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Overview

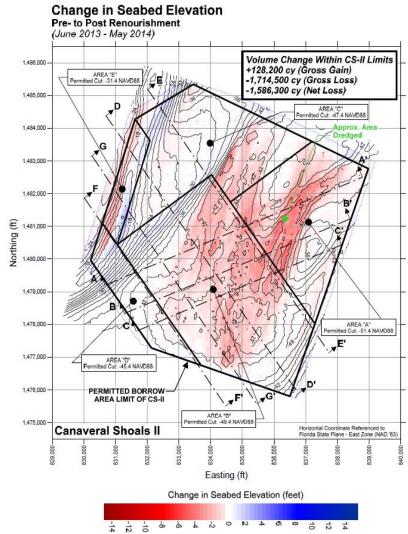
 Mission: Manage ocean energy and minerals resources on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) in an environmentally and economically responsible manner
PROGRAM AREAS





Importance of Mapping

- OCS energy and mineral resource assessment
- Locations of sensitive benthic habitats, submerged cultural resources, undersea cables, etc. for environmental analysis, reviews and post monitoring
- Track Federal leases and resource utilization (FL = 22 OCS sand negotiated agreements)
- Pre- and post-dredge bathymetric surveys
- Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act – member of IWG-OCM for development of integrated mapping plans





BOEM Capabilities



Stewardship of U.S. Outer Continental Shelf Energy and Mineral Resources

Strategic Framework



- Geologists, Biologists, Oceanographers, GIS Analysts, Cartographers
- No in-house geophysical or geological acquisition assets
- Data acquisition (through Contracts, Interagency Agreements, Co-op Agreements)
- Information Resources BOEM/NOAA Marine Cadastre, BOEM TIMS, BOEM Marine Mineral Information System (MMIS) databases, Env Studies (ESPIS)

Agreements/Partnerships

- BOEM/FL Co-op Agreement (2014-2018)
- USACE/BOEM MOU (2017)
- AASG/BOEM MOU (2015)
- IA with NOAA OCM (2017-2022)



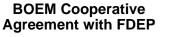


Future Mapping Plans

- **Collection** currently no new acquisition plans
 - (ASAP Phase 2/GSAP tbd)
- Evaluate existing offshore data ongoing
 - Geophysical data: multi-beam, chirp sub-bottom profiling, swath bathymetry, sidescan sonar and magnetometer
 - Geological data: sediment samples (vibracores and surface grab samples) analyzed for texture (grain size) and composition (organic, mineral and shell content, color and sand percentage)
- Identify data gaps / priority areas
- Assess future sand / sediment needs
- Identify potential sources
- Facilitate public accessibility of data

Florida Lease Borrow Areas

- **Pre Dredge Surveys**
 - Martin Jan 2018
 - Longboat Key tbd
 - Patrick AFB tbd
 - Collier tbd
- **Post Dredge Surveys**
 - Brevard tbd



ASAP 2 / GSAP / New Cooperative Agreements ??



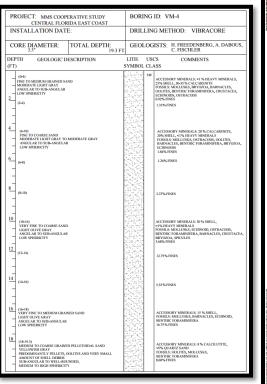


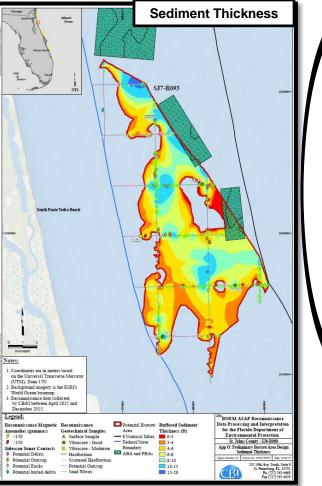
- Build new relationships and strengthen existing ones
- Identify potential projects for collaboration on sub-bottom mapping efforts
 - Geophysical survey collection
 - Geological sample collection
 - High Resolution DEMs (over potential sand resource areas)

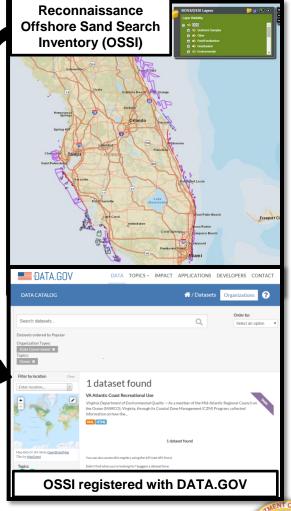




BOEM/FL Cooperative Agreement









Mapping offshore resources with our partners



MMIS Data Model

