OFFICE OF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES DEEP-SEA CORAL RESEARCH AND RESTORATION SCOPING TOOL

The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) public mapping portal is now available at <u>https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/061e5abccf6c4ab3a786d99cd5a698e0</u>. This tool includes data layers on each of the proposed areas within the five locations, including data on species and number of observed corals, substrate (or seafloor) habitat such as rocky reefs, depth, and management boundaries. Available fishing effort data from groundfish fisheries is also available. For a demonstration of the tool, please view the briefing video (starting at the 26 min mark) on the ONMS and Pacific Fishery Management Council <u>event webpage</u>.