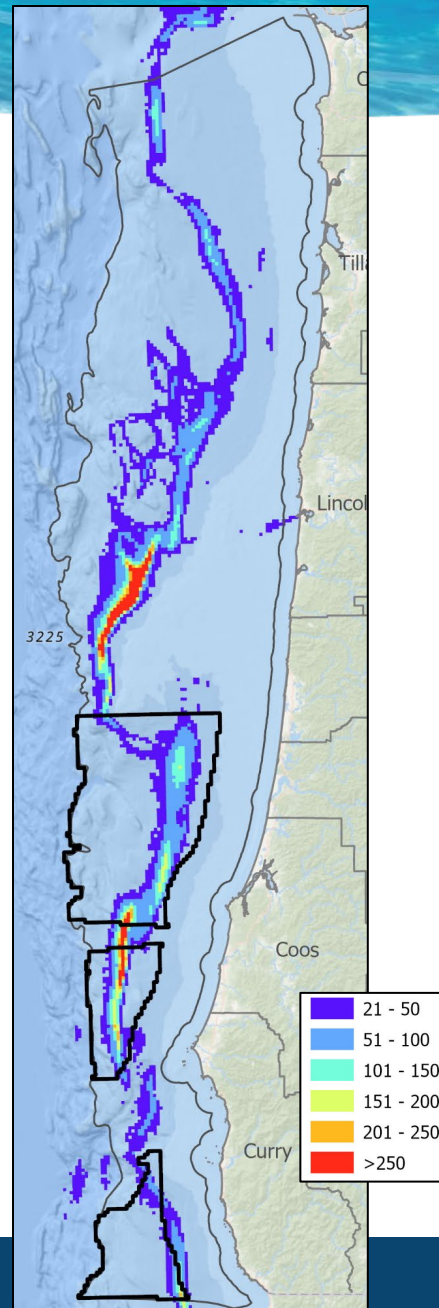


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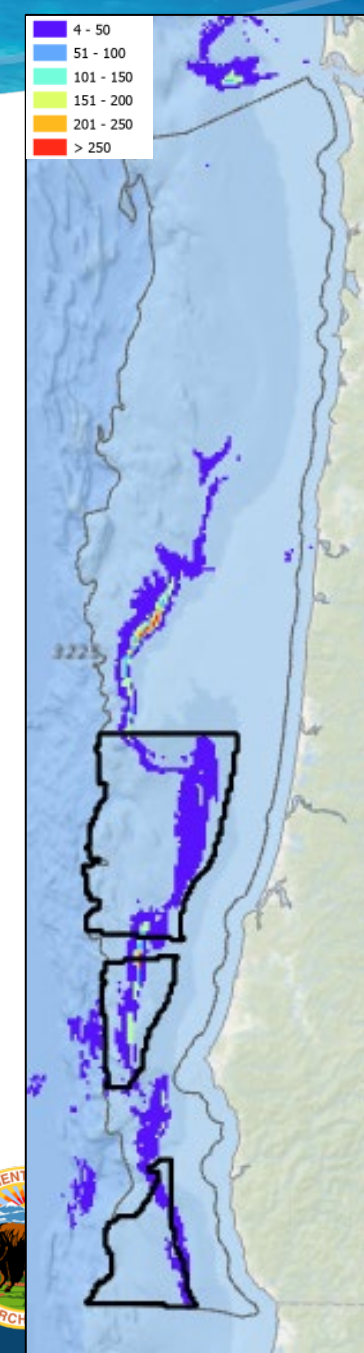
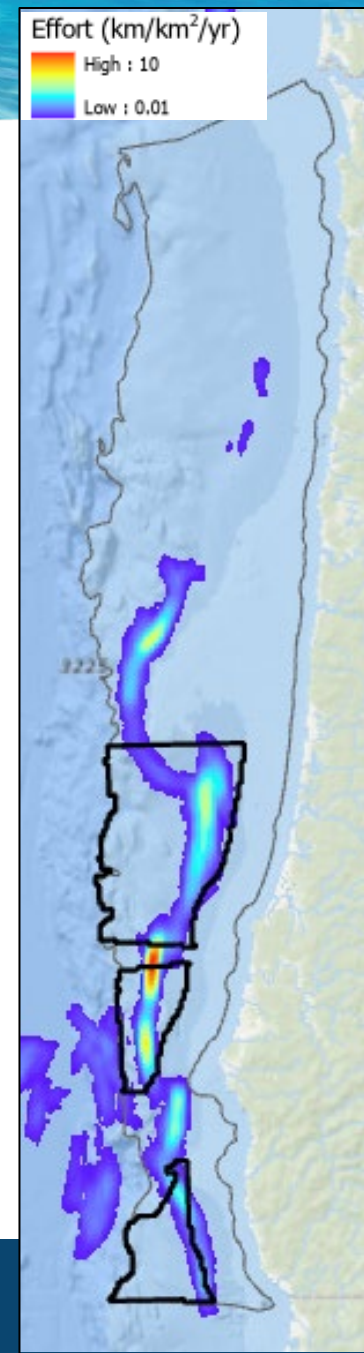
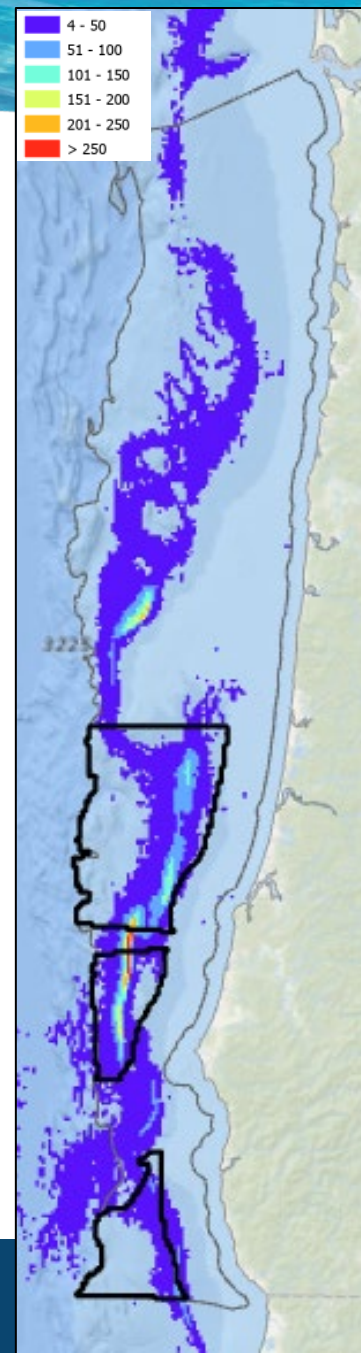
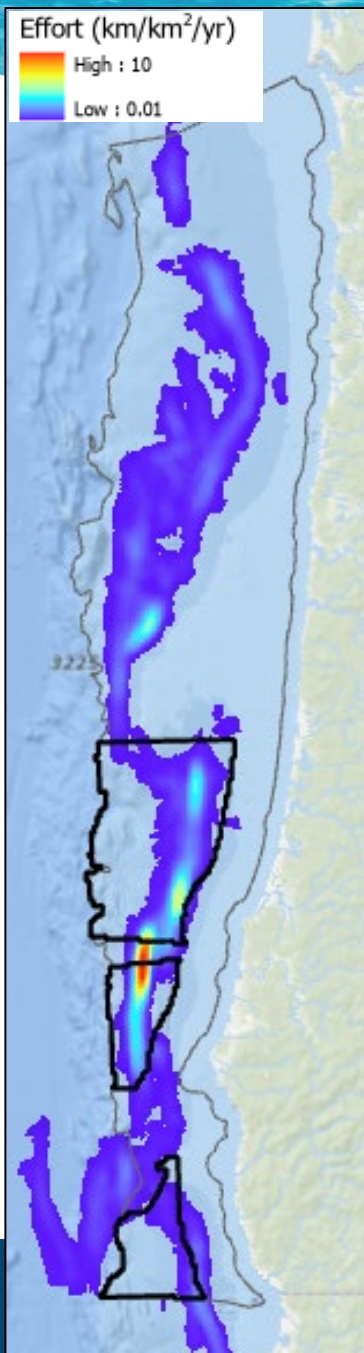
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## NOAA Fisheries Resource Analysis and Monitoring

### Annual Average Landings for Oregon 2009-2018

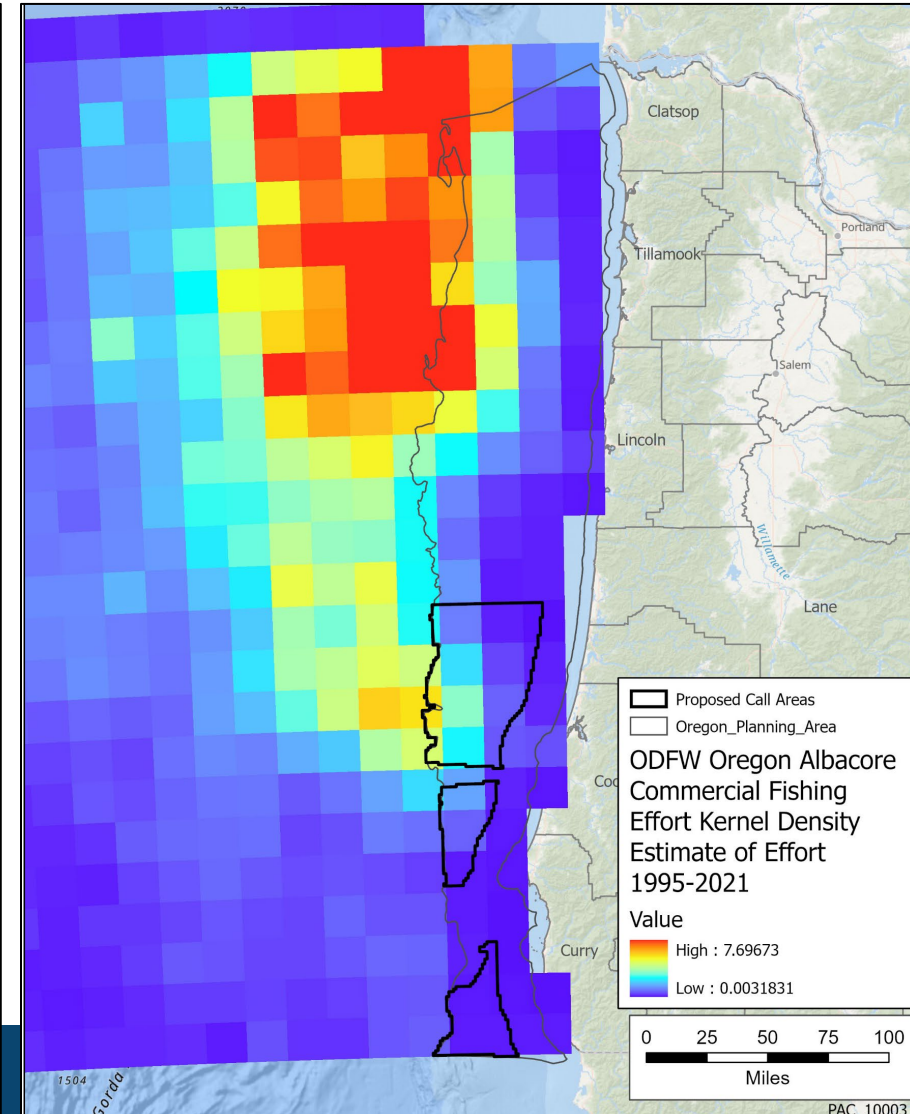
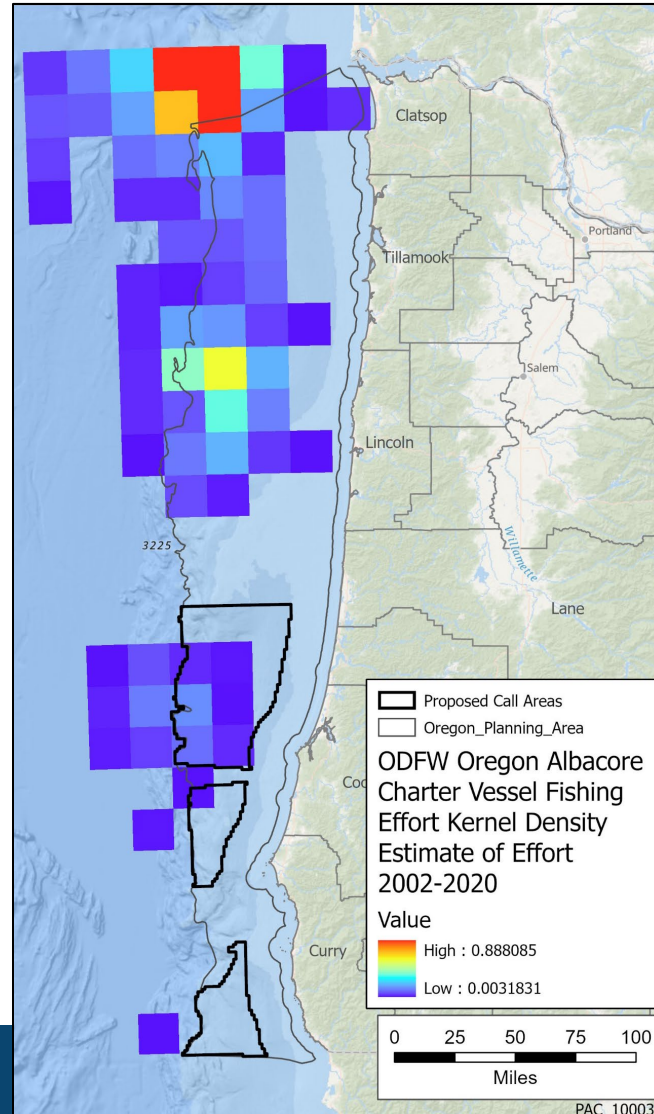
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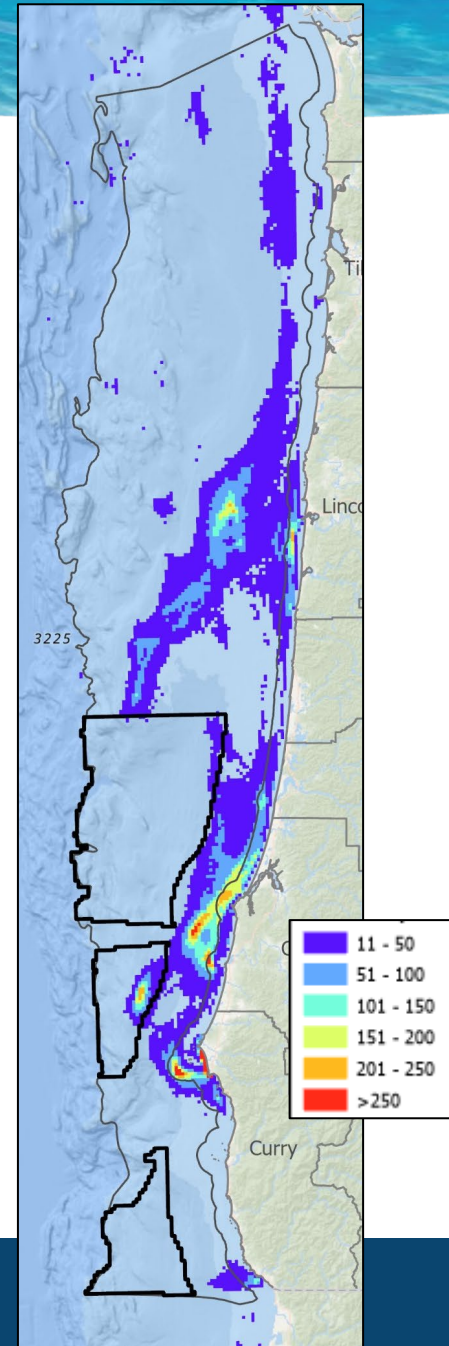
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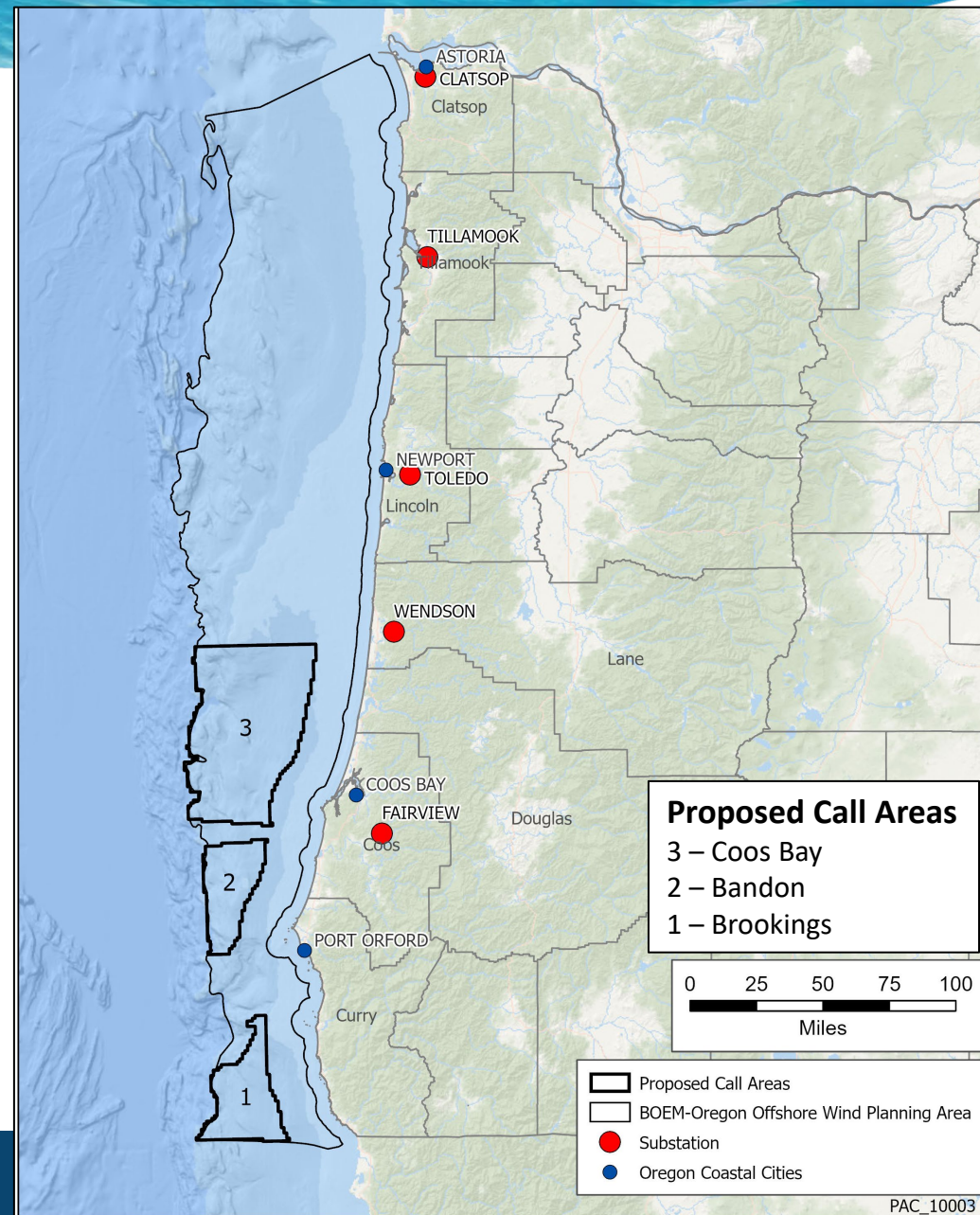
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# Summary: Guiding Principles and Proposed Call Areas

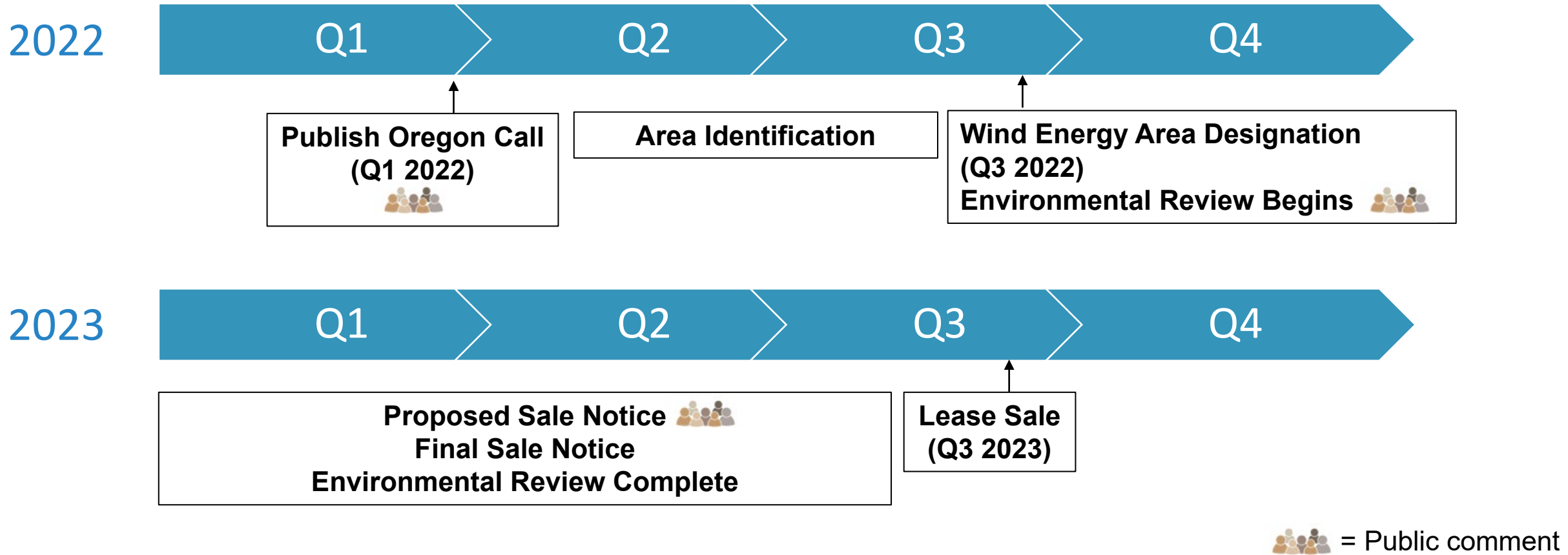
## Guiding Principles

- Establish Call Areas of sufficient size and flexibility for further refinement
- Focus on highest potential for commercial offshore wind energy viability
- Consider 3 gigawatts (GW) for near-term commercial development



# Proposed Schedule

## Implementing the U.S. DOI's Offshore Wind Leasing Path Forward



**Break**  
**Meeting will resume at 10:45 am**



# Task Force Roundtable Q&A and Discussion



# Task Force Meeting Morning Session Adjourned





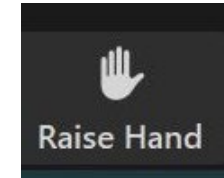
# Public Input Opportunity

Interested members of the public are encouraged to provide input



# Process Guidelines for Public Input Opportunity

- **Public input opportunity: 11:45 am – 12:15 pm**
- **Raise your hand to join the public input queue.**
- **The facilitator will call on you when it is your turn to speak. You will then be unmuted.**
  - If you are a phone call-in user, dial \*9 on your phone to raise hand.
- **Provide your name and affiliation before you speak.**
- **When providing input, please:**
  - Respect time limits as assigned.
  - Use respectful language.



**Lunch Break**  
**Meeting will resume at 12:45 pm**



# Welcome Back

## Task Force Meeting Afternoon Session



# State and Federal Studies



# Updates for BOEM's Oregon Task Force

1) Floating Offshore Wind Study

2) Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment

Jason Sierman  
Sr. Energy Policy Analyst  
February 25, 2022



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# OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Leading Oregon to a safe, equitable, clean, and sustainable energy future.

## Our Mission

The Oregon Department of Energy helps Oregonians make informed decisions and maintain a resilient and affordable energy system. We advance solutions to shape an equitable clean energy transition, protect the environment and public health, and responsibly balance energy needs and impacts for current and future generations.

## What We Do

On behalf of Oregonians across the state, the Oregon Department of Energy achieves its mission by providing:

- A Central Repository of Energy Data, Information, and Analysis
- A Venue for Problem-Solving Oregon's Energy Challenges
- Energy Education and Technical Assistance
- Regulation and Oversight
- Energy Programs and Activities

# WHAT IS HB 3375?

- “Whereas statements” - Recognize the merits of studying FOSW
  - Vast potential, BOEM activity, decarbonization, other benefits & challenges
- Describes Oregon goal to plan for up to 3 GW of FOSW by 2030
  - “Goal to plan” only – doesn’t direct how to plan
  - Directs ODOE to report on benefits & challenges
- Does not commit to deployment targets
  - Unlike NY
    - State commitment to a target of 9 GW by 2035
  - Unlike CA
    - AB 525 directs CEC to develop a state plan
    - CEC plan will identify a capacity target





# ODOE'S CORE ELEMENTS OF HB 3375

## 1. Literature Review

- Review studies and reports relevant to benefits & challenges of FOSW

## 2. Stakeholder Feedback

- Several state, regional and national entities listed in bill
- Additional stakeholders identified by ODOE, including those from BOEM Task Force
- Develop topical questions based on lit. review to prompt stakeholder feedback

## 3. Public Remote Meetings

- Convene at least two public remote meetings with stakeholders

## 4. Report to Legislature by 9/15/2022

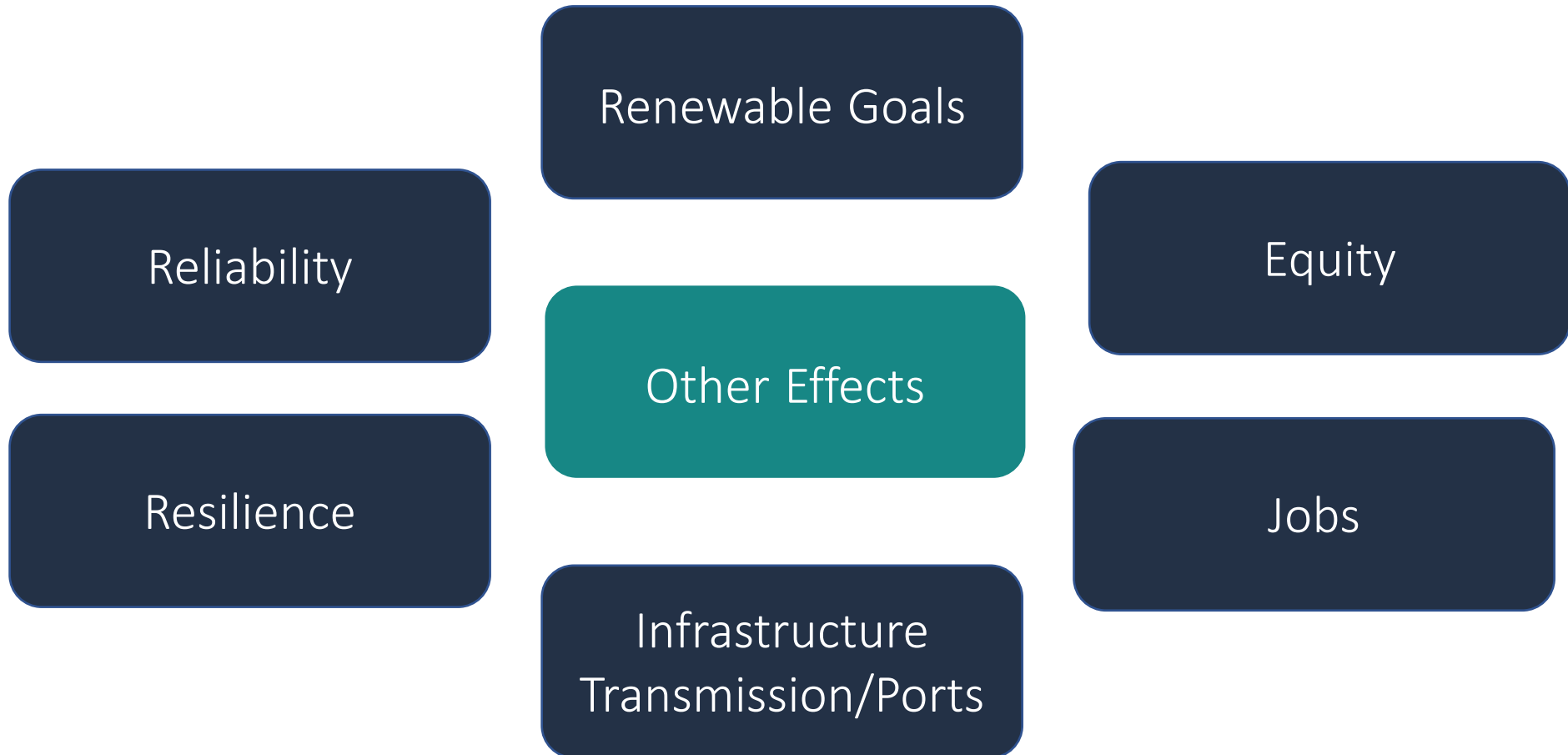
- Summarize key findings from literature review and stakeholder feedback, including opportunities for future study and engagement

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/fosw.aspx>



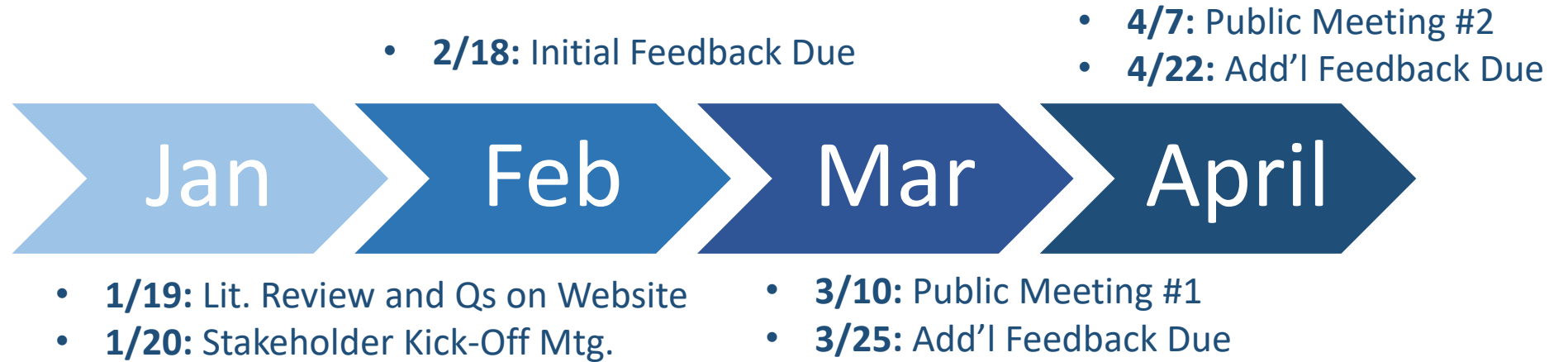
# ODOE'S OBJECTIVES

*Gather and synthesize a range of perspectives on the effects, including benefits and challenges, of integrating up to 3 GW of floating offshore wind energy into Oregon's electric grid by 2030.*



# TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

## Data Gathering & Engagement



## Report Drafting & Submission



# TOPICS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

March 10, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Siting and Permitting
- Port Infrastructure & Sea Vessels
- Economic Development
- Equity
- Local Reliability & Resilience

April 7, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- 100% Clean Energy Targets
- Technologies
- Transmission Infrastructure
- Energy Markets
- State & Regional Reliability

<https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/fosw.aspx>



# Oregon Renewable Energy Siting Assessment (ORESAs)

- **Who:** \$1M DOD-funded grant. ORESA team consists of: ODOE / DLCDD / OSU-Institute for Natural Resources
- **Goals:**
  - Support military compatibility and early notification/coordination;
  - Create educational tools to minimize conflict and support opportunities for renewable energy;
  - Provide baseline information through central collection of transparent and accurate data and resources.
- **Deliverables / Status:**
  - (3) Topic-based Assessments - COMPLETE
    - Developed by subject-matter consultants
  - Procedures Review Report - COMPLETE
  - Mapping and Reporting Tool (**right**) – SPRING 2022
    - Developed by OSU-INR, **Beta version launched in winter**
  - Final ORESA Report - SPRING 2022

OREGON EXPLORER Renewable Energy Siting Assessment  
Map Viewer (BETA)

Renewable Energy Siting Information

Site Name  
Coos Bay

Select Development Type(s)

Select if your project is planned to be onshore or offshore

Onshore development  
 Offshore development

Off-shore development options

Wind (offshore)  
 Hydrokinetic (offshore)

OROWindMap

Offshore Wind Planning

OROWindMap  
Supporting the Offshore Wind Planning Process in Oregon

For a comprehensive list of data layers important for consideration for off-shore development please check out the [OROWindMap](#) tool.

Maximum Height (ft)  
Anticipated max height of tallest structure in feet.  
100

MegaWatts  
Anticipated production of energy in MegaWatts.

Home Layers Renewable Energy Siting...  
WKID: 4326 Lat/Long Lat: 43.64403° N Lon: 122.66647° W

Drafts of report & mapping tool available in coming months...  
Sign-up online to preview and provide comments!

Learn more and sign-up for updates: <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/energy-oregon/Pages/ORESAs.aspx>



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# Questions

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# **BOEM-funded Studies on Offshore Renewable Energy Development and Marine Mammals: Focus on the Oregon Coast**

**Desray Reeb, Ph.D., Marine Mammal Biologist  
BOEM Pacific Regional Office**



# Marine Mammal Species Diversity

- Over 30 species off the California, Oregon, and Washington coasts
  - 10 species listed under the ESA
- Nearshore species examples
  - Gray whales
  - Southern resident killer whales
  - Harbor seals
  - Sea otters
- Pelagic (offshore) species examples
  - Blue whales
  - Humpback whales
  - Beaked whales
  - Risso's dolphins
- Use the entire water column





Study Title	Dates	Methodology	Online Information
Central and Northern California Marine Mammal and Seabird Study	1979-1983	Mostly aerial and some ship-based surveys	<a href="https://marinecadastre.gov/espis/#/search/study/20375">https://marinecadastre.gov/espis/#/search/study/20375</a>
Oregon and Washington Marine Mammal and Seabird Studies	1988-1999	Aerial and ship-based surveys	<a href="https://marinecadastre.gov/espis/#/search/study/20204">https://marinecadastre.gov/espis/#/search/study/20204</a>
Spatial Database for the At-Sea Distribution and Abundance of Seabirds and Marine Mammals off Southern California: 1999-2002	1999-2002	Aerial surveys	<a href="https://www.sciencebase.gov/catalog/item/57c75faae4b0f2f0cebed52e">https://www.sciencebase.gov/catalog/item/57c75faae4b0f2f0cebed52e</a>
Pacific Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment (PaCSEA): Aerial Seabird and Marine Mammal Surveys off Northern California, Oregon, and Washington, 2011-2012	2011-2012	Aerial surveys	<a href="https://espis.boem.gov/final%20reports/5427.pdf">https://espis.boem.gov/final%20reports/5427.pdf</a>
2014 California Current Cetacean & Ecosystem Assessment Survey (CalCurCEAS): Final Report to Bureau of Ocean Energy Management regarding surveys of Windfloat and Wave Energy Areas	2014	Ship-based surveys	<a href="https://www.boem.gov/PR-14-OBS/">https://www.boem.gov/PR-14-OBS/</a>
Pacific Marine Assessment Partnership for Protected Species (PacMAPPS)	2017-2021	Vessel-based surveys	<a href="https://www.boem.gov/pc-17-04/">https://www.boem.gov/pc-17-04/</a>
Seabird and Marine Mammal Surveys Near Potential Renewable Energy Sites Offshore Central and Southern California	2017-2021	Aerial surveys	<a href="https://www.boem.gov/pc-17-01/">https://www.boem.gov/pc-17-01/</a>

# Potential Impacts to Whales and Sea Turtles from Offshore Floating Wind

- **Displacement or Attraction**
  - Noise (vessels, operations)
  - Prey availability
  - Electromagnetic Fields (EMF)
- **Entanglement**
  - Floating wind mooring systems and cables
  - Associated derelict fishing gear
- **Vessel strikes**



# Synopsis of Research Programs that can Provide Baseline and Monitoring Information for Offshore Energy Activities in the Pacific Region: Seabird and Marine Mammal Surveys in the Pacific Region



US Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Pacific OCS Region



<https://www.boem.gov/2019-042>

## Database of Marine Mammal and Seabird Research Activity in the Pacific (US) View ▾

### Dates

Publication Date : 2019-09-09  
Start Date : 1960  
End Date : 2018

### Citation

Lafferty, K.D., Adams, J., Johnston, C.A., and Kelsey, E.C., 2019, Database of marine mammal and seabird research activity in the Pacific (US): U.S. Geological Survey data release, <https://doi.org/10.5066/F7X0669S>.

### Summary

This database is a compilation of marine mammal and seabird information collected along the Pacific coast of the United States and U.S. territories in the Pacific from surveys that were solicited among regional research communities and persons. Information from standardized surveys was gathered from 2015 to 2018 and includes programs and researchers who collected information regarding seabirds since 1960.

These data support the following publication:

Adams, J., Lafferty, K.D., Kelsey, E.C., and Johnston, C.A. 2019. Synopsis of Research Programs that can Provide Baseline and Monitoring Information for Offshore Energy Activities in the Pacific Region: Seabird and Marine Mammal Surveys in the Pacific Region. U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Pacific OCS Region, Camarillo, CA. OCS Study BOEM 2019-042. 14 Figures, 20 Tables, 54 p.

### Contacts

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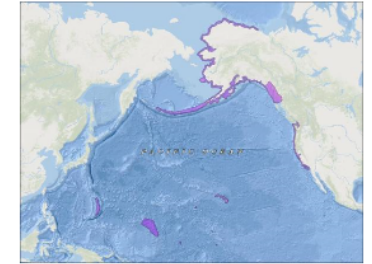
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<https://www.boem.gov/Pacific-Completed-Studies/>



### Map



### Communities

- USGS Data Release Products
- USGS Western Ecological Research Center \*

### Tags

Categories : Data

Theme : Research, biodiversity, biological informatics, biota, birds, coastal zones, field methods, geographical information systems (GIS), inlandWaters, laboratory methods, location, mammals, marine ecosystem, marine mammals, oceans, seabirds

Place : Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Pacific Islands, Washington

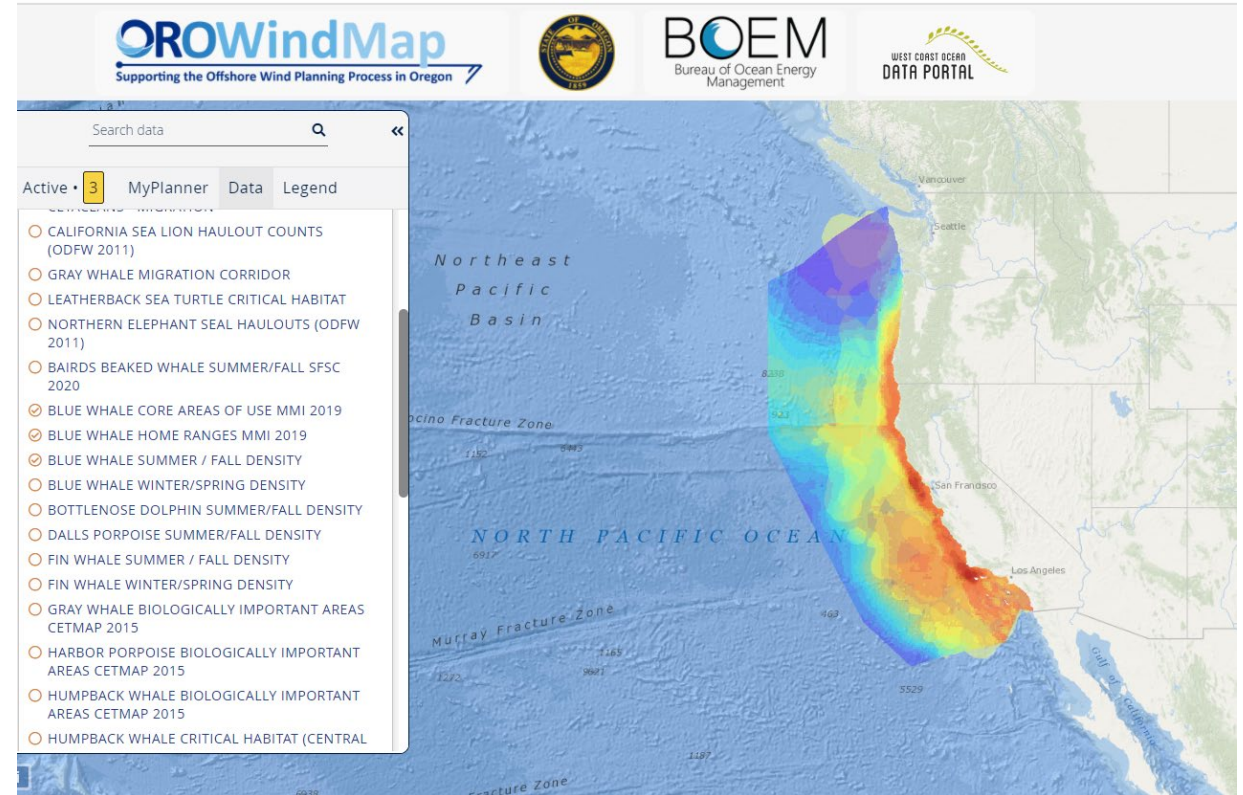
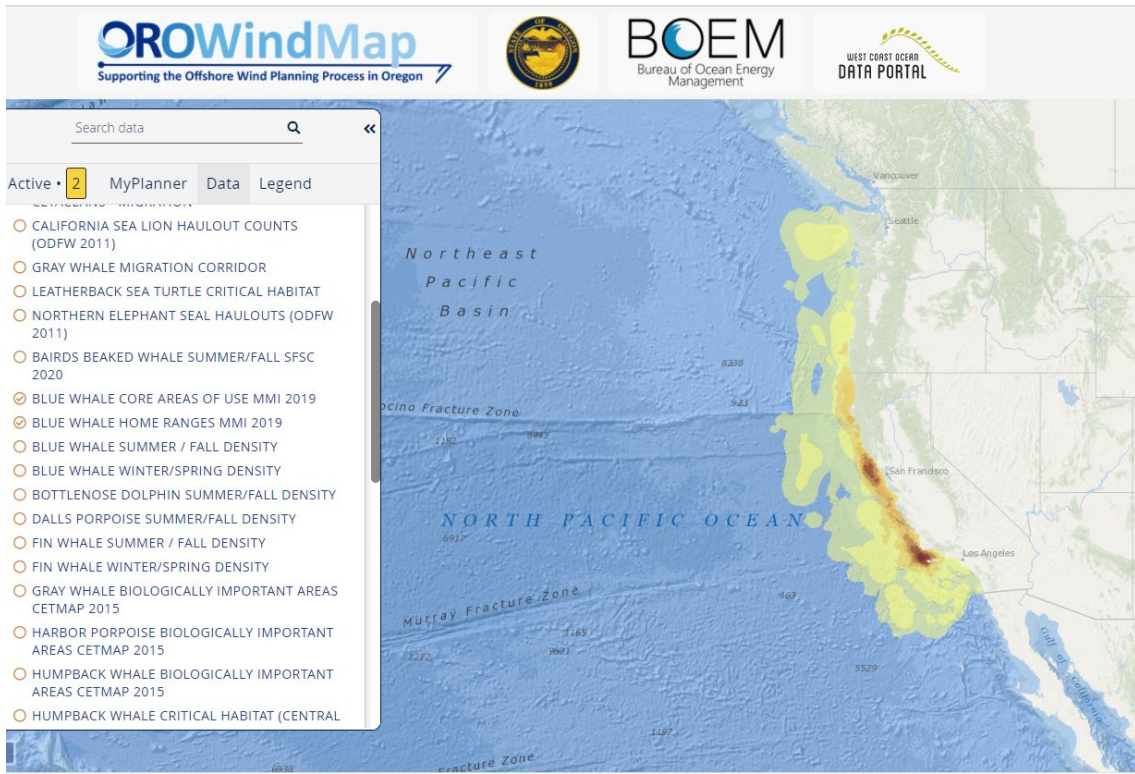
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USGS Scientific Topic Keyword : Ecology, Wildlife Biology

### Provenance

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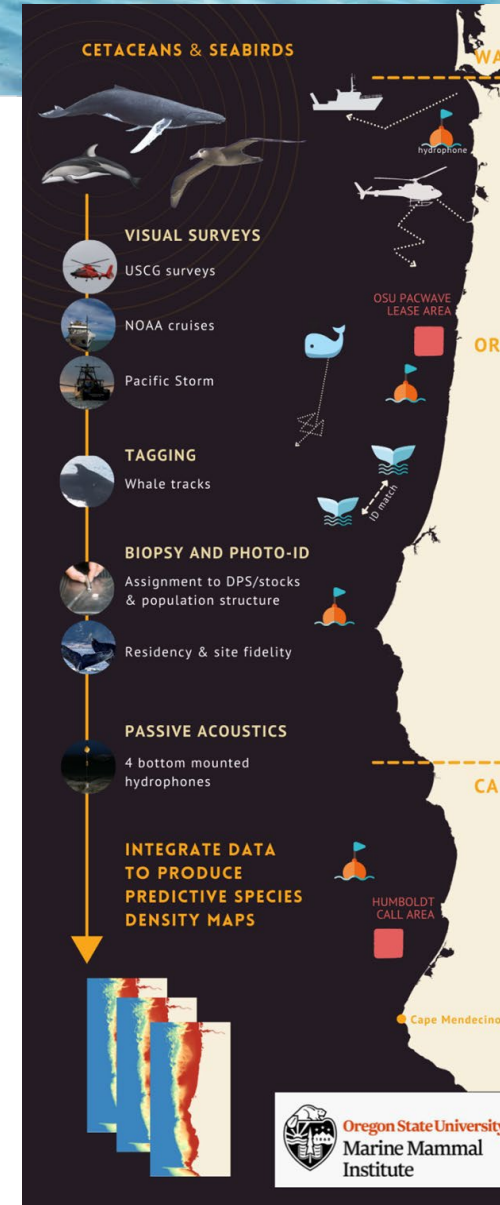


# OROWindMap – Oregon Offshore Wind Mapping Tool



<https://offshorewind.westcoastoceans.org/>

- Start Summer/Fall 2022
- Oregon State University
  - *Baseline Data Collection on Cetaceans and Seabirds in the Outer Continental Shelf and Slope of Northern California and Oregon to Inform Offshore Wind Energy Development*
- Gaps in knowledge about cetacean and seabird distribution patterns
  - especially on the shelf and slope
  - at fine spatial and temporal scales
  - during winter months
- Dramatic fluctuations in oceanographic conditions



# Vulnerability Index to Scale Effects of Offshore Renewable Energy on Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles

## Expert Working Group (EWG) Objectives: 2017 BOEM/NOAA Supported Effort to:

- Evolve and further develop risk assessment methods to evaluate the severity of noise exposure on marine mammals from seismic surveys by integrating relevant biological, acoustical, ecological, and environmental contextual variables
- Evaluate impacts within the context of marine mammal populations
- Overall paradigm to quantify species-typical “exposure” relative to “vulnerability”

## Develop biologically-based and common-sense risk assessment methods related to:

- *Acute events*
- *Aggregate noise exposure*

## 2020 EWG Objectives expanded to include:

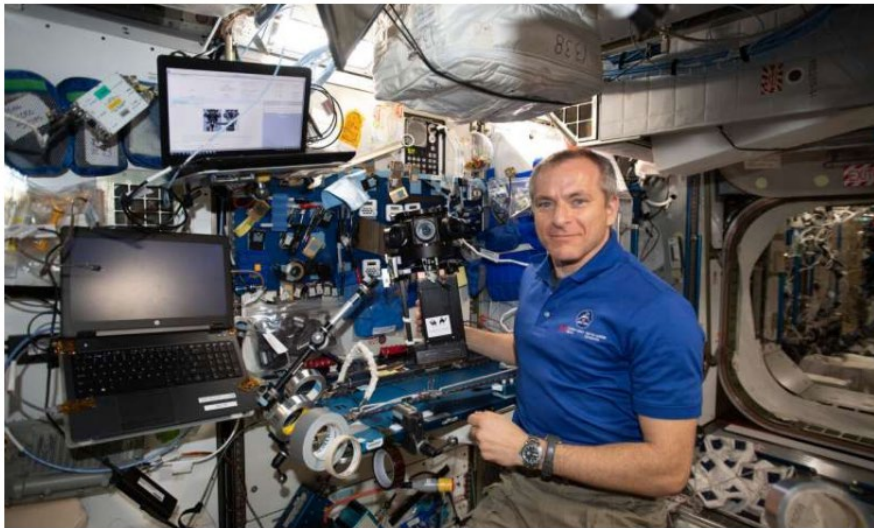
- Assessment of risk from the acoustic impacts of construction (pile driving) of a hypothetical wind facility in the Northeast US

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	3	L	M	M	H	H
	2	L-	L	L	M	M
	1	L-	L-	L	L	M
	Rating	1	2	3	4	5
Vulnerability						
Key	Color	Risk Assessment Rating				
	Red	Highest (H+)				
	Orange	Higher (H)				
	Yellow	Moderate (M)				
	Green	Lower (L)				
	Blue	Lowest (L-)				

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## A virtual reality camera captures life and science aboard the space station

by Erin Winick, NASA



A view of Canadian Space Agency (CSA) astronaut David Saint-Jacques setting up the Z-CAM V1 Pro ...

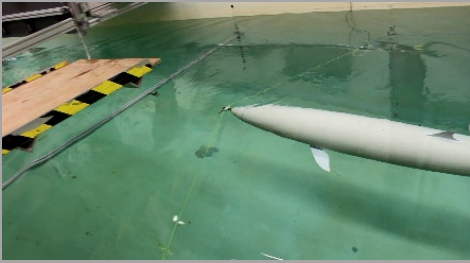


## Stanford Shows You the Horrors of Ocean Acidification in Virtual Reality

October 20, 2016 • by Dieter Holger

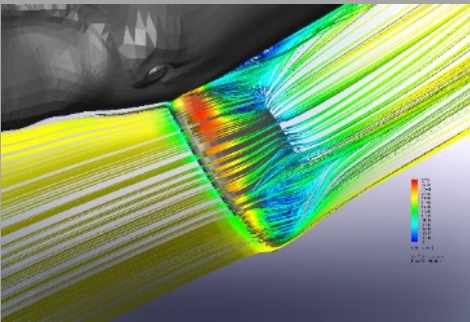


## Physical Model

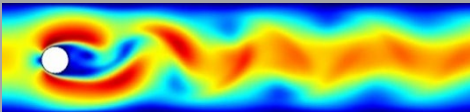


- Validation of forces and deflections in aquaculture gear

## CFD Model



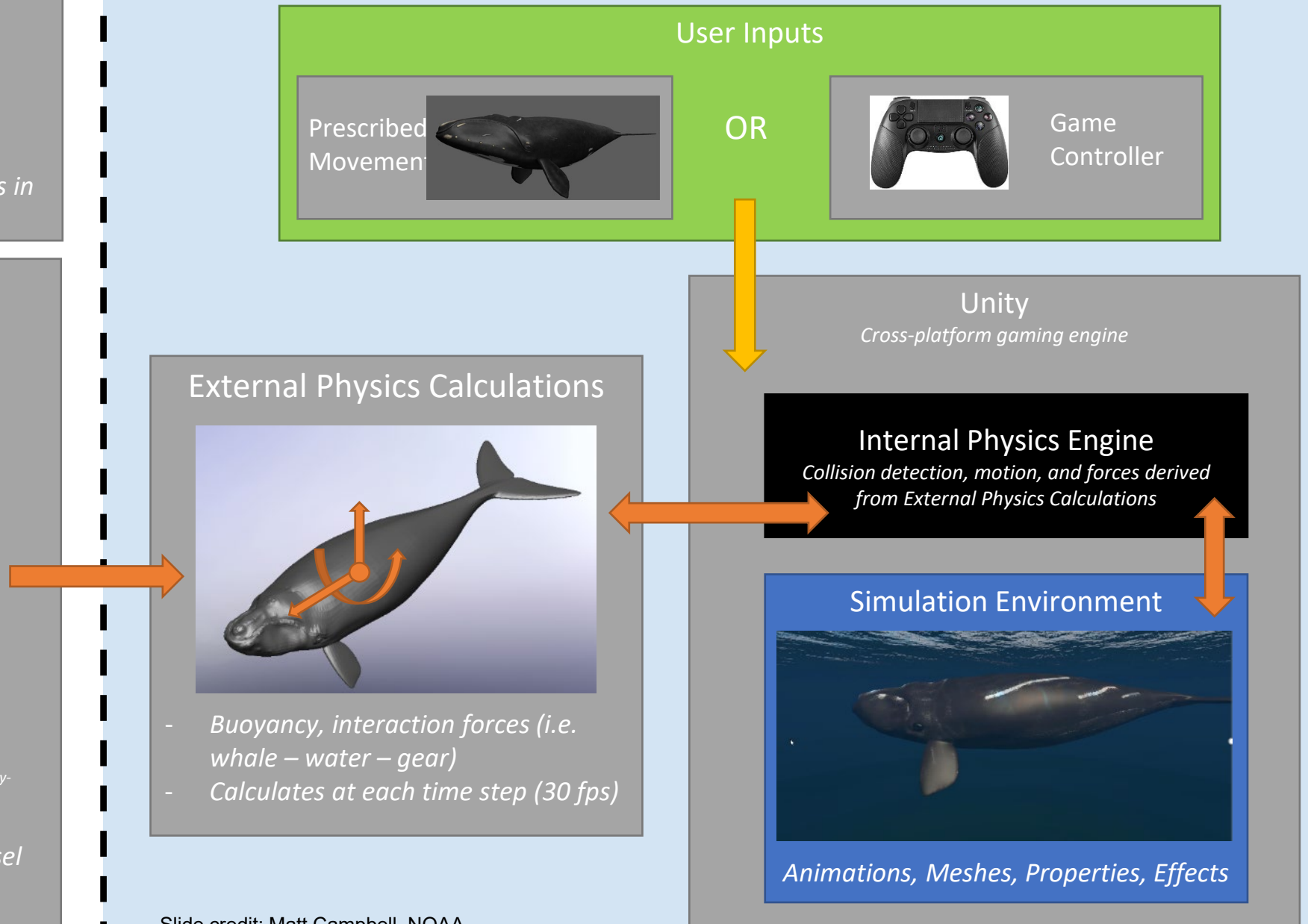
- Computes forces, moments, and coefficients for whale positions at various relative water currents



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- Compute forces on aquaculture components (i.e. lines, floats, mussel droppers, etc.)

## Virtual Whale Entanglement Simulator (VWES)





# Virtual Whale Entanglement Simulator



*Systematic and science-based approach to analyzing Whale-Gear Interactions*

## Configuration Analysis



*Ocean Industries*



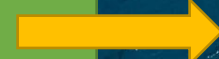
## Risk Assessment



*Descriptive statistics*



*Planning tools*



# Sustainable Offshore Development Minimizing Entanglement Risk



# Development of Computer Simulations to Assess Entanglement Risk to Whales and Leatherback Sea Turtles in Offshore Floating Wind Turbine Moorings, Cables, and Associated Derelict Fishing Gear Offshore California



- We are also modeling fishing gear that may become snagged on moorings
- This is a proof of concept



<https://www.boem.gov/pr-19-ent-profile/>



# ENTANGLEMENT SIMULATOR

A TOOL FOR COASTAL MANAGERS, CONSERVATION BIOLOGISTS,  
AND INDUSTRY TO MINIMIZE ENTANGLEMENT RISK IN OFFSHORE  
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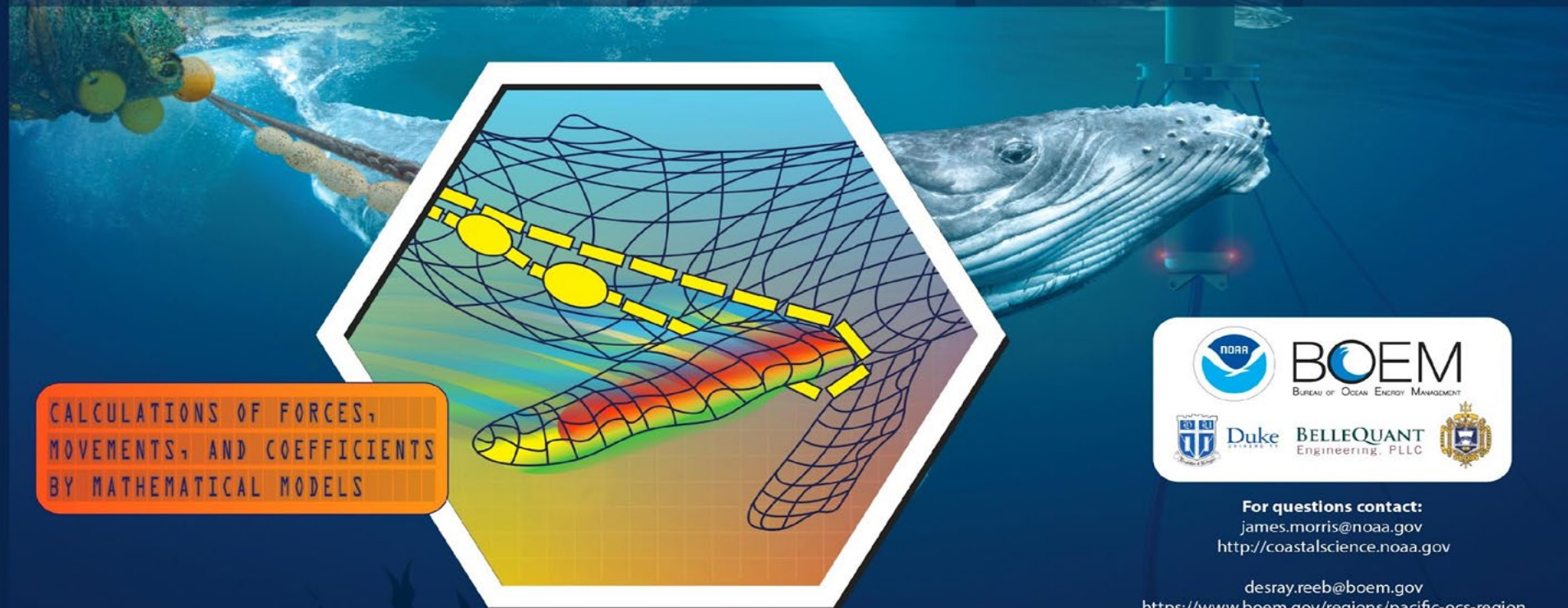
INTERACTIONS



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SIMULATOR



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CALCULATIONS OF FORCES,  
MOVEMENTS, AND COEFFICIENTS  
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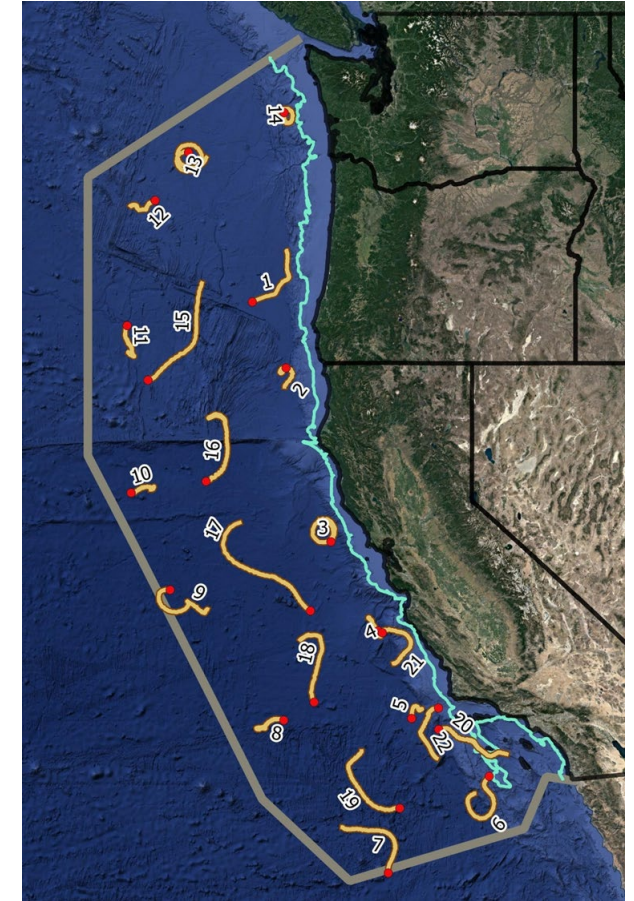
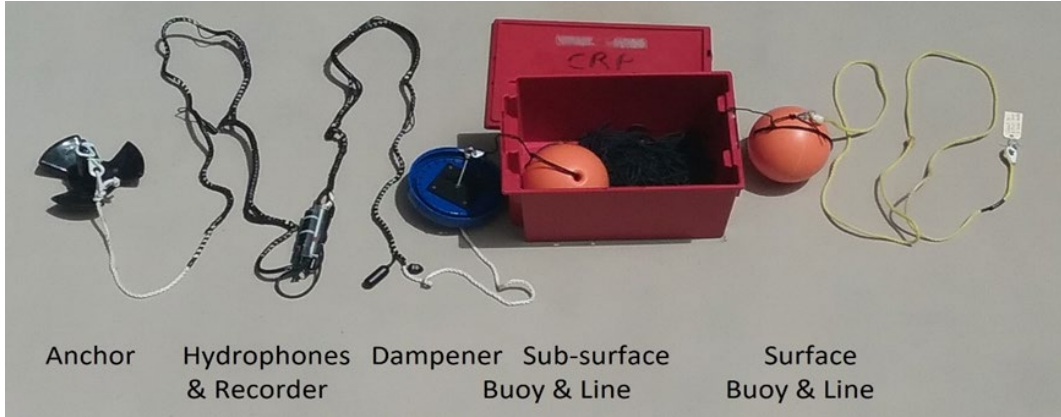


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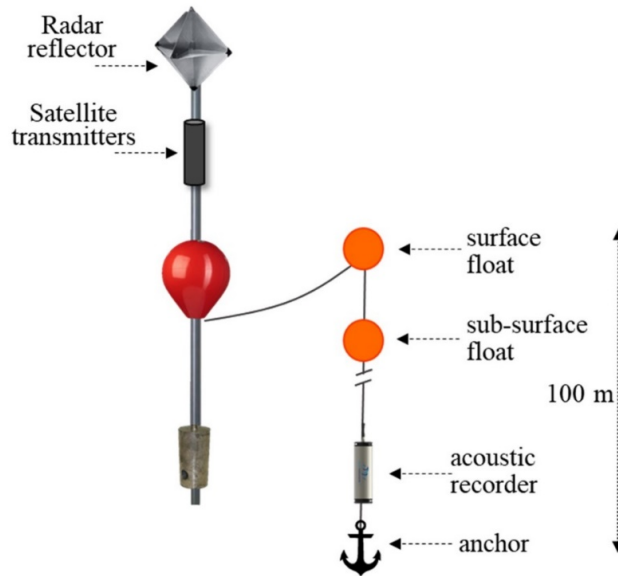
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# ADRIFT:

## Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Cetaceans in the California Current Ecosystem Using Drifting Archival Passive Acoustic Monitoring



- Lower cost = more deployments
- Increased geographic & temporal resolution
- Deployment by local vessels
- Vessel time on NOAA research vessels
- Remote monitoring via satellite



# ADRIFT:

## Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Cetaceans in the California Current Ecosystem Using Drifting Archival Passive Acoustic Monitoring

- Open-source computing for Artificial Intelligence
  - Streamlined data processing
  - Supervised machine learning acoustic ID
  - Standardized data for future development
    - Artificial Intelligence
    - Population assessment
- Cost-effective partnerships
  - Additional sensors expand scope
- Academic research partnerships
- Education/Outreach
- Citizen Science
  - Vessels of opportunity
  - zooniverse.org

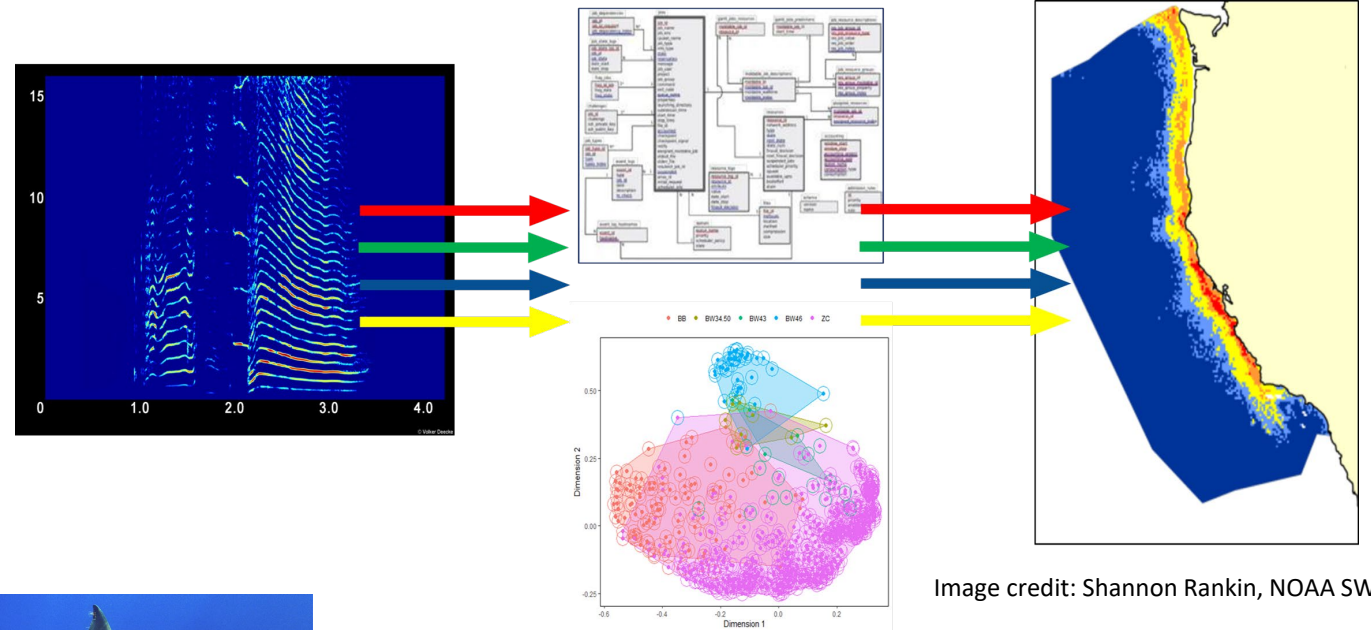


Image credit: Shannon Rankin, NOAA SWFSC



# West Coast Tribal Cultural Landscapes

Dave Ball, Regional Historic Preservation Officer  
BOEM Pacific Regional Office



# West Coast Tribal Cultural Landscapes

- A proactive effort to work with interested Tribes along the Oregon coast and the areas around Humboldt and Morro Bays in California
- Builds on previous Cultural Landscape efforts in the Pacific Region (Tribal Cultural Landscapes<sup>1</sup>; Native Hawaiian Cultural Landscapes<sup>2</sup>)
- Three-year effort with Udall Foundation's John S. McCain III National Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution, awarded August 2021



<sup>1</sup>Tribal Cultural Landscapes Guidance Document: <https://www.boem.gov/2015-047/>

<sup>2</sup>Native Hawaiian Cultural Landscapes Guidance Document: <https://www.boem.gov/BOEM-2017-023/>



# West Coast Tribal Cultural Landscapes

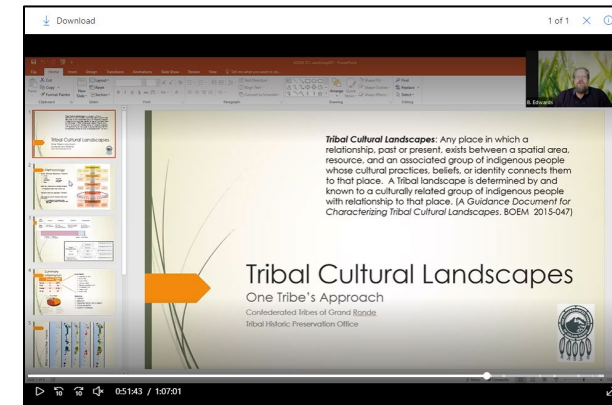
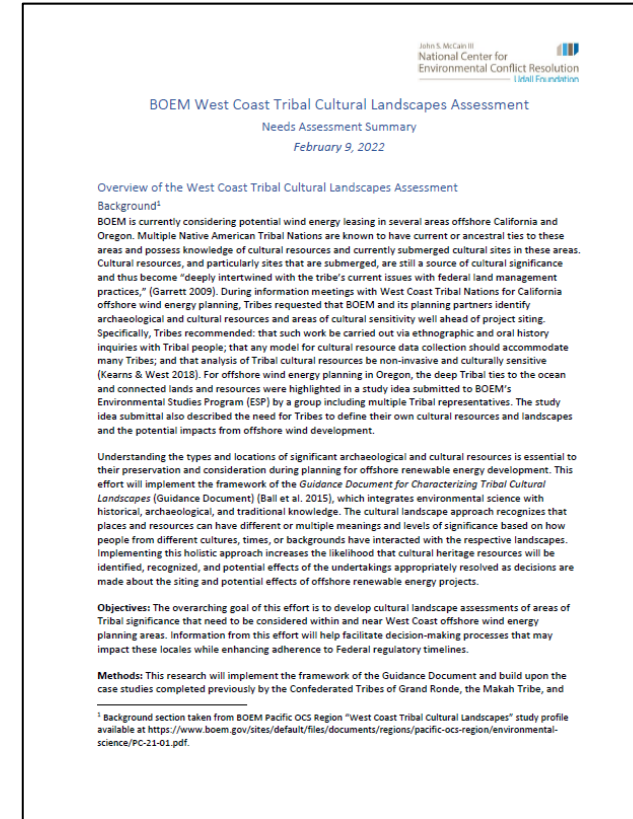
**A holistic cultural landscape approach that integrates science with historical, archaeological, and traditional knowledge**

## Updates:

- Completed Needs Assessment and issued summary report
- Hosted three virtual webinars with interested Tribal representatives
- Developing working groups and additional outreach materials

## Next Steps:

- Formalize inter-Tribal working groups
- Develop TCL assessments
- Summarize efforts





# Oregon Ocean Data Catalog and Oregon Offshore Wind Mapping Tool Update

Andy Lanier, Marine Affairs Coordinator  
Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development





# Briefing Outline:

## New Features Available on OROWindMap

- Integrated Catalog & Information Pages
- User Accounts
- Bookmarks
- Drawings
- Groups

## New Data Layers

- Added since October 2021



OROWindMap Update, February 24, 2022

In preparation for the upcoming Task Force meeting on February 25, 2022, and in the interest of continued development and use of OROWindMap, the West Coast Ocean Data Portal would like to highlight changes in data and features on OROWindMap since the last Task Force meeting on October 21, 2021.

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Data

Following Task Force Meeting Nine (October 21, 2021) and the review of comments received on the Draft Data Gathering and Engagement Summary Report, the following layers have been added to OROWindMap. In some cases where requests for additional data or changes to data representation were made, the OROWindMap team may still be in the process of communicating with data providers or reviewing the suggested data sources. For a complete list of action items associated with comments received on data layers and a record of changes associated with descriptions or metadata, refer to Appendix 8.1 of the [Data Gathering and Engagement Summary Report](#).

New layers added since October 2021:

- Eelgrass Maximum Extent
- Humpback Whale Critical Habitat (Mexico DPS)
- Humpback Whale Critical Habitat (Central America DPS)
- Killer Whale Critical Habitat (Southern Resident DPS)
- BOEM Wind Planning Areas
- US West Coast Deep Sea Corals and Sponges:
  - Number Deep Sea Coral Taxa Associated With Hard Substrate having High Habitat Suitability
  - Number Deep Sea Coral Taxa Associated With Hard Substrate having Robust High Habitat Suitability
- Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat Synthesis Process, 2013:
  - Predicted Occurrence Chilipepper Rockfish 2003 - 2010
  - Predicted Occurrence Dover Sole 2003 - 2010
  - Predicted Occurrence Lingcod 2003 - 2010
  - Predicted Occurrence Pacific Ocean Perch 2003 - 2010
  - Predicted Occurrence Shortspine Thornyhead 2003 - 2010
  - Predicted Occurrence Darkblotched Rockfish 2003 - 2011
  - Predicted Occurrence Greenstriped Rockfish 2003 - 2011

# Offshore Wind Data Visualization Tool and Data Catalog



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## Welcome to the Oregon Offshore Wind Mapping Tool (OROWindMap)

OROWindMap was created by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) in partnership with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and is hosted by the West Coast Ocean Data Portal (WCOOP). It was created in support of the BOEM Oregon Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force to inform the Data Gathering and Engagement Plan for Offshore Wind Energy in Oregon. This plan outlines how BOEM and the State of Oregon will engage with research organizations and potentially interested and affected parties to gather data and information to inform potential offshore wind energy leasing decisions on Oregon's Outer Continental Shelf.

OROWindMap provides public access to the best available data being used throughout the offshore wind planning process in Oregon. Use the data pane on the left to explore and view different spatial data layers that are important to this process, and refer to the menu above and toolbar on the right to discover additional features and information.

Click 'agree' to proceed to the tool.

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# Integrated Catalog and Additional Information Pages



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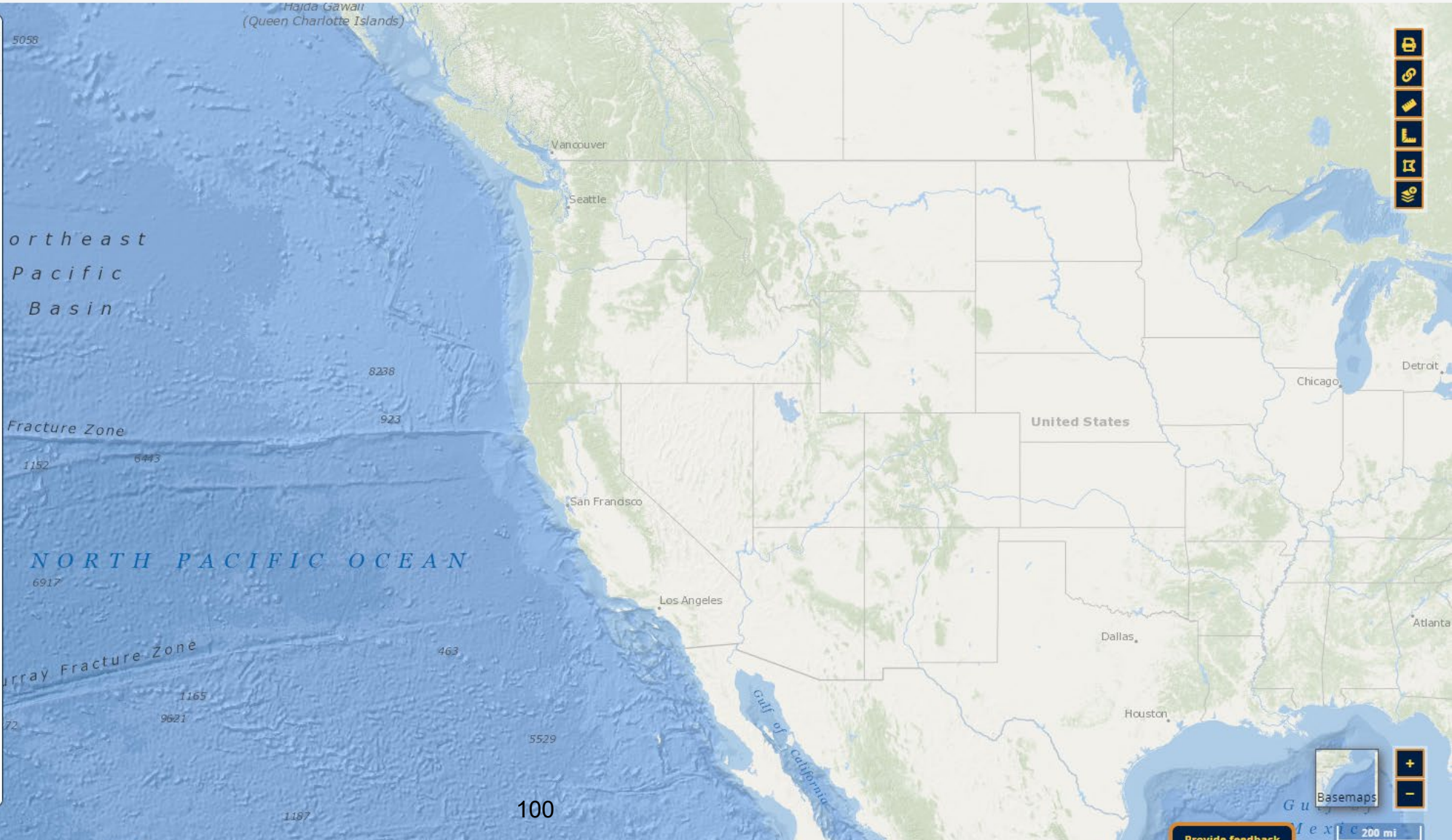
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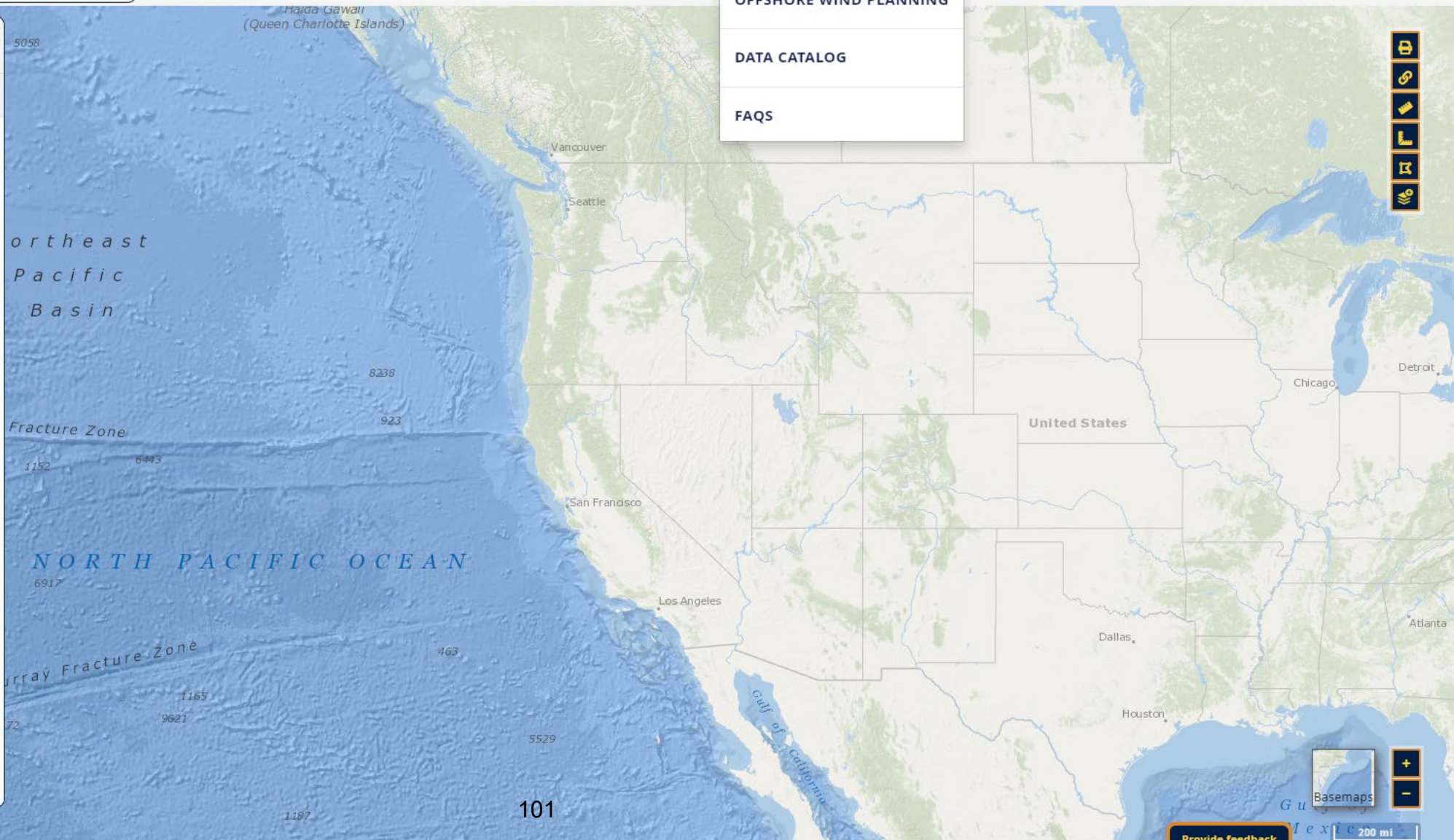
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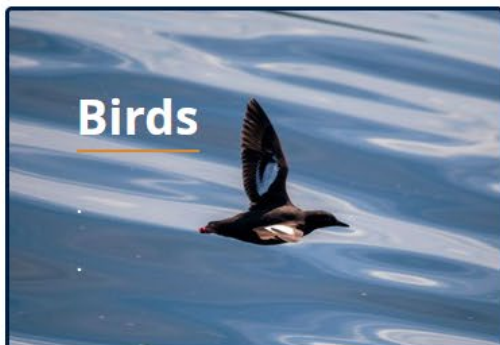
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## Biological Data Resources

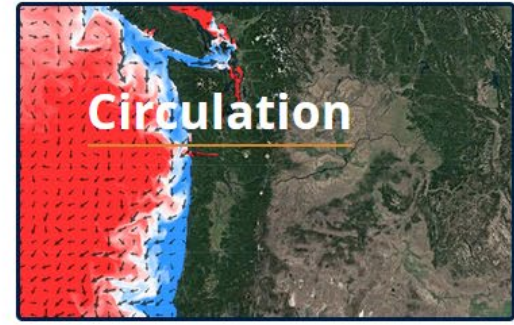
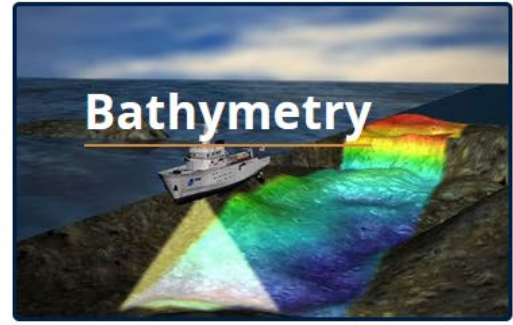


## Human Use Data Resources

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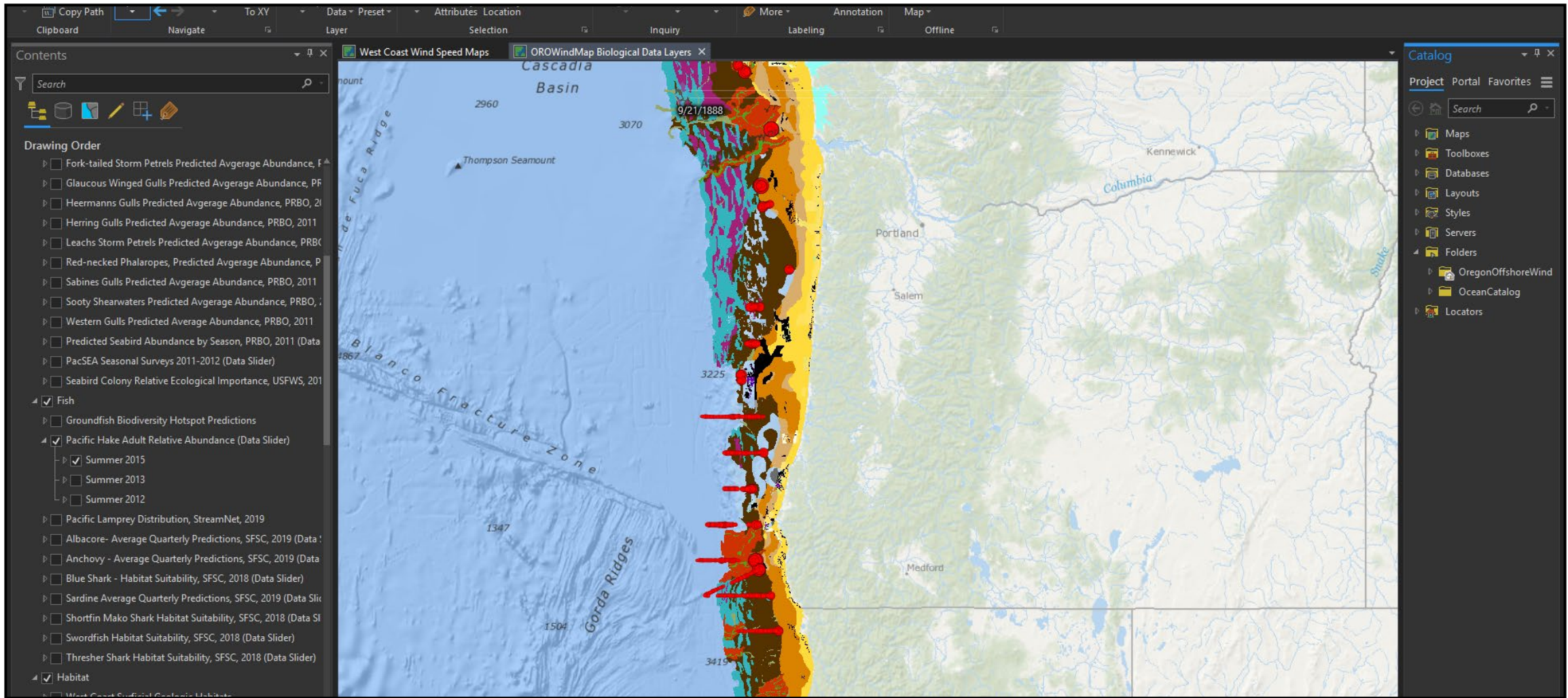


## Interested in accessing the curated OROWindMap catalog in your own desktop version of ArcGIS?

The West Coast Ocean Data Portal is happy to provide the curated collection of layer files as a zipped download for versions of ArcMap > 10.5. For other GIS software versions, please contact the West Coast Ocean Data Portal to discuss options for access outside of OROWindMap.

[Click here to download the OROWindMap layer files for ArcMap versions >10.5](#)





View curated OROWindMap service layers within your desktop GIS software



# New Features Overview: User Accounts



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## Sign Up

### Create a new account with a password

First and Last Name:

Preferred Name:

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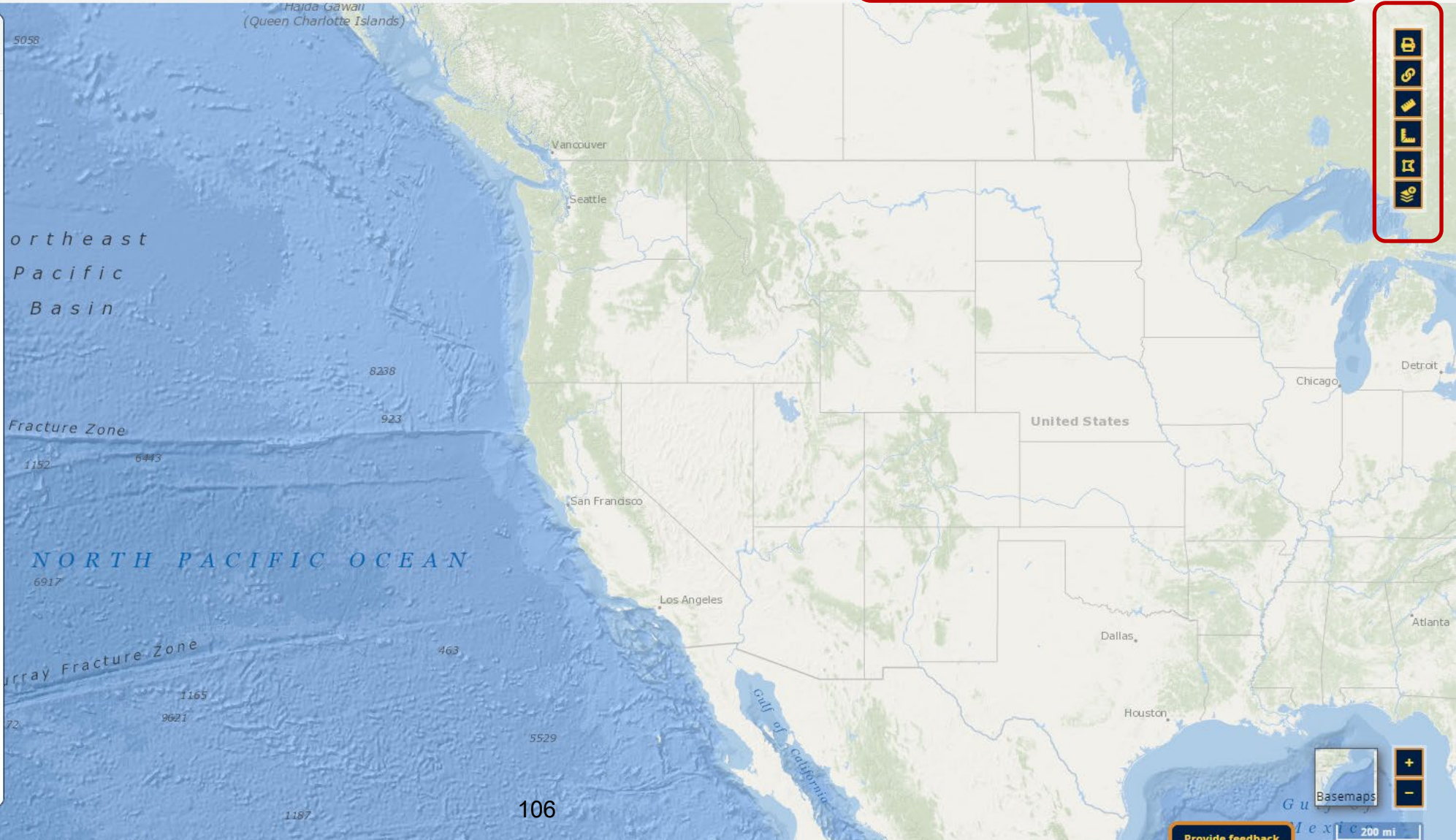


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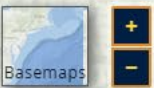
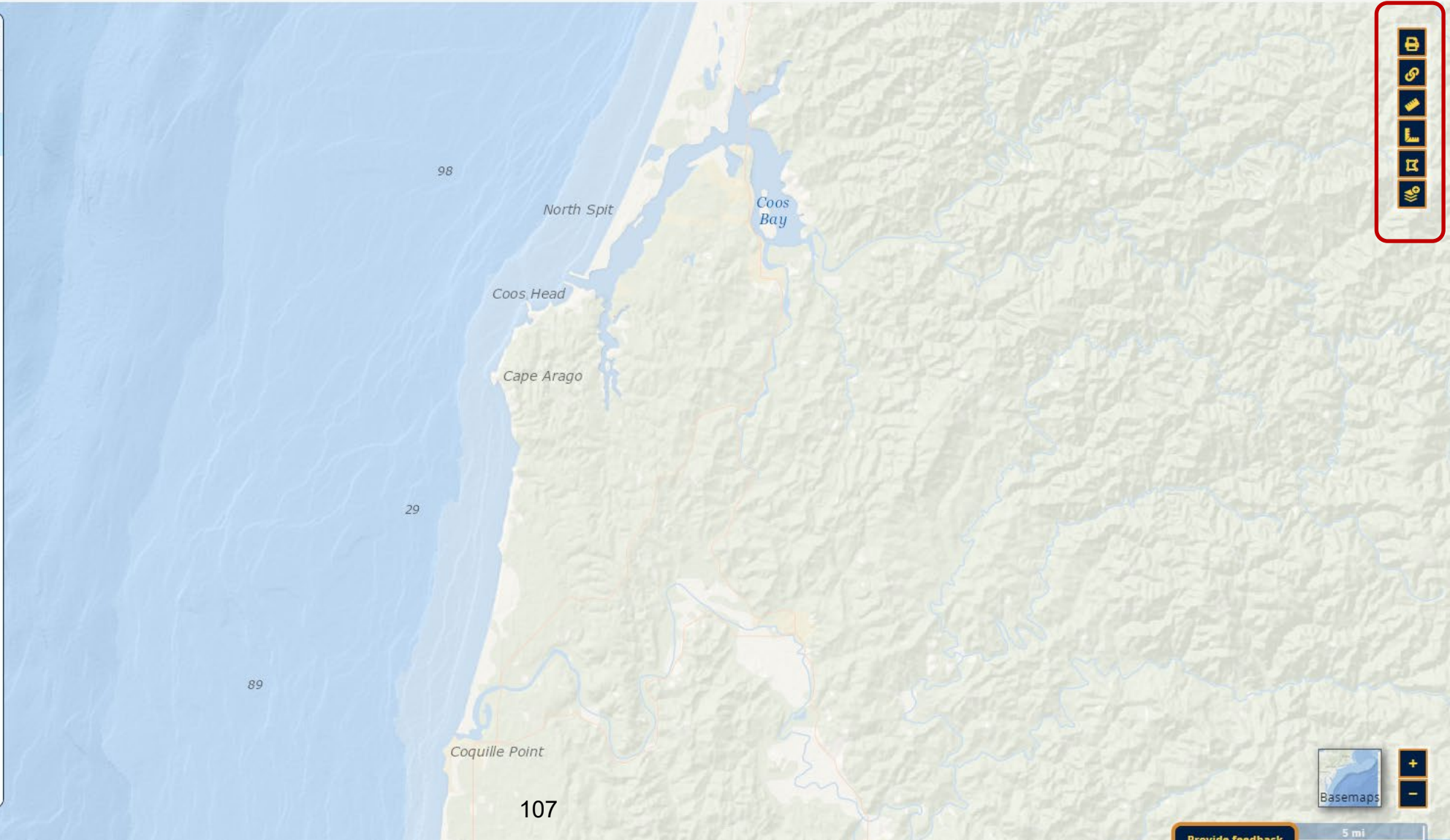
**Coos Bay & Nearshore Area** ⚙

ⓘ Hazards

ⓘ ODFW Fishing Data Layer Collection ⚙

ⓘ Pink Shrimp Fishing Effort

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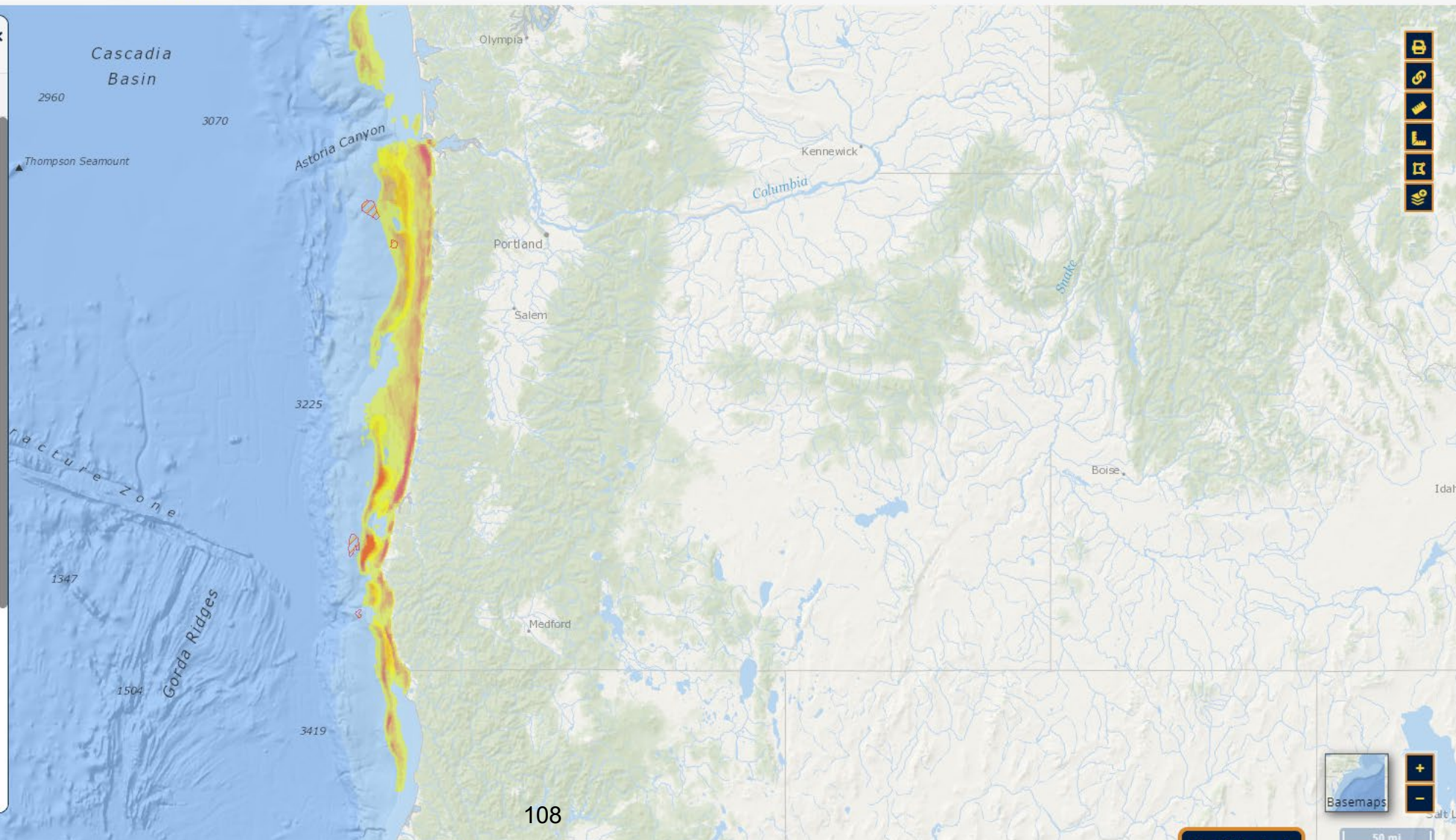
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- SPOT PRAWN FISHING EFFORT PERIMETER 1993 - 2021 (ODFW)
- POT FISHING EFFORT 2011 - 2020 (ODFW)
- PINK SHRIMP TRAWL FISHING EFFORT 1995 - 2020 (ODFW)
- NEARSHORE HOOK AND LINE FISHING EFFORT 2004 - 2021 (ODFW)
- NEARSHORE BOTTOM LONGLINE FISHING EFFORT 2004 - 2021 (ODFW)
- MARKET SQUID PURSE SEINE FISHING EFFORT 2016 - 2020 (ODFW)
- LONGLINE FISHING EFFORT 2011 - 2020 (ODFW)
- HAGFISH FISHING EFFORT 2011 - 2020 (ODFW)
- DUNGENESS CRAB COMMERCIAL FISHING EFFORT 2007 - 2020 (ODFW) (DATA SLIDER)
- BOTTOM TRAWL FISHING EFFORT 2011 - 2019 (ODFW)
- BOTTOMFISH RECREATIONAL TRIPS

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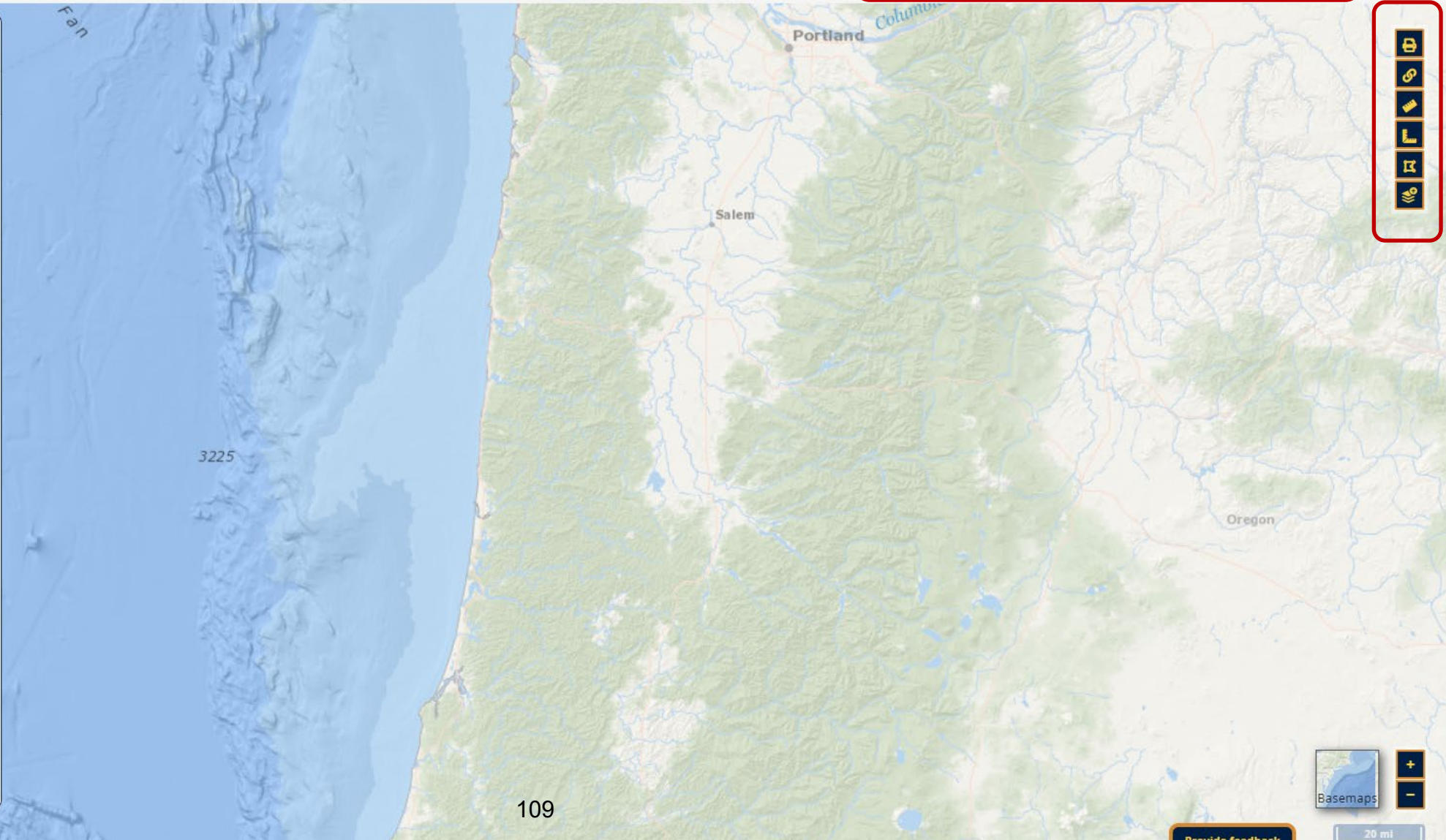
### Drawing

Step 1 of 2

Click one of the buttons below to begin drawing your map features.

Draw Shape   Draw Line   Draw Point

Cancel   Next >



Vertical toolbar with icons for: Home, Search, Add, Draw Line, Draw Shape, Draw Point, and a zoom icon.

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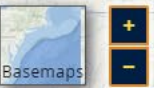
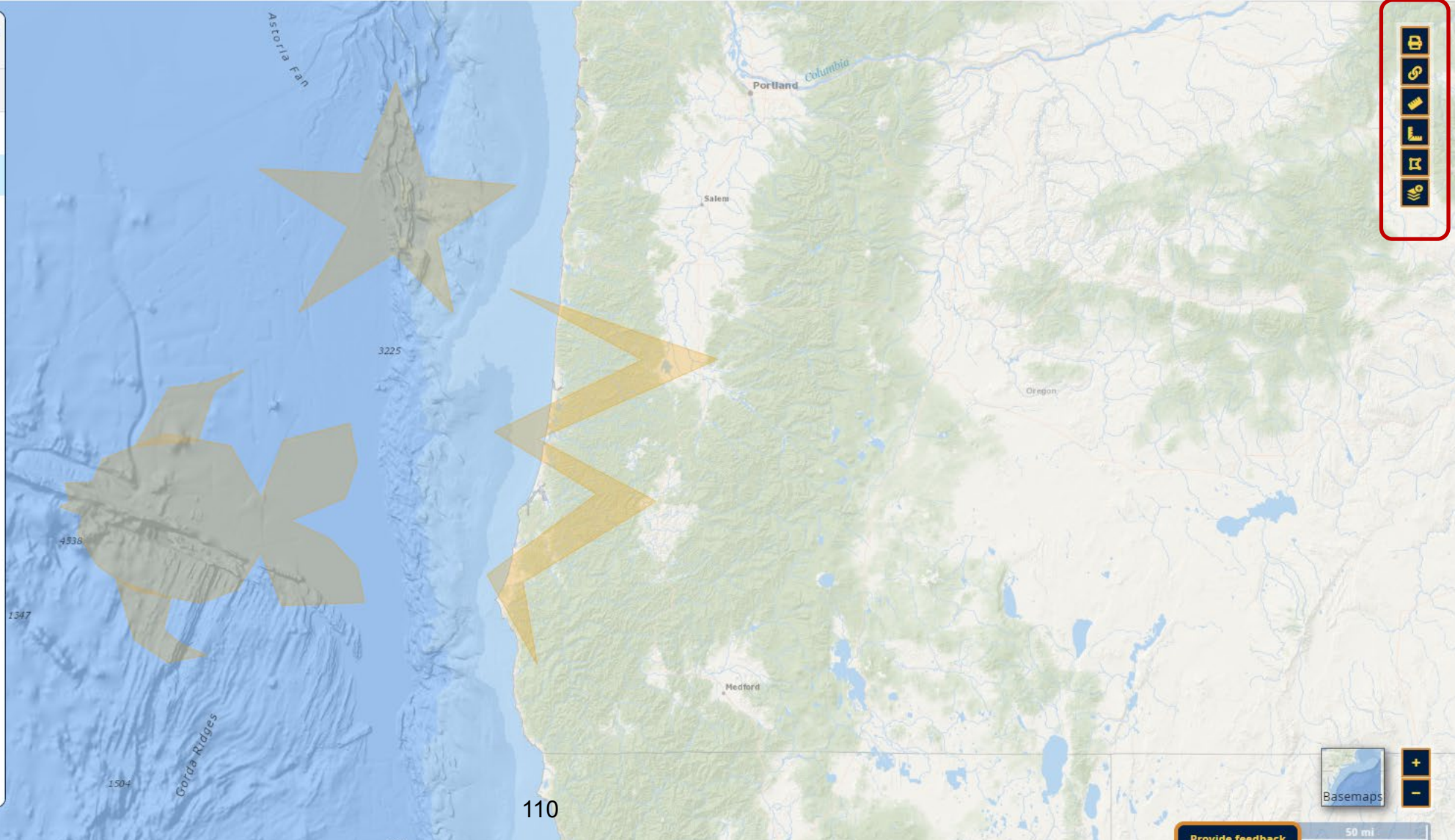


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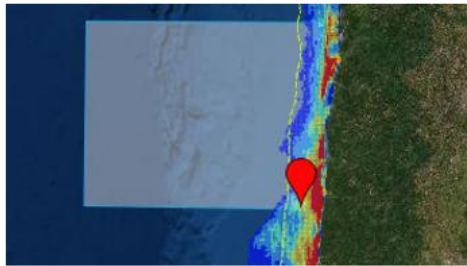
## Join a map group

Groups are an opportunity to share information and resources with like-minded ocean users. Create or join a map group that interests you — and invite your colleagues! Maps and drawings can be saved and shared through your group with other registered Portal users.

To create your own map group, click here.

\*Note: The OROWind administrators reserve the right to review and remove Groups and content shared within them due to inactivity, inappropriate content or other misuse.

### Member Groups

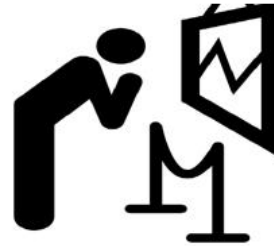


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#### Demo

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This group is a place to share example maps and drawings that demonstrate the use of those features and the group feature of OROWindMap. Use this group to get familiar with your options, and then create your own public or private groups to collaborat...



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#### Public Map Gallery

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A group for users of the OROWindMap Tool to share maps of their own making in a public gallery.



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#### OSW Assessment Maps

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Assessment of Call Areas and WEAs.

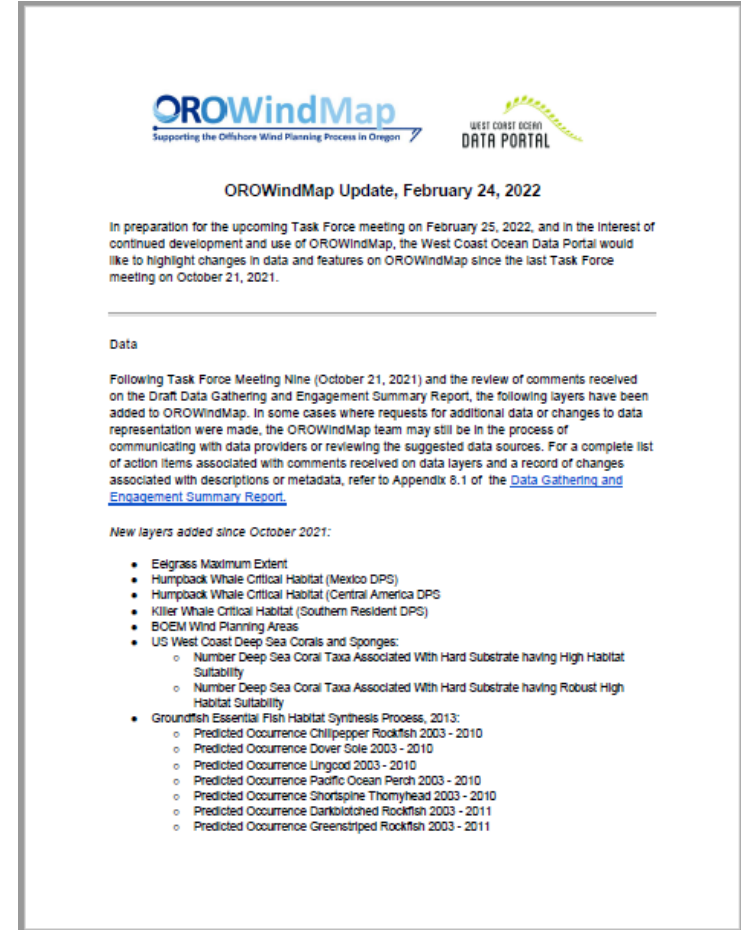
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# New Data Layer Highlights: Marine Mammals (NOAA)



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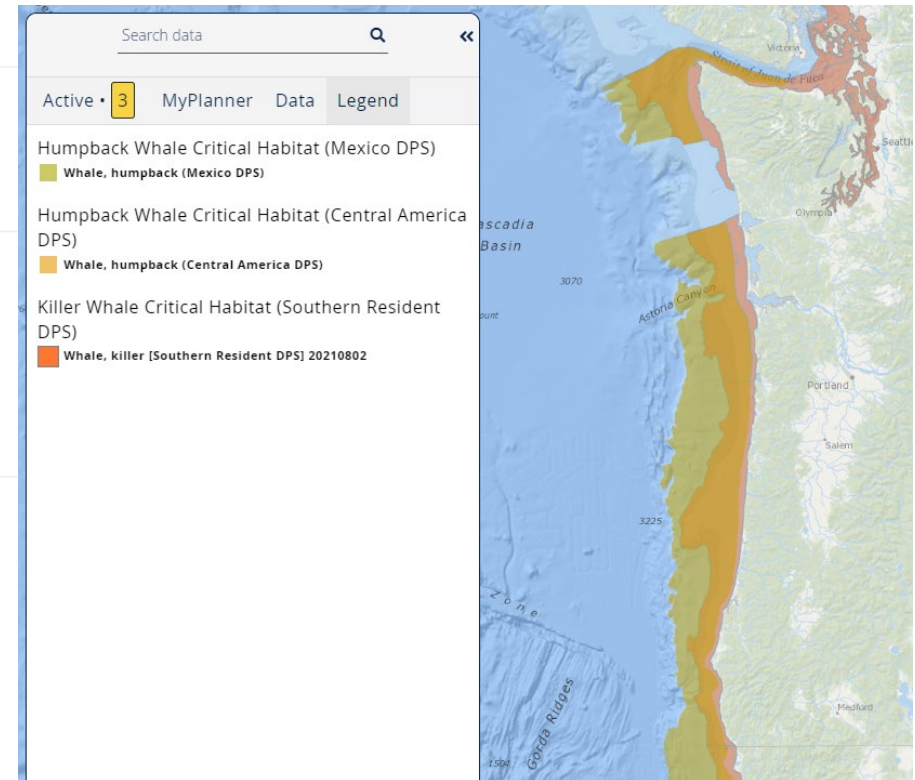
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## Marine Mammals

Marine Mammals includes cetacean and pinniped species for West Coast resident and migratory populations, related to density, migration, location, critical habitat, and biologically important areas.

### View all Marine Mammal layers on OROWindMap

- Biologically Important Areas for Cetaceans - Feeding  
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- Biologically Important Areas for Cetaceans - Migration  
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- Biologically Important Areas, CETMAP, 2015
  - Gray Whale  
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  - Harbor Porpoise  
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- Blue Whale Core Areas of Use, MMI, 2019  
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- Blue Whale Home Ranges, MMI, 2019  
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# New Data Layer Highlights: Fishing Information VMS (BOEM)



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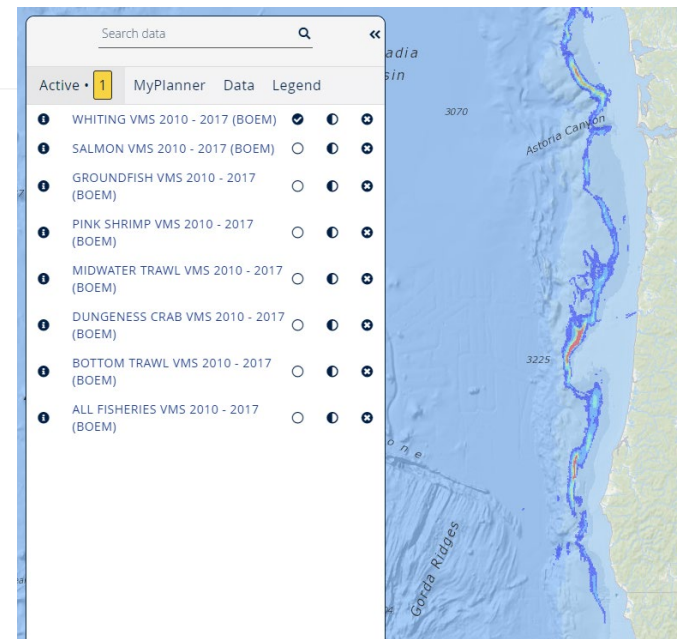
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## Fishing | BOEM VMS Analysis

2010-2017 **Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)** data were used from the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement to create this fishing effort dataset for the U.S. West Coast. The dataset was generated using VMS points at fishing speeds to create fishing tracks. Tracks were joined to the BOEM aliquot grid (1.2x1.2 km) to create heat maps of fishing effort for various fisheries based on individual and combined declaration codes.

### View all BOEM VMS Layers in OROWindMap

- All Fisheries VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
  - View Metadata in Catalog | [View Layer in OROWindMap](#)
- Bottom Trawl VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
  - View Metadata in Catalog | [View Layer in OROWindMap](#)
- Dungeness Crab VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
  - View Metadata in Catalog | [View Layer in OROWindMap](#)
- Groundfish VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
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- Midwater Trawl VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
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- Pink Shrimp VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
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- Salmon VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
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- Whiting VMS 2010 - 2017 (BOEM)
  - View Metadata in Catalog | [View Layer in OROWindMap](#)



# New Data Layer Highlights: Fishing Information (ODFW)



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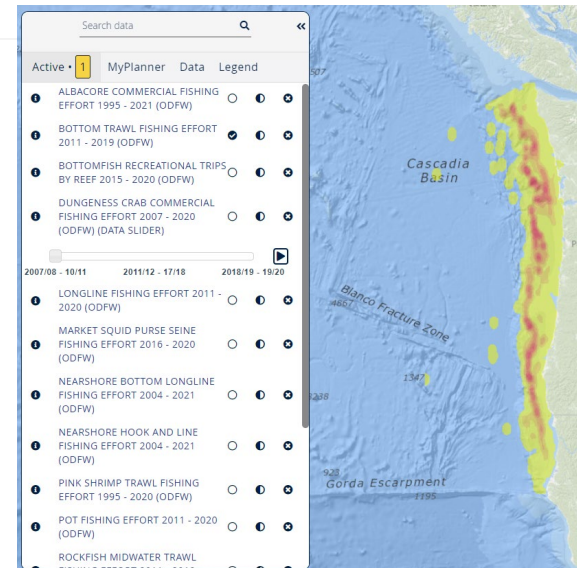
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## Fishing | Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has a mission is to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations. ODFW staff created the following layers from fishery logbook data. Because the data are recorded by many independent sources, ODFW cannot guarantee the accuracy of all logbook data. These data were developed for large-scale offshore wind energy development planning off of Oregon, and should be used for that purpose only. For specific methods associated with the creation of the layers, refer to their individual metadata.

### View all Fishing | Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) layers on OROWindMap

- Albacore Charter Fishing Effort 2002 - 2020
- Albacore Commercial Fishing Effort 1995 - 2021
- Bottomfish Recreational Trips By Reef 2015 - 2020
- Bottom Trawl Fishing Effort 2011 - 2019
- Dungeness Crab Commercial Fishing Effort 2007 - 2020 (Data Slider)
- Hagfish Fishing Effort 2011 - 2020
- Longline Fishing Effort 2011 - 2020
- Market Squid Purse Seine Fishing Effort 2016 - 2020
- Nearshore Bottom Longline Fishing Effort 2004 - 2021
- Nearshore Hook And Line Fishing Effort 2004 - 2021
- Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishing Effort 1995 - 2020
- Pot Fishing Effort 2011 - 2020
- Rockfish Midwater Trawl Fishing Effort 2011 - 2019
- Spot Prawn Fishing Effort Perimeter 1993 - 2021
- Whiting Midwater Trawl Fishing Effort 2011 - 2019



# New Data Layer Highlights: Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat Synthesis Process, 2013



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- PREDICTED OCCURENCE GREENSTRIPED ROCKFISH 2003 - 2011 (NWFSC)
- PREDICTED OCCURENCE YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH 2003 - 2011 (NWFSC)
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- PREDICTED OCCURENCE SABLEFISH 2003 - 2011 (NWFSC)
- PREDICTED OCCURENCE PETRALE SOLE 2003 - 2011 (NWFSC)
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- PREDICTED OCCURENCE LONGSPINE THORNYHEAD 2003 - 2011 (NWFSC)
- PREDICTED OCCURENCE LINGCOD 2003 - 2010 (NCCOS)
- PREDICTED OCCURENCE DOVER SOLE 2003 - 2010 (NCCOS)
- PREDICTED OCCURENCE DARKBLOTCHED ROCKFISH 2003 - 2011 (NWFSC)
- PREDICTED OCCURENCE CHILIPEPPER ROCKFISH 2003 -



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# New Data Layer Highlights: BOEM Planning & Proposed Call Areas



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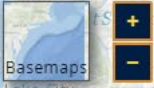
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- OREGON OFFSHORE WIND PLANNING AREA BOEM 2020 ✓ ⓘ ✕
- BOEM WIND PLANNING AREAS ✓ ⓘ ✕



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## What?

Ocean Characteristics  
Biological, Physical, Human Use

## Where?

Oregon, West Coast

## Geospatial

Ideal, but not required  
Geospatial Service

## Metadata

How was it made?  
Where does it live?

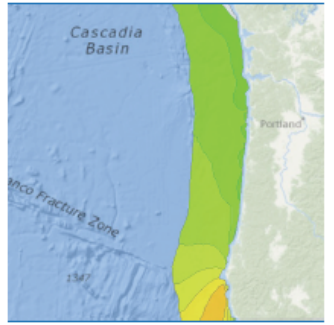
[www.boem.gov/OROWindMapInfo](http://www.boem.gov/OROWindMapInfo)

## Data Sharing for Oregon Offshore Wind Planning

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and the State of Oregon (the State), led by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), are committed to offshore wind energy planning with a data gathering process to inform potential leasing decisions. In partnership with the BOEM Oregon Intergovernmental Renewable Energy Task Force (Task Force), BOEM and DLCD developed the *Data Gathering and Engagement Plan for Offshore Wind Energy in Oregon*, which outlines the activities BOEM and the State will conduct to gather information to inform the Task Force and offshore wind energy leasing decisions. The plan can be found at: [www.boem.gov/Oregon](http://www.boem.gov/Oregon).

The DLCD, in partnership with BOEM, is developing a data catalog and map viewer within the West Coast Ocean Data Portal to provide public access to the best available data throughout the planning process. The Oregon Offshore Wind Mapping Tool (OROWindMap), which can be found at <https://offshorewind.westcoastoceans.org>, has been developed to compile the collected data and information. This powerful planning tool accesses relevant datasets and provides visualization capabilities to inform the planning process for offshore wind energy leasing in federal waters offshore Oregon. The inclusion of new data sets will help inform the public, the State, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management during the planning process. Below are the criteria for inclusion of new data sets in OROWindMap.

- ▶ Data sets depict coastal and ocean characteristics (e.g., biological, physical) or human uses that are relevant to planning for offshore wind energy development in federal waters offshore Oregon.
- ▶ Data sets include the State (and its Territorial Sea) or federal waters offshore Oregon; however, data that encompasses the entire West Coast are ideal.
- ▶ Data sets are geospatial, ideally in a GIS format, but may be in a tabular format with coordinates.
- ▶ Data sets include standards-compliant metadata. The basic information required for metadata is outlined below, and more information can be found at <http://wcodp.readthedocs.io/>.



If there is an information product that is relevant to this process but is not geospatial or tabular, please contact the West Coast Ocean Data Portal (WCODP) Administrator at [portal.westcoastoceans@sccwrp.org](mailto:portal.westcoastoceans@sccwrp.org).

Metadata help document the details of data sets, including who created it, when it was created, and why it was created. All data in OROWindMap have, at a minimum, the following metadata associated with them:

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If the metadata meet the requirements of the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) endorsed standards (<https://www.fgdc.gov/metadata/geospatial-metadata-standards>), then it will meet the WCODP requirements.



# Questions?

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**Break**  
**Meeting will resume at 2:15 pm**





# Task Force Roundtable Q&A and Discussion



# Action Items and Next Steps

Whitney Hauer  
BOEM Pacific Regional Office



# Anticipated Next Steps (near term)

**March 4, 2022:** Pacific Fishery Management Council Ad Hoc Marine Planning Committee – BOEM Joint Meeting

<https://www.pcouncil.org/events/ad-hoc-marine-planning-committee-to-hold-online-work-session-friday-march-4-2022/>

**March/April 2022:** Issue the Call in the Federal Register

- Public comment period

**After Call Issuance:** Begin “Area Identification” to identify Wind Energy Areas

- Continued coordination with the State
- Continued engagement with potentially interested and affected parties

# Closing Remarks

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# Task Force Meeting Adjourned



# Public Input Opportunity

Interested members of the public are encouraged to provide input



# Process Guidelines for Public Input Opportunity

- **Public input opportunity: 3:05 pm**
- **Raise your hand to join the public input queue.**
- **The facilitator will call on you when it is your turn to speak. You will then be unmuted.**
  - If you are a phone call-in user, dial \*9 on your phone to raise hand.
- **Provide your name and affiliation before you speak.**
- **When providing input, please:**
  - Respect time limits as assigned.
  - Use respectful language.

