

# OROWindMap Overview and Datasets Discussion

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# Offshore Wind Data Catalog Organizational Plan

## Oregon Data Catalogs

+

## Federal Data Catalogs



## Curated Offshore Wind Catalog

### Coastal and Marine Data

Oregon Coastal Atlas



### Oregon Statewide GIS Data Catalog

Oregon Spatial Data Library



Oregon Ocean Information



Oregon Explorer (ORESAs Project)



Marine Cadastre  
 Ocean Reporting Tool  
 Digital Coast  
 NOAA Fisheries (FRAM)  
 NREL Data Catalog  
 Ocean Observing Initiative  
 USGS  
 ...and many more



Offshore Wind Catalog  
 (Combination of Records from Oregon and Federal Data Catalogs)



# Offshore Wind Data Visualization Tool and Data Catalog

## OROWindMap

BOEM **OROWindMap** Supporting the Offshore Wind Planning Process in Oregon

WEST COAST OCEAN DATA PORTAL

Search data

Active Data Legend

- MARINE PLANTS AND ALGAE
- Human
  - BOUNDARIES
  - CONSERVATION
  - ENERGY
  - FISHING
  - HAZARDS
  - HERITAGE
  - INFRASTRUCTURE
  - MARITIME INDUSTRY
  - MILITARY
  - POPULATION
  - RECREATION (NON-CONSUMPTIVE)
  - RESEARCH
- Physical
  - BATHYMETRY
  - CIRCULATION
  - MARINE SUBSTRATES
  - WAVES
  - WINDS

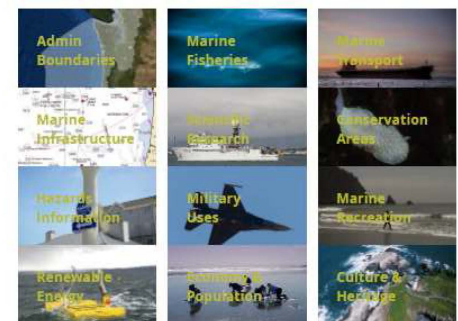
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## Data Catalog

### Biological Data Resources



### Human Use Data Resources



### Physical Data Resources



# OROWindMap

Supporting the Offshore Wind Planning Process in Oregon



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OROWindMap  
Supporting the Offshore Wind Planning Process in Oregon

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DATA PORTAL

OROWindMap Introductory Webinar: <https://youtu.be/d6xa3QjmdiM>



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Views

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- TSP VISUAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, SPECIAL AREA VIEWSHEDS
- RESEARCH SUBSEA CABLES, OFCC, 2020
- TELECOMMUNICATION SUBSEA CABLES, OFCC, 2020
- ELECTRIC POWER TRANSMISSION LINES, ORNL, 2019
- ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATIONS, HIFLD
- WIND SPEED ANNUAL AVERAGE

kml data metadata source

NREL created wind speed data by 1/16 BOEM Lease Blocks (aliquots) as points. These points are available as a separate data layer. A script was created to classify the points and then create polygons based on the 1300 METER BATHYMETRY CONTOUR

kml data metadata source

Coastal bathymetric depth, measured in meters at depth values of: -10, -20, -30, -40, -50, -60, -70, -80, -90, -100, -150 -200, -400, -600

Map Links

URL  Short URL

<https://bit.ly/3IVG0jn>

Embedded Map

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Basemaps


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# Discover additional data resources via the Portal

portal.westcoastoceans.org/catalog/ ☆

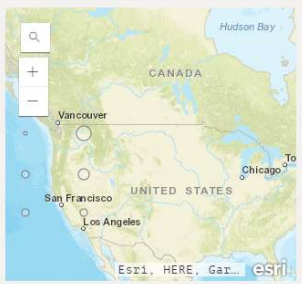


WEST COAST OCEAN  
DATA PORTAL

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▼ Map



Any Intersects Within

> Time Period

> Date

▼ Hierarchical

☑ Biological (238)

☑ Species And Habitats (238)

☑ Fish (234)

Biological | Sp... ✕ Clear All

234 items ☰ By Title ▲ ASC

### GROUND FISH BIODIVERSITY MAPS

This mapping service comprises maps of predicted groundfish biodiversity hotspot probabilities off the Pacific Coast of Oregon and Washington. Predicted hotspot probabilities are given for four

Links [HTML](#) [XML](#) [JSON](#)

### PREDICTED PROBABILITIES OF ABUNDANCE HOTSPOTS

This maps shows probabilities of groundfish abundance hotspots. Probabilities are predicted from associative models linking at-sea trawl observations with a suite of environmental covariates.

Links [HTML](#) [XML](#) [JSON](#)

### PREDICTED PROBABILITIES OF BIOMASS HOTSPOTS

This maps shows probabilities of groundfish biomass hotspots. Probabilities are predicted from associative models linking at-sea trawl observations with a suite of environmental covariates.

Links [HTML](#) [XML](#) [JSON](#)

### PREDICTED PROBABILITIES OF NEARSHORE ASSEMBLAGE ABUNDA...

This maps shows probabilities of neashore groundfish abundance hotspots. Probabilities are predicted from associative models linking at-sea trawl observations with a suite of environmental

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### PREDICTED PROBABILITIES OF SPECIES NUMBER HOTSPOTS

This maps shows probabilities of groundfish species number hotspots. Probabilities are predicted from associative models linking at-sea trawl observations with a suite of environmental

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# OROWindMap Data Catalog

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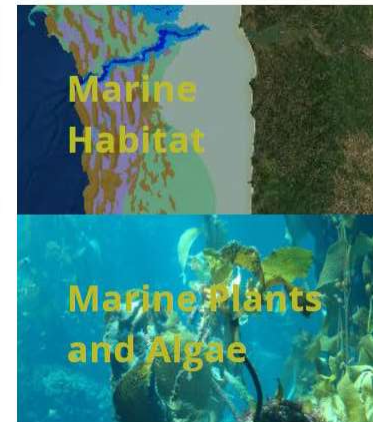
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## Biological Data Resources



## Human Use Data Resources



# OROWindMap Data Catalog – Marine Birds

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## Marine Birds

Marine Birds data theme includes information on avian fauna, including flying and nonflying forms.

[View all Marine Bird layers on OROWindMap](#)



### View Metadata

- [Important Coastal Bird Areas, Audubon, 2011](#)  
[Catalog|OROWindMap](#)
- [PaCSEA All Surveys Avg 2011-2012](#)  
[Catalog|OROWindMap](#)
  - [PaCSEA Jan 2011](#)  
[Catalog|OROWindMap](#)
  - [PaCSEA June 2011](#)  
[Catalog|OROWindMap](#)
  - [PaCSEA Oct 2011](#)  
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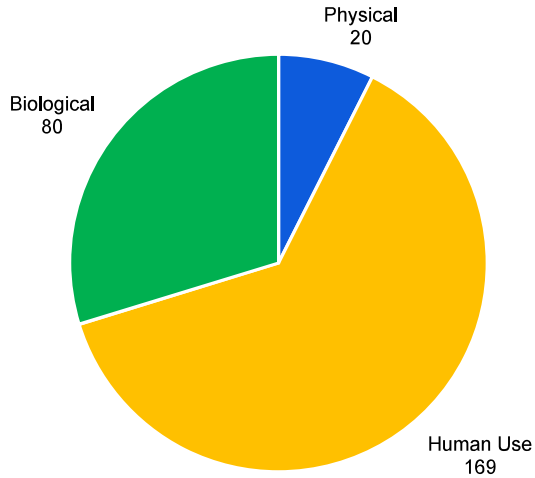
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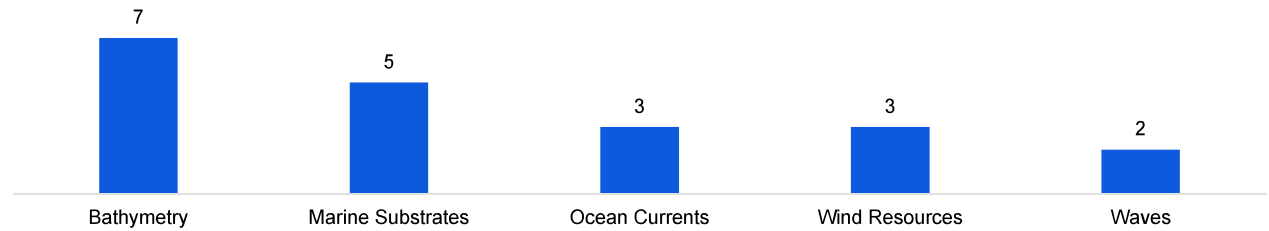


# Summary of Catalog Data Records by Theme

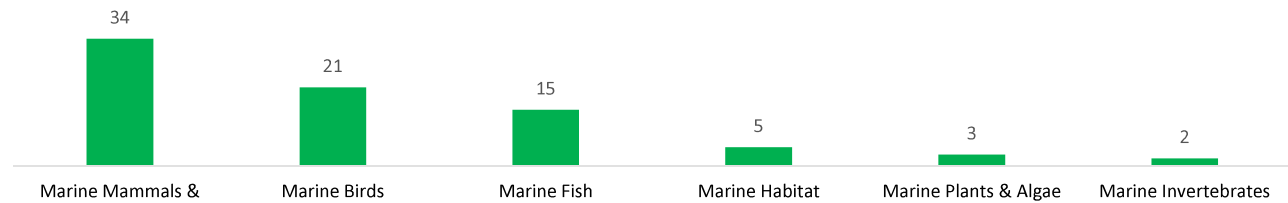
Number of Layers by Theme



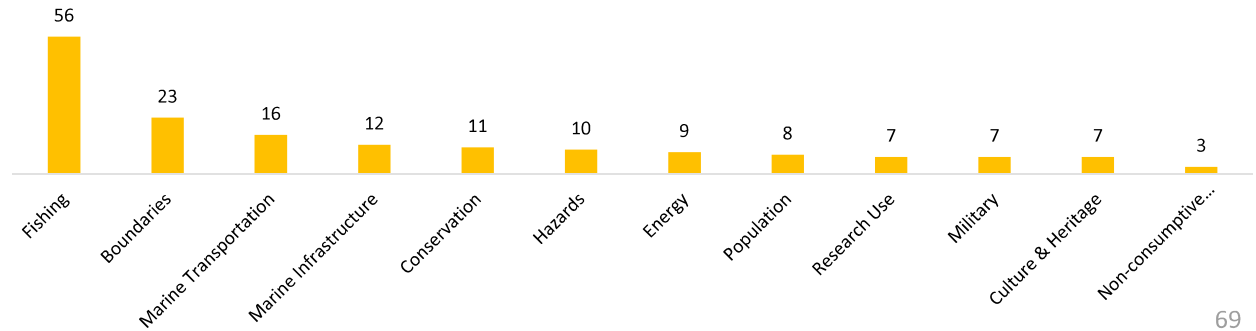
Physical



Biological



Human Use



# A Big Thank You to the Data Source Providers!

## Active Tectonics and Seafloor Mapping Lab (ATSML), Oregon State University

- <http://bhc.coas.oregonstate.edu/geoportal/catalog/main/home.page>

## Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

- <https://www.blm.gov/>

## Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

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

## Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

- <https://www.bsee.gov/>

## Ecotrust

- <https://ecotrust.org/>

## Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- <https://www.epa.gov/>

## Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

- <https://www.faa.gov/>

## Georgia Institute of Technology

- <https://www.gatech.edu/>

## Marine Cadastre (A joint initiative of NOAA & BOEM)

- <https://marinecadastre.gov/>

## Marine Mammal Institute (MMI), Oregon State University

- <https://mmi.oregonstate.edu/>

## National Audubon Society

- <https://www.audubon.org/>

## National Park Service (NPS)

- <https://www.nps.gov/>

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

- <https://www.noaa.gov/>
  - Office for Coastal Management (OCM)
    - <https://coast.noaa.gov/>
  - National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)
    - <https://coastalscience.noaa.gov/>
  - National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP)
    - <https://www.weather.gov/ncep/>
  - National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC)
    - <https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/>
  - Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFS)C
    - <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/about/northwest-fisheries-science-center>
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    - <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/about/southwest-fisheries-science-center>

## Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

- <https://www.ornl.gov/>

## Ocean Reports (A joint tool of BOEM, NOAA NCCOS & NOAA OCM)

- <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/ort.html>

## Oregon Coastal Atlas

- <https://www.coastalatlus.net/>

## Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

- <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/>

## Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (OR DLCD)

- <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd>

## Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

- <https://www.oregon.gov/odot>

## Oregon Fishermen's Cable Committee (OFCC)

- <http://www.ofcc.com/>

## Oregon Geospatial Enterprise Office (GEO)

- <https://www.oregon.gov/GEO>

## Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC)

- <https://www.pcouncil.org/>

## Pacific Marine and Estuarine Fish Habitat Partnership (PMEP)

- <https://www.pacificfishhabitat.org/>

## Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC)

- <https://www.psmfc.org/>

## Point Blue Conservation Science

- <https://www.pointblue.org/>

## Surfrider

- <https://www.surfrider.org/>

## The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

- <https://www.nature.org>

## United States Department of Homeland Security

- <https://www.dhs.gov/>

## United States Geological Survey (USGS)

- <https://www.usgs.gov/>

## Virginia Tech

- <https://vt.edu/>

## Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WA DNR)

- <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/>

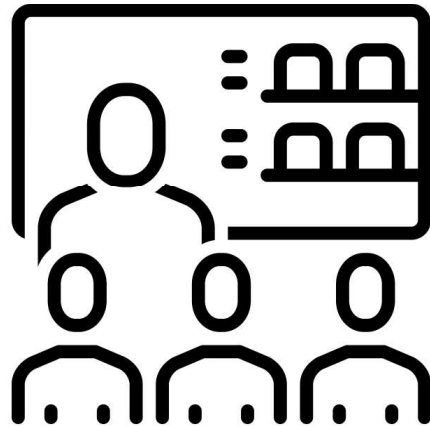
## West Coast Ocean Data Portal (WCODP)

- <https://portal.westcoastoceans.org/>



# Public Data Review Workshops

## Data Review

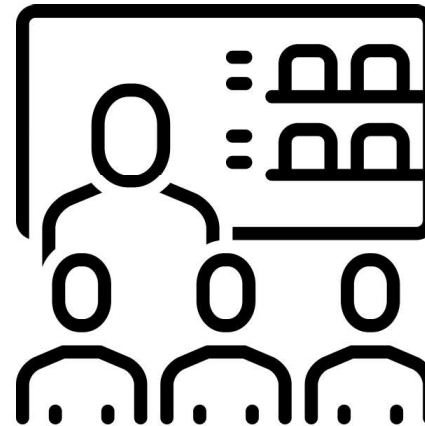


129 Participants

Links to the Video Sessions:

[Biological](#), [Physical](#), [Human](#)

## Fisheries Data Review



123 Participants

Link to the Video Sessions:

[Pacific Groundfish](#), [Crab](#), [Shrimp](#), [Pot or Trap Salmon](#), [HMS](#), [CPS](#)

# Human Use Data

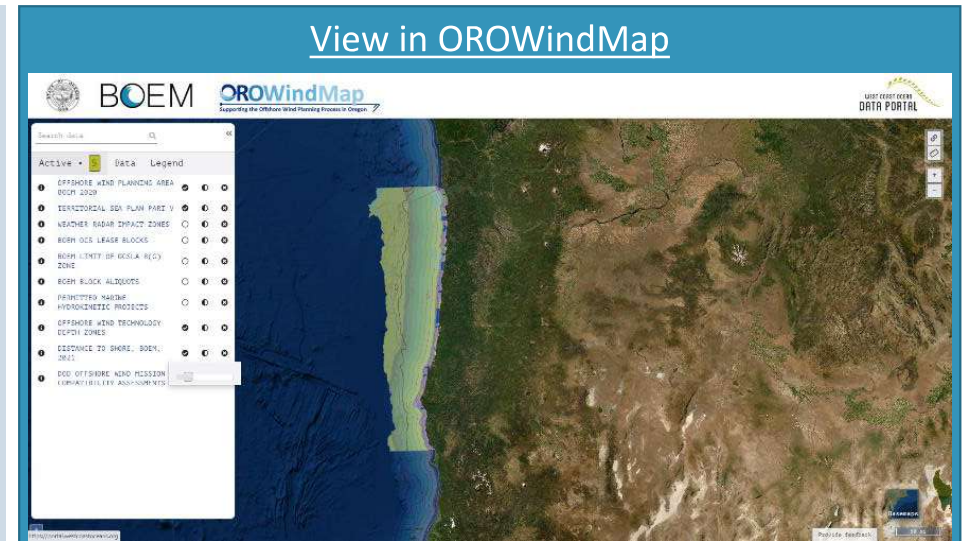


# Marine Renewable Energy

Data in this theme include “Energy Resources” which refers to natural features that provide a capacity to do work through combustion, movement, radiation, or heat; these resources include oil, natural gas, coal, wind, sun, currents, tides, and natural heat gradients. Also included is information related to planning for offshore energy.

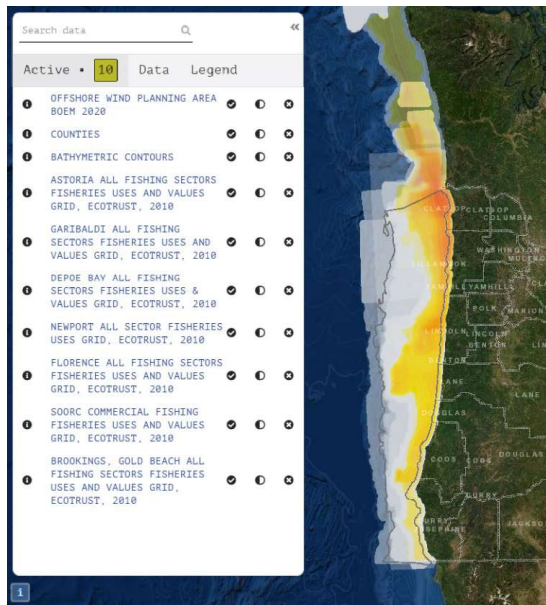
## Data Layers in the Catalog

- [BOEM Block Aliquots, BOEM, 2020](#)
- [BOEM Limit of OCSLA 8\(g\) zone, BOEM, 2020](#)
- [BOEM OCS Lease Blocks, BOEM, 2020](#)
- [DoD Offshore Wind Mission Compatibility Assessments, NOAA, 2021](#)
- [Offshore Wind Technology Depth Zones, NOAA, 2021](#)
- [Distance to Shore, BOEM, 2021](#)
- [Permitted Marine Hydrokinetic Projects, NOAA, 2018](#)
- [Oregon Offshore Wind Planning Area, BOEM, 2020](#)
- [Territorial Sea Plan Part V, DLCD, 2019](#)

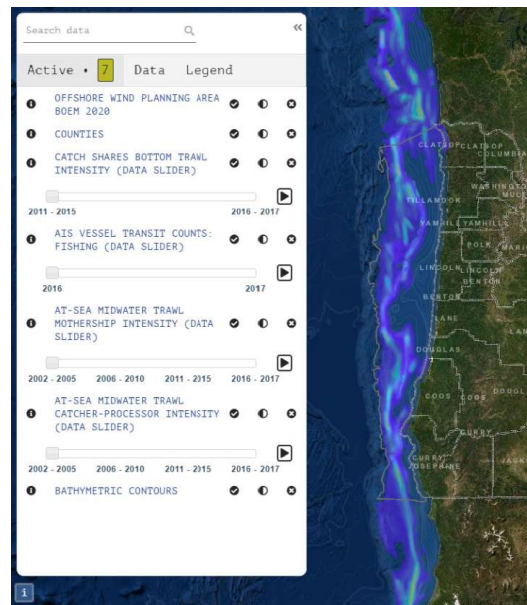


# Marine Fisheries Data Catalog

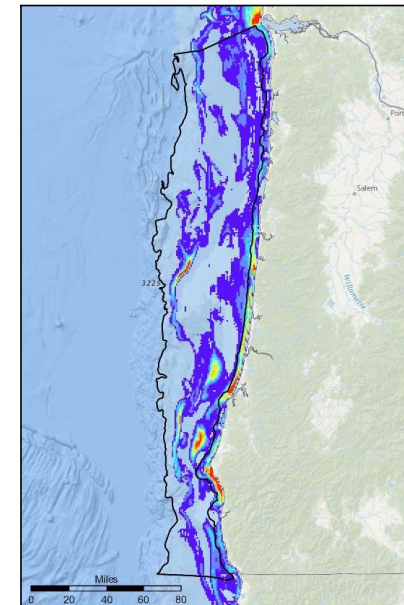
## TSP Part Five



## NOAA Fisheries (FRAM)

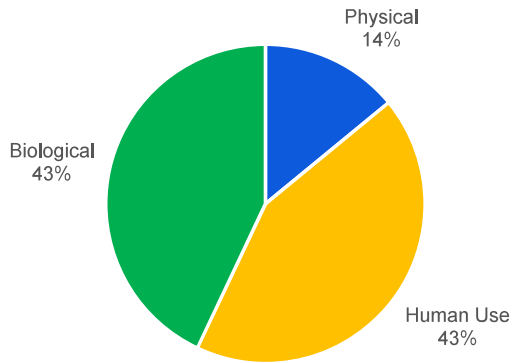


## BOEM VMS Analysis (Draft Products)

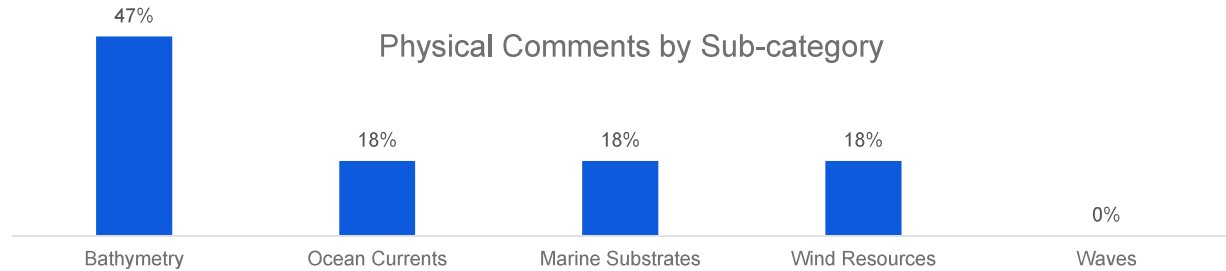


# Public Data Review Comments by Theme

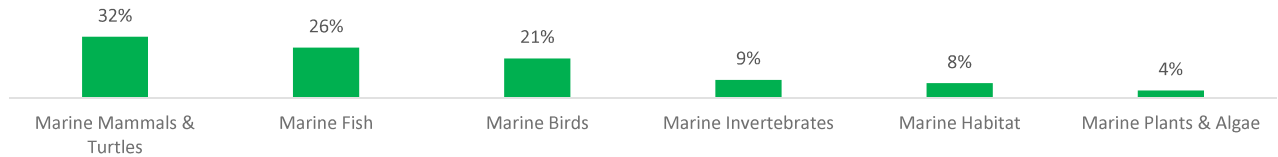
Comments by Theme



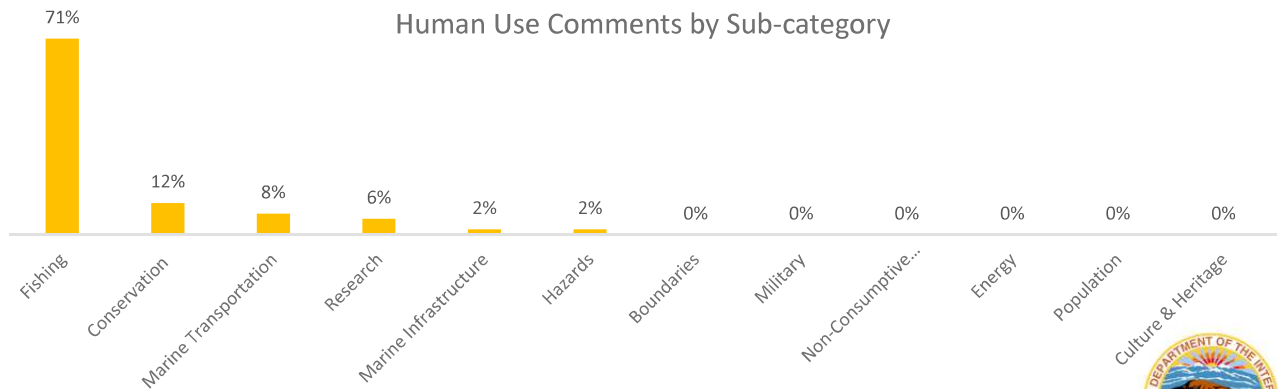
Physical Comments by Sub-category



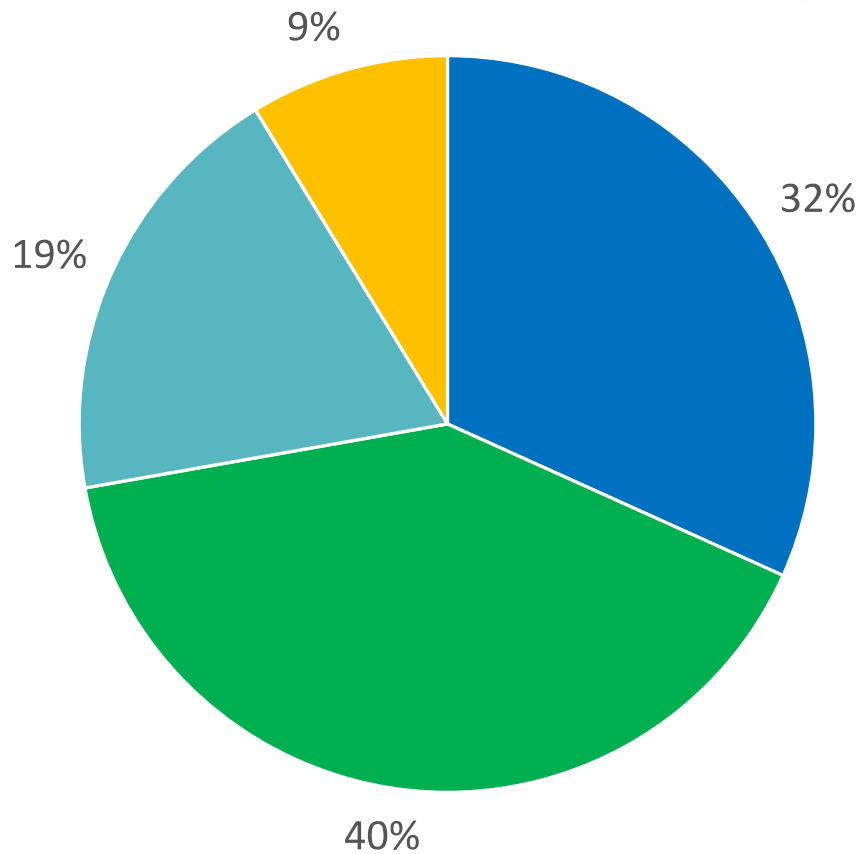
Biological Comments by Sub-category



Human Use Comments by Sub-category



# Public Data Review Comments by Type



A total of 189 comments were received (includes written and verbal)

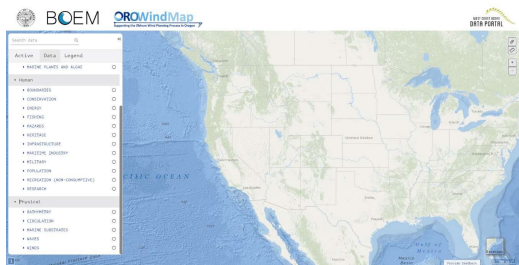
- Identified additional existing spatial data layers to include
- Identified desired changes to representation or metadata of spatial data layer in tool
- Identified data gap that would require creation of new spatial data layers
- Identified concern with limitations / accuracy of data layers





# OROWindMap Data To-Go!~

## OROWindMap

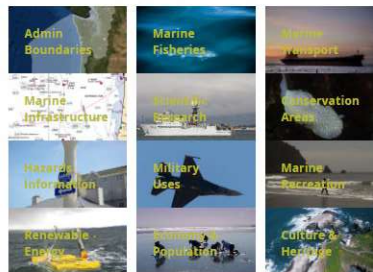


## Data Catalog

### Biological Data Resources



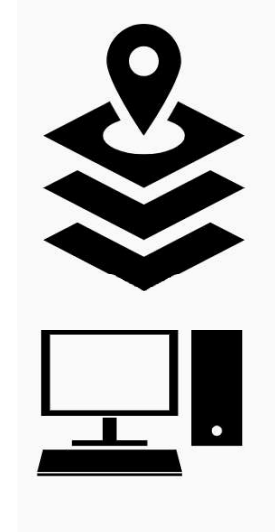
### Human Use Data Resources



### Physical Data Resources



OROWindMap  
GIS Data  
Catalog Files  
(Coming Soon!)



# Got Data?

## 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.

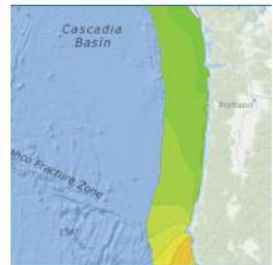
- ▶ Data sets depict coastal and ocean characteristics (e.g., biological, physical) or human uses that are relevant to planning for offshore wind energy development in federal waters offshore Oregon.
- ▶ Data sets include the State (and its Territorial Sea) or federal waters offshore Oregon; however, 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:

- Title
- Abstract / Description
- Use Limitations / Constraints
- Bounding Box Coordinates in Latitude/Longitude (decimal degrees)
- Keywords
- Date Published
- Contacts
  - Originator
  - Publisher
  - Distributor
- URLs for data download, web services, kml, web application, documentation

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.



Marine Power Systems

# Datasets

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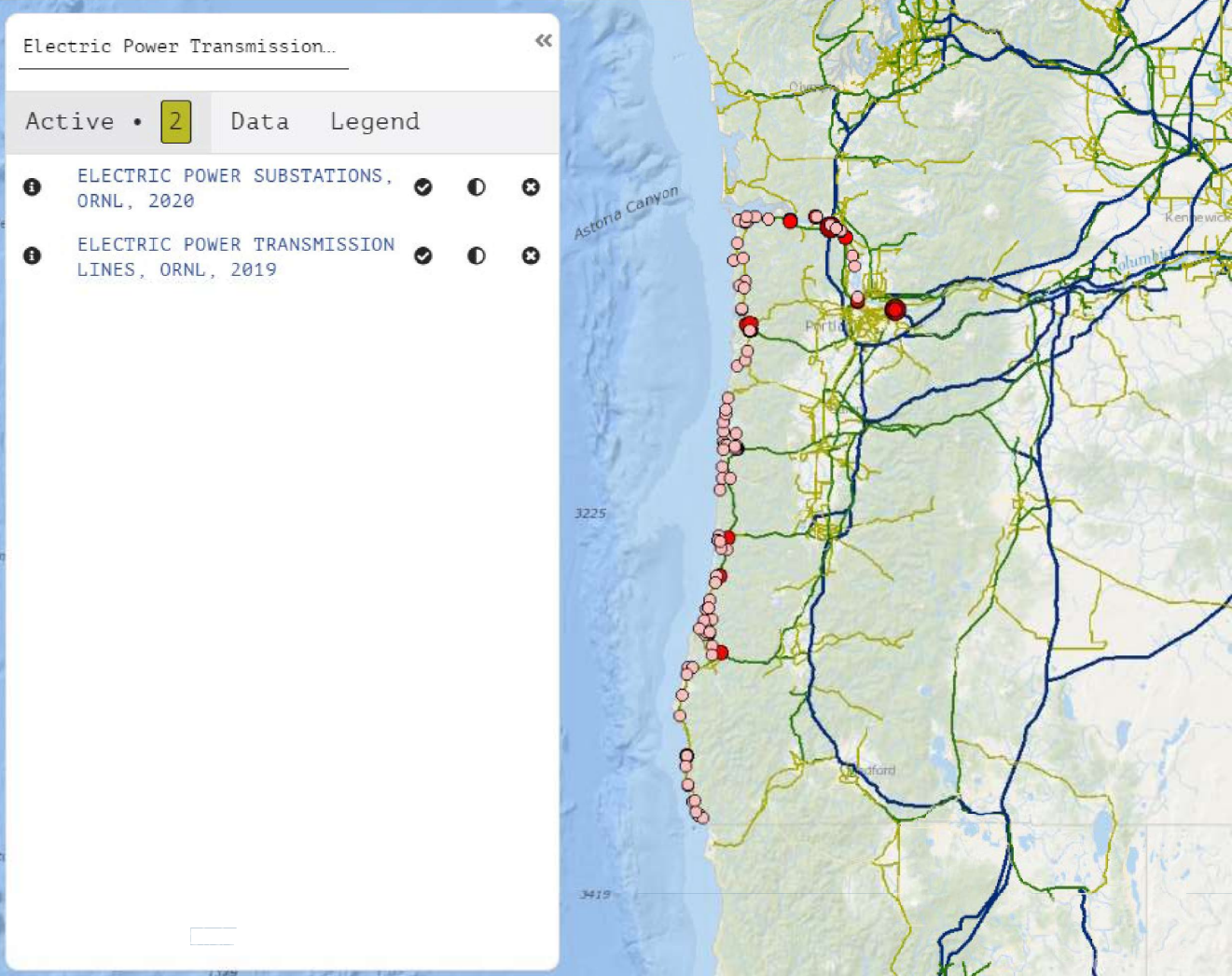
# Grid Connection

- **Electric substations and transmission lines**
- **Homeland Infrastructure Foundation Level Data (HIFLD)**
  - Department of Defense
  - Department of Homeland Security
  - National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
  - Department of the Interior



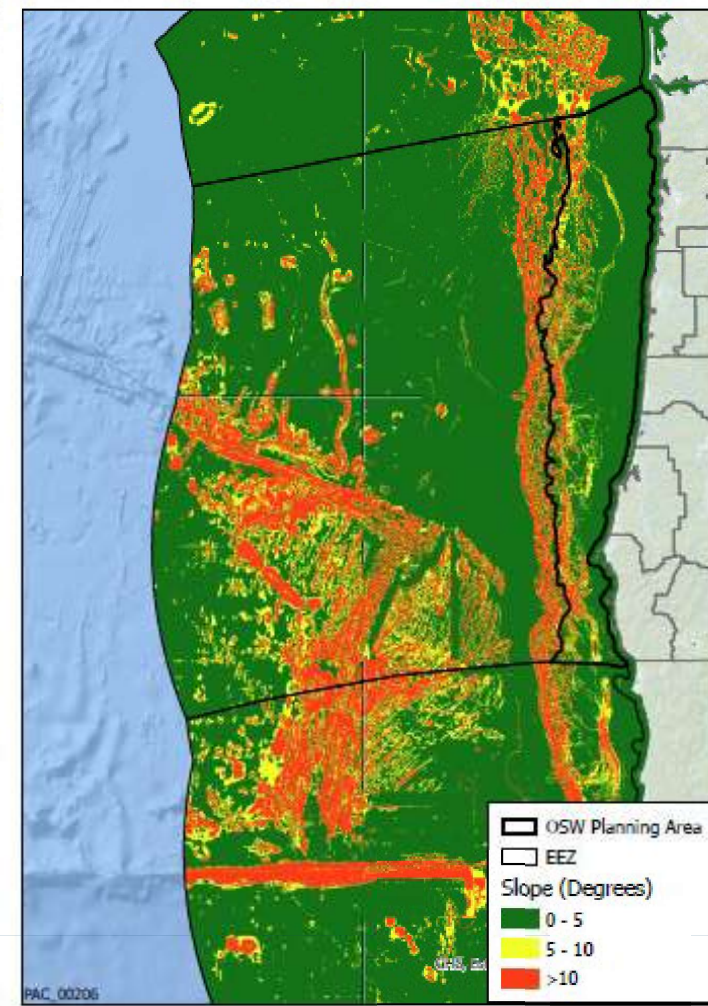
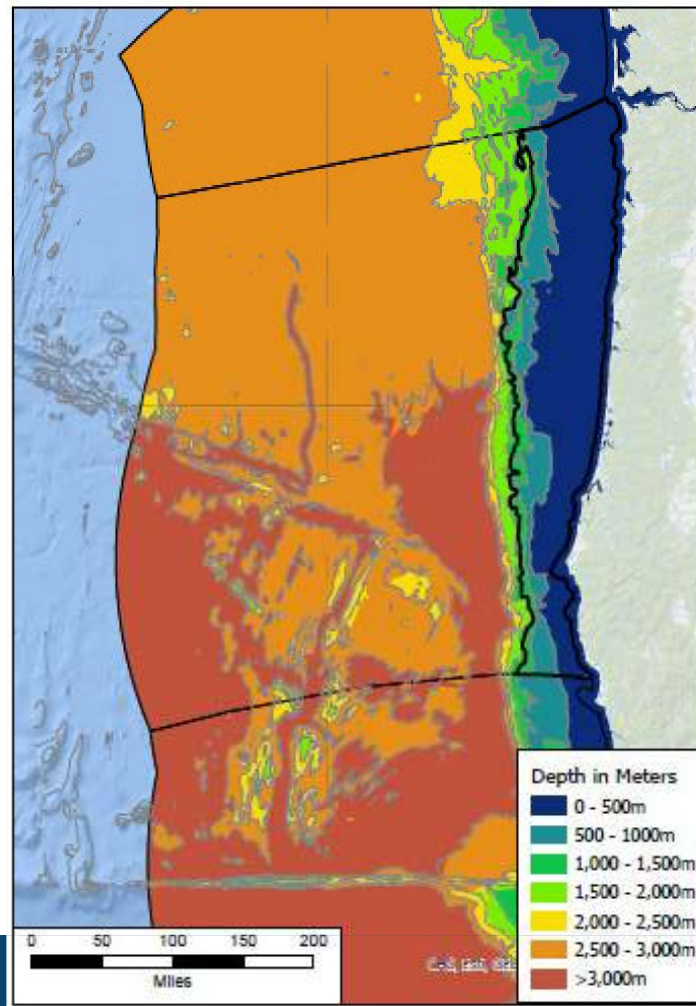
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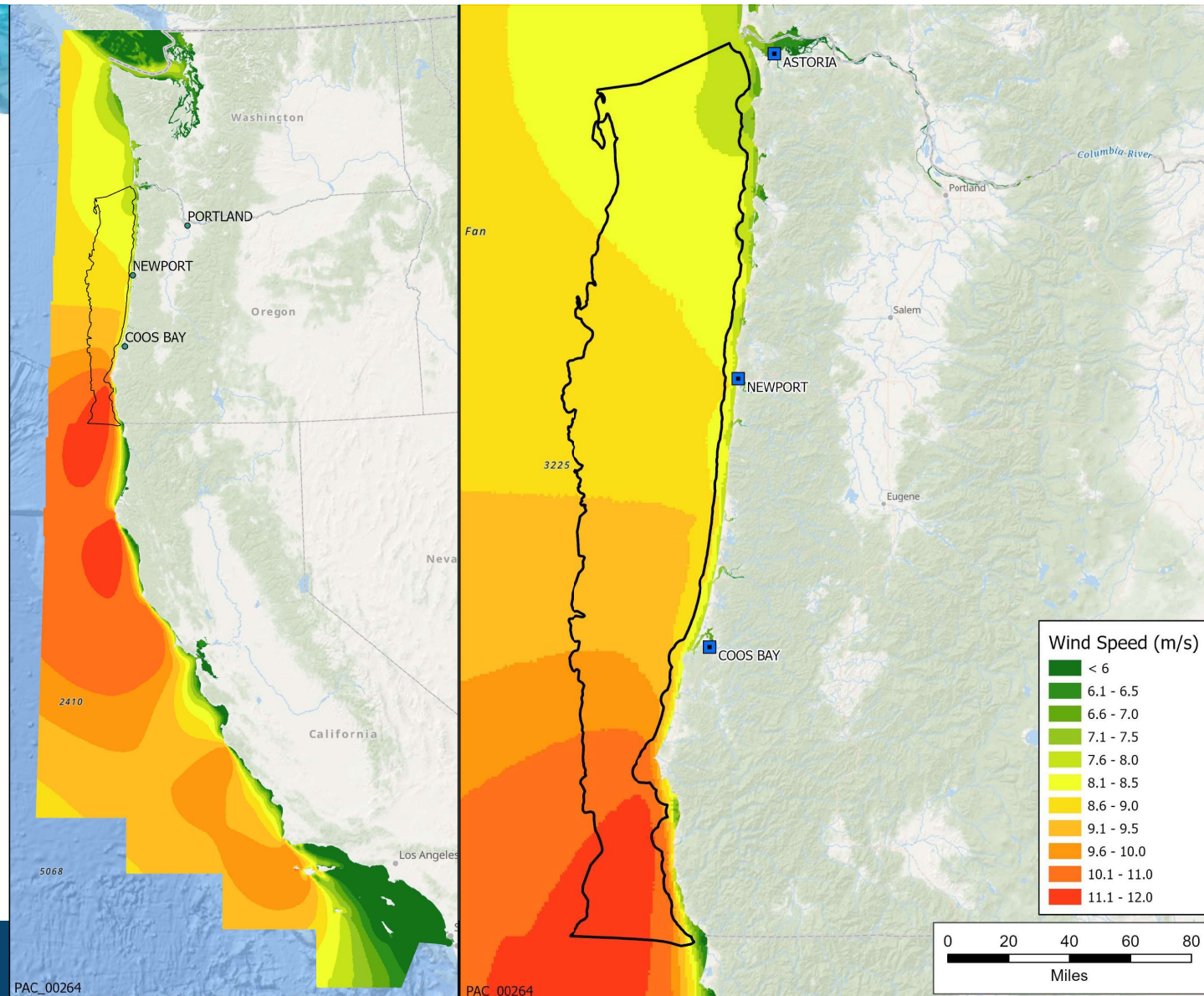
# Water Depth and Slope

- Bathymetry data from NOAA
- Slope derived from bathymetry



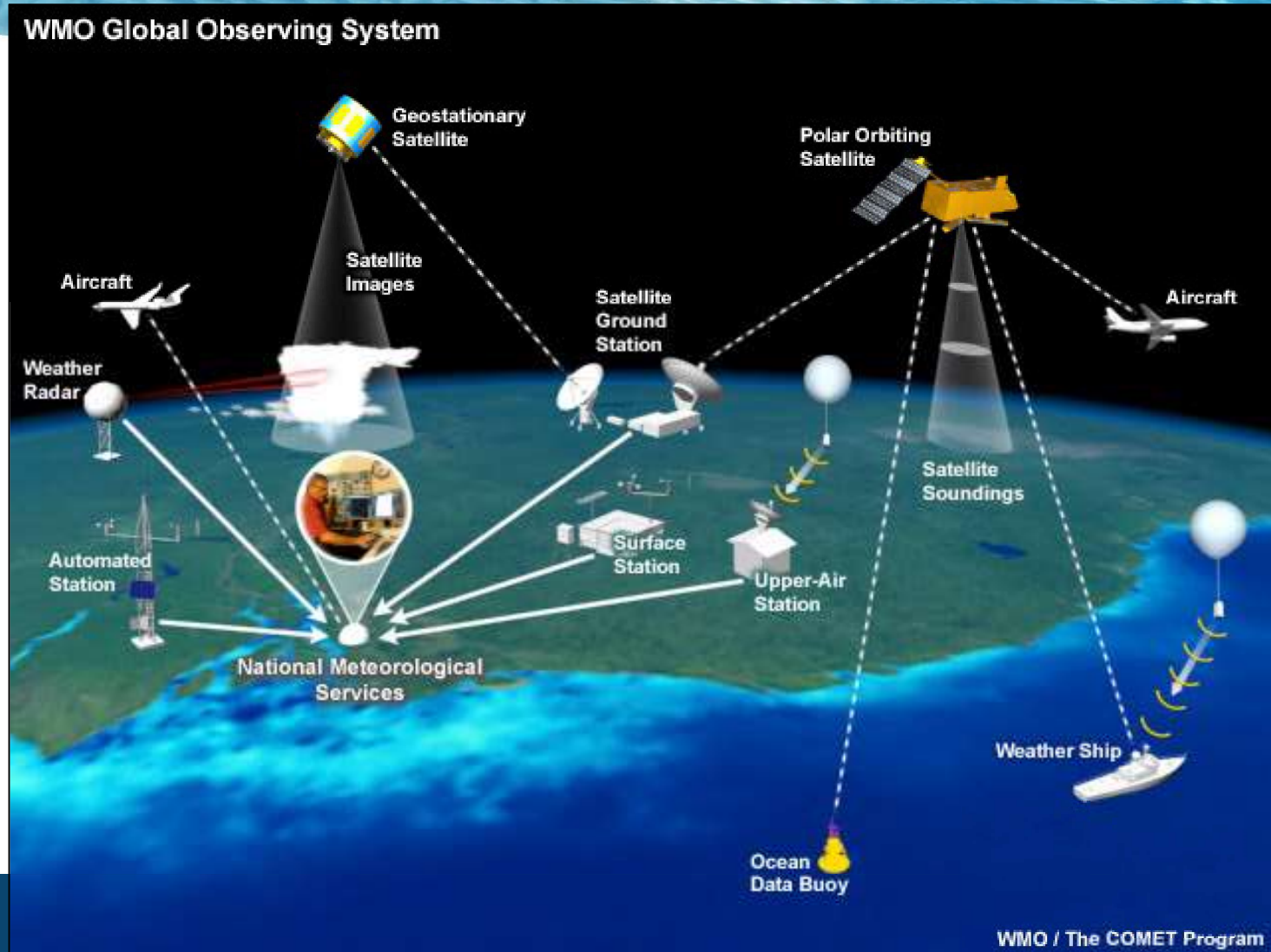
# Wind Speed Data

- National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
- 2020 Dataset



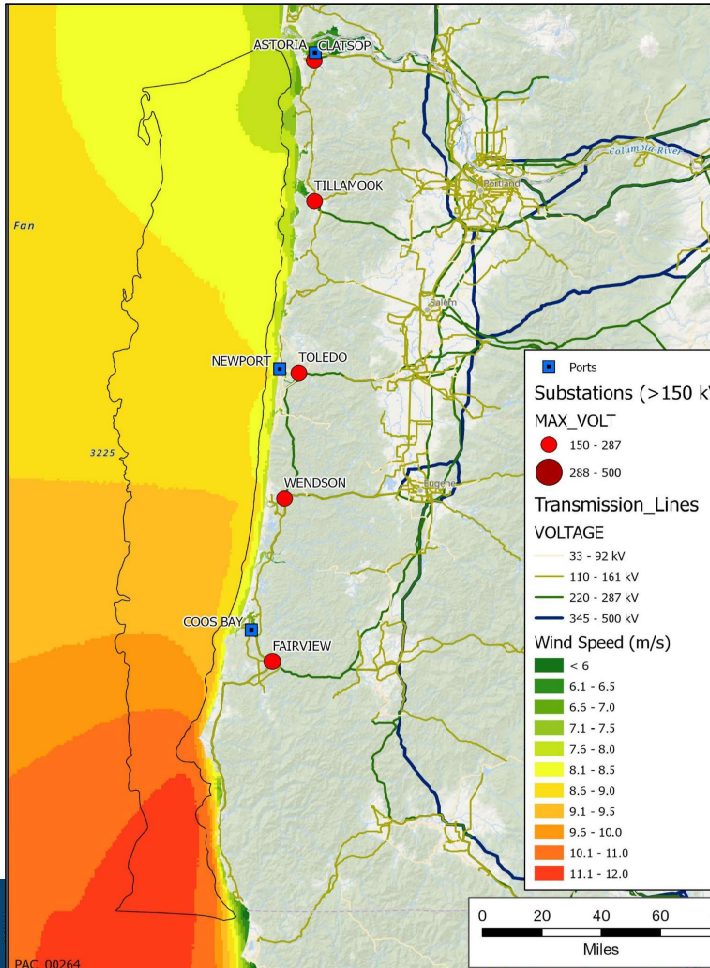
# Wind Speed Data

- Many data sources
- Modeled to provide consistent dataset for USA



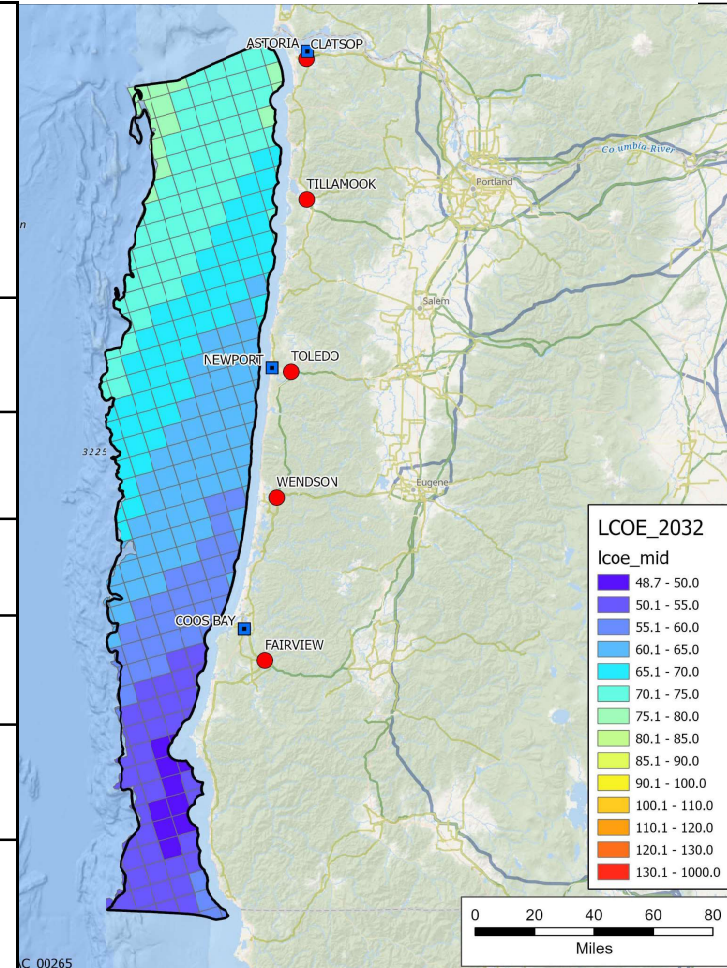
# NREL Studies

## Wind, Transmission, Ports



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

## Levelized Cost of Energy



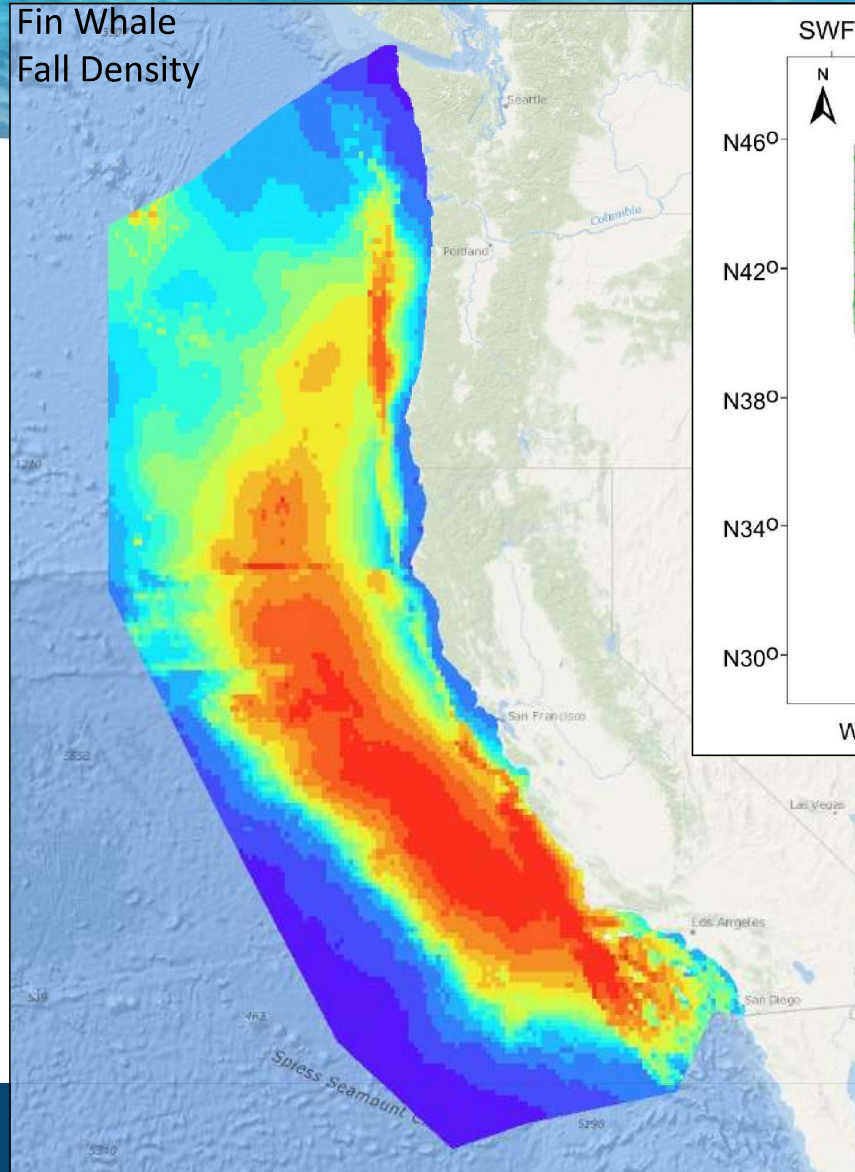


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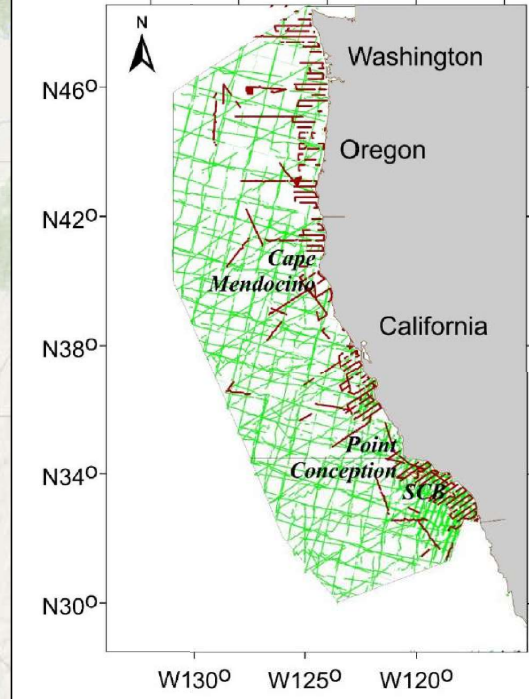
- **Whales and Dolphins**  
NOAA NMFS  
Jul – Dec  
1991 – 2018
- **Variables for Predictive Models**

Time of year  
Latitude  
Depth / Slope / Dist to Shore  
Chlorophyll / Temperature  
Etc, etc, etc

Fin Whale  
Fall Density



SWFSC ship surveys, 1991-2018



Becker, et al. 2020. Habitat-based density estimates for cetaceans in the California Current Ecosystem based on 1991-2018 survey data, U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SWFSC-638 <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/about/southwest-fisheries-science-center>.



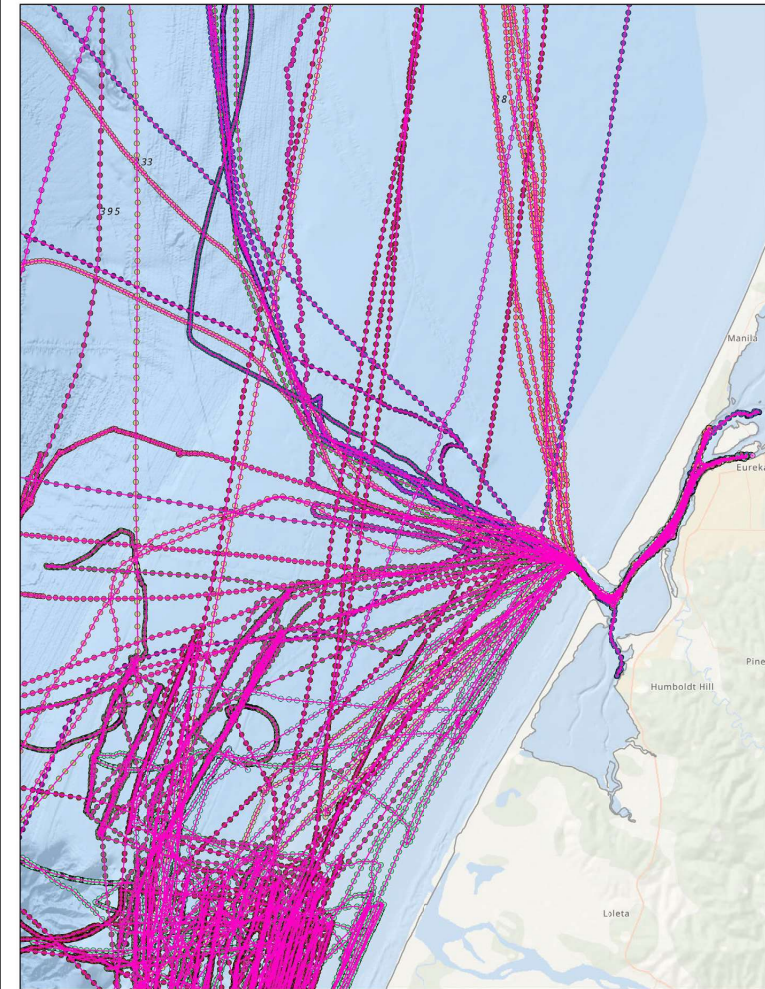
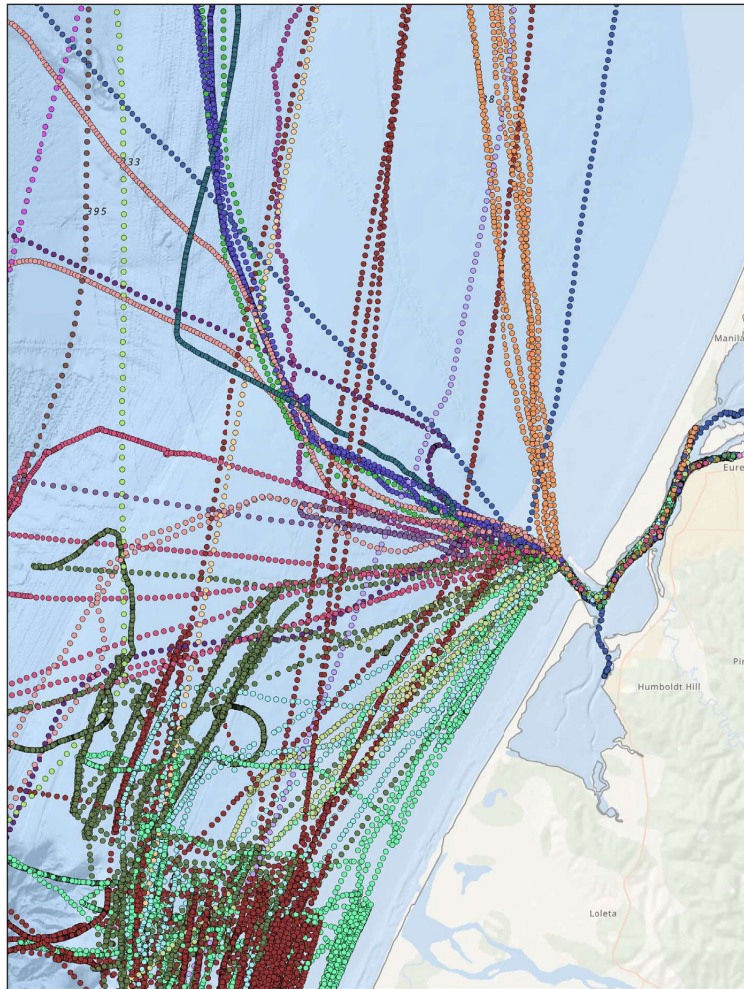
# Vessel Traffic / Fishing

	Automatic Identification System (AIS)	Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
Source	U.S. Coast Guard	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Law Enforcement
Purpose	Collision avoidance	Fisheries management
Required Vessels	>300 gross tonnage (~65 feet)	Federally managed fishery
Confidential?	N/A Data available at <a href="https://marinecadastre.gov/ais/">https://marinecadastre.gov/ais/</a>	Non-Disclosure Agreement At least 3 vessels in any block
Years	2009-2020 (2017 shown)	2010-2018
Analysis	All speeds	Fishing speed only/all speeds



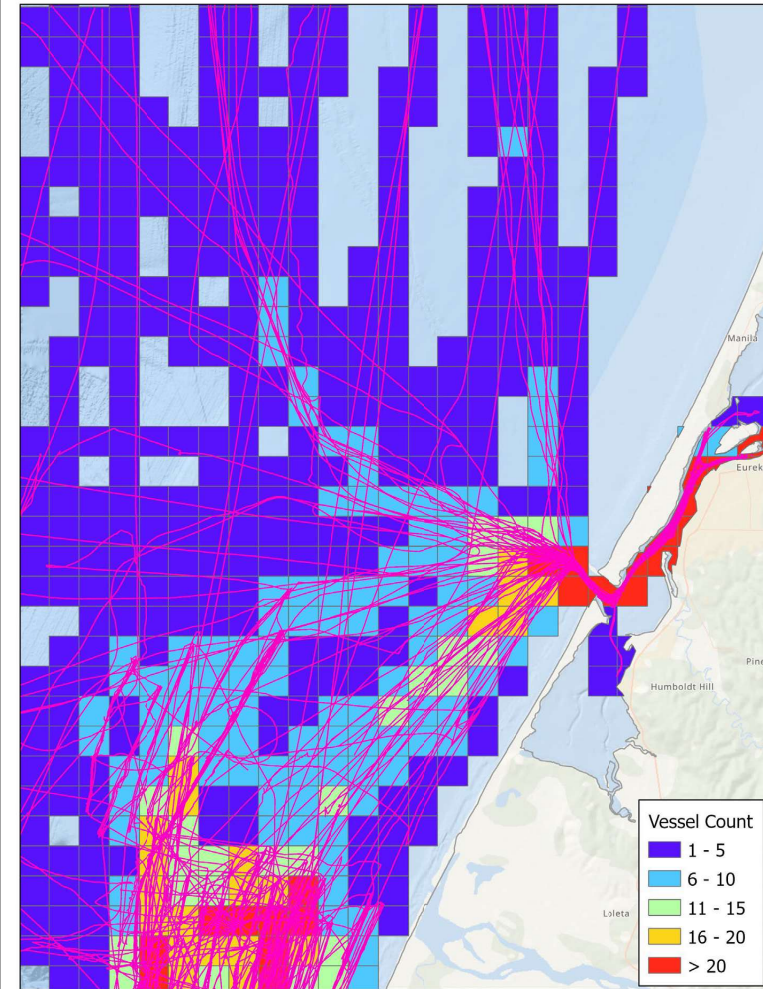
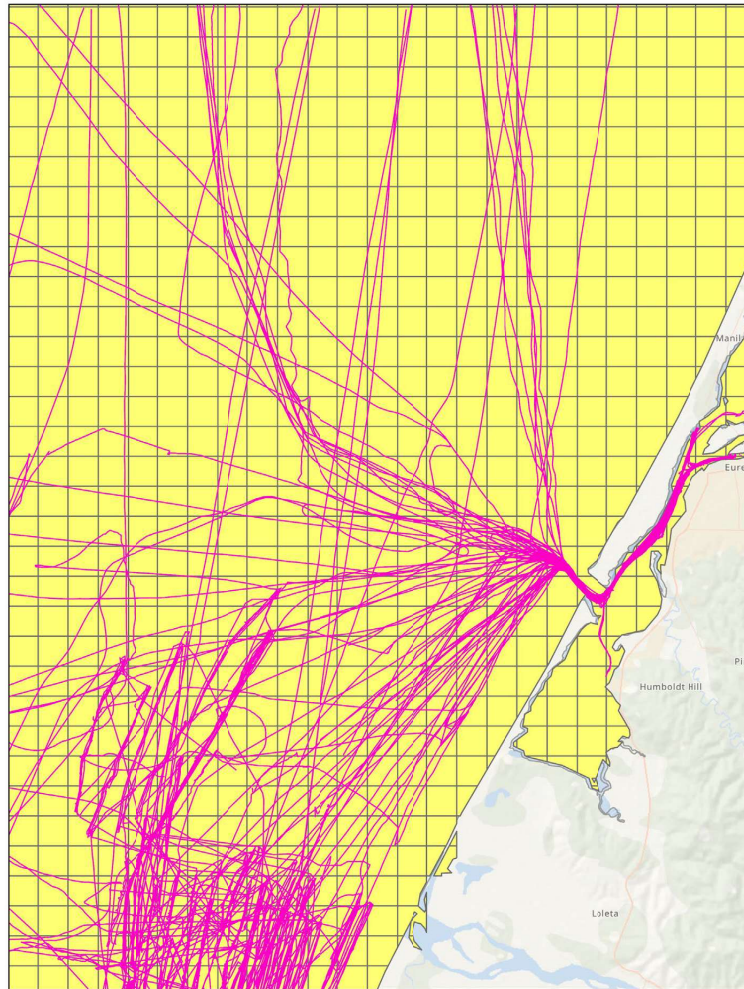
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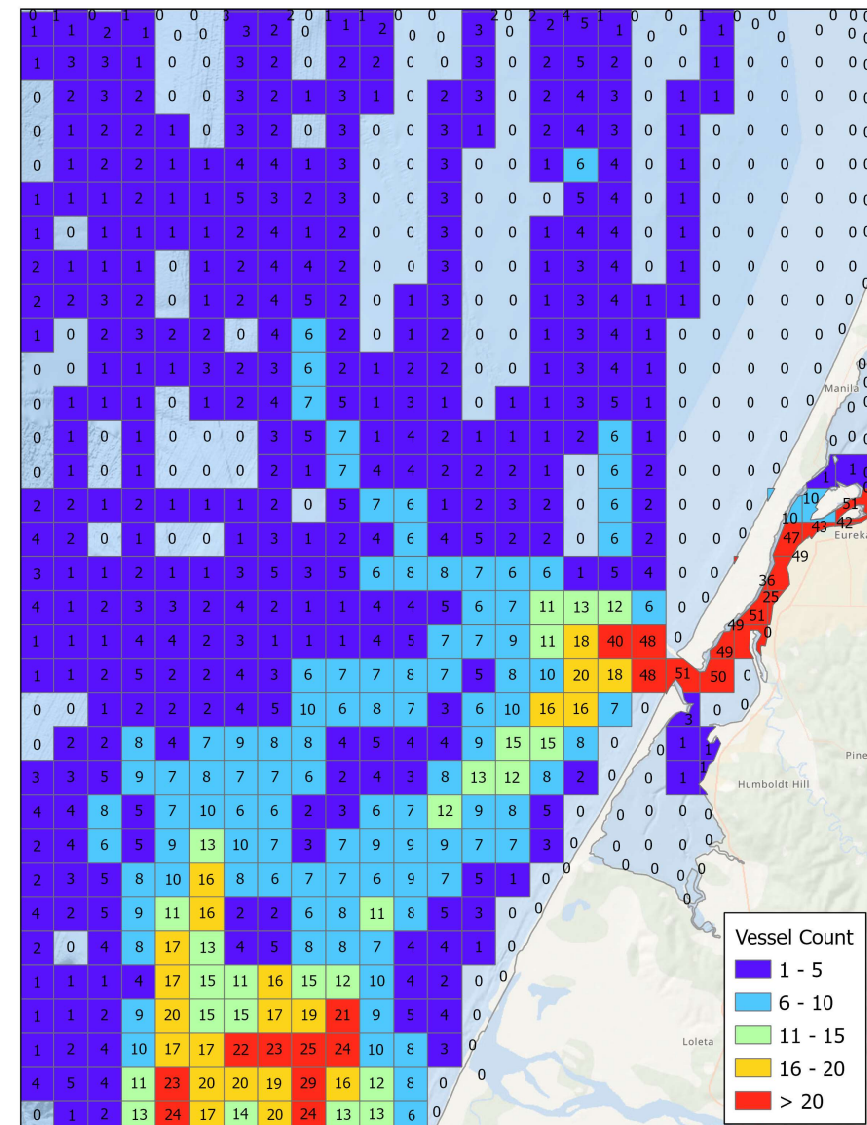
# Point Data to Density Grids

## What's in the boxes

- # Vessels (AIS)
- # Fishing Events for VMS fisheries

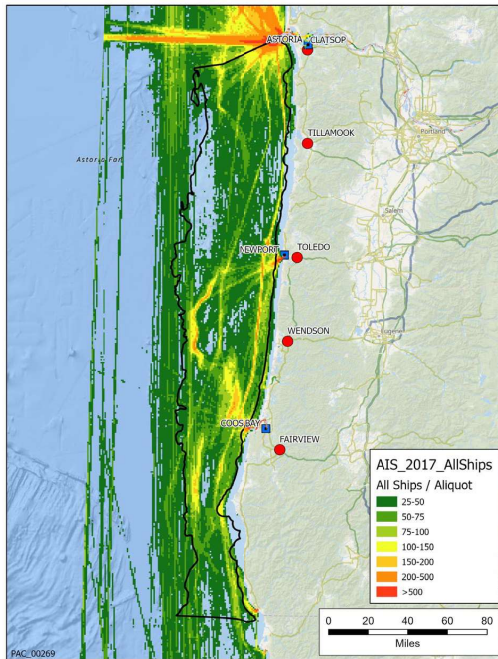
## But it could be

- # Fishing Events for non-VMS fisheries
- Km fished / Square km
- Ex-Vessel Value



# Existing Uses – Vessel Traffic

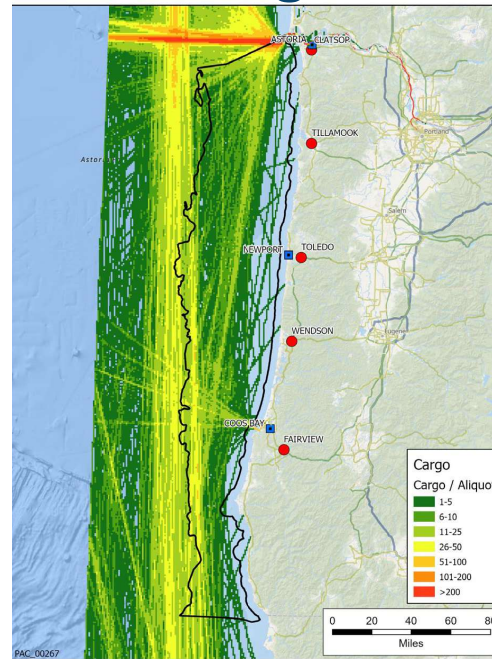
## All Ships



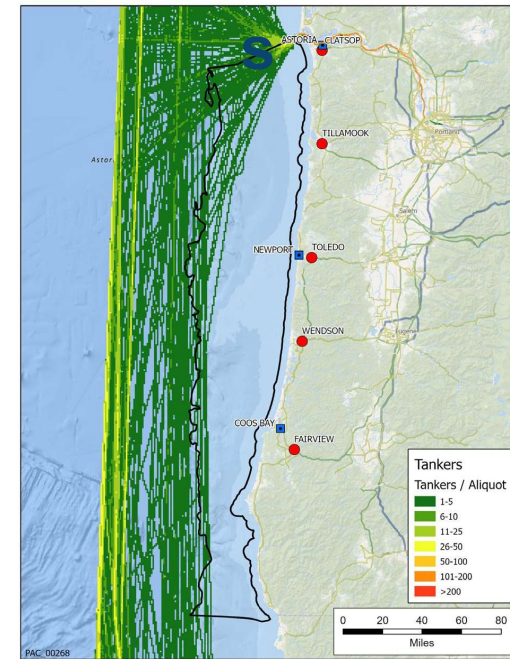
## Tugs & Tows



## Cargo

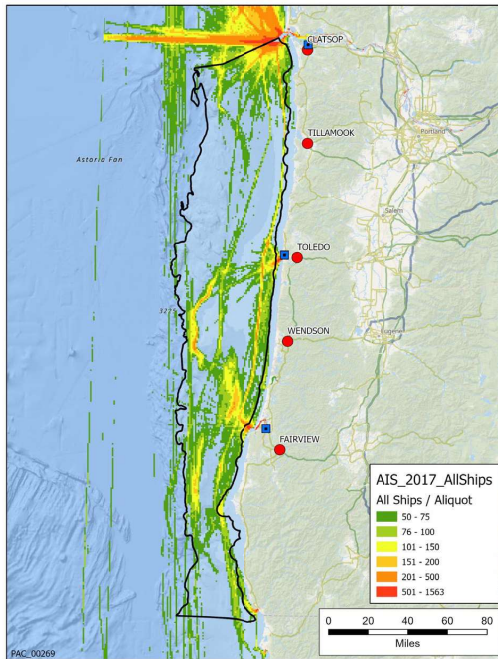


## Tanker

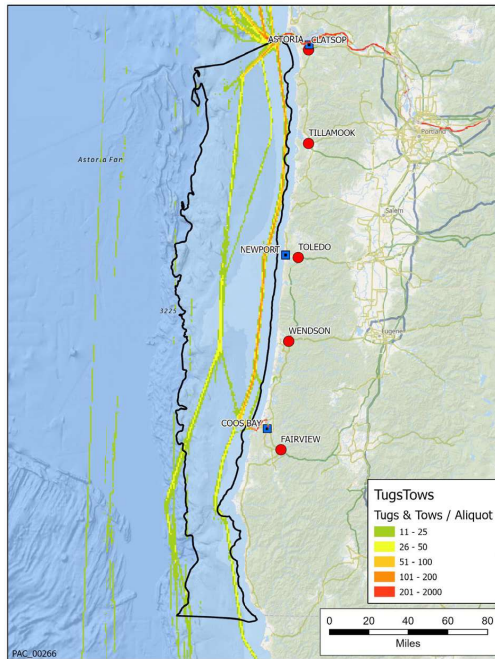


# Existing Uses – Vessel Traffic (Busy Areas)

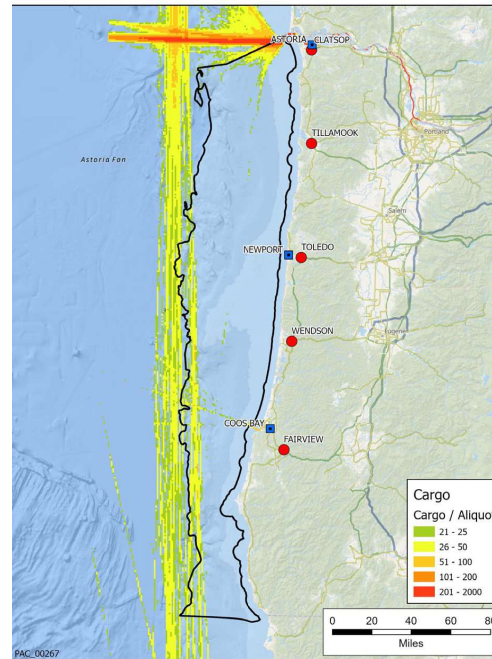
## All Ships >50



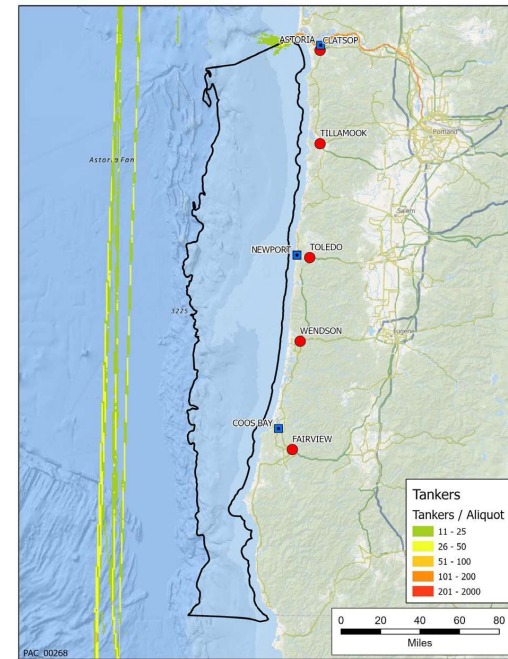
## Tugs & Tows >10



## Cargo >20



## Tankers >10



# Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)

## Collaboration between

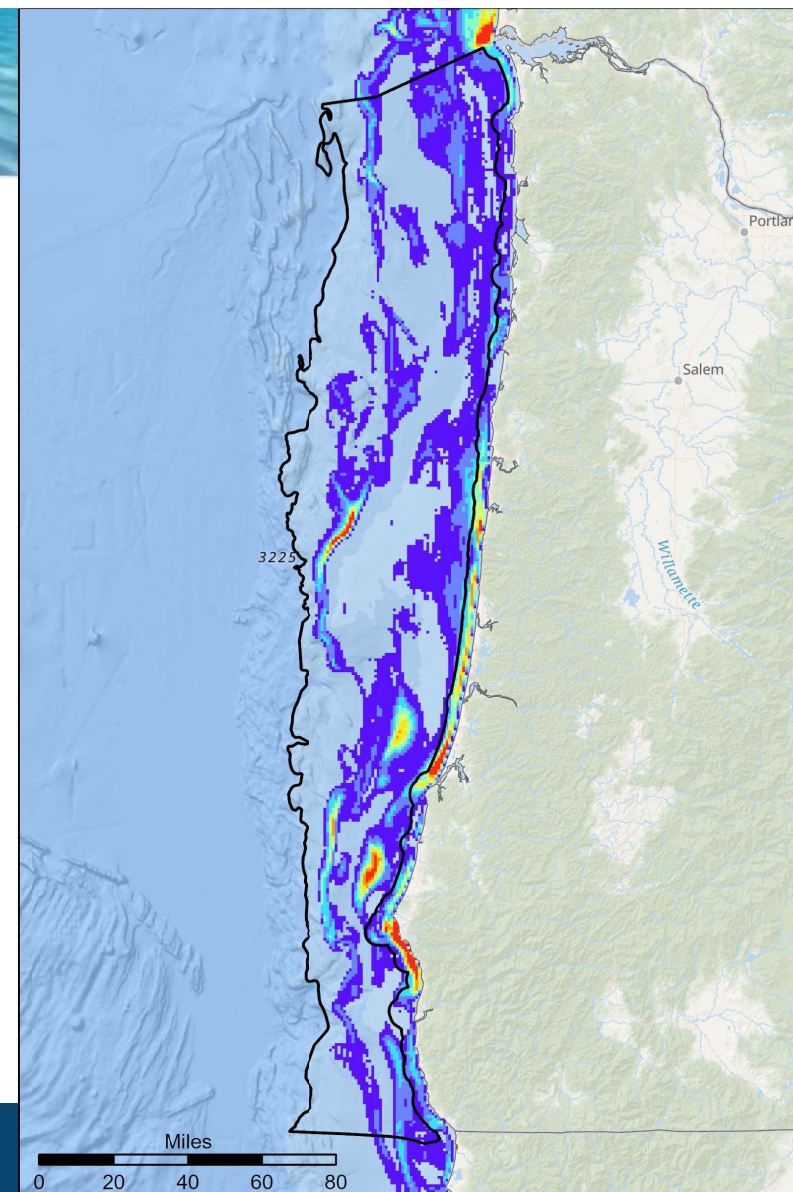
- California Polytechnic State University
- BOEM

## NOAA Office of Law Enforcement Data

- Non-Disclosure Agreement
- Rule of 3

**Our Dataset = 2010 – 2017**

**Dynamic dataset**

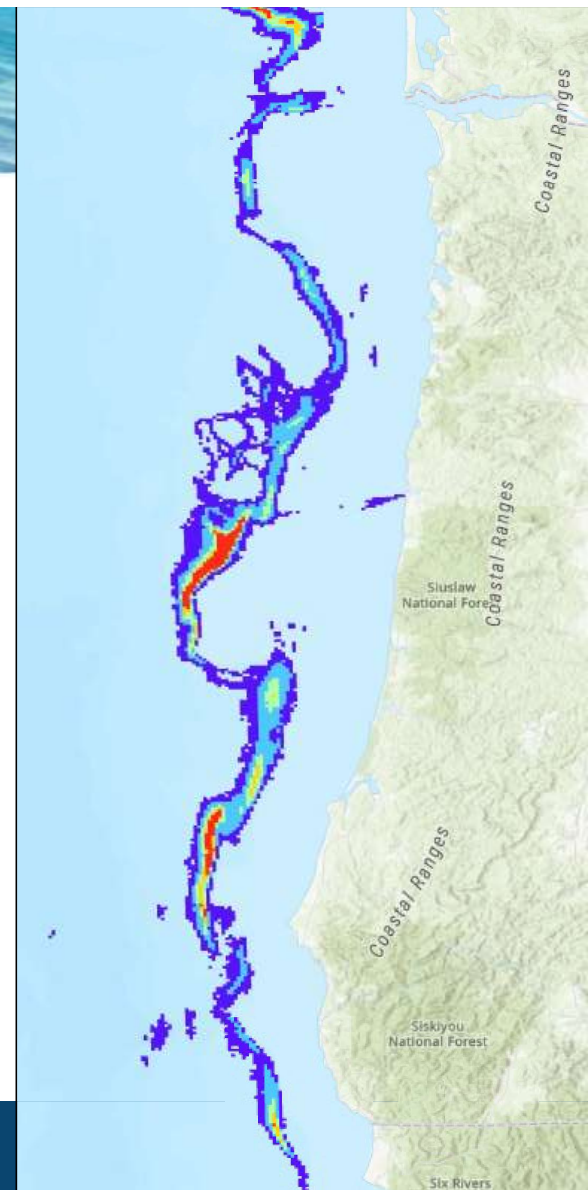




# Fisheries Outreach & Datasets

## Outreach and discussions with:

- California Dept of Fish and Wildlife
- Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife
- NOAA Aquaculture Team
- NOAA NMFS Offshore Wind Team
- NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
- Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC)
- Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC)
- Fishery Commissions / Organizations
- Oregon Fisheries Data Review



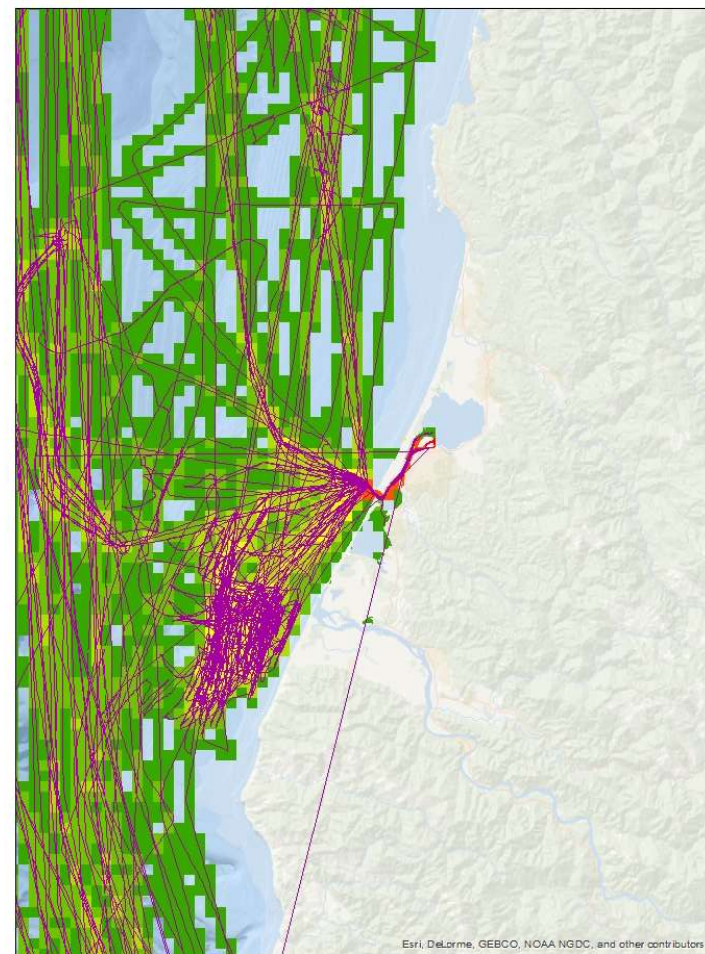
# VMS Processing

## Fishing Trip

- Begins when a vessel leaves port
- Ends when it enters port

## Fishing Event

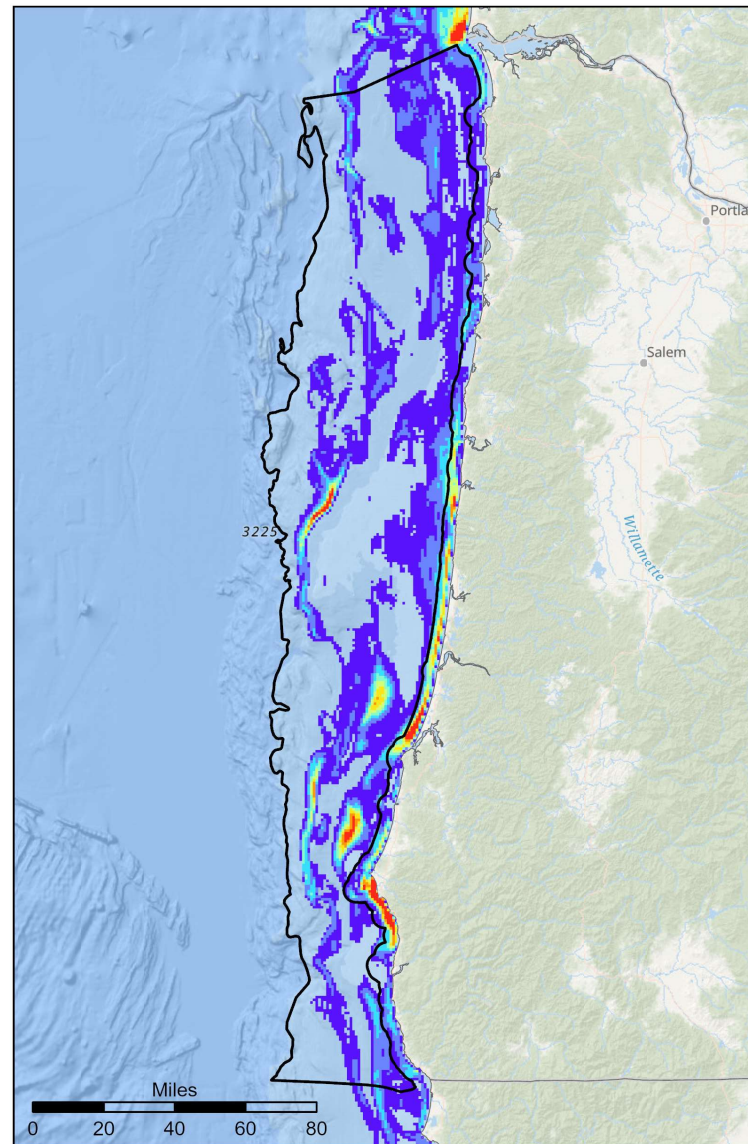
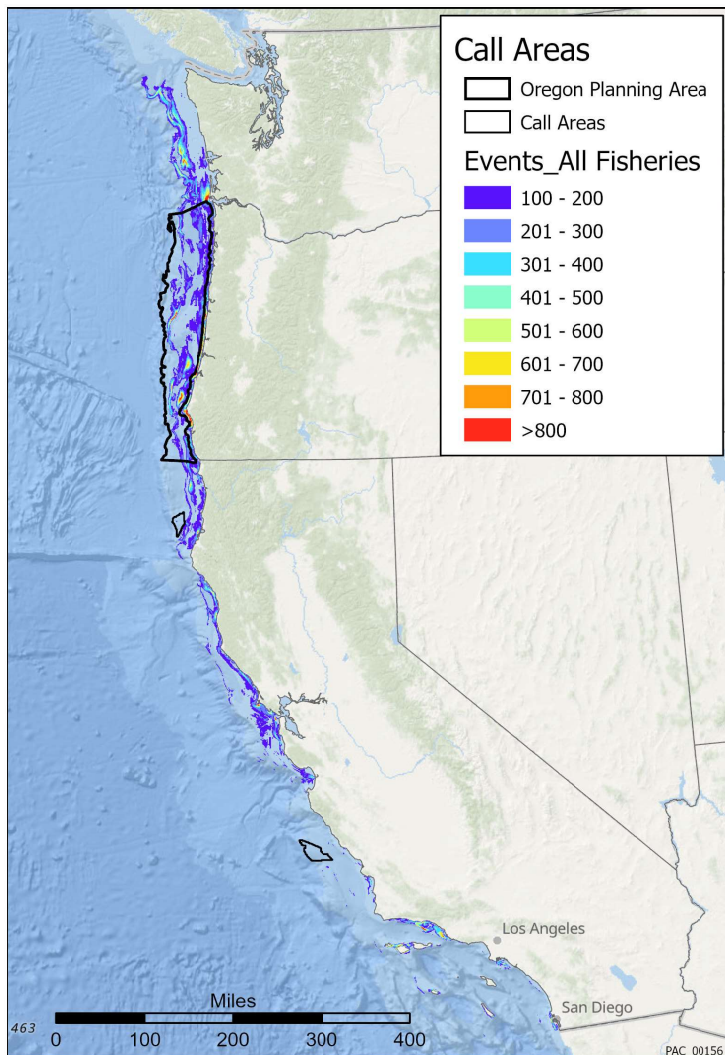
- Begins when a vessel slows below cutoff speed
- Ends when it speed up above cutoff speed
- Speed varies by Fishery (~5 kts)



# VMS Draft

## VMS All Fisheries

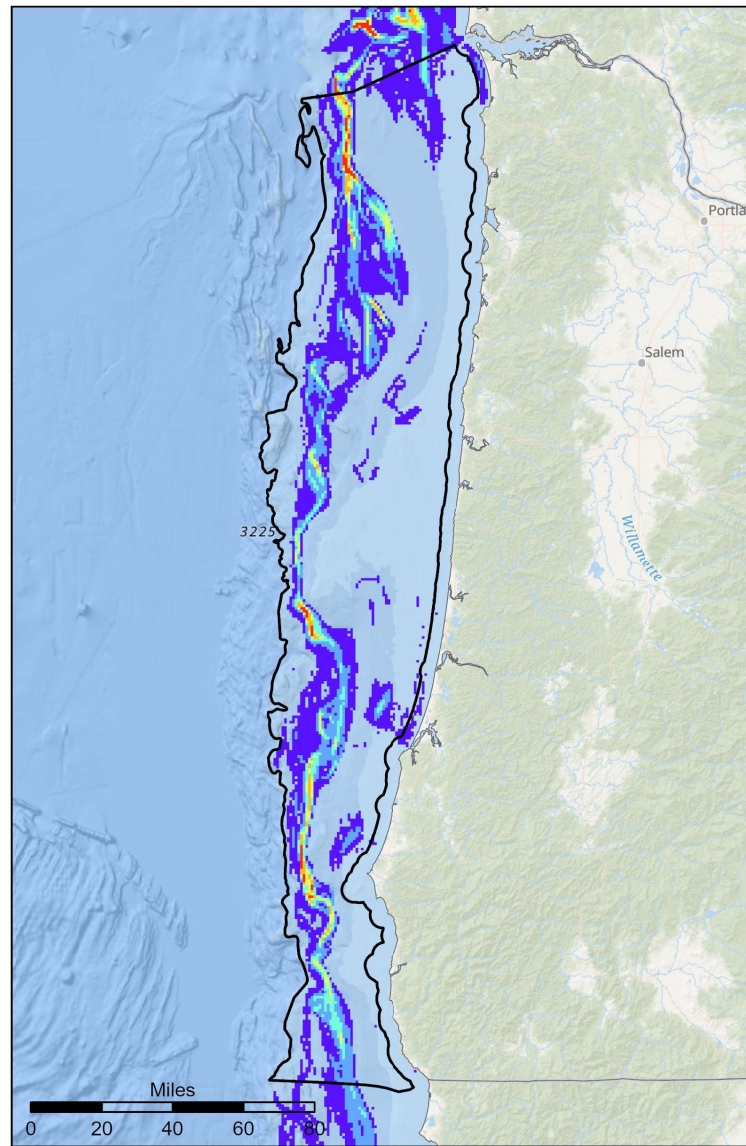
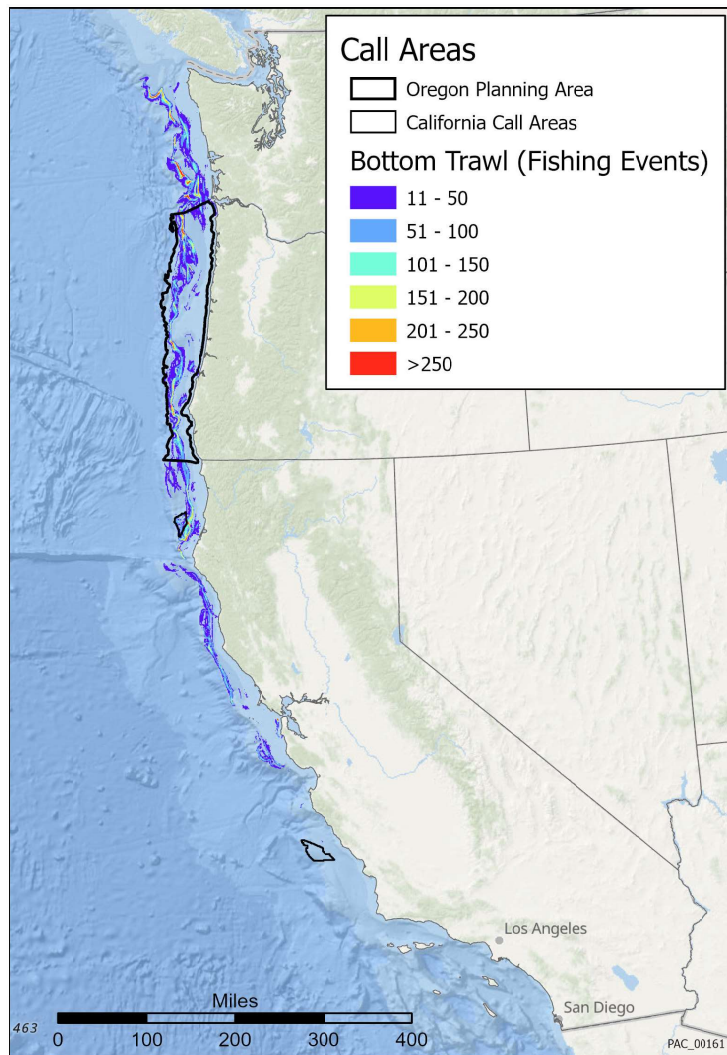
VMS All Fisheries (>100 events / aliquot)  
2010-2018



# VMS Draft

## Bottom Trawl 2010-2017

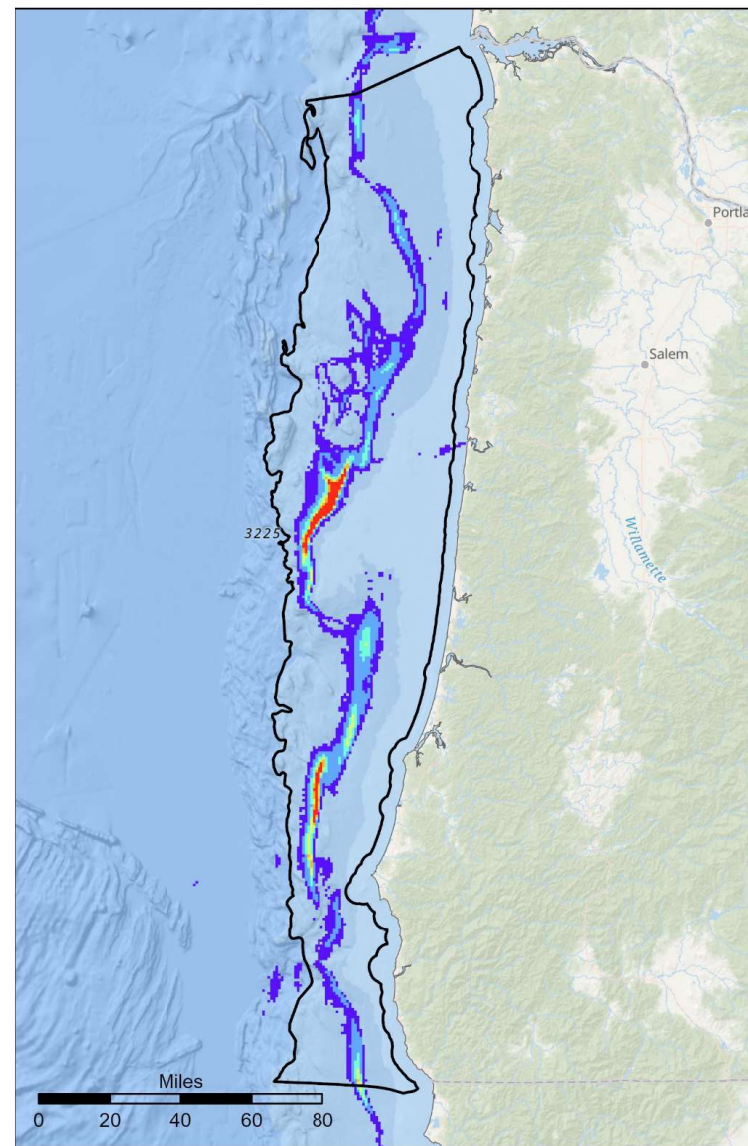
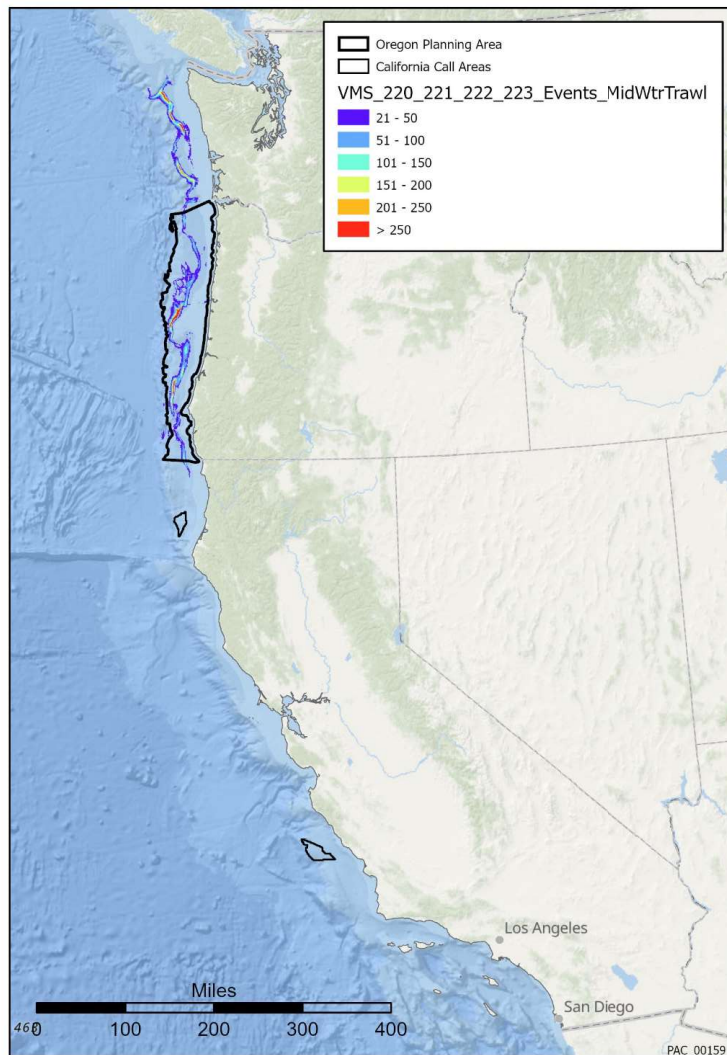
Bottom Trawl 230-231



# VMS Draft

## Midwater Trawl 2010-2017

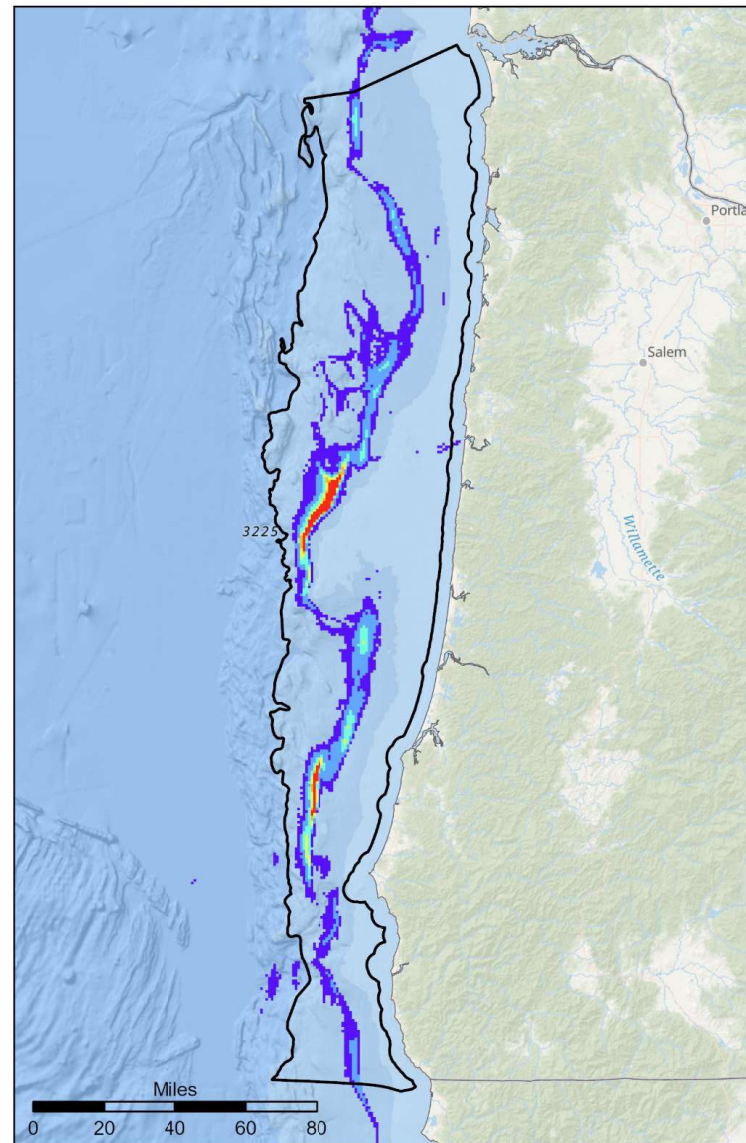
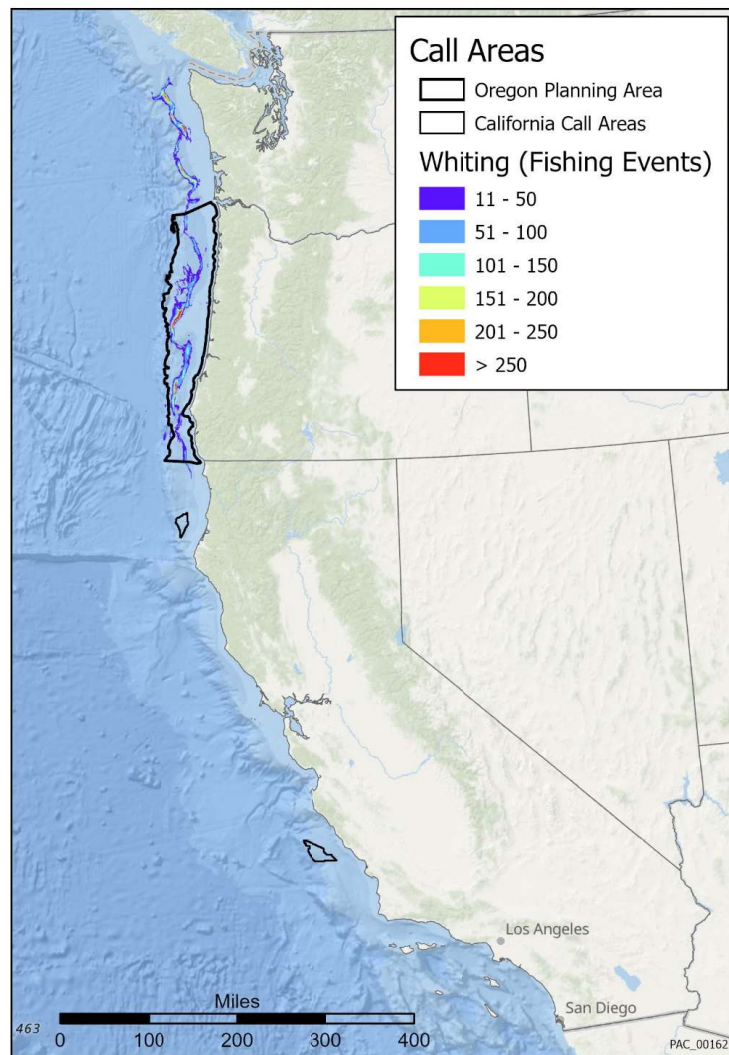
### Midwater Trawl 220-223 2010-2017



# VMS Draft

## Whiting Trawl 2010-2017

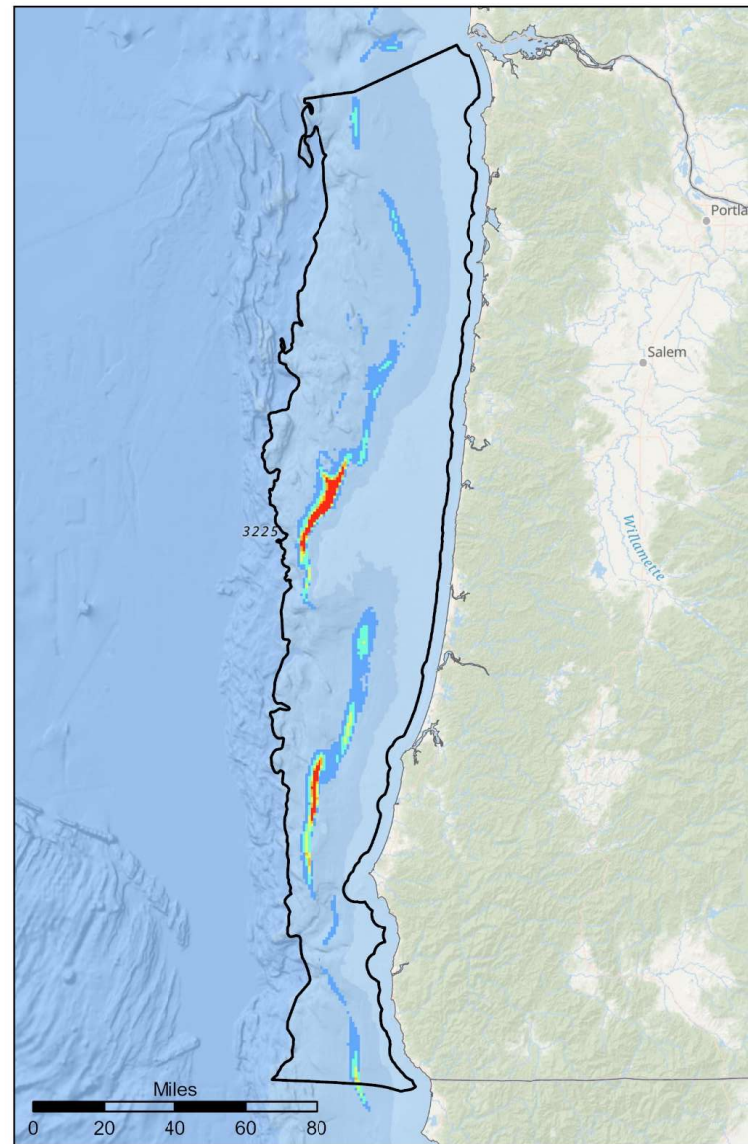
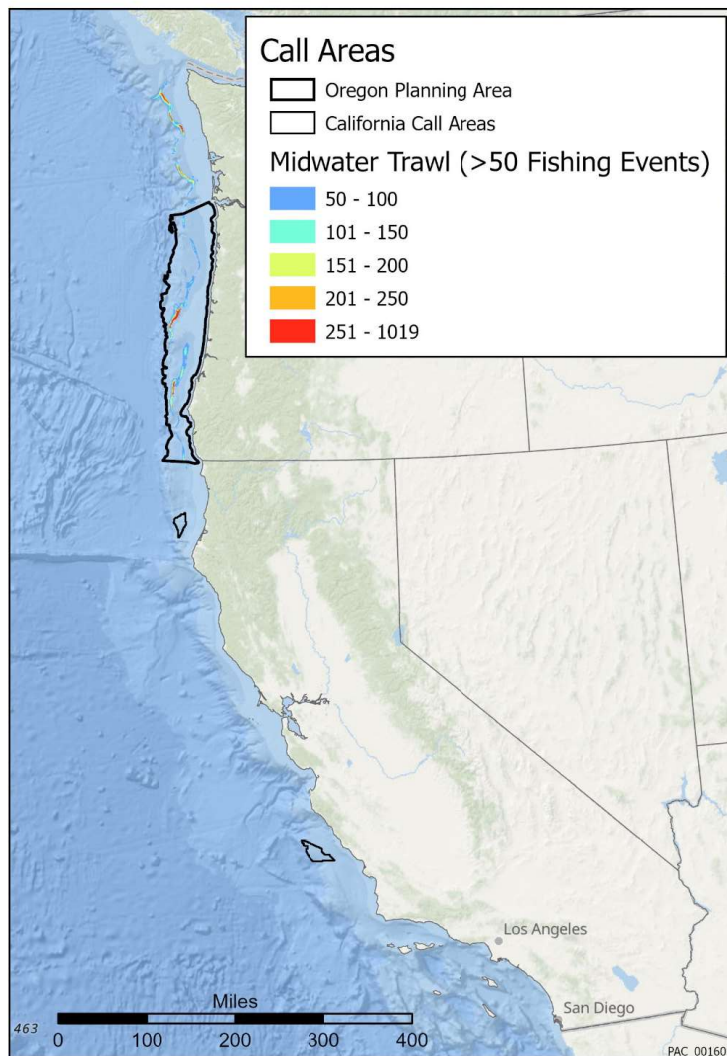
Whiting 221-223



# VMS Draft

## Whiting Trawl 2010-2017

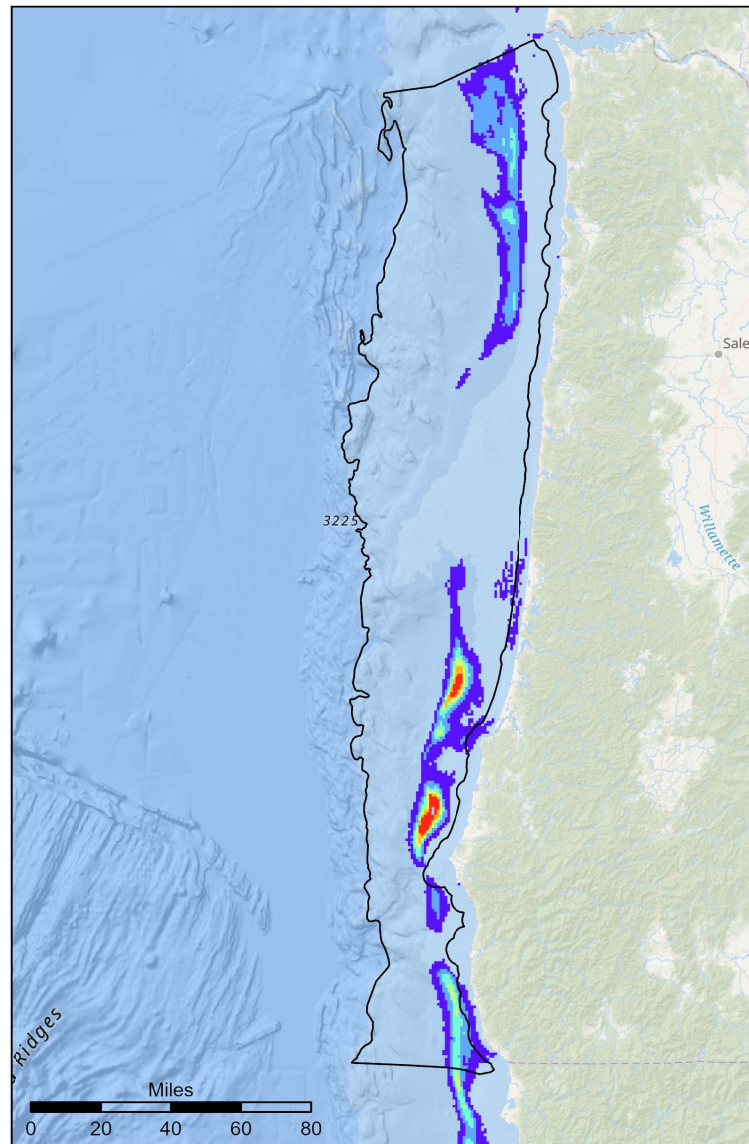
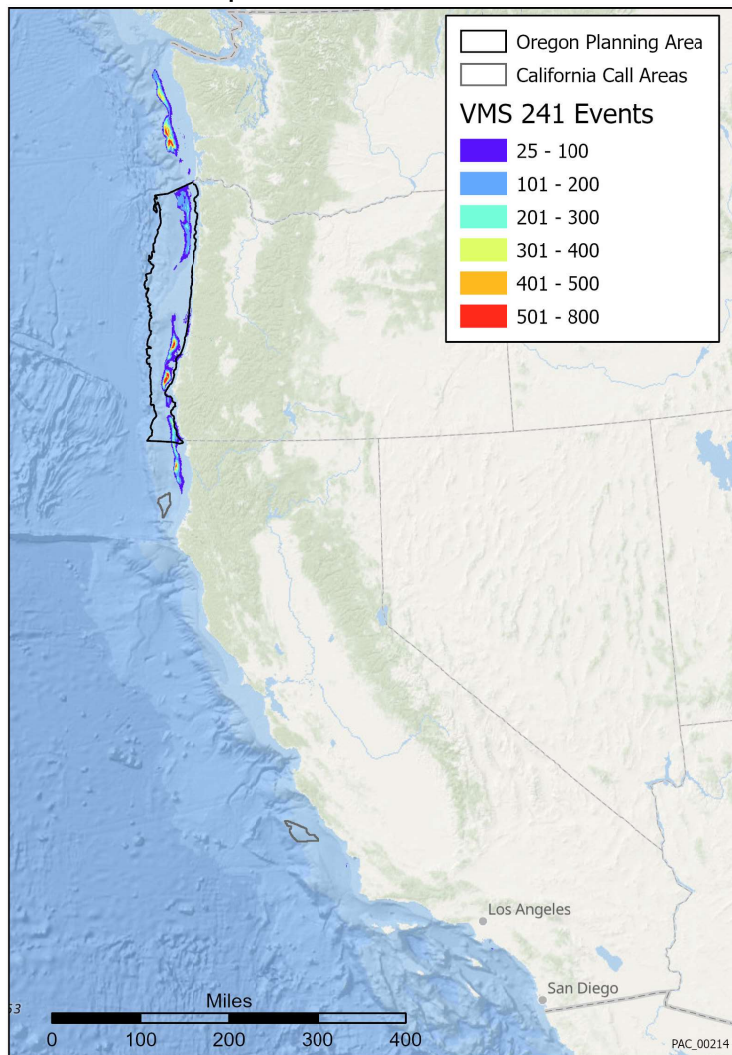
### Midwater Trawl 221-223



# VMS Draft

## Pink Shrimp 2010-2017

### 241\_Non-Groundfish Trawl Gear for Pink Shrimp

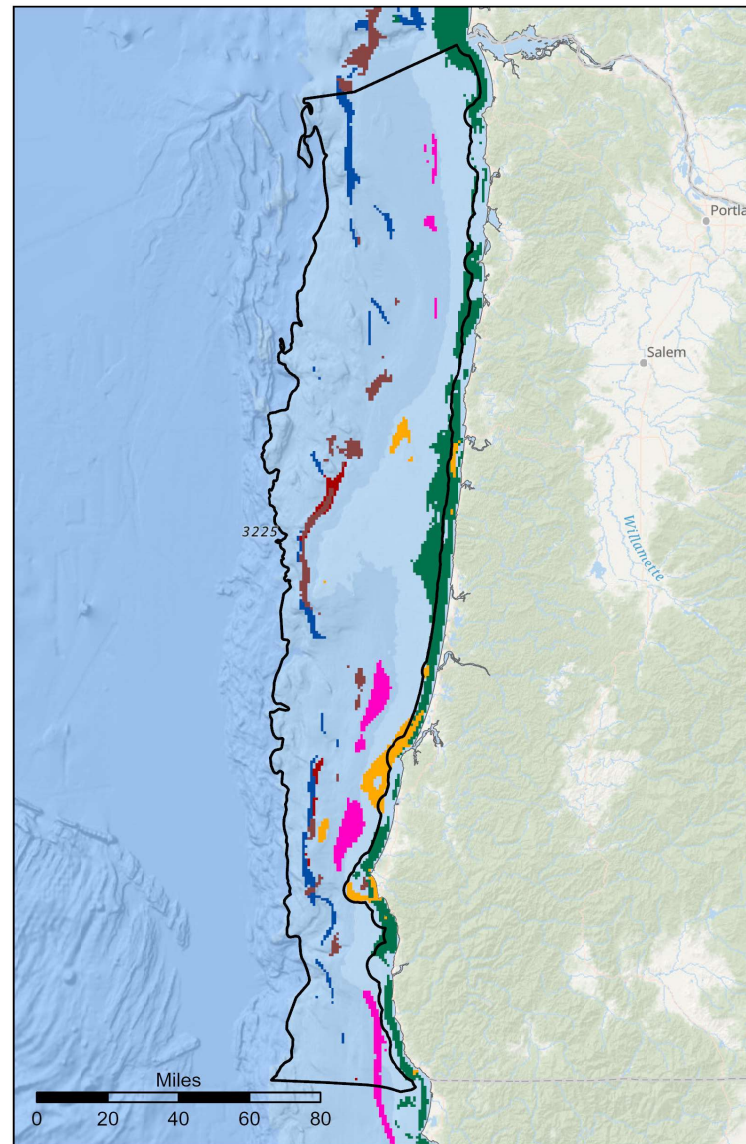
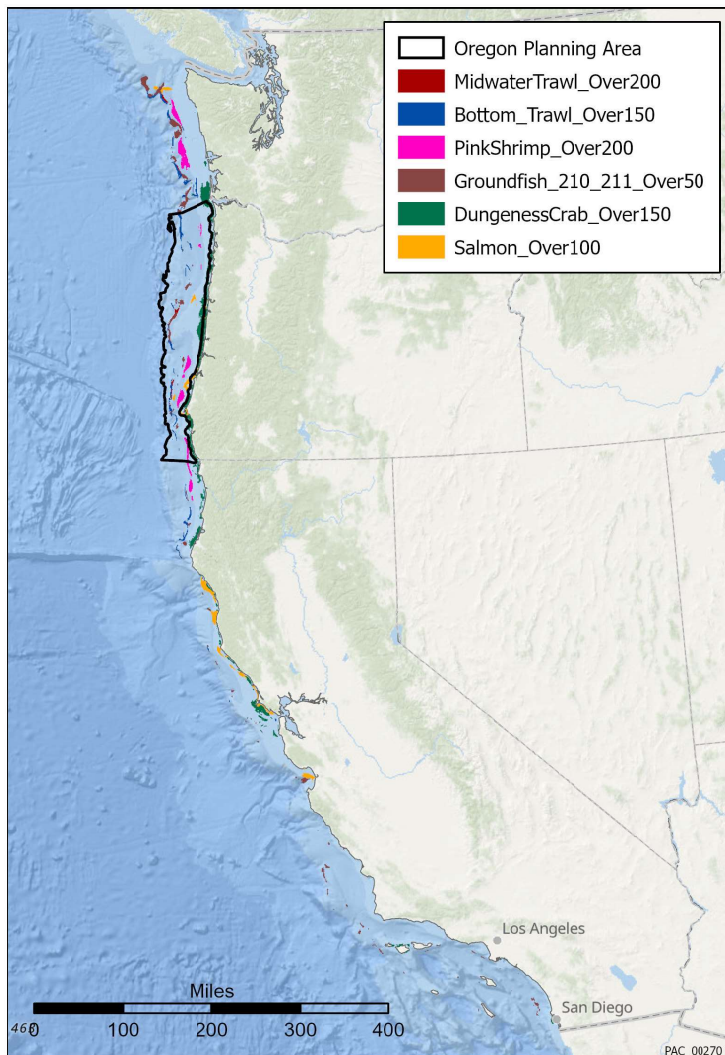




# VMS Draft

## Highest Use by Fishing Type

### Highest Fishing Effort by Fishing Type



# Fishing Effort in the 2002-2017 Pacific Coast Groundfish Fisheries

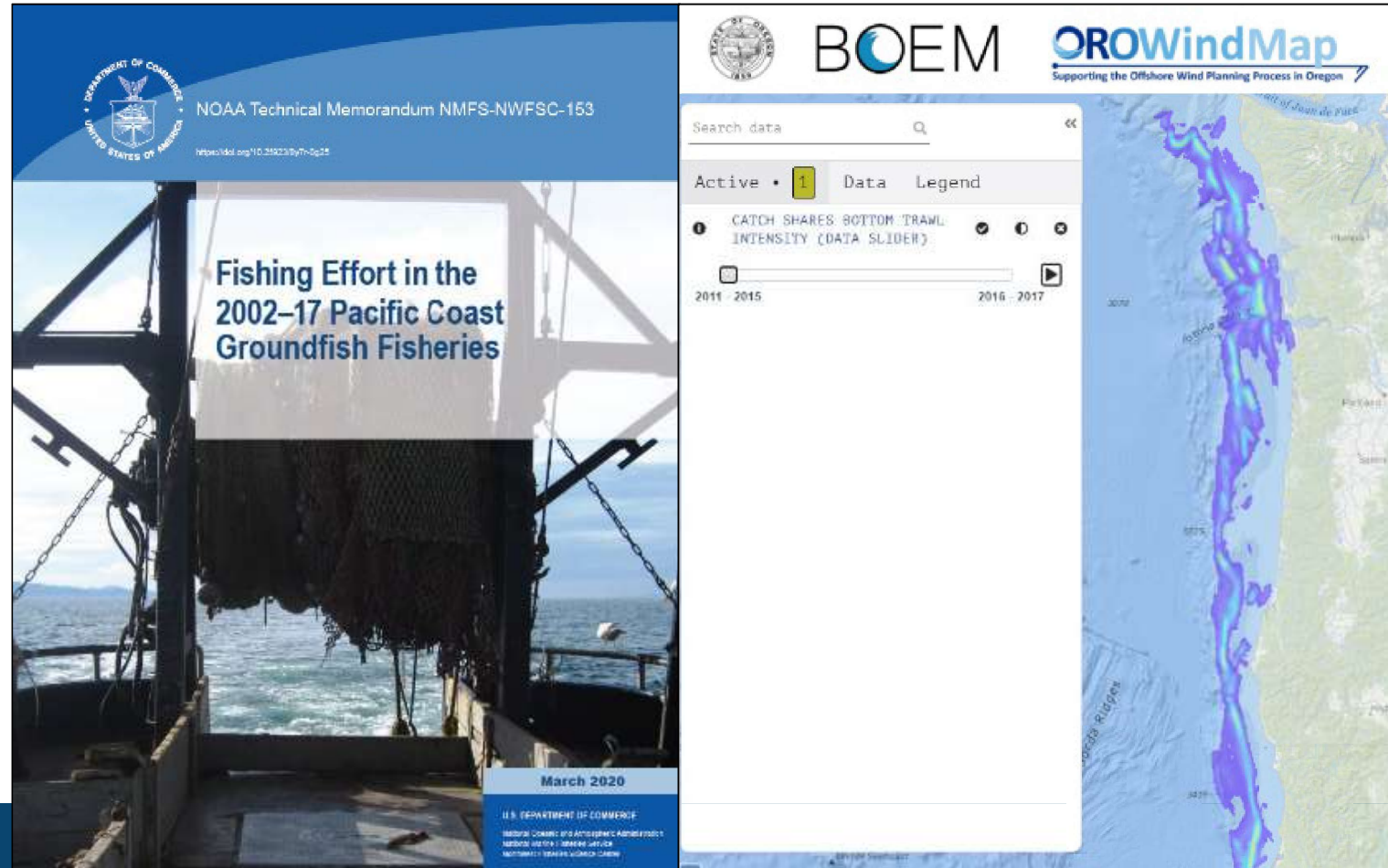
## NMFS NWFSC

- March 2020

## Input Data

- Observer Data
- State Logbooks
- Fish Tickets
- Electronic Monitoring

<https://repository.library.noaa.gov/view/noaa/23712>



## NOAA Observer / VMS Comparison

### FRAM Observer & Logbook / VMS Comparison Midwater Trawl for Whiting Mothership

