The Oregon Ocean Uses Atlas

Collecting expert community knowledge on ocean uses through participatory mapping

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Comprehensive, Continuous, and Consistent Spatial Data on Ocean Uses





Participatory Mapping (pGIS)

- > Adapts historically proven social science methods
- > Collects expert knowledge using consistent, repeatable, reliable methods
- Engages communities and stakeholders to help solve planning challenges
- Captures use perspectives from actual ocean users





Target List of Uses in Oregon

- Commercial Shipping
- Dumping and Outfall Sites
- Mariculture
- Military Operations & Ordnance Disposal
- Mining and Mineral Extraction
- Renewable Energy
- Sediment Extraction
- Underwater Pipelines
- Underwater Cables





- Commercial Fishing with Benthic Fixed Gear
- Commercial Fishing with Benthic Mobile Gear
- Commercial Pelagic Fishing
- Commercial Seaweed Harvest
- Recreational Fishing from Boats for Benthic Species
- Recreational Fishing from Boats for Pelagic Species
- Subsistence Fishing & Harvest





- Cultural Use
- Motorized Boating
- Permanent Research Areas
- Sailing
- Tourism Cruise Ships
- Wildlife Viewing at Sea







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Non-Extractive

Industrial/Military



Workshop Strategy



- Convene experts
- Break into groups
- Demo tools and process
- Facilitate mapping exercise
- Complete use questionnaire
- Evaluate process

- Redundancy
- ✤ Data Validation
- Product Development





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Workshop Considerations

- Existing Data
- Dominant Use
- Broad Use/Fine Grain Areas

• Territorial Sea

The 7 fine-grained mapping areas delineated here are those areas that appear most prospective for renewable energy development. BOEM anticipates these are the most likely locations within which unsolicited OCS leases requests may be received from prospective developers. Based on current information, these are areas where the wind and wave energy resources, distance from a port, and potential grid connections are most suitable, i.e., where developers' technical criteria appear to be met.



Types of Ocean Use Data

General Use Footprint : Areas in which the use is known to occur with some regularity (over the past 3-5 years), regardless of its frequency or intensity.

Dominant Use Areas: Areas routinely used by most users most of the time (within the seasonal patterns for that use).

Supplemental Qualitative Data: Additional spatial or non-spatial information on use patterns that is important to understand use variability. (e.g seasonality, pulse events, diurnal variations)





Products & Tools

GIS Data and Services

Cartographic Products

Analysis of Use Conflicts

Use Requirements

TFIC REGIONAL OCEAN USES ATLAS INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT MASTER LIST OF USES

Below is a Master List of Uses analyzed for their requirements as part of the Pacific Regional Ocean Uses Atlas study. Uses are sorted into three sectors: Non-consumptive, Fishing and Industrial/Military Each use is defined by what it includes, and excludes as well as the components involved in the successful pursuit of the use. Use components include descriptio of the main aspects of the use in ferros of accessing the water, setting to the primary operating area, doing the use and deploying or invalling any gar. There are a could be dones that area beined hare and broken doon into separate profiles for the full analysis. For example, although each type of Renevable Energy is analyzed in its own profile, it is hoted here as one combined use. Uses that are binned here and analyzed separately in the requirements analysis are noted with an asterisk

NON-CONSUMPTIVE SECTOR

Motorized Boaring Includes: Motorized vehicles, personal watereraft Excludes: Fishing boats and widthe viewing churters, cruise ships Use Components: Getting boat down and in the water, accessing primary operating area, cruising around, anchoring,

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Includes: Kayaking, canceing, rowing, outrigger puddling, stand up puddling Excludes: Motorized craft, surfing, wind-surfing Use Components: Getting boat down and in the water, accessing primary operating area modeling around

Salling Includes: Sailboats, overnight anchoring, sailing kayaks and sailing cannes Excludes: Other sail cruft Use Components: Getting boat down and in the water accessing primary operating area, sailing or moto around, anchoring, paddling ashore.





SCUBA/Soorkeiling Includes: SCUBA dising, surface supply diving, SNUBA, tethered diving, snorkeiling (free diving)

Excludes: Surface swimm Use Components: May include getting a boat down and in the water and traveling by boat out to primary operating area, diving, deploying dover flags and baoys for safety, deploying a tether for tethered divine anchorine.

Spatial Variability



a) Dominant use map showing the spatial variation of commercial fishing with benthic fixed gear (vellow) and sailing (hatched) offshore from Long Beach, CA.

b) Heat map showing intensity of overlapping uses. Warmer (red) colors represent areas with higher multiple conflicting uses overlap (shipping, sailing and motorized boating). Colors represent the numbers of overlapping uses. number of overlapping uses.



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Timeline

Washington State Workshops - April 2013 Washington Products - June 2013 Draft Data Validation planned for Summer 2013



Oregon State

Workshops completed Spring 2013 Draft Data Validation planned for Fall 2013

State of Hawai'i Fall 2013 – Summer 2014 Workshops planned for Spring 2014

Final Project Data and Deliverables Due to BOEM by June 2015



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