

Agenda Item D.2.a
Supplemental MPC
Presentation 1
March 2025

MARINE PLANNING

March 2025



MPC Activities

- January 30 - MPC Meeting
 - Recording is available on the Council's YouTube page - [Marine Planning Committee 1/30/2025](#)
- Comment letters
 - California Offshore Wind Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. See - [pcouncil.org/documents/2025/02/feb-2025-comment-letter-on-boem-draft-peis.pdf/](#)
 - Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS) for the Identification of Aquaculture Opportunity Areas (AOAs) in Federal Waters of Southern California



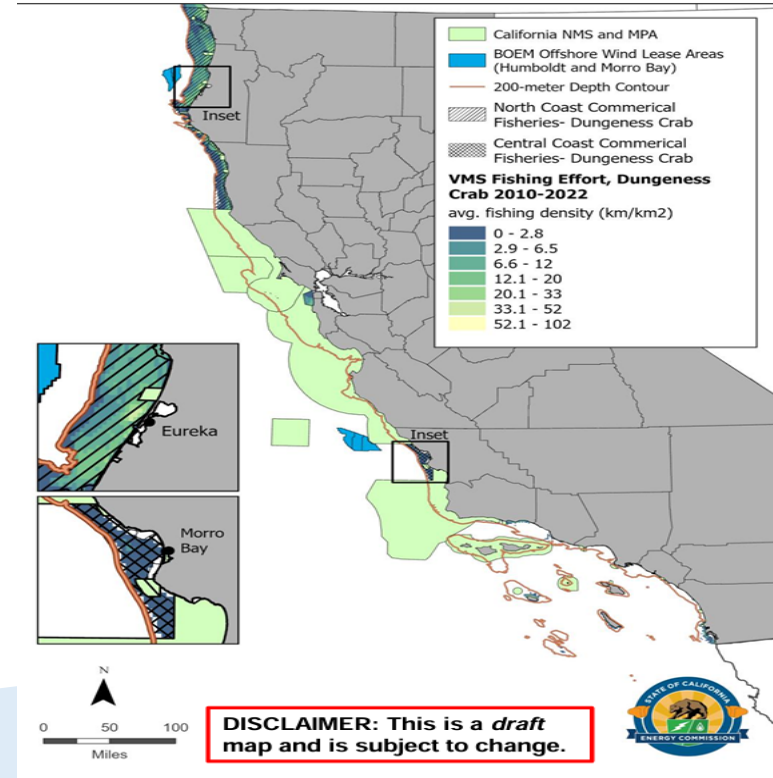
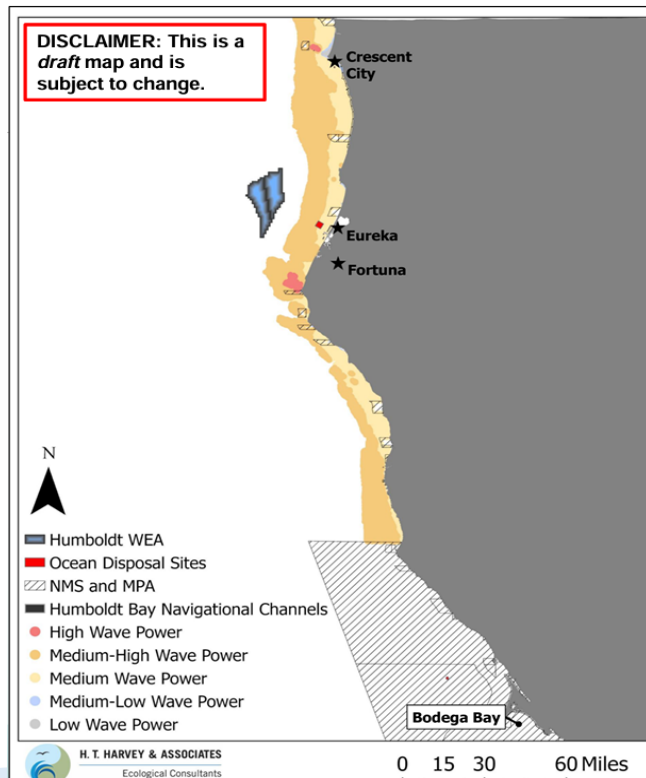
Federal

- January 17:
 - [West Coast Offshore Wind Transmission Study.](#)
 - [Action Plan for Offshore Wind Transmission Development in the U.S. West Coast Region.](#)
- January 20
 - Presidential Memo entitled [Temporary Withdrawal of All Areas on the Outer Continental Shelf from Offshore Wind Leasing and Review of the Federal Government's Leasing and Permitting Practices for Wind Projects](#)



California - CEC suitable sea space for wave/tidal energy projects

- Presentation available on the MPC meeting page - pcouncil.org/documents/2025/01/ca-energy-commission-slides-wave-and-tidal-energy.pdf/



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Next Steps on SB 605 Work

March
2025

- Publish Draft Phase 2 Consultant Report on Sea Space, mitigation measures, monitoring strategies

March
2025

- CEC Public Workshop on Phase 2 Report

Q3 2025

- Formal SB 605 report to Governor's Office and Legislature

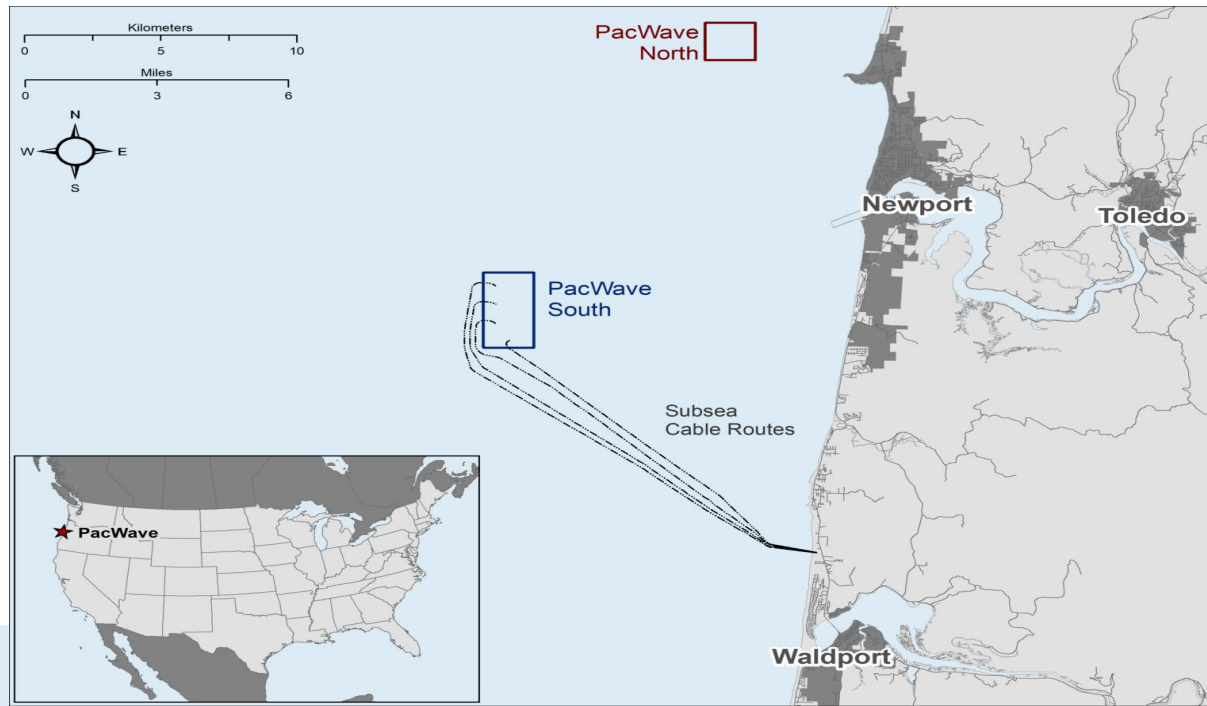
Resources:

- CEC webpage for SB 605: [SB 605 Wave and Tidal Offshore Renewable Energy](#)
- Contact: Danielle.Mullany@energy.ca.gov



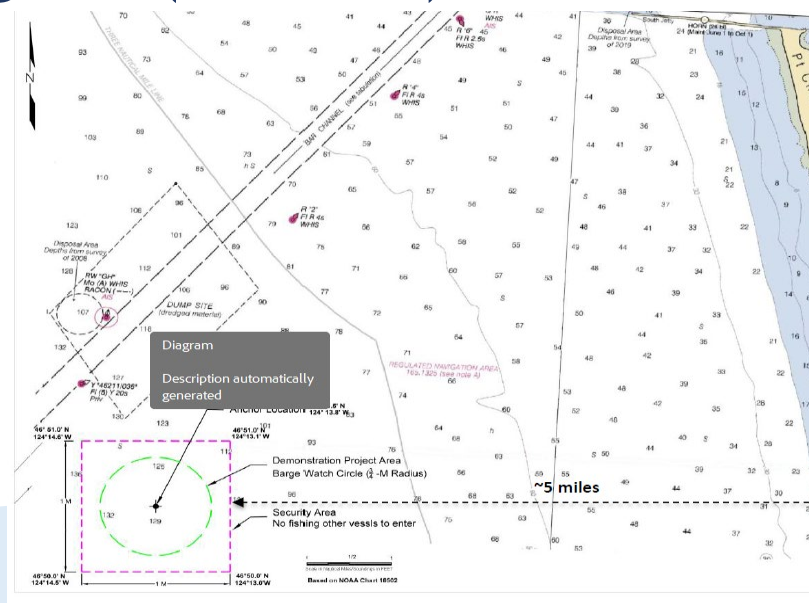
Oregon

- Offshore Wind Roadmap with Exit Ramps - [Department of Land Conservation and Development : Oregon Offshore Wind Energy Roadmap : Oregon Coastal Management Program : State of Oregon](#)
- PacWave Project



Washington

- House Bill 1198 - <https://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2025-26/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1198.pdf?q=20250206185800>
- WCMAC
- Green Hydrogen from Renewable Wave Energy Technology Demonstration Project (ROWET)



Cumulative Impacts Framework (CIF) Document - FKA Vision Quest/OSW Roadmap

Attachment 1: Cumulative Impacts Framework

The goal of this high-level document is to provide guidance to research entities on the Council's research and information priorities for understanding the cumulative, coastwide impacts of offshore wind development on Council fisheries and fishery resources at the anticipated scope and scale of development on the West Coast.

At the November meeting, the MPC [reported to Council](#) that the newly released [NMFS West Coast Offshore Wind Energy Strategic Science Plan](#) (Science Plan), with its Focus Area research priorities, could help shape the structure and content of the Council's Framework document, and that the MPC would need additional time to consider the Science Plan in the context of the Framework. This report is the result of the additional review.

Many of the data deficiencies and research priorities identified by NMFS reflect the Council's priorities and are well-captured in the Science Plan. Accordingly, the MPC recommends integrating the Science Plan's research priorities directly into the Framework along with the data deficiencies and fisheries management benefits discussed under each Focus Area of the Science Plan. The Framework presents these three features of the Science Plan in table format (Table 1 below). The Council could choose to prioritize or rank the listed research needs identified. The table format is also useful for identifying any missing topics, should the Council or ABs wish to include other research priorities or data gaps not reflected in the Science Plan. For example, the MPC identified two fishery-specific concerns/priorities not identified in the Science Plan (data gaps for recreational fishing and impacts on ports due to displaced fishing).

Background

The Council has repeatedly expressed the need for a comprehensive cumulative impacts analysis for OSW development at a regional scale that identifies the potential short-term and long-term impacts to the marine ecosystem, natural resources, habitats, fisheries, and communities under the different processes and different development scenarios. The Council conveyed this need in multiple letters to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) (for example [July 2024](#), [June 2024](#), [February 2024](#), [November 2023](#), and [May 2023](#)), highlighting the importance of a holistic, West Coast-wide perspective on potential impacts.



MPC Year at a Glance

* At best a guess and subject to change – last updated 2/2/25

Q1 2025	Q2 2025	Q3 2025	Q4 2025
NREL/PNNL/DOE Transmission Planning	Pier Wind Draft EIR/EIS (LA/LB) – Spring 2025	Oregon Roadmap Submitted to Legislature	
SB 605 Draft Consultant Report on Suitable Sea Space			
Potential California Call Areas			
Draft EIR – Humboldt Bay Offshore Wind Heavy Lift Multipurpose Marine Terminal Project (early 2026)			