

PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL MARINE PLANNING

March 9, 2023



Marine Planning Committee (MPC) met February 2, 2023

Agenda Item Materials:

- NMFS/ODFW Presentation
- Attachment 1 (WCOA Overview)
- MPC Report 1
- Supplemental MPC Report 2 (Renewable Energy Modernization Rule)



MARINE PLANNING TOPICS

- Offshore wind energy planning
 - Updates from three west coast states
 - Oregon Call Areas (what is next)
- Offshore Wind Suitability Modeling and Data
- NOAA Aquaculture Opportunity Areas
- Proposed Renewable Energy Modernization Rule
- Upcoming events and opportunities



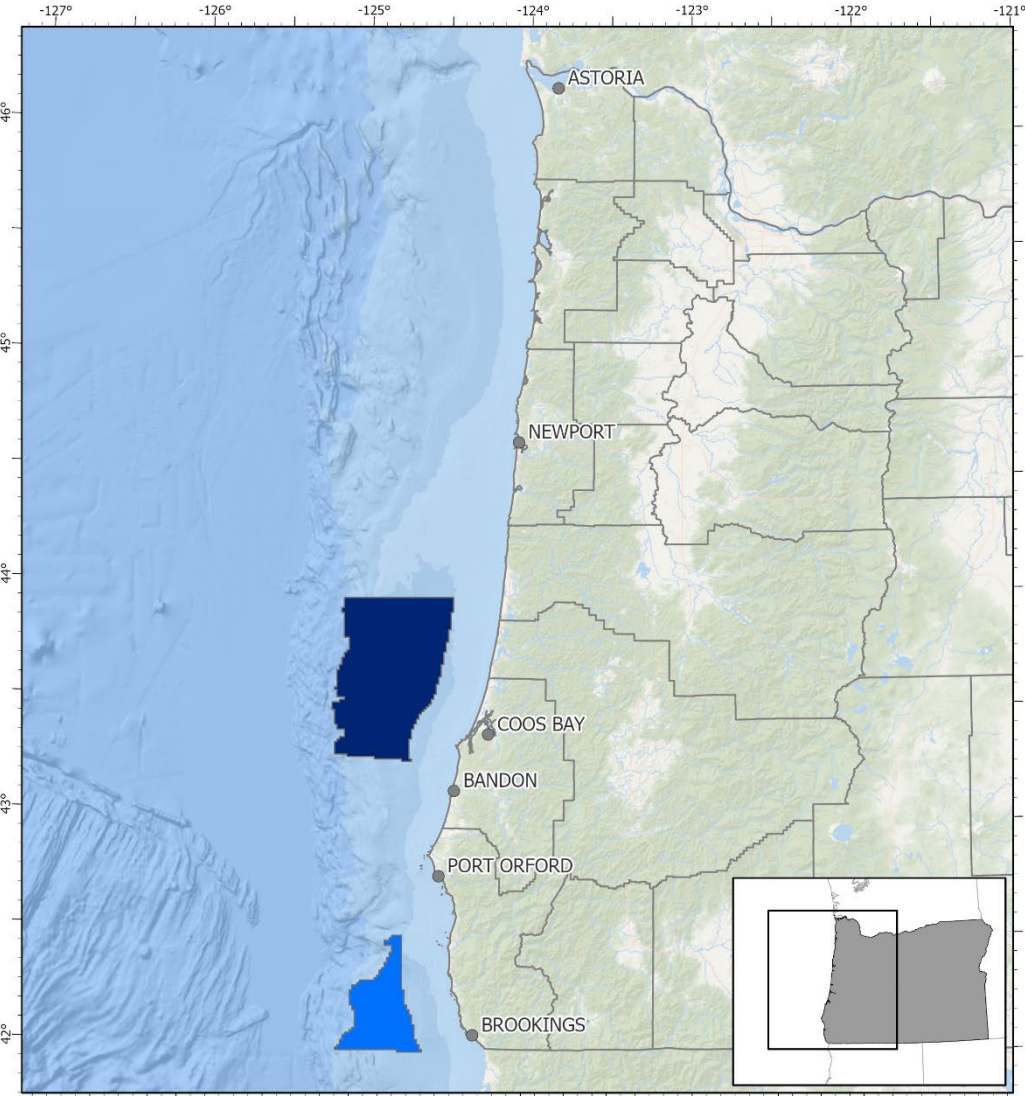
Offshore Wind Energy Planning - State Updates

- California
- Oregon
- Washington



Offshore Wind Energy Planning

- Oregon Call Areas



Oregon Call Areas

■ Coos Bay Call Area
■ Brookings Call Area

0 40 80
Miles

0 60 120
Kilometers

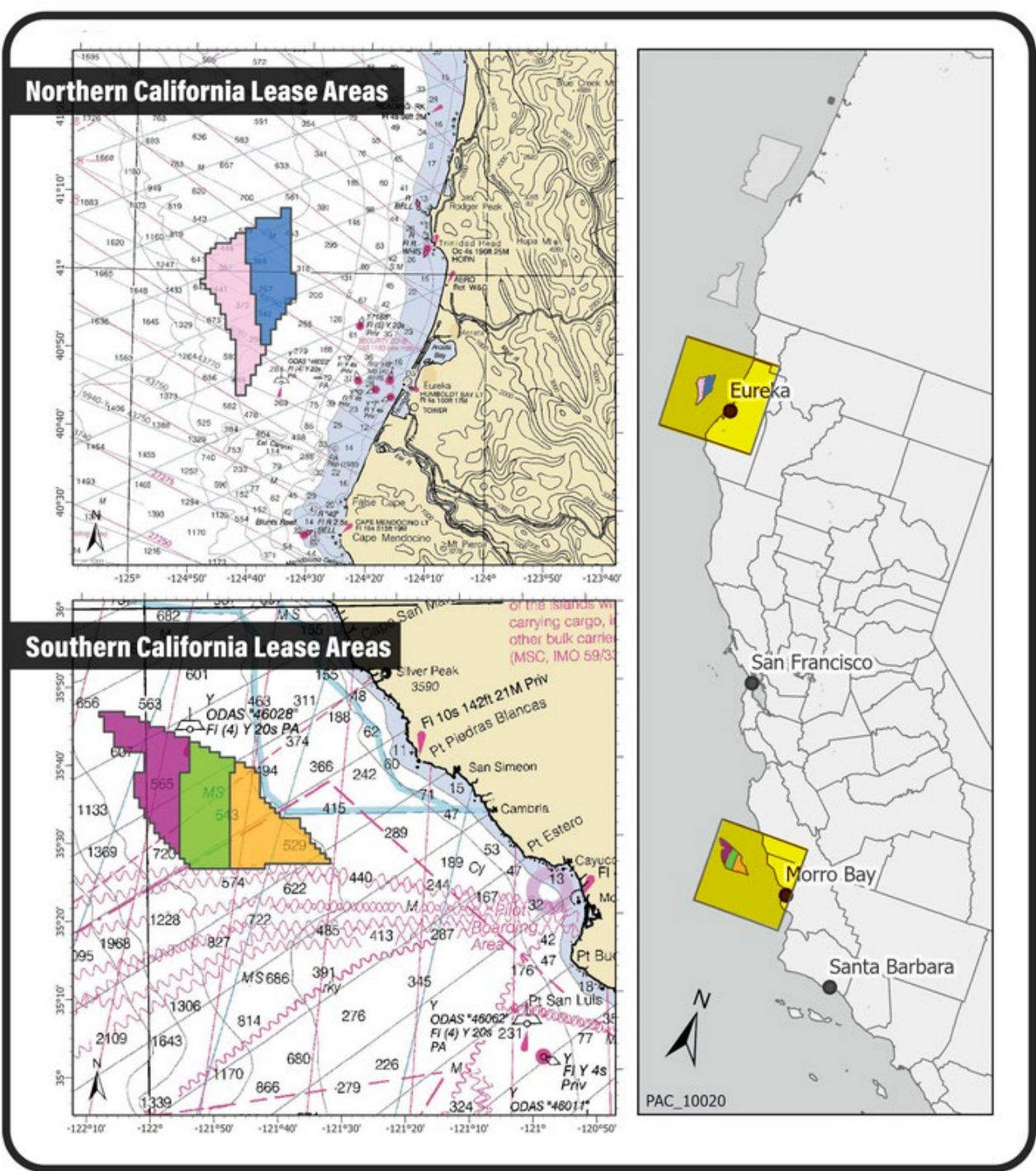
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Offshore Wind Energy Planning

- California Lease Sales



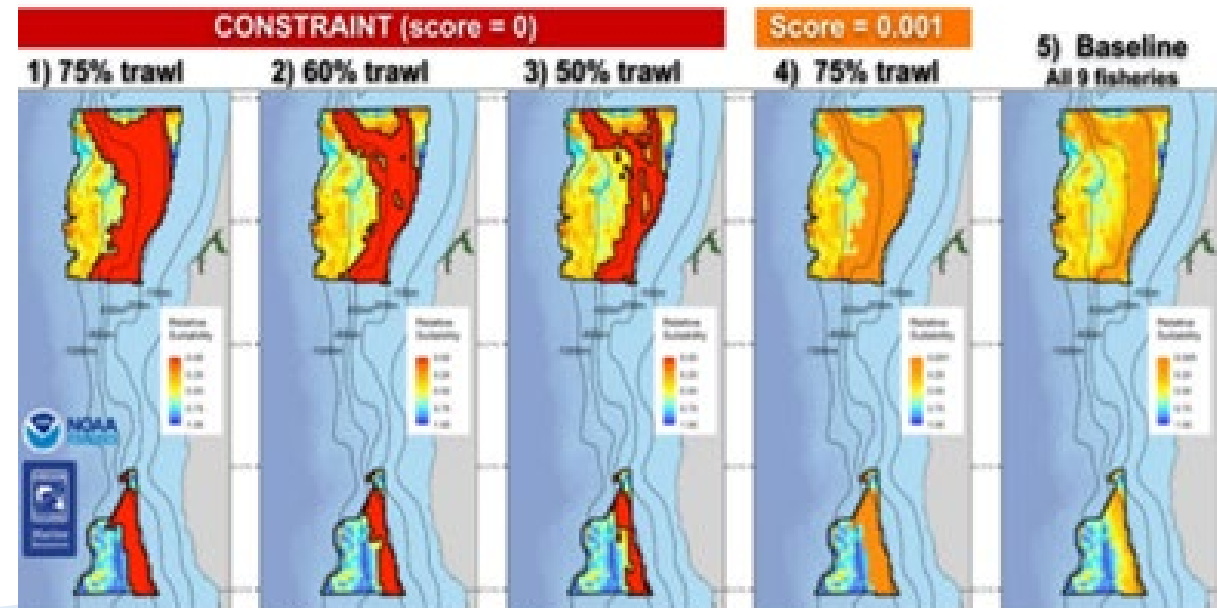
Offshore Wind Suitability Modeling and Data

Constraints

- For our modeling, a **constraint** is an area completely restricted from OSW development.
- DoD Exclusion Zone
- PacPARS –
 - Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Lanes
- Call Area ≈ 1,170,000 acres
- Unconstrained ≈ 500,000 acres



Options for BOEM's Consideration

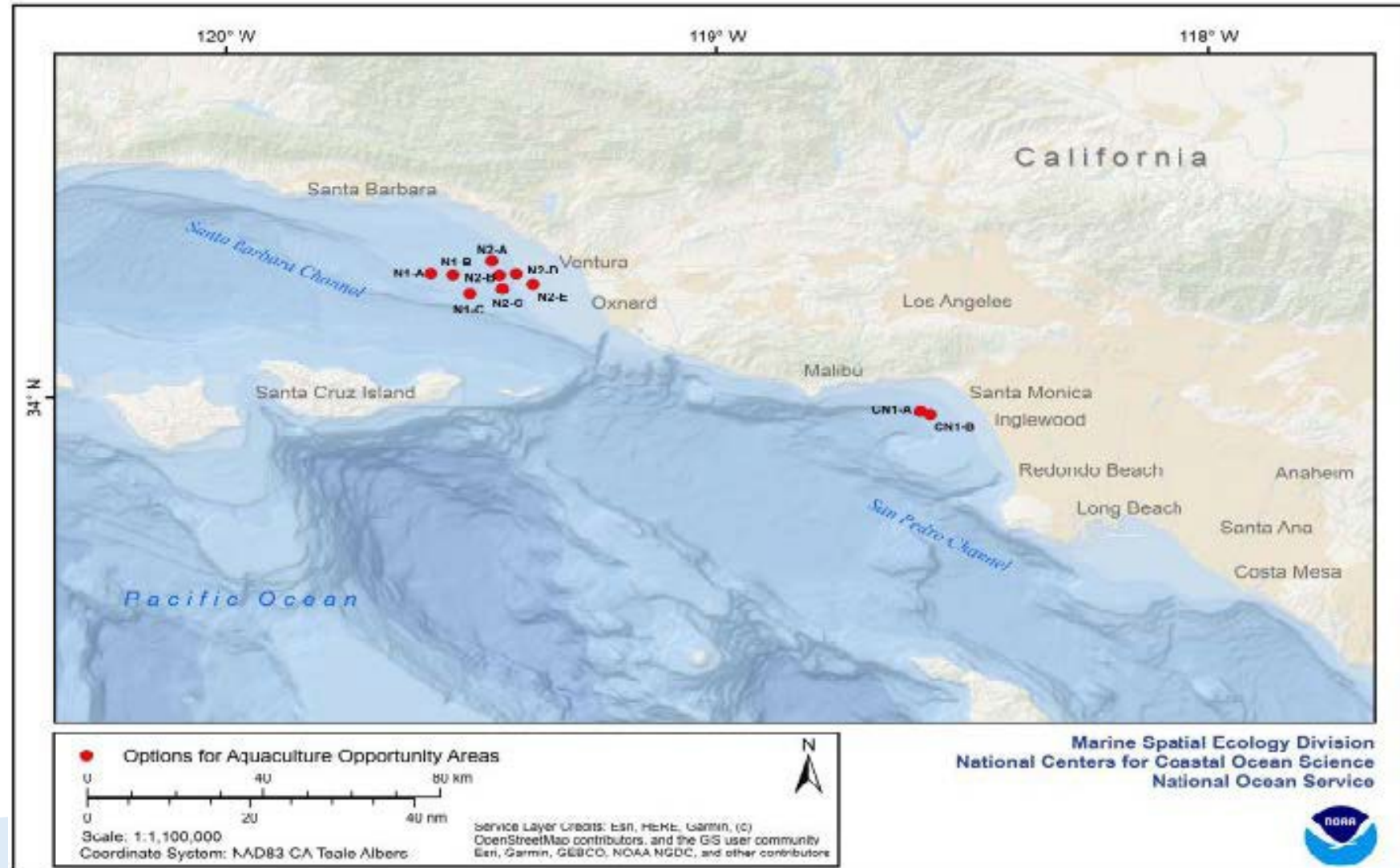


Percent calculation = ranked importance of the combined revenue & effort for the 4 trawl fisheries



NOAA Aquaculture Opportunity Areas

- Atlas released November 2021
- 10 areas in Southern Cal Bight
- Spring/Summer 2024 anticipated publication of DPEIS



PROPOSED RENEWABLE ENERGY MODERNIZATION RULE

- Published in Federal Register Jan 30, 2023
- Public Comment deadline - March 31, 2023

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

30 CFR Part 585

[Docket No. BOEM–2023–0005]

RIN 1010–AE04

Renewable Energy Modernization Rule

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The first Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) renewable energy regulations were promulgated in 2009 by BOEM’s predecessor, the Minerals Management Service (MMS). BOEM’s renewable energy program has matured over the past 13 years, during which time BOEM conducted eleven auctions and issued and managed 27 active commercial leases. Based on this experience, the Department has identified opportunities to modernize its regulations to facilitate the development of offshore wind energy

Helpful search terms are “RIN 1010–AE04” or “BOEM–2022–0019.”

- *U.S. Postal Service or other mail delivery service:* Address comments to Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, Attention: Georgeann Smale, 45600 Woodland Road, Mailstop: DIR–BOEM, Sterling, VA 20166.

- *Information Collection Addresses:* Written comments and recommendations for this particular proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of this notice’s publication to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. From this main web page, you can find and submit comments on this particular information collection by proceeding to the boldface heading “Currently under Review,” selecting “Department of the Interior” in the “Select Agency” pull down menu, clicking “Submit,” then, checking the box “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” on the next web page, scrolling to OMB Control Number 1010–0176, and clicking “Comment” button at the right margin. Or, you may use the search function on the main web page.

BOEM, at telephone number 202–742–0970, or email address

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To obtain a copy of the information collection supporting statement, contact: Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Attention: Anna Atkinson, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Preamble Table of Contents

- I. Executive Summary
- II. General Information
 - A. What should I consider as I prepare my comments?
 1. Contact Information
 2. Public Availability of Comments
 3. Information Collection Comments
 4. Scope of Comments
 5. Suggestions for Preparing Your Comments
- III. Preamble Glossary of Abbreviations, Terms, and Acronyms
- IV. Background
 - A. Statutory Authority
 - B. Existing Regulatory Framework
 1. Conducting Renewable Energy Activities on the Outer Continental Shelf
 2. Issuing Competitive Leases and Grants



PROPOSED RENEWABLE ENERGY MODERNIZATION RULE

- Supplemental MPC Report
- Focuses on the following items:
 - Renewable Energy Leasing Schedule
 - Meteorological buoys and Site Assessment Plans
 - Multiple-factor auctions and bidding credits
 - Financial assurances - Decommissioning

MPC recommends the Council submit a comment letter reflecting the items discussed in the Supplemental Report.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES*

- Comments on Oregon OSW Planning
- Fishery Communication Plans for California lease holders
- Incidental Harassment Authorizations for activities off California
- WCOA OSW summit (TBD)

* Known or anticipated as of March 8, 2023

