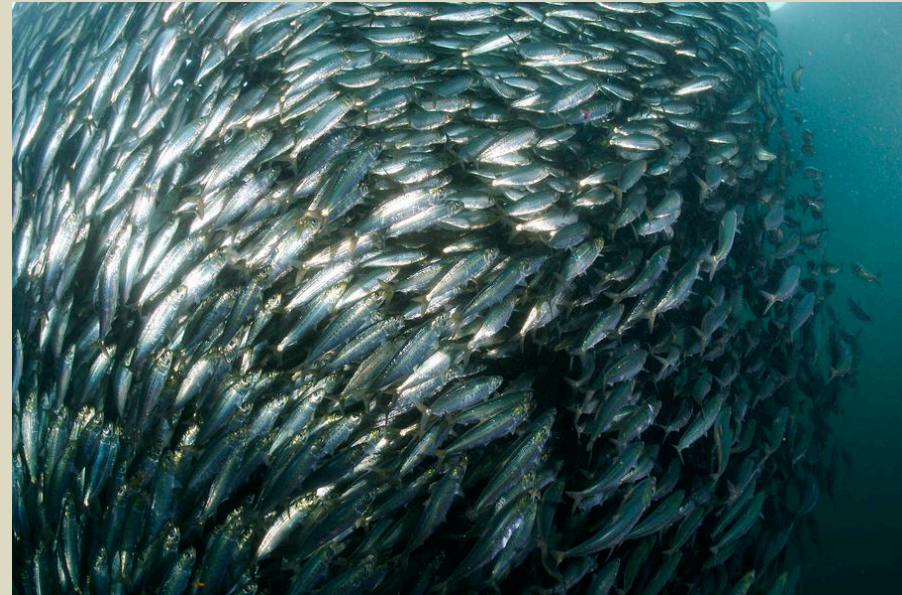
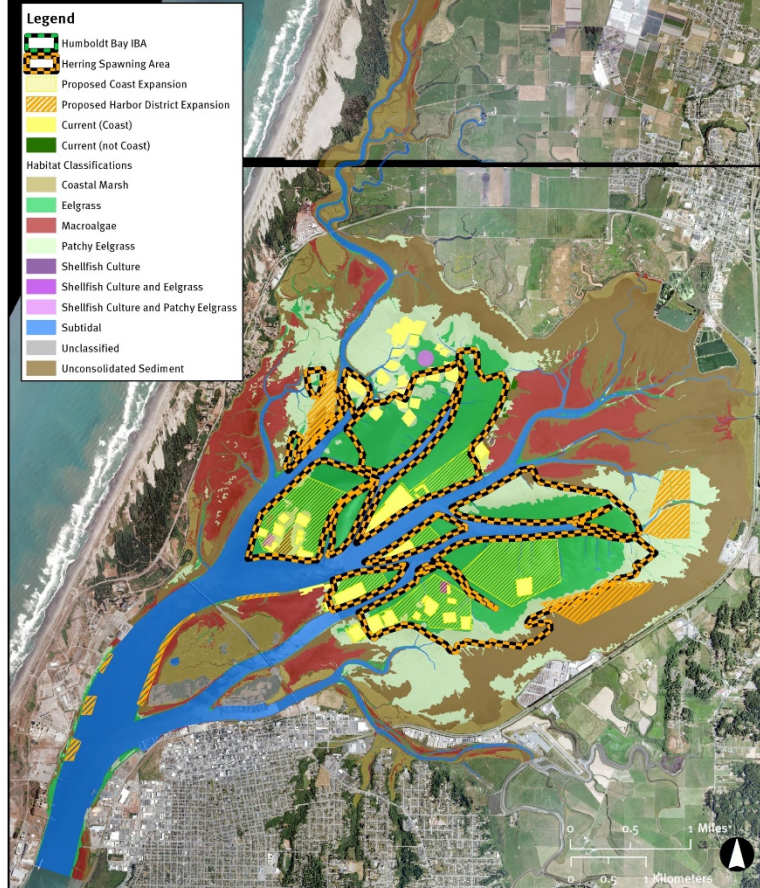


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## Arcata Bay Herring Spawning Habitat And Proposed Oyster Farming Expansion



















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Dear Rebecca:

It is my understanding that you will be reviewing the applications for new oyster growing projects in North Humboldt Bay.

I am a lifetime resident and have enjoyed hunting, fishing and clamming in North Humboldt Bay for over 50 years. The oyster industry has not been friendly to my activities. The thousands of pipes, ropes and floats make it nearly impossible to cross the bay safely in rough weather or darkness. The clamming is difficult with all the old oyster shells and some oyster beds have been pushed into our only hunting spots. That's especially true around Bird and Sand Islands. I think our activities and the birds and fish should be protected.

Now that the pulp mills are closed, there's lots of room for oysters in that section of the bay.

Sincerely,



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