



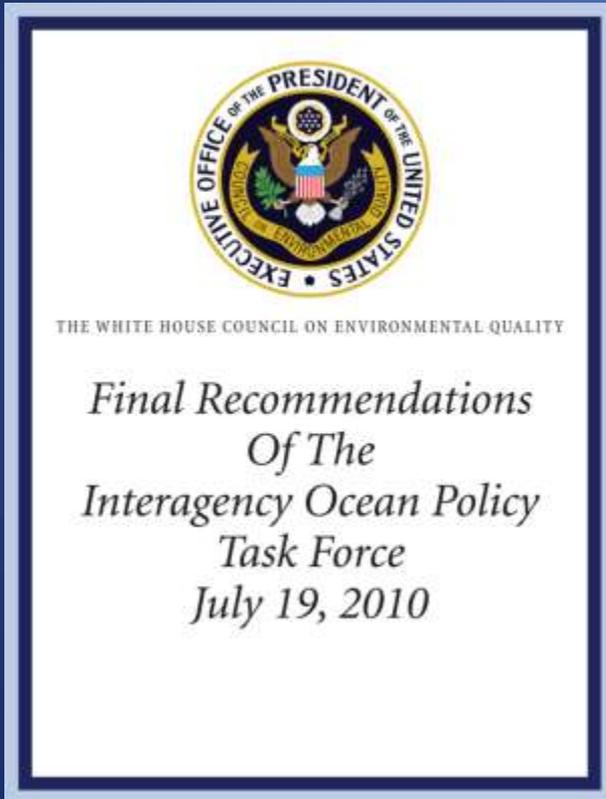
Ocean planning in the Northeast U.S.

AAPA Harbors, Navigation, and
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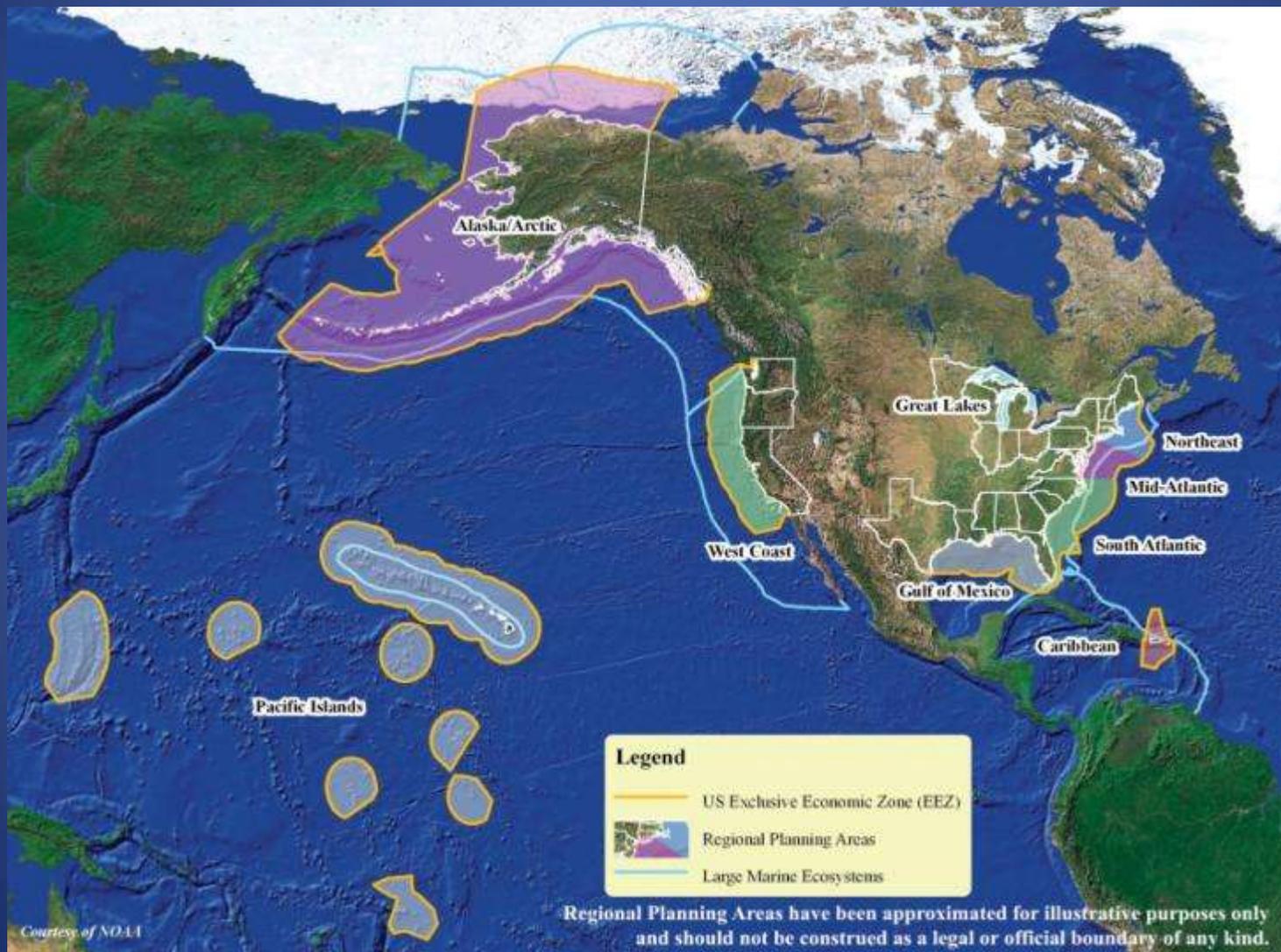
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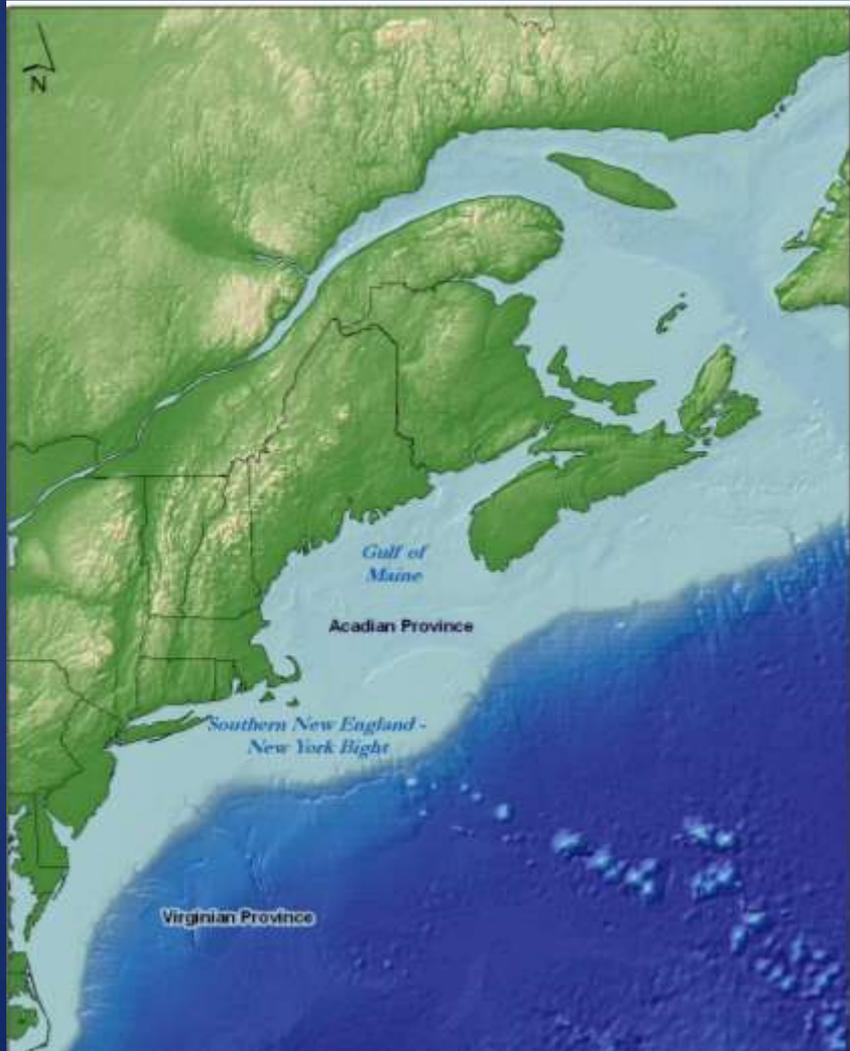


- Framework
 - Regions develop plans
 - Data/science-based
 - Public engagement

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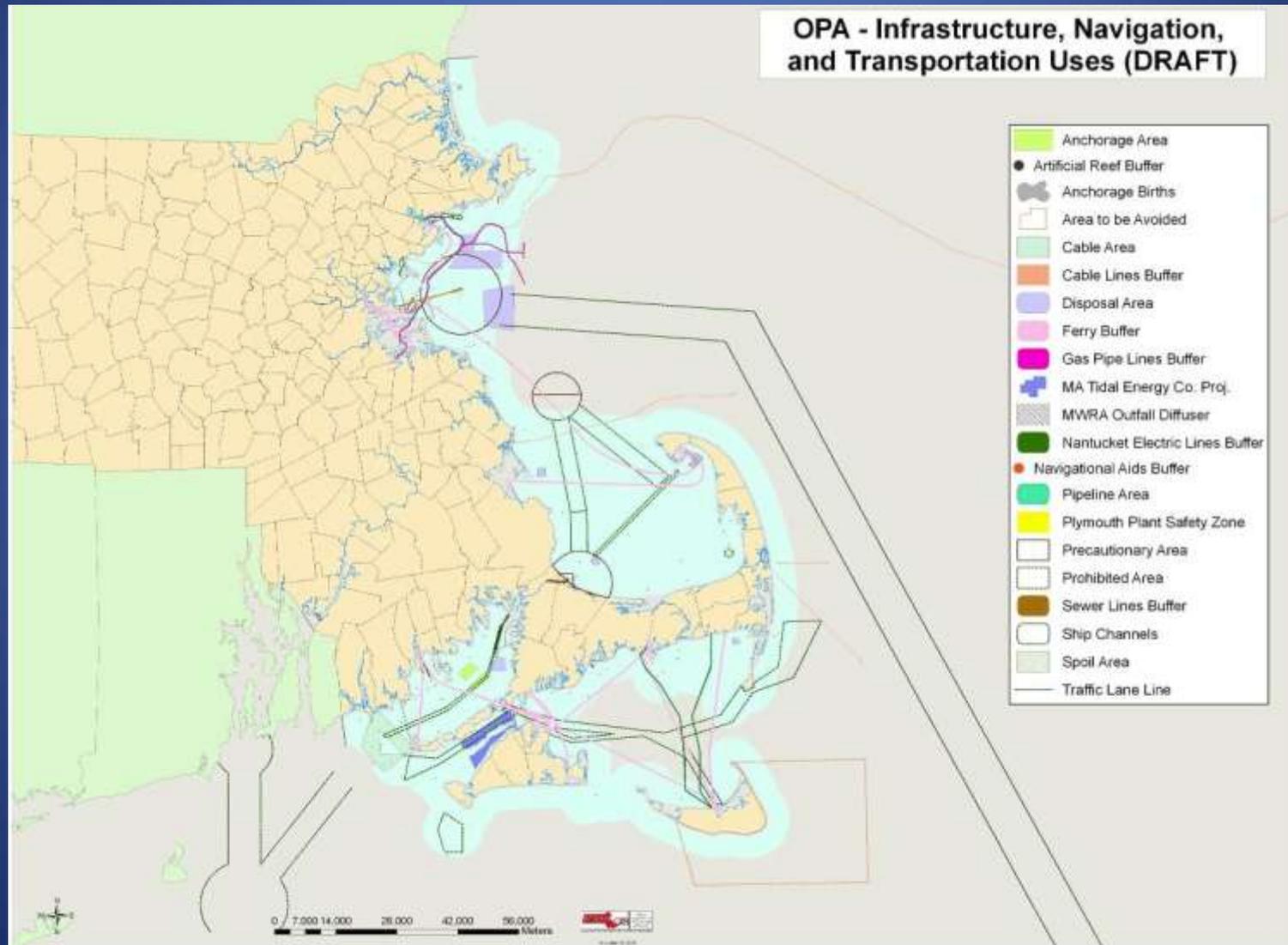


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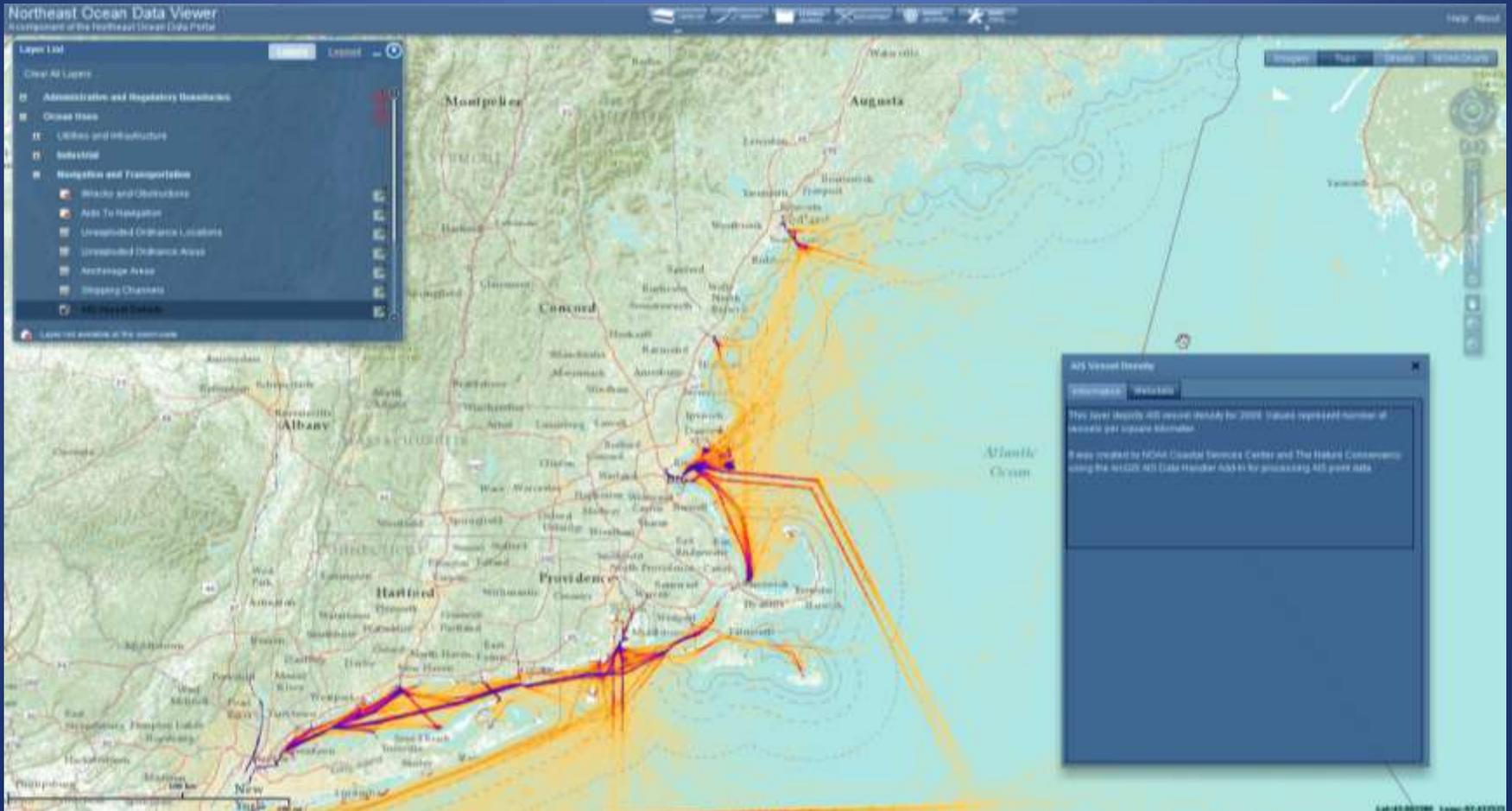


- Formed in 2005, recognizing regional ocean issues—energy
- New England states, federal agencies
- Significant new resources for regional ocean planning

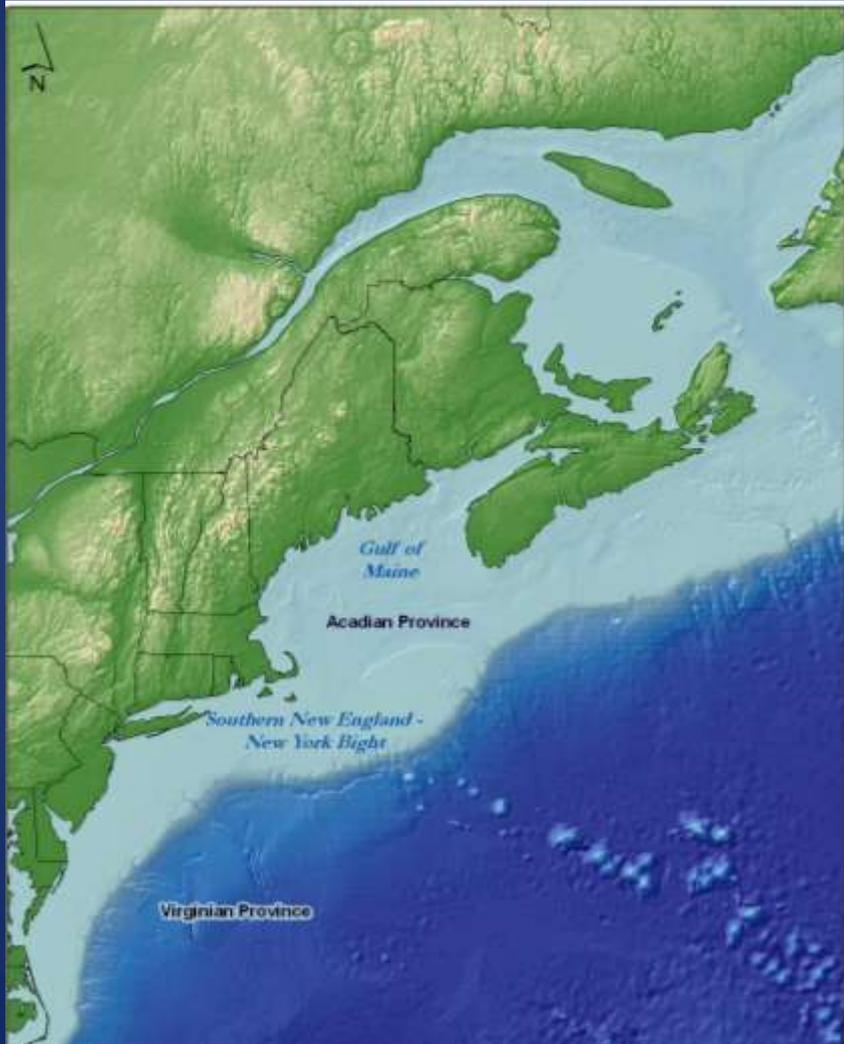
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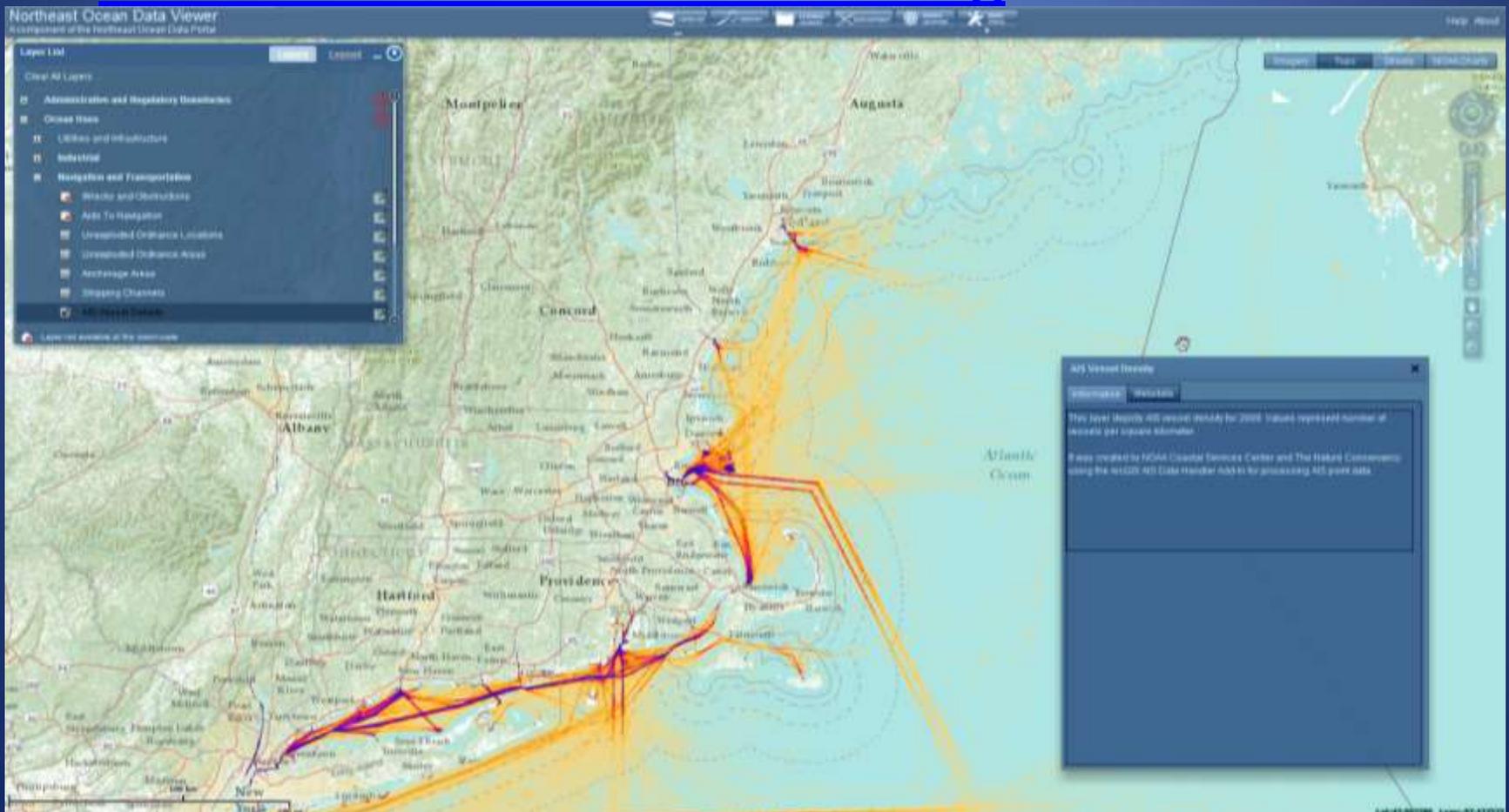


- Current work plan includes:
 - Data, science focus
 - Extensive public engagement
- Build on recent efforts in MA, RI, and lessons learned (ORPC in Maine)

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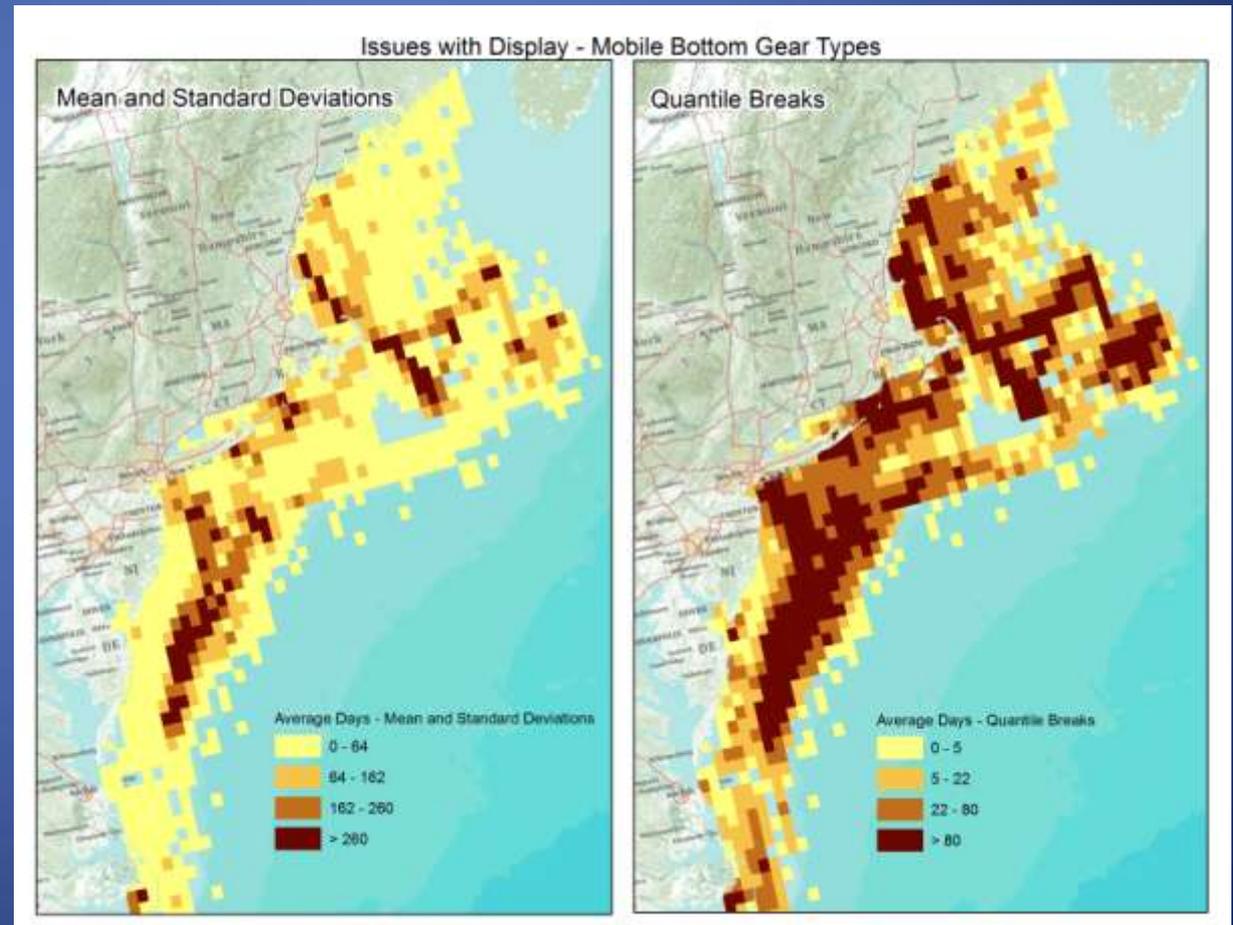
- Northeast data portal:

www.northeastoceansdata.org



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- Fisheries data



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- Engagement
 - Premise: this is VITAL
 - Specific focus on energy industry, ports/commerce, fishing, recreation
- Long-term view—understand trends, needs, etc.

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- Engagement
 - Key to coordinate with other ongoing efforts (NAPA, USCG PARS, etc.)
- Lessons learned in RI, MA
- Substantive engagement re: short-sea, Panama Canal, ECA, etc.

Thank you

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