
CALIFORNIA OFFSHORE WIND INDUSTRY SUMMIT

Supportive Policies for Offshore Wind



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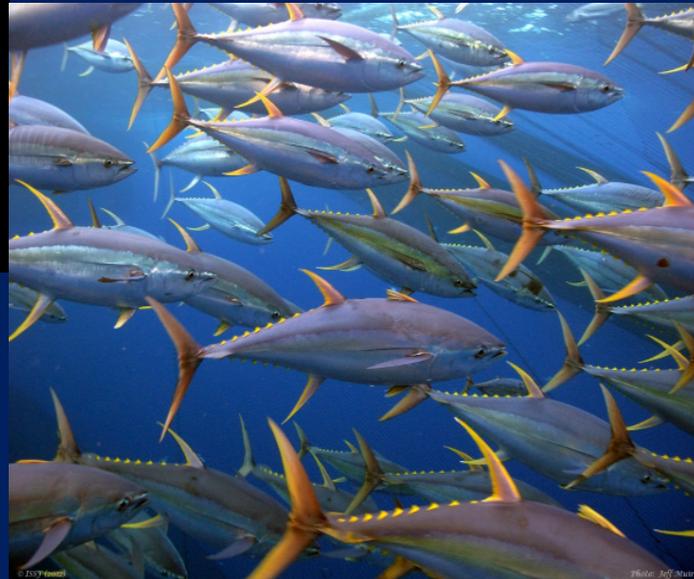
Major Ocean Threats



- Habitat loss
- Global change

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- Overfishing
- Nutrient Pollution



Value of California's Coast



- **\$44.8 billion ocean economy**
- **542,178 jobs**
- **Tourism and recreation sector**

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Environmental Considerations

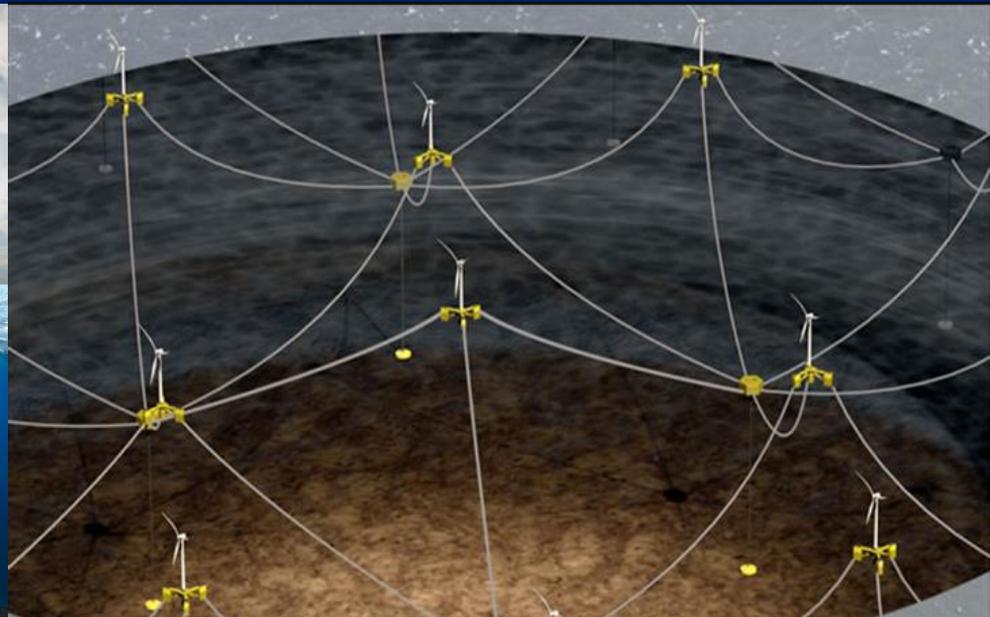
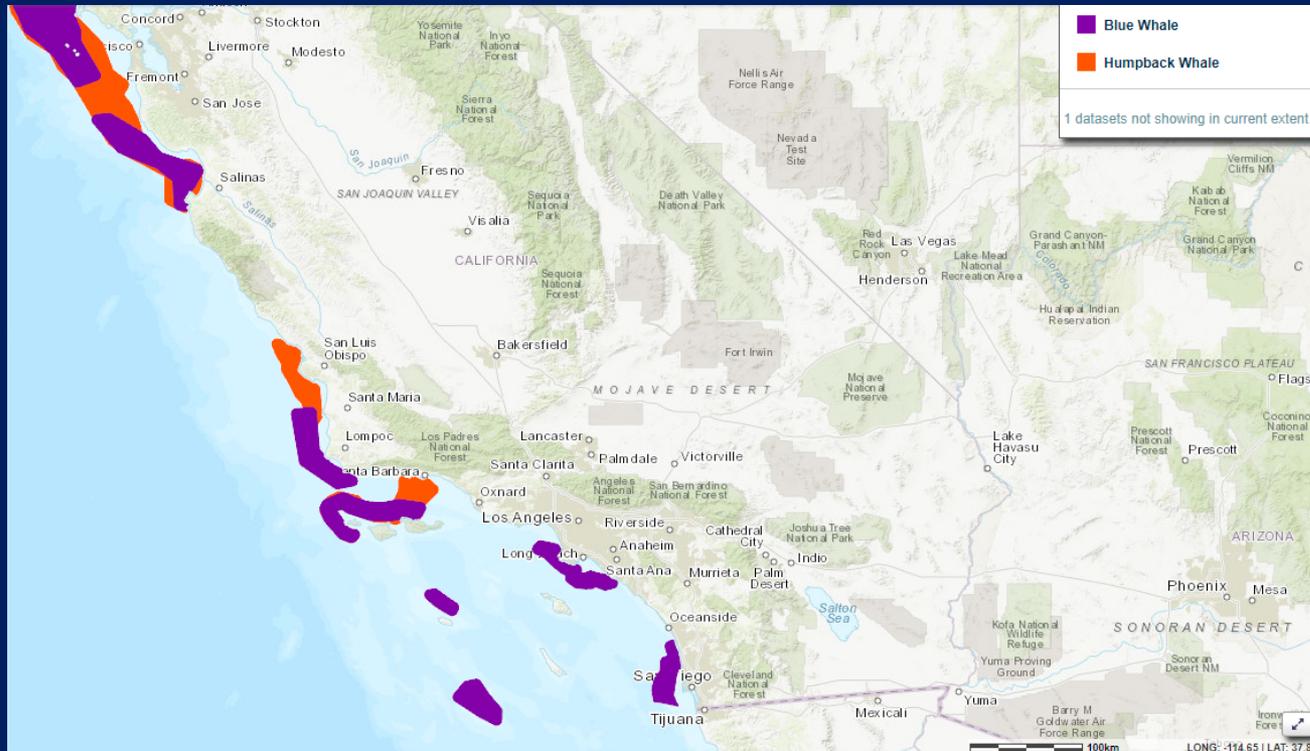


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Sound siting is imperative

- Entanglement
- Interactions with biologically important areas
- Noise

Least Conflict Siting



Feeding BIAs for Blue and Humpback Whales

Data Basin: <https://caoffshorewind.databasin.org/maps/>

Thank you

