



# Ocean Renewable Energy Conference

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## National Ocean Policy

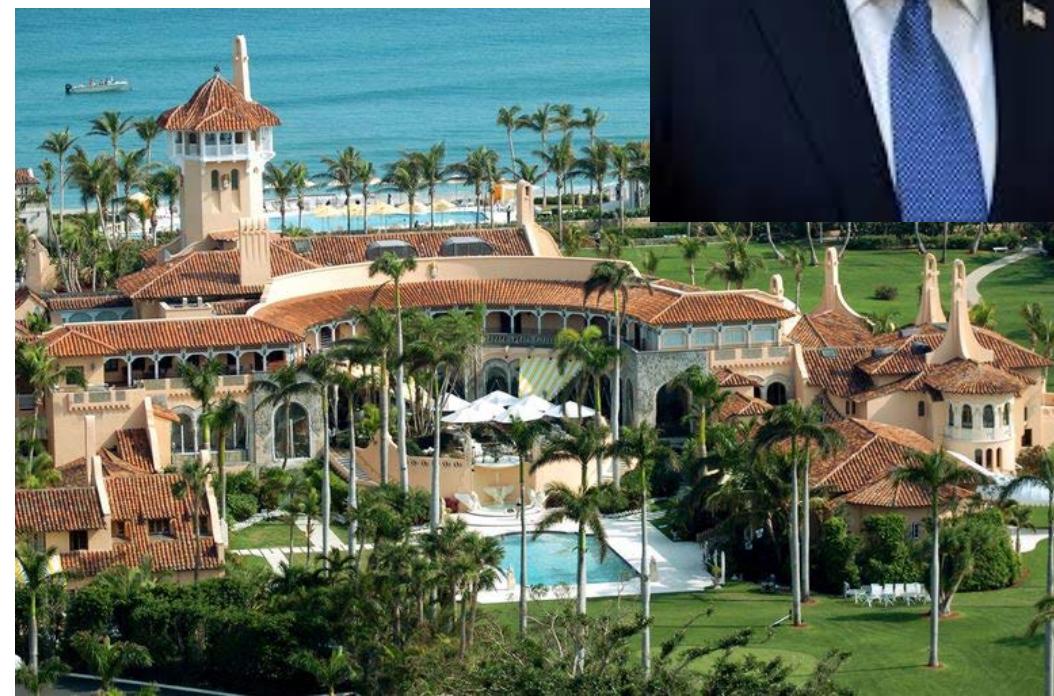
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## National Ocean Policy



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# Economy, Security, Trade

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# Tourism

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# Recreation



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# 2010 Conservation / Economic Development 2018

- Stewardship
- Protect ecosystem health
- Changing environmental conditions

- Environmental interests
- Provide environmental benefits



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Conservation / Economic Development 2018

- Support sustainable, safe uses
- Ensure that federal regulations do not prevent use
- Domestic energy production



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# Climate Change

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- **Adaptive management to climate change and ocean acidification**
- **Improve resiliency**

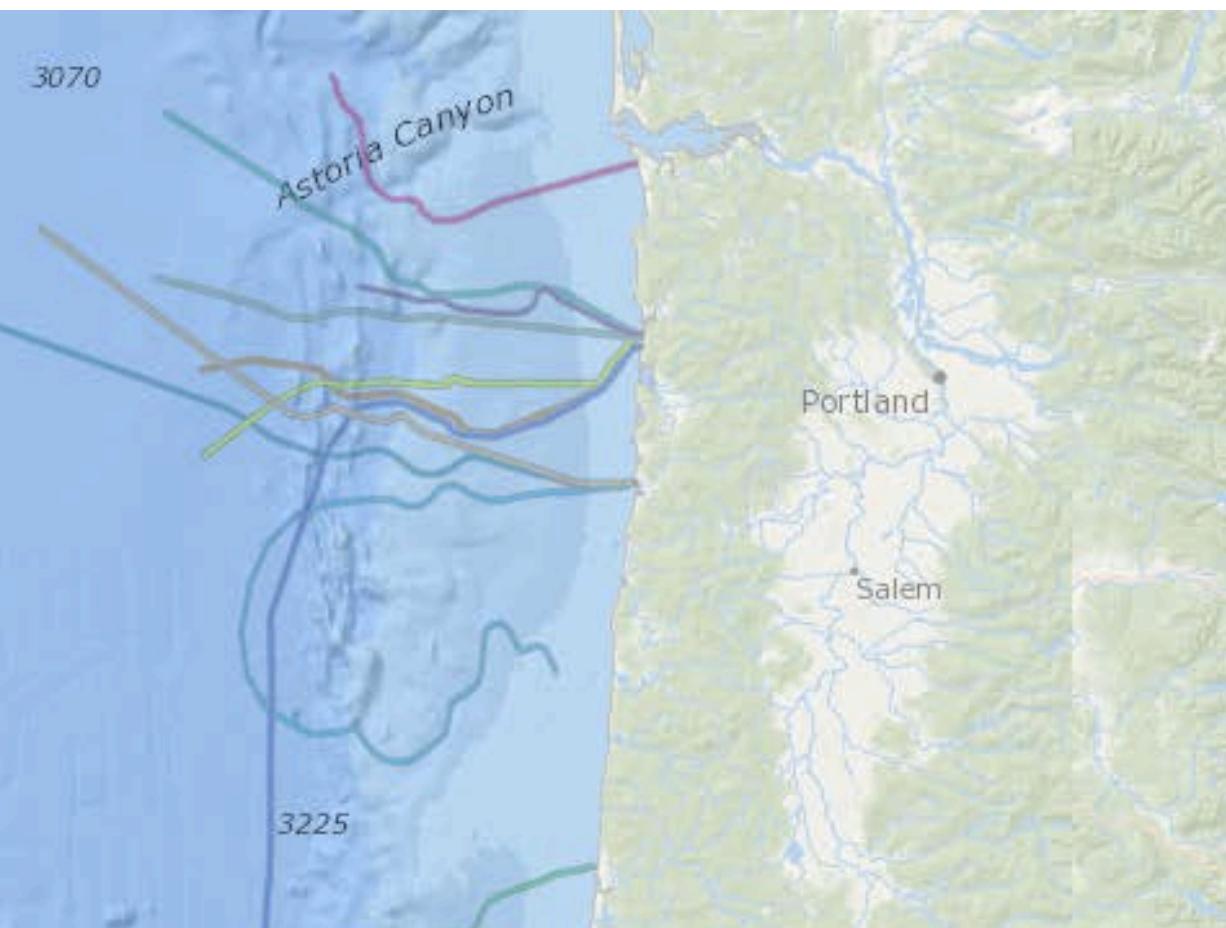


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# Data and Science

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## Best Available Science



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To understand and adapt to  
a changing environment



Best Available Science

To enhance entrepreneurial  
opportunity



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National Ocean Council

# Agency Coordination

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Interagency Ocean Policy Committee

Co-Chairs



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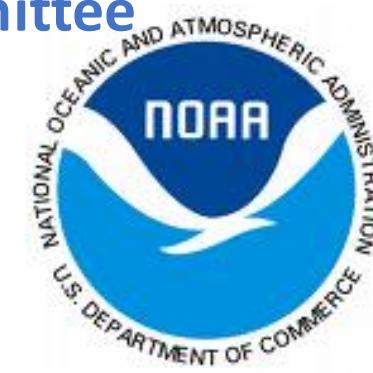
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**Heather Zichal**  
**Climate Czar**



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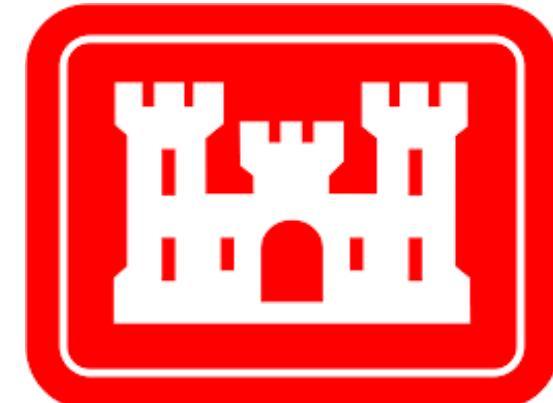
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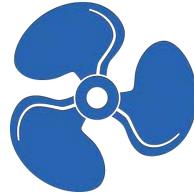
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# Stakeholder Engagement

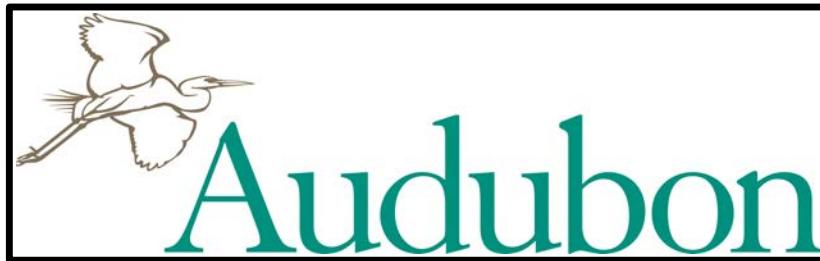
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The American  
Waterways Operators



TRIDENT  
WINDS



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# Ecosystem-Based Management

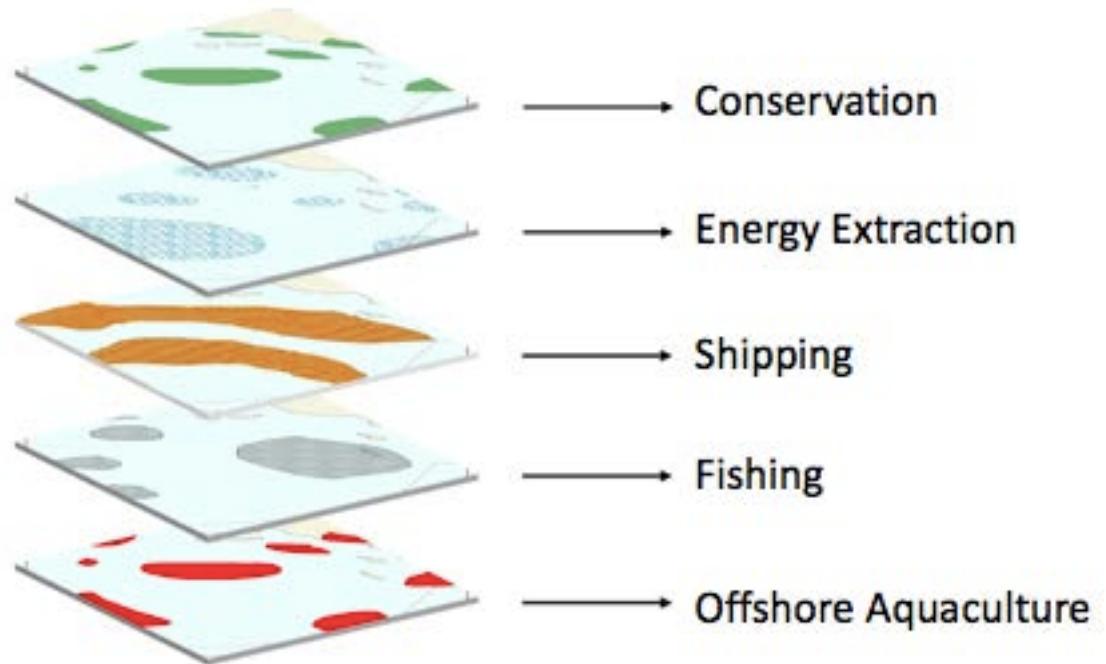
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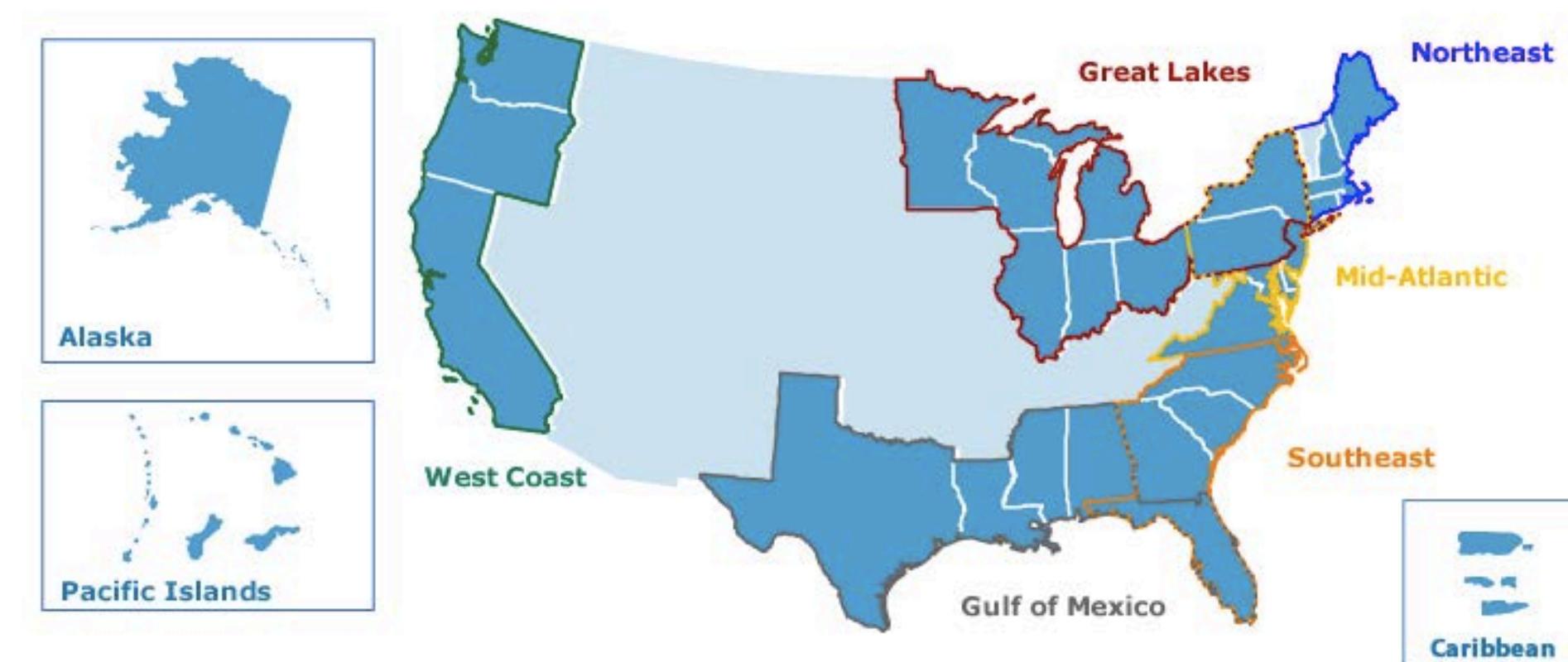
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# Ocean Planning

## Regional Planning Bodies

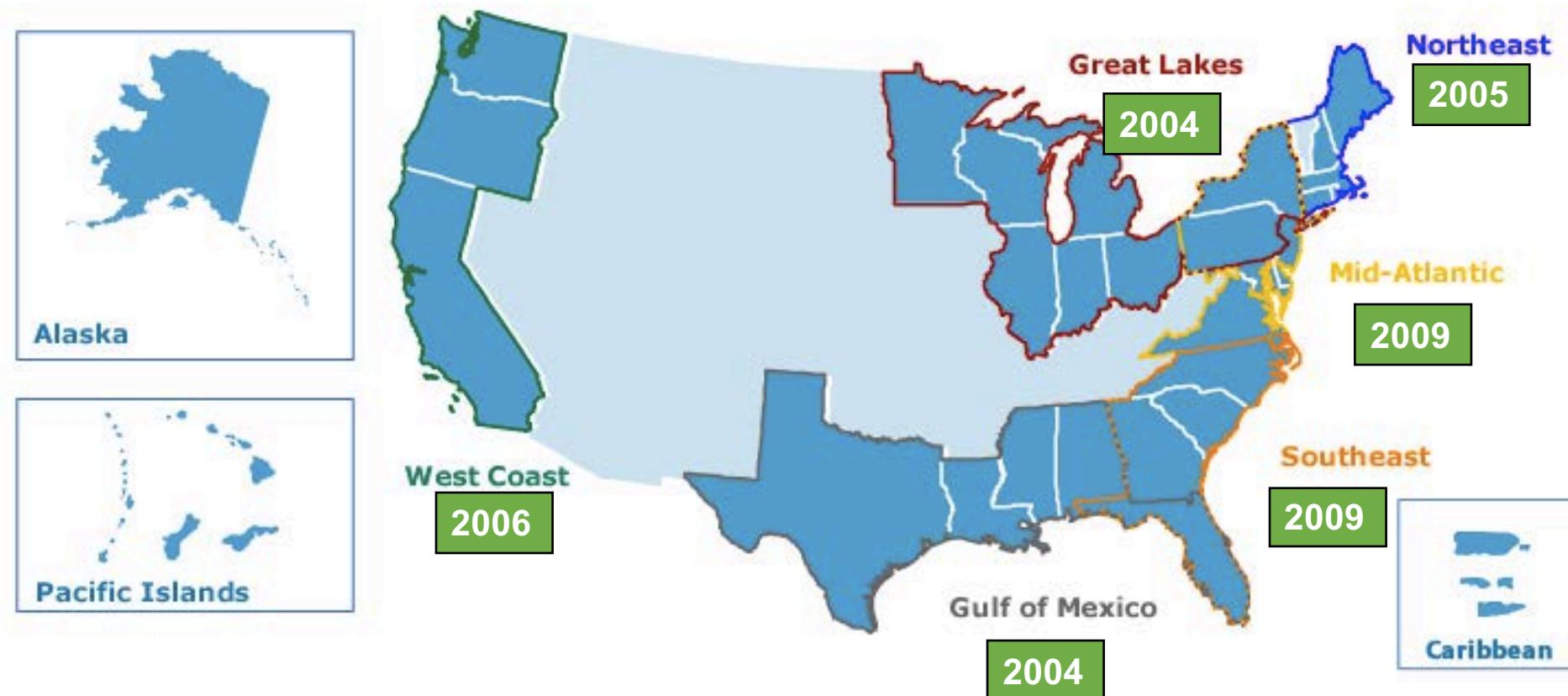


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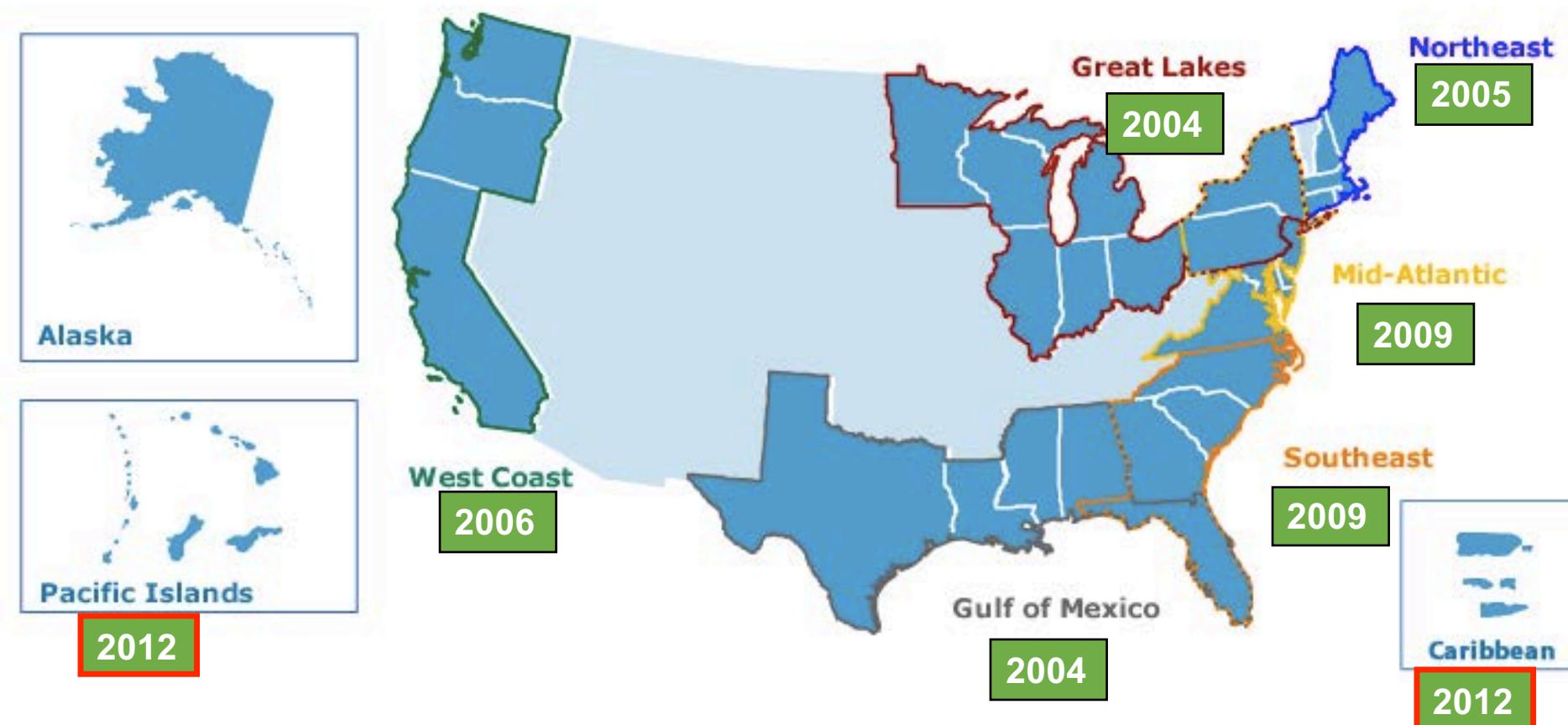


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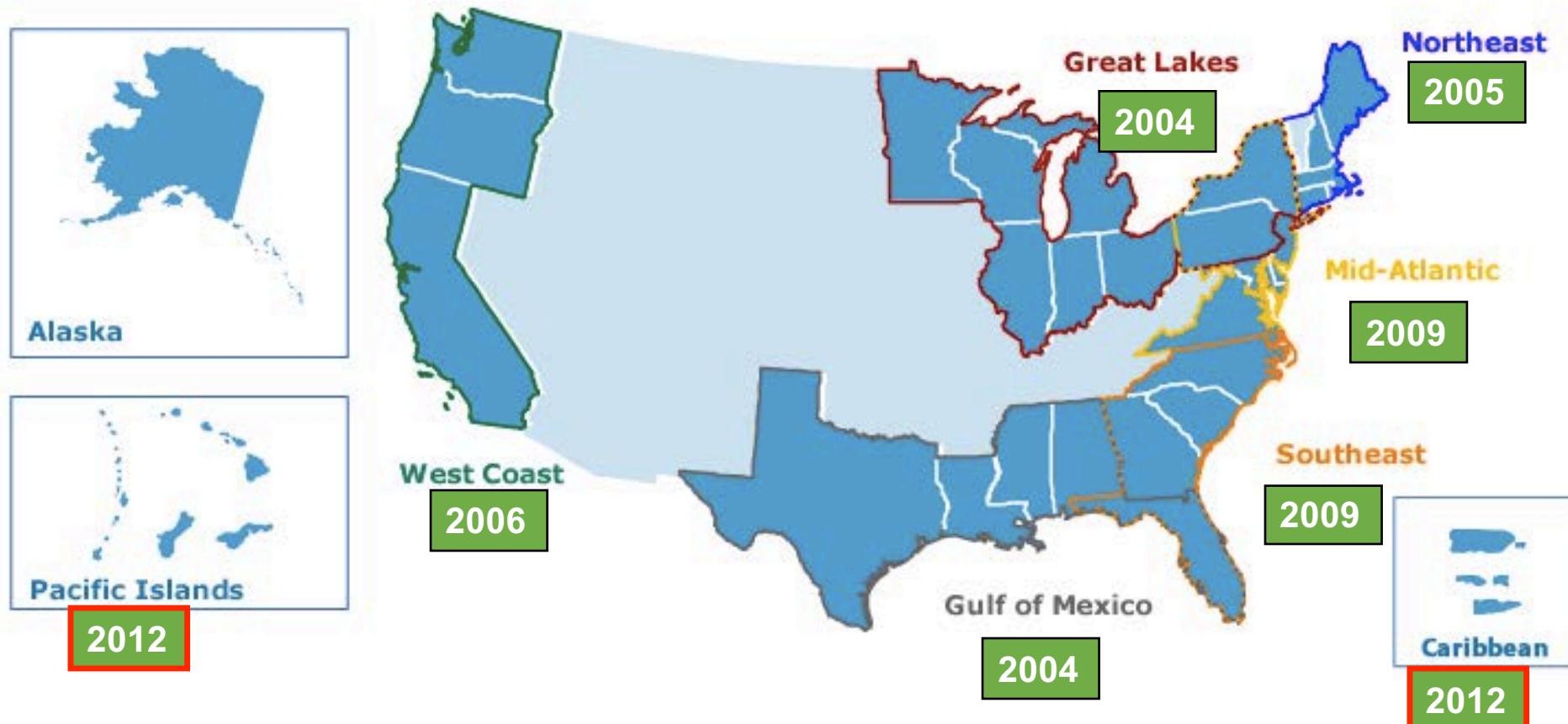
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Regional Ocean Partnerships

Support federal participation  
in regional ocean partnerships





# Ocean Policy Committee

## Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Marine Debris**

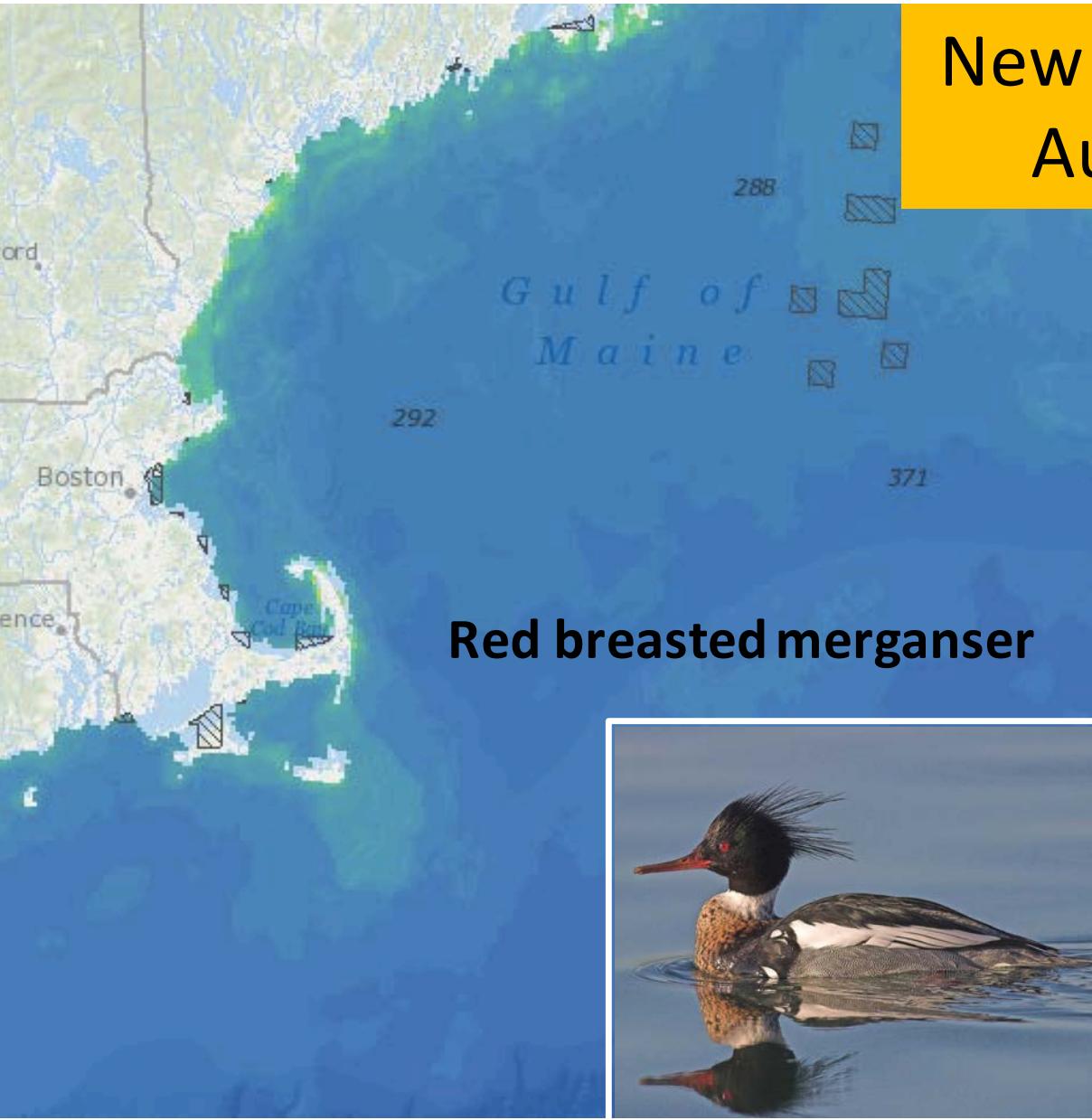


**Aquaculture**

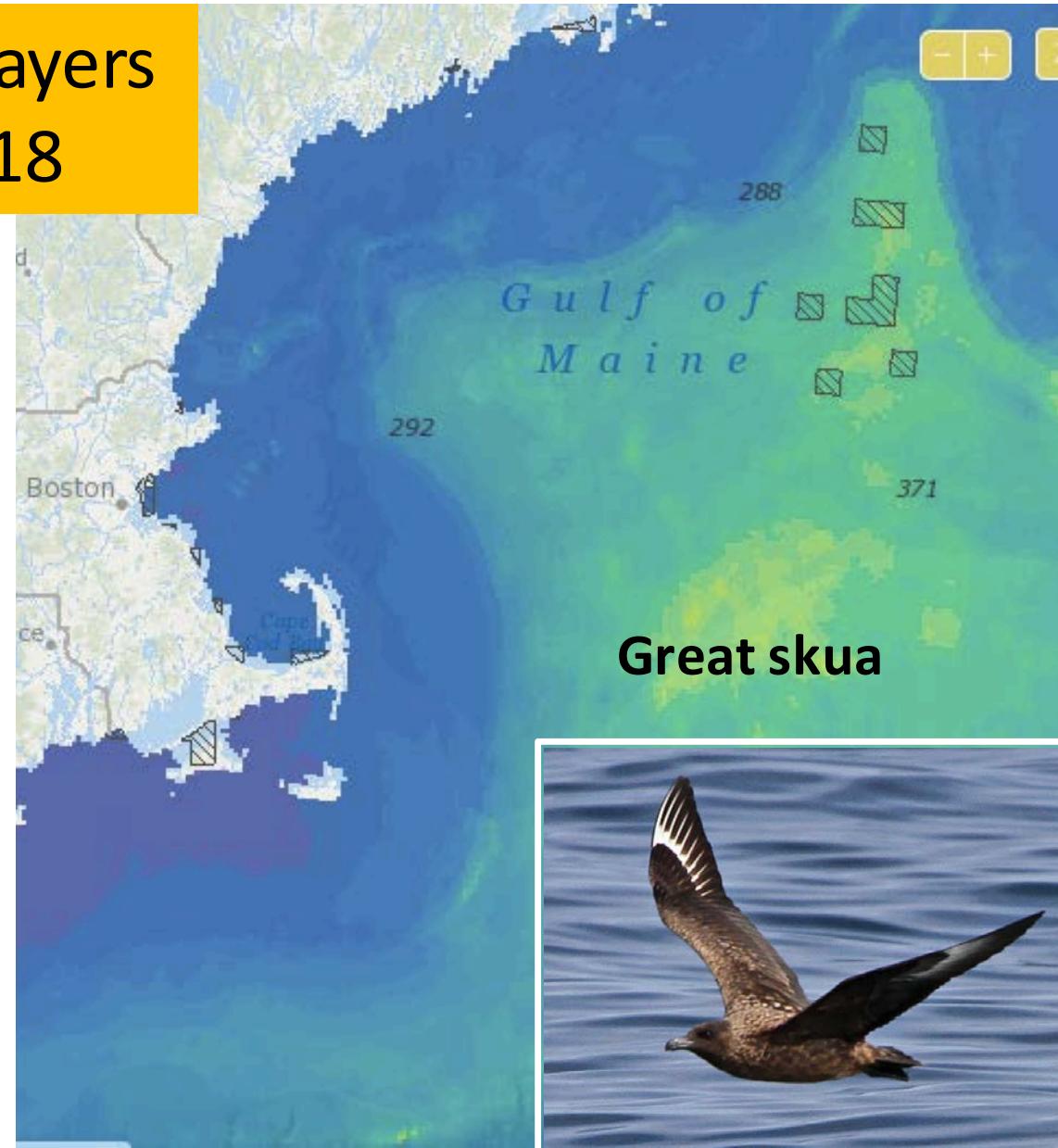




# Northeast Regional Ocean Council



New data layers  
Aug, 2018







**NROC**

Northeast Regional  
Ocean Council

**MARCO**

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL  
COUNCIL ON THE OCEAN

WEST COAST OCEAN  
PARTNERSHIP

