

West Coast Regional Planning Body

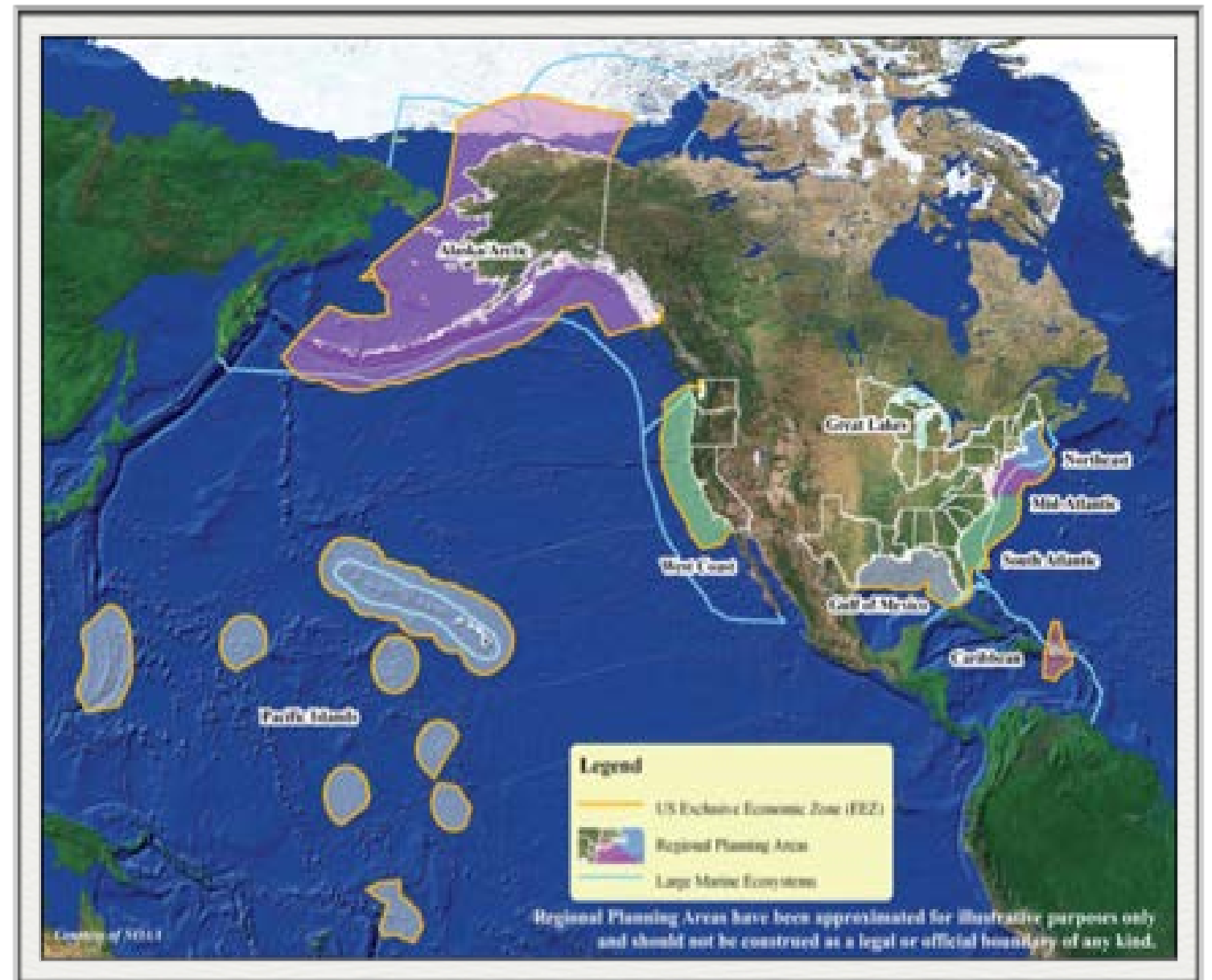
Status Update & Charter Finalization

Pacific Fishery Management
Council

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West Coast RPB & PFMC Process to-date

- Ongoing: Updates PFMC on RPB formation & launch
- 2012 – 2015: Extensive federal, state and tribal engagement
- 2015 – 2016: Charter drafting and launch
- Spring 2016: Finalize charter



RPB Charter – Process

- January 2015: ‘Green light’ from RPB members to launch RPB and begin charter drafting
- 2015 – early 2016: Extensive input from RPB members (Tribal, state and federal government)
 - Template from National Ocean Council
 - Initial draft tailored to unique West Coast issues (tribal governance, scale, decision-making)
 - 5 distinct revisions and drafts of charter over 14 months
 - Approval draft (‘version 5.1’) finalized February 2016

RPB Charter – Key Elements

- Broad stakeholder outreach and engagement to directly inform RPB efforts
- Region-wide Coordination & Communication
- Planning activities linked to sub-regional scale(s) (TBD)

Request to PFMC

- Seek your signature on RPB charter
- Charter Approval Draft is essentially what you received previously
- Other signatories being added, including members of PFMC family
- Charter sets stage for sub-regional planning engagement and regional coordination

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