



Federal Offshore Wind Siting and Mapping

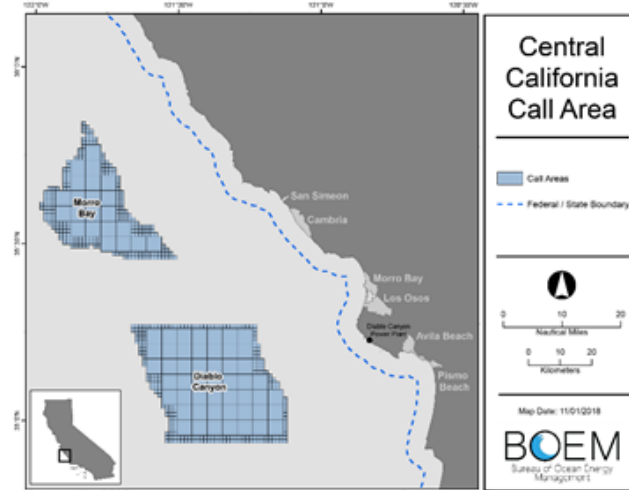
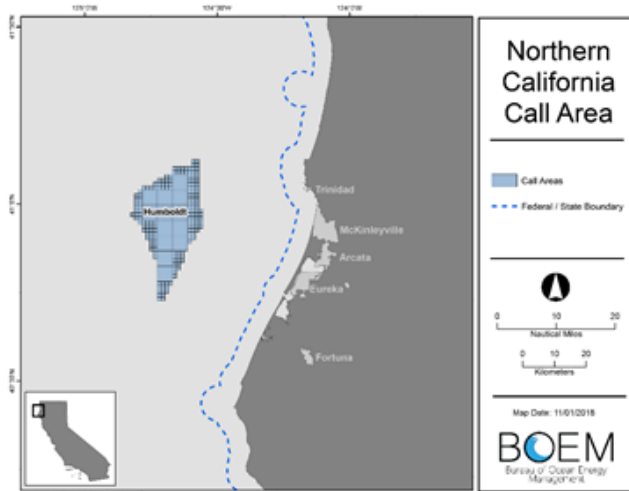
Summary of February 24 Habitat Committee Webinar Presentation

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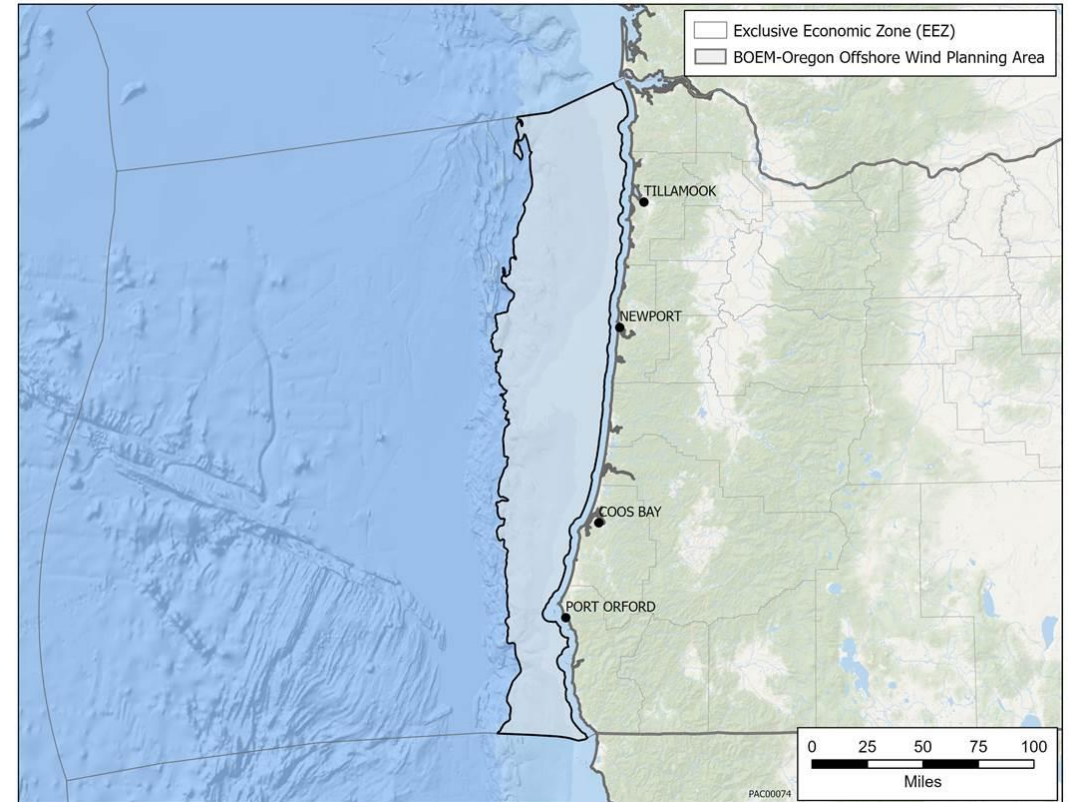
OCS Areas of Interest for Renewable Energy



California Call Areas Identified:

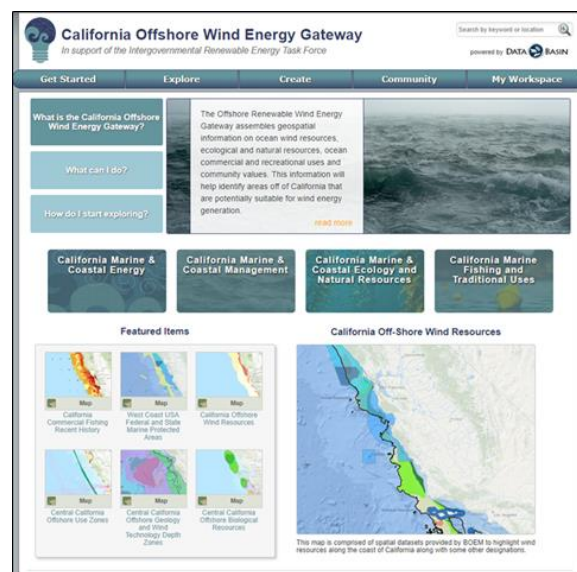
- Humboldt off the North Coast
- Morro Bay and Diablo Canyon off the Central Coast

Oregon – Data gathering and engagement on the OCS along entire coast of state



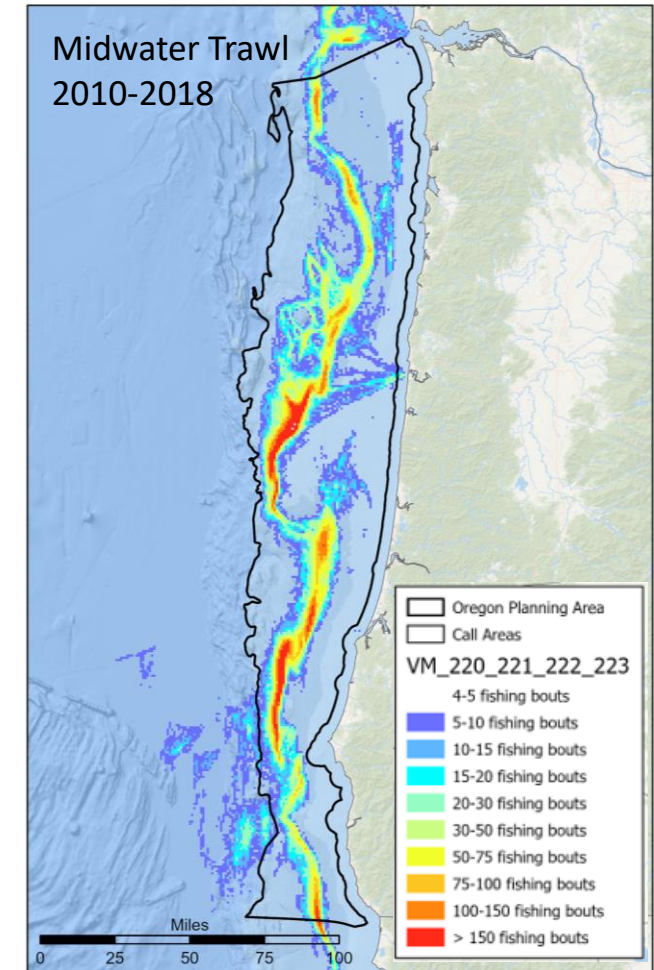
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- **BOEM described leasing process and current status of offshore wind activities in California and Oregon**
- **State partners described data portals for housing and visualization of data**
- **BOEM described access to fishing data layers**

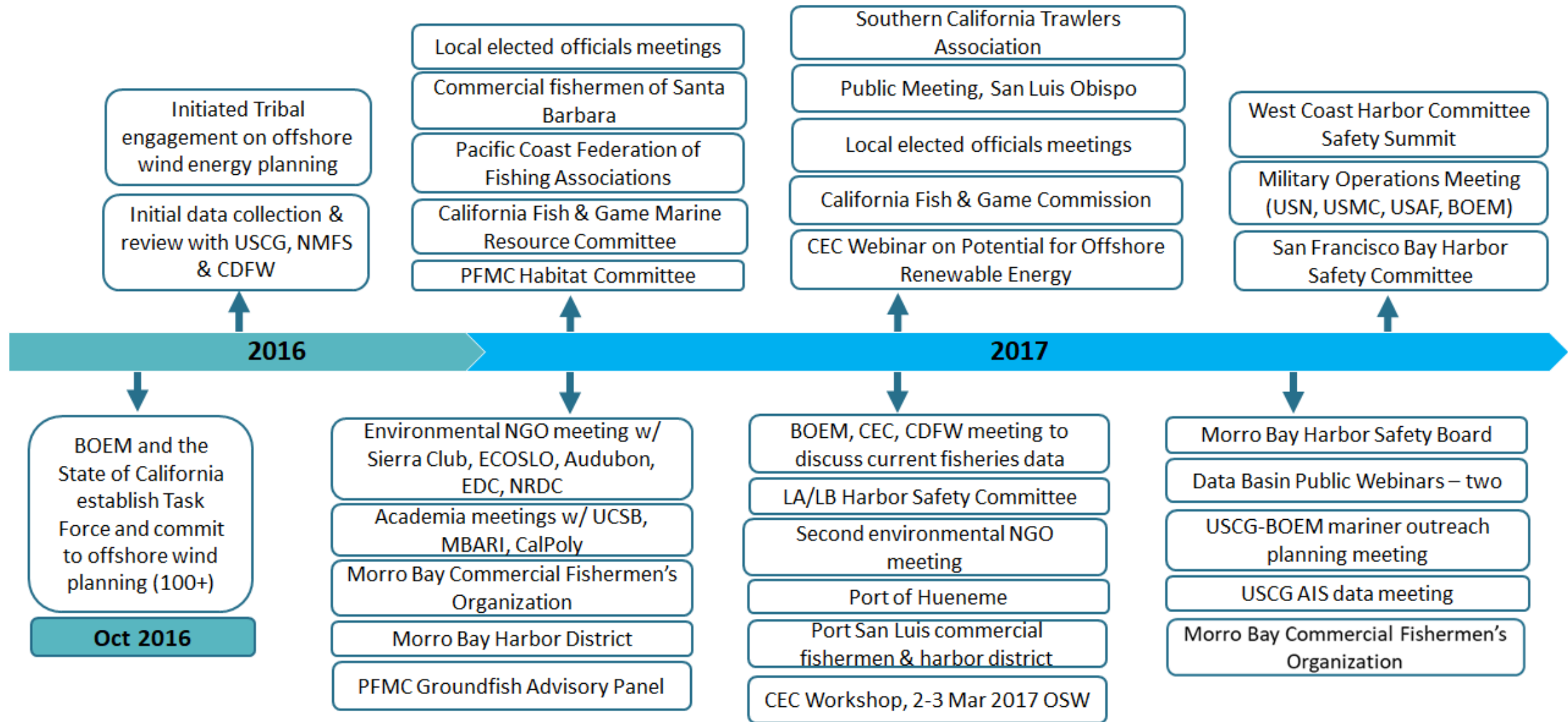


Preliminary Analysis of Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) Data

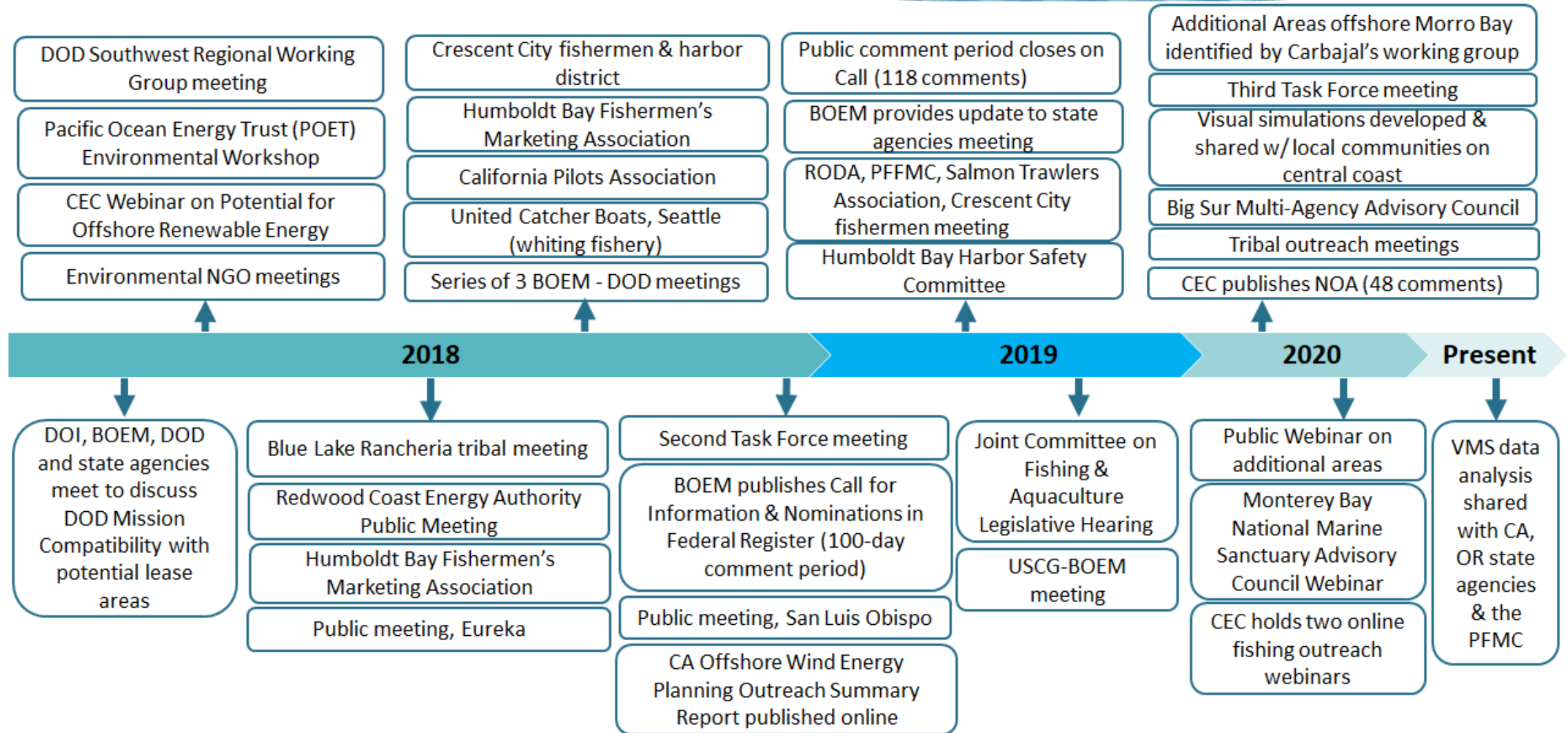
- Collaborating with California Polytechnic University to analyze 2010-2018 VMS.
- Soliciting input and working on possible collaboration with NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.



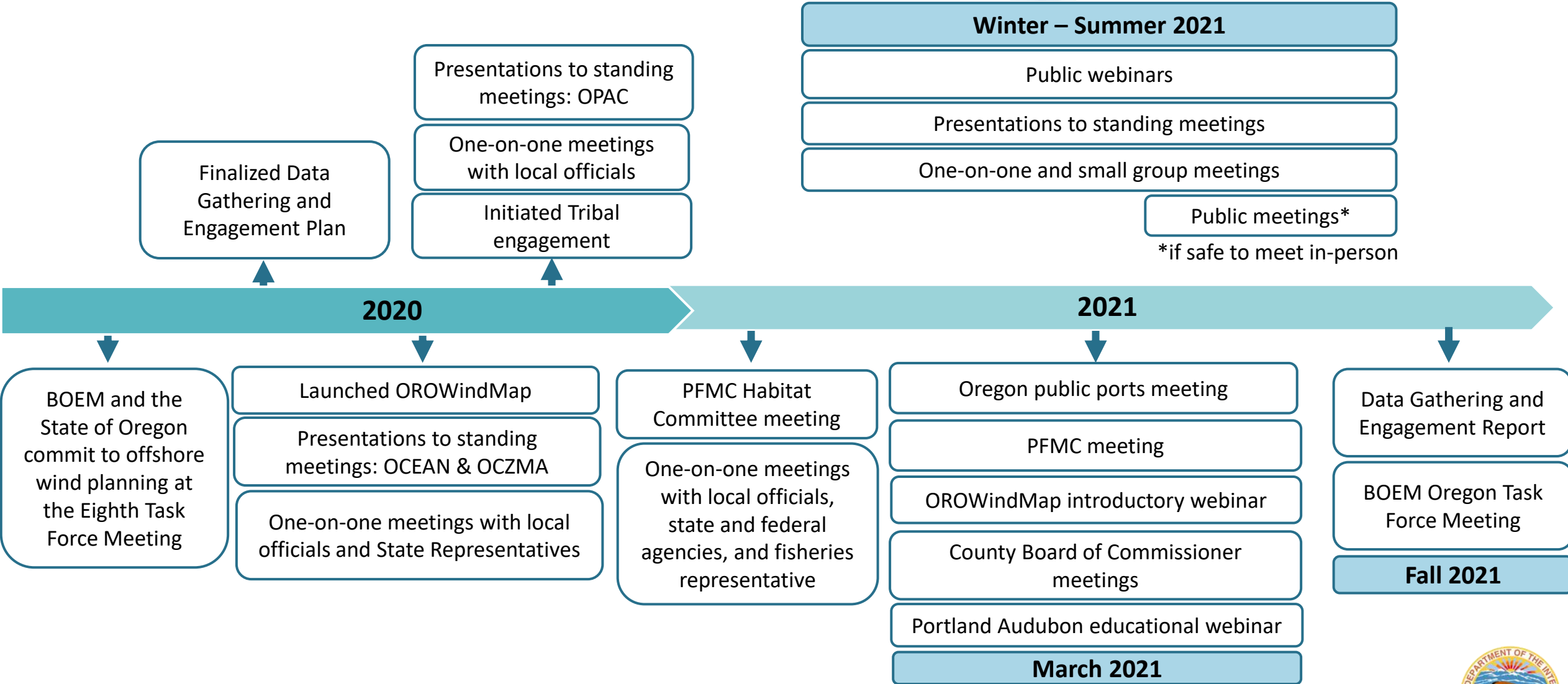
Data Gathering and Stakeholder Engagement - California



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Data Gathering and Stakeholder Engagement - Oregon



Next Steps

○ California

- Identify Wind Energy Areas on the Central and North Coasts
- Conduct scoping to inform the preparation of an environmental analysis
- Conduct environmental analysis for potential lease issuance
- Stay informed about BOEM California activities at www.boem.gov/California and sign up for updates at www.boem.gov/CaliforniaUpdates

○ Oregon

- Continue with data gathering and engagement to inform the identification of areas appropriate for leasing
- Publish a Call for Information and Nominations to collect more information and solicit nominations of interest to obtain a lease for offshore wind development in specific areas
- Stay informed about BOEM Oregon activities at www.boem.gov/Oregon and sign up for updates at www.boem.gov/OregonUpdates



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