AGENDA ITEM C.3 MARINE PLANNING



Marine Planning

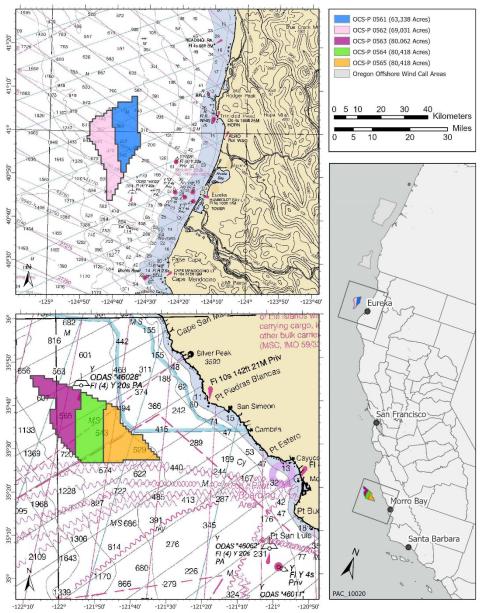
California

- Humboldt WEA & CA CCC CZMA Consistency Determination. CCC conditionally concurred
- Proposed Sale Notice published May 31, 2022
- Morro Bay Final EA is pending
- CCC to consider Morro Bay WEA CD June 8, 2022
- CEC workshop addressing AB 525









Marine Planning -California Proposed Sale Notice

Lease auction bidding credits

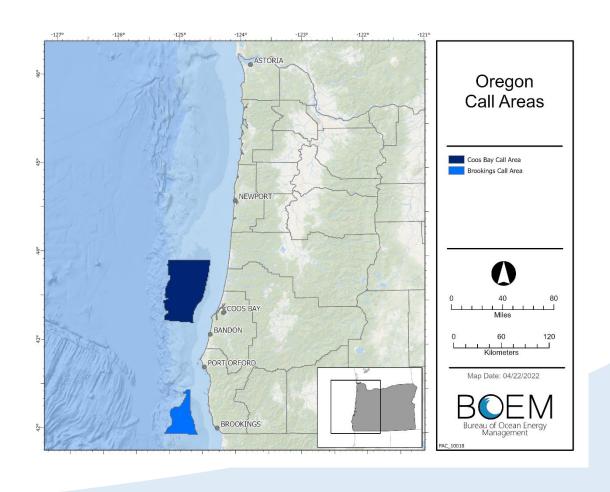
- Workforce Training and/or Supply Chain Development 20%
- Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) 2.5%
- Conditions and stipulations of lease
- Auction format
- Specific questions
- Process for issuing a lease



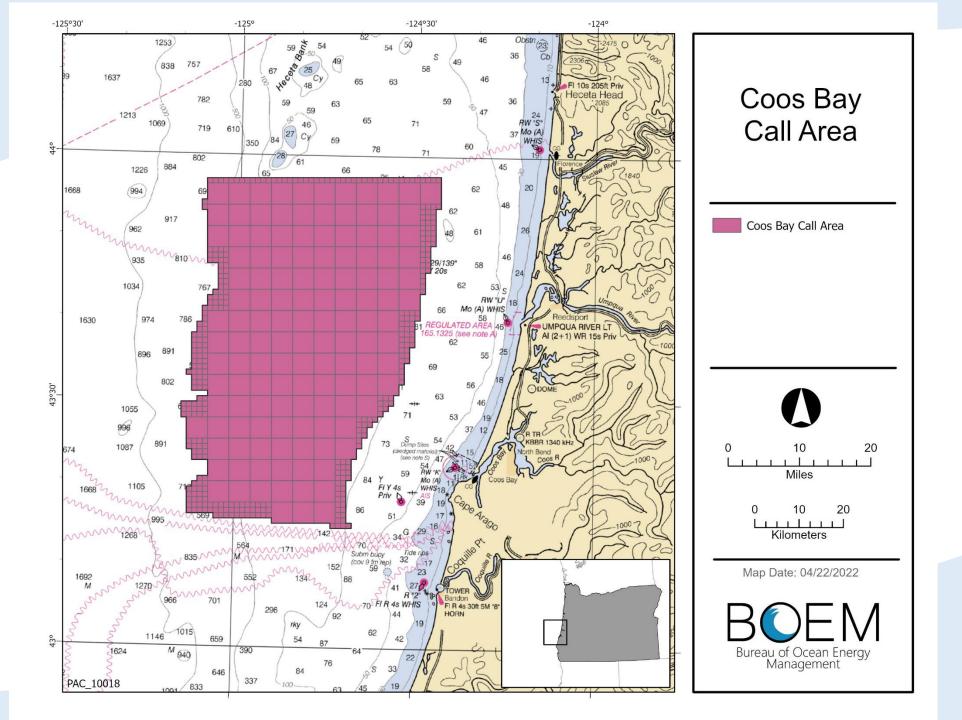
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Oregon

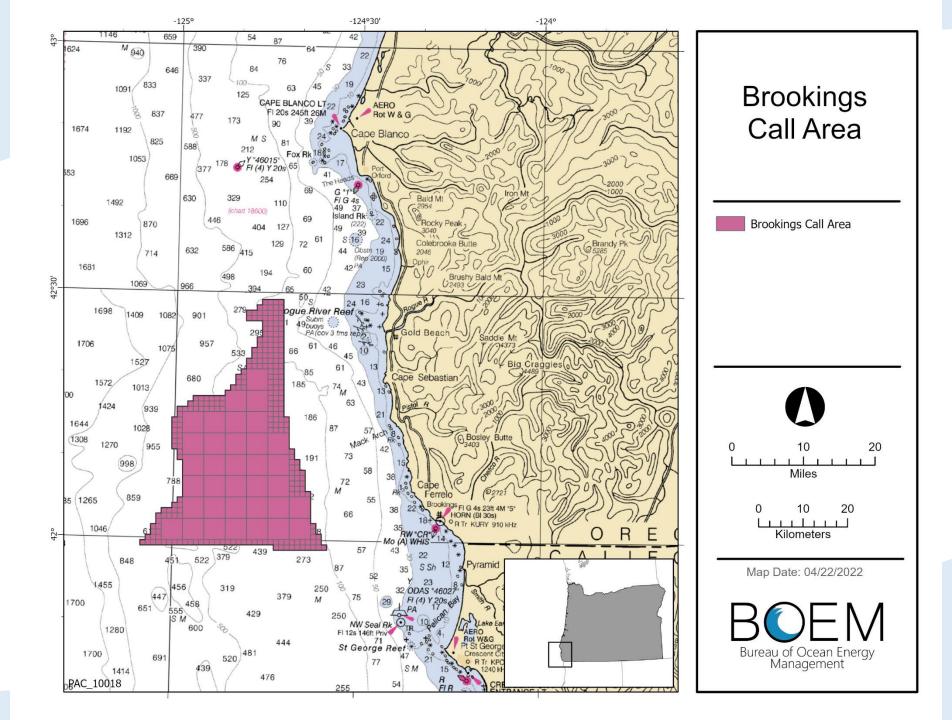
- OR Call issued April 28, 2022 (60-day comment period)
- 2 Call Areas (Coos Bay & Brookings)
- OROWind Mapper
- Next step: WEAs (Fall 2022?)
- Draft letter in BB









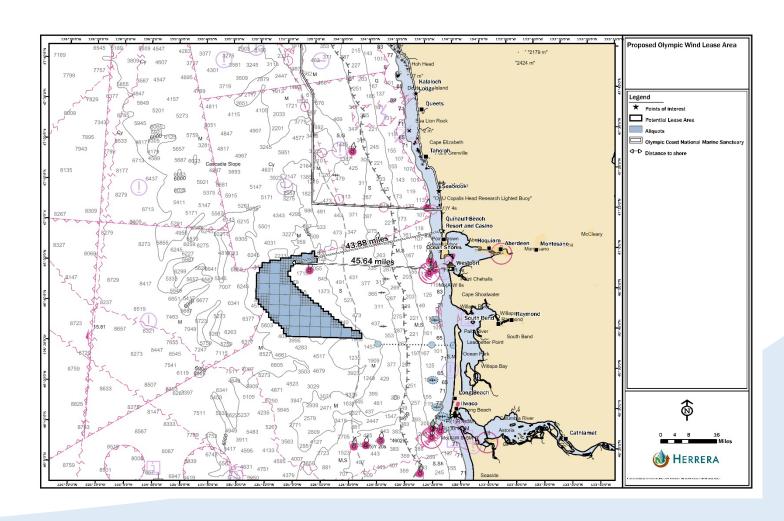




Marine Planning - Offshore Wind

Washington

- Olympic Wind ULR submitted April 2022
- BOEM considers application and competitive interest
- No new activity

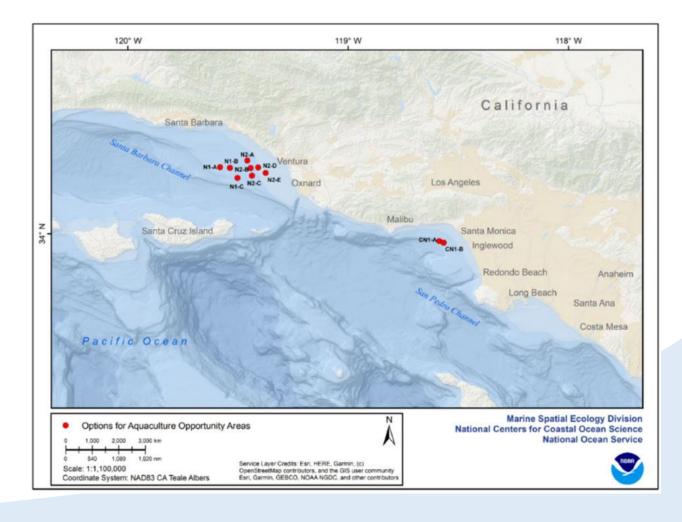




Marine Planning - AOAs

NOAA Aquaculture Opportunity Areas

- Atlas published Nov 2021
- Notice of Intent for PEIS published April 2022; comments due July 22, 2022
- 16 specific questions/topics; four of particular interest to PFMC
- Public scoping meetings June
 27 & July 11





Marine Planning - Policy/Guidance

Policy/Guidance document - in BB

- Intent: clarify PFMC authorities, resources (natural and human), impacts, and expectations for avoidance, minimization, and analysis
- Suggested edits in MPC report
- Guidance from Council:
 - Policy vs Guidance
 - Scope just OSW?
 - Living document?



- Established June 2021
- Ad hoc committees have 2-year charter; can be extended
- Intent:
 - Elevate regional fishery voices in marine planning projects
 - Improve quality and interpretation of information
 - Focus on OSW and Aquaculture
- 4 FMPs, EAS, HC, Conservation, 3 DFW, NMFS, Tribal



7 MPC meetings:

- 2021: July 22-23, Sept 1, Nov 10
- 2022: Feb 1, March 4, April 5, May 24

15 Comment letters:

- 2021: 9/21 Morro Bay Call; 9/21 Humboldt Bay WEA; 9/21 Vandenberg wind energy; 10/21 O&G decommissioning; 11/21 OR Call Areas; 12/21 BOEM research priorities; 12/21 E.O. 14008
- 2022: 1/22 PAC-PARS; 1/22 OSW mitigation guidance; 1/22 Morro Bay WEA; 2/22 Humboldt WEA; 3/22 ATB Conservation Atlas; 5/22 survey mitigation strategy; 5/22 Morro Bay EA; 5/22 PAC-PARS.



Current/upcoming activities (see MPC report 1)

- Oregon Call Areas NOAA AOAs comments (due 6/28)
- NOAA AOAs PDEIS comments (due 7/22)
- California Proposed Sale Notice (due 8/1)
- BOEM mitigation guidance (due TBD)
- Oregon WEAs & EA (Fall 2022)
- Washington unsolicited lease request (TBD)
- Associated meetings, hearings, admin, etc.
- BOEM auction webinar (6/16)



Moving forward:

- Timing, frequency, duration of MPC meetings
- Letter writing prioritizing and process
- Letter writing Clarify division of labor, esp fisheries issues & habitat
- Record webinars?
- Working with fishing sectors & BOEM



Future MPC meeting & workload planning (see C8a Supp MPC Rpt)

- MPC discussed different approaches regarding timing and duration for meetings.
 - Substantial workload
 - Timing is tricky all members are on other ABs
 - Option for future meeting: 1) longer stand-alone meetings of 1-3 days well in advance of Council meetings; 2) shorter more frequent meetings; 3) establishing monthly virtual meetings; or 4) some combination of these
 - Standing MP item on every Council meeting agenda, starting Sept 2022



QUESTIONS?

