

Oregon Territorial Sea Plan Amendment Process

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Oregon TSP Amendment Process

Where We're At:

Governor's Executive Order - March 2008

Oregon FERC MOU March - 2008

TSP Part 5 Adopted November - 2009

President's Executive Order July - 2010

BOEMRE Oregon Task Force - January 2011

The Practical Challenges:

- Create coherent regulatory and administrative process;
- Integrate local, state, federal authorities;
- Balance variety of policy/economic interests and values;
- Involve fishermen, coastal communities, other users, coastal conservation organizations, environmental NGOs, industry, scientists, public;
- Provide geo-spatial "site" certainty

(with no new money and limited staff resources)

Objectives for Planning Process:

- engage stakeholders, agencies, affected parties, coastal communities upfront;
- use best available scientific information;
- identify and resolve issues;
- find agreement, not winners/losers;
- focus on state waters, extend to federal OCS
- transparency, public involvement, consensus

State ocean planning framework:

Statewide Planning Goal 19, Ocean Resources

(mandates protection of important marine habitat and areas important to fisheries)

Oregon Ocean Resources Management Act

(creates state-ocean governance structure)

Oregon Territorial Sea Plan

(contains specific policies for state ocean management)

State Agency Authorities and Programs

Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Ocean science capacity at OSU/UO/ODFW

Statewide Goal 19 Ocean Resources

PROTECT:

- Renewable Marine Resources – i.e. Living Marine Organisms;
- Biological Diversity & Functional Integrity of Marine Ecosystems;
- Important Marine Habitat;
- Areas Important to Fisheries – commercial and recreational;
- Beneficial Uses: Navigation, Recreation, Food Production, Aesthetic, Seafloor Uses.

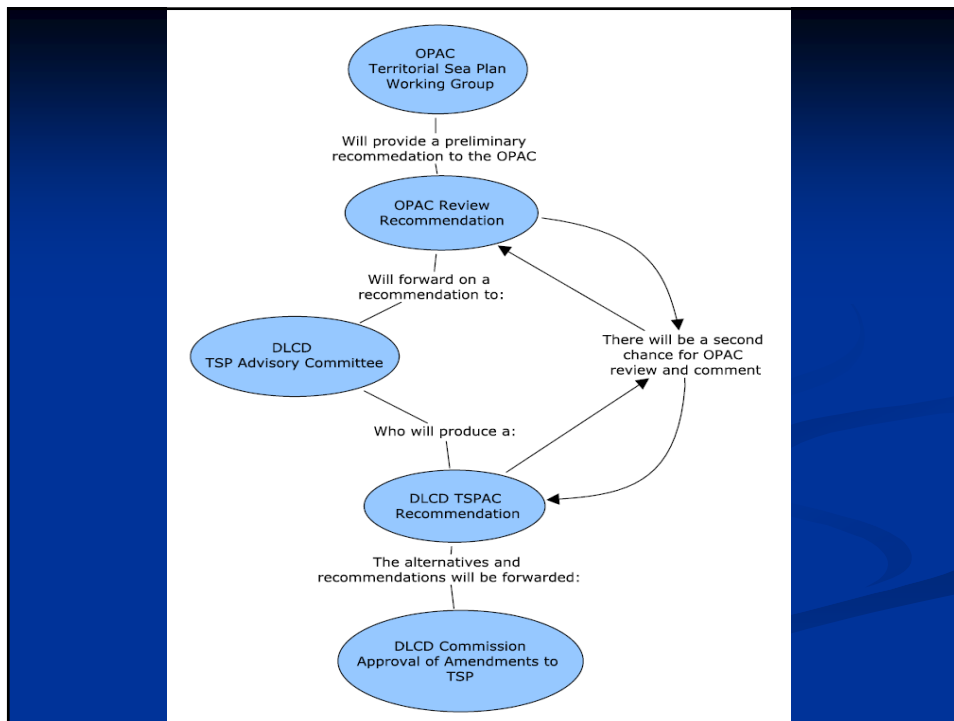
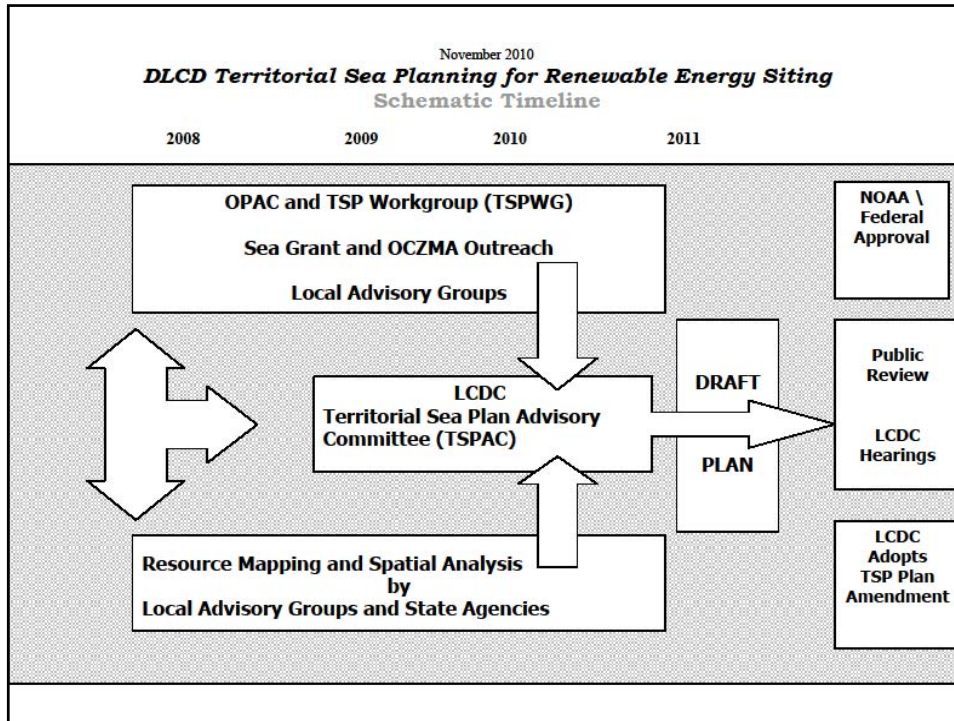
Phase 2. Spatial Mapping Process

Data Collection and Tool Development Status

- Commercial and recreational fisheries data collected through local advisory committees for areas important to fisheries (Winter 2011)
- Ecological data: Oregon Dept Fish and Wildlife and The Nature Conservancy (Summer 2011)
- Seafloor bathymetric and image data (Summer 2011)
- Recreational ocean use: on-line surveys (Fall 2010)
- Other spatial data on human uses, managed resources, physical conditions, and shoreland facilities (Fall 2010)
- Oregon MarineMap (January 2011)

Outcomes for Planning Process:

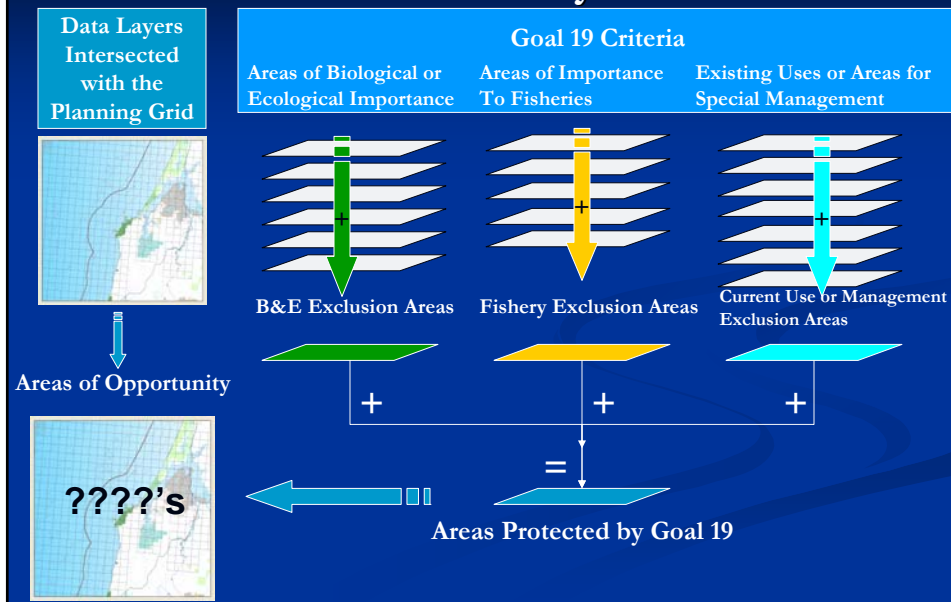
1. Find ocean energy development sites
(infant industry, many possible designs)
2. Protect commercial/recreational fisheries
(engage fishermen to locate fishing areas)
3. Prevent conflicts with existing ocean users
(need to find and engage other users)
4. Protect ecological areas and values
(involve marine scientists, NGOs, agencies)



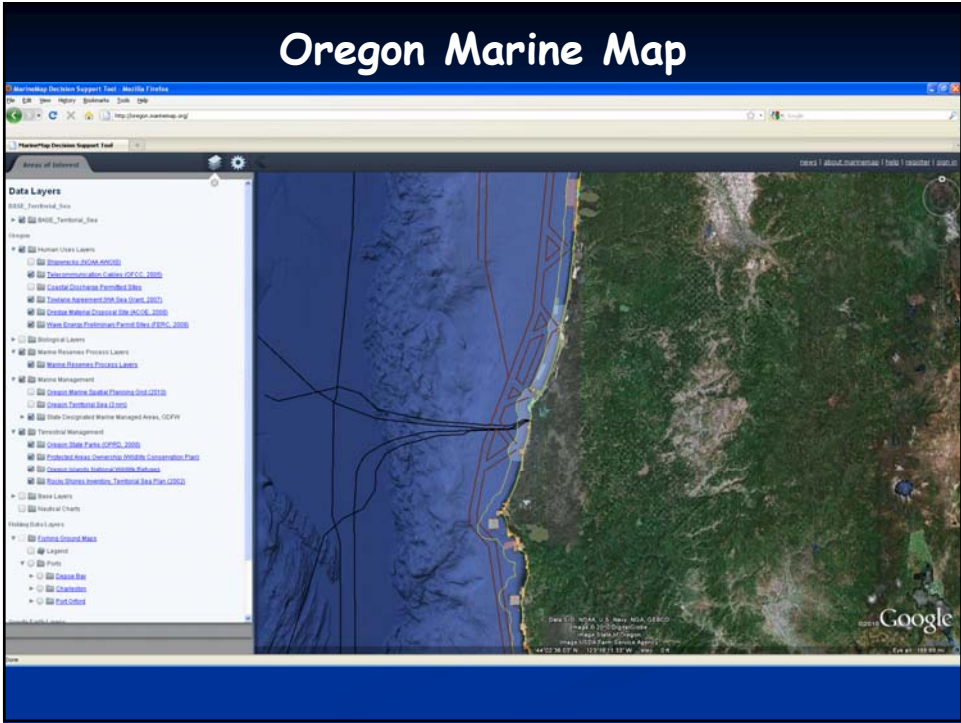
Oregon TSP Partnership

- State Agencies: DLC/D/ODFW/DSL/OPRD
- Federal agencies: FERC, BOEM, NOAA NMFS
- OCZMA: local governments, ports and special districts
- Community Advisory Committees (Renewable Energy)
POORT, SOORC, FINE, FACT, NSAT, FOORC
- OWET
- OPAC \ STAC
- Ecotrust
- Surfrider Foundation
- Conservation Community (TNC, OSCC, Our Ocean)

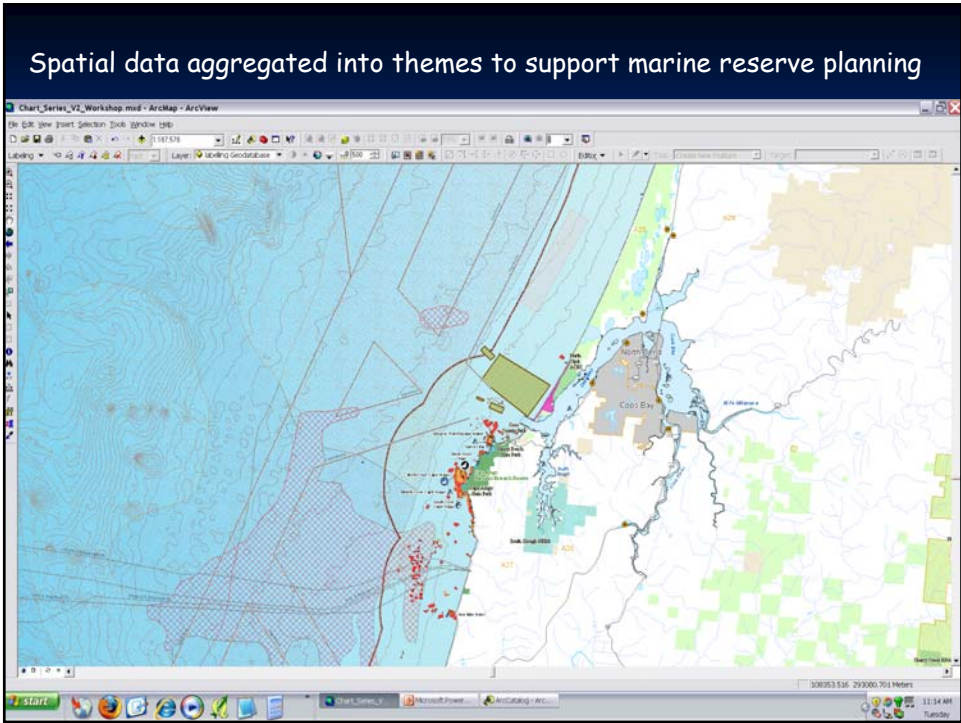
Overview: Geospatial Analysis to derive Areas Protected by Goal 19



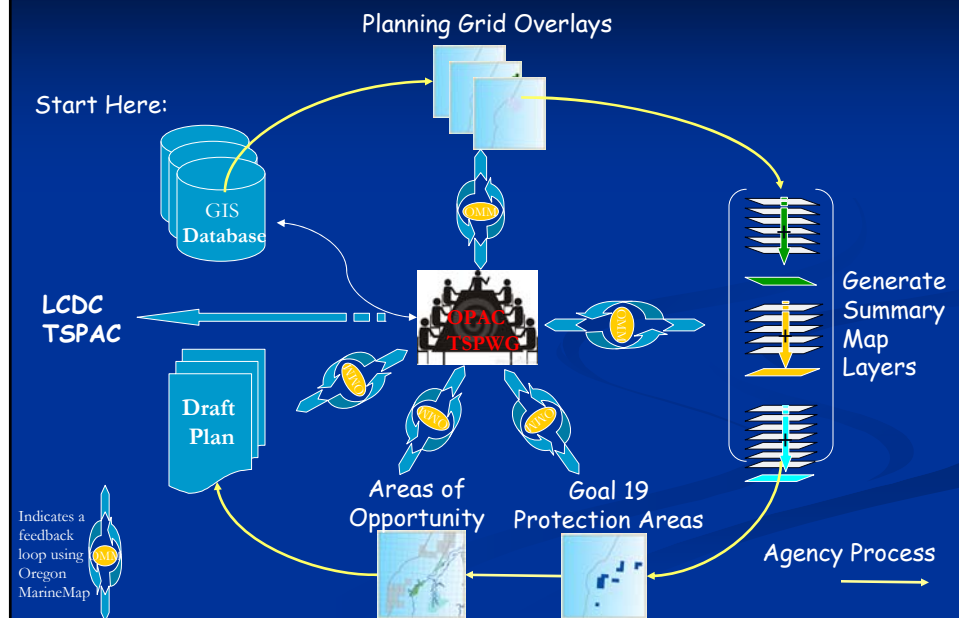
Oregon Marine Map



Spatial data aggregated into themes to support marine reserve planning



Spatial Planning Feedback Loop



OPAC TSP Work Group

- April 7th - Newport 12:30 - 4:30 (County Chambers)
- Coos Bay - April 21st - 12:30 - 4:30pm (Casino)
- Brookings - April 29th - 9am - 1pm (Best Western)
- Port Orford - April 29th - 4pm to 8pm (Library)
- Newport - May 13th - 12:30 - 4:30pm (TBD)
- Garibaldi - May 26th - 9 am to 1 pm (TBD)
- Warrenton - May 26th - 4 to 8 pm (TBD)
- Salem - June 3rd - 12:30- 4:30 (TBD)

Many more of these to come!



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So Stay Tuned....

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