



The U.S. National Ocean Policy and Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning Framework

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Creating a National Ocean Policy

- National Ocean Policy
- National Ocean Council
- 9 National Priority Objectives
- Framework for Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)



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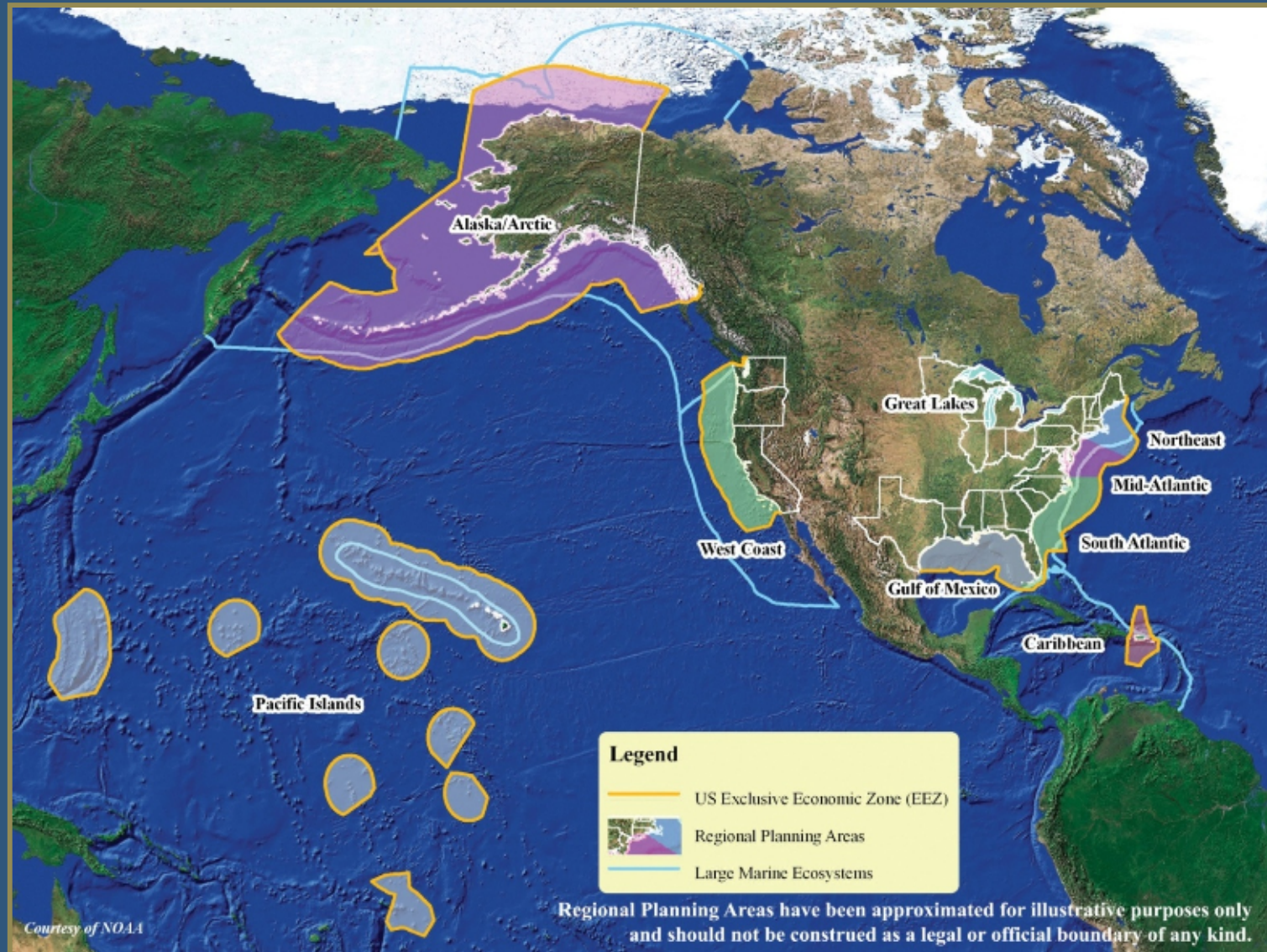
*Final Recommendations
Of The
Interagency Ocean Policy
Task Force
July 19, 2010*



Investment in Planning = Benefits

- Increased predictability and certainty
- Improved decision making across multiple layers of government
- Access to data for transparent, science-based decision making
- Improved ecosystem health and services

Regional Focus



CMSP Relies on Spatially Explicit Data on:

- Ecosystems
- Ocean Uses
- Governance
- Tradeoffs

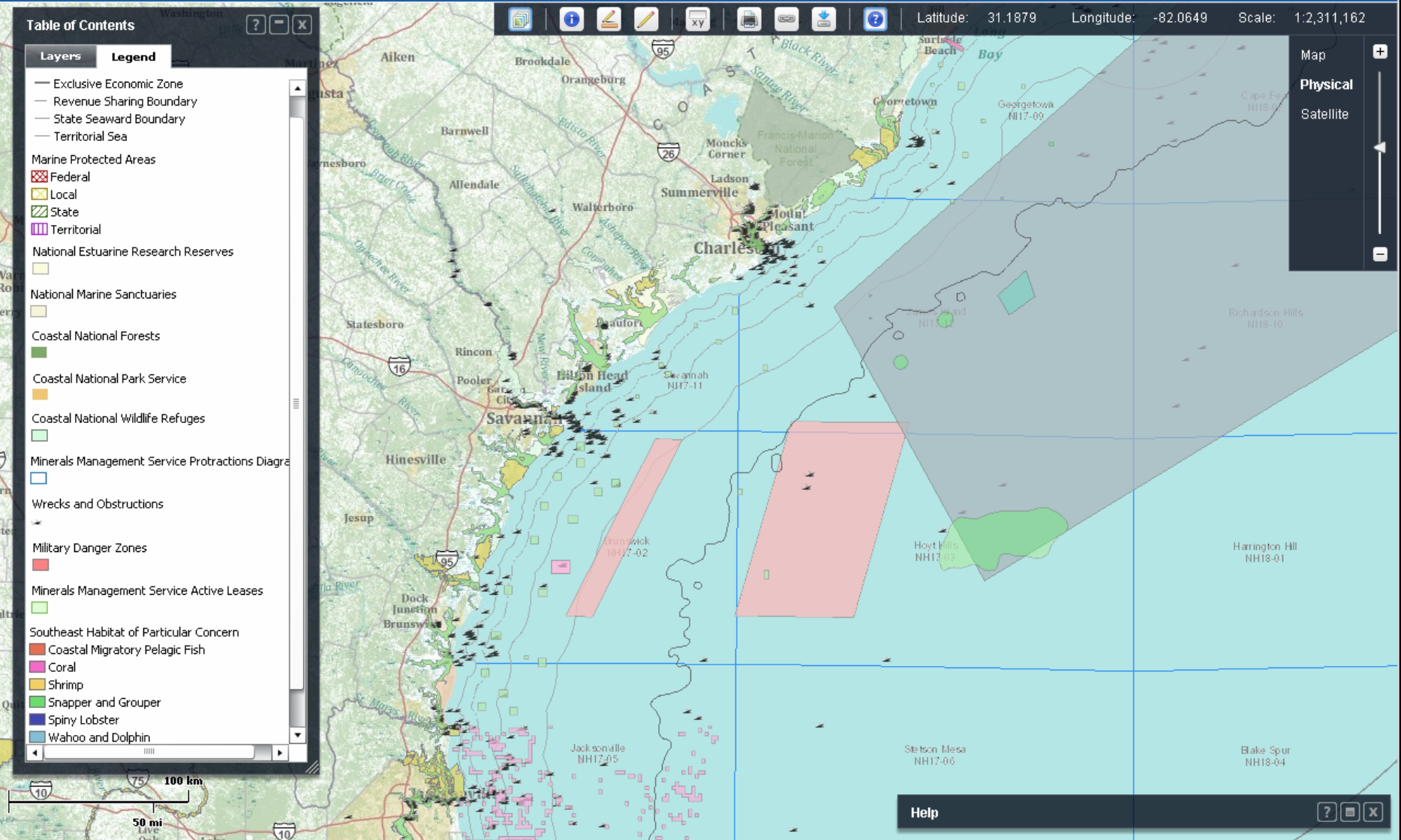


Multipurpose Marine Cadastre (MMC)

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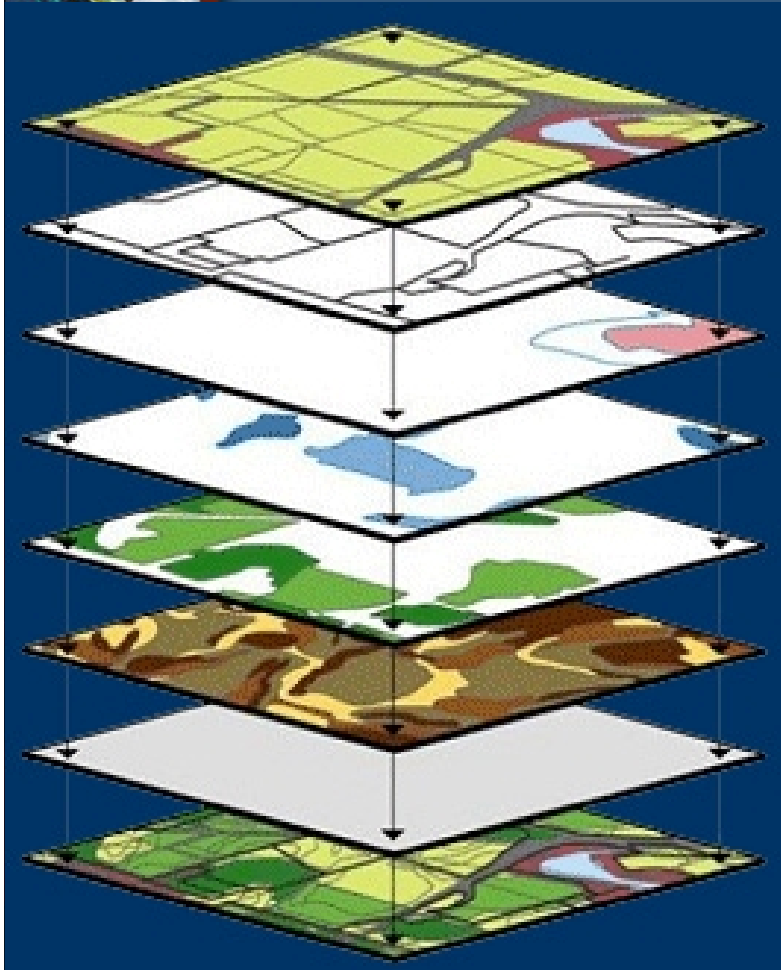
Multipurpose Marine Cadastre

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Multipurpose Marine Cadastre Data Themes



Jurisdictional boundaries

Federal agency regions

Federal georegulations

Navigation and marine infrastructure

Marine habitat and biodiversity*

Human uses*

Physical and oceanographic

Basemaps

* significant data gaps



Informing Regional CMS Planning: The National Information Management System

National Ocean Council agencies are working together to develop:

- National data portal for key federal data sets
- Regional portals with state, local and non-governmental data at scales relevant for regional planning
- Communities of practice
- Criteria and priorities for initial CMSP data sets
- Shared oversight and management

Data to Inform CMSP: The National Information Management System (Ocean.Data.Gov)

Portal Categories:

- Data Resources (*initial Federal Data Sets*)
- Decision Support Tools
- Community of Practice
- Regional Efforts
- Forum

NOAA 's contributions:

- Identifying and making available priority NOAA geospatial datasets and metadata
- Working with Data.gov staff to develop the prototype site



Prototype Portal on Data.gov

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For More Information

www.whitehouse.gov/oceans



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