

Regional Land Use Strategies, Regional Ocean Partnerships

Striking a Balance of Uses for Working Waterfronts

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West Coast Governor's Alliance for Ocean Health

- Established in 2006
- 3 states tied together by California Current
- 11 ACT's established
- One of priorities is to foster sustainable economic development

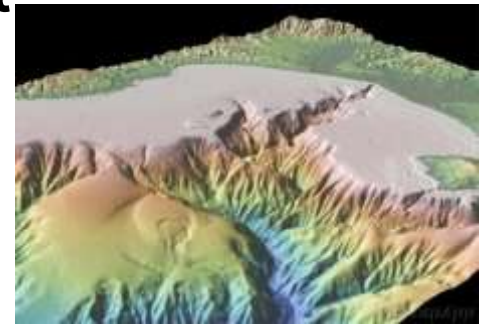
WCGA Overarching Goals

- Ensure clean coastal waters and beaches
- Protect and restore ocean and coastal habitats
- Promote the effective implementation of ecosystem-based management
- Reduce adverse impacts of offshore development
- Increase ocean awareness and literacy among residents
- Expand ocean and coastal scientific information, research, and monitoring
- Foster sustainable economic development in our communities



WCGA Action Coordination Teams

- Climate change
- Polluted runoff
- Marine debris
- *Spartina* Eradication
- Integrated ecosystem assessment
- Renewable ocean energy
- Ocean education
- Seafloor mapping
- Sustainable communities
- Sediment management
- Regional Data Framework



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- Regional Data Framework
 - To increase access and discovery of regional ocean and coastal data
 - Increase the connectivity and coordination of ***People and Systems***
 - Cross cutting – Support the information needs of other 10 ACTs

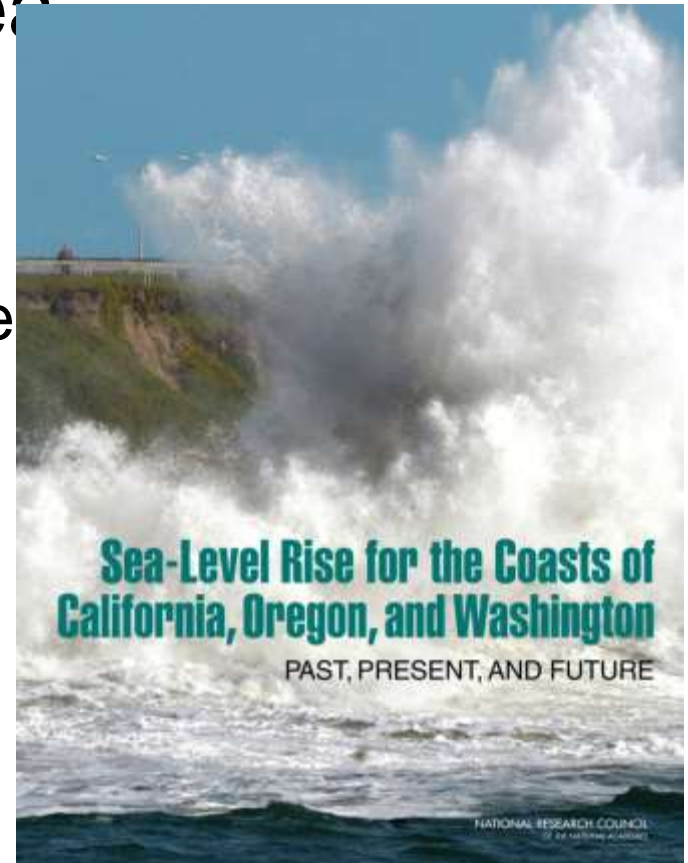
Westcoast Regional Data Framework



WCGA Progress

Climate Change ACT

- Sponsored West Coast Sea Level Rise study (NRC 2012)
 - Predict range of sea level rise for 2030, 2050, 2100
 - Recently released
- Workshops completed for all three states, aimed at policy makers



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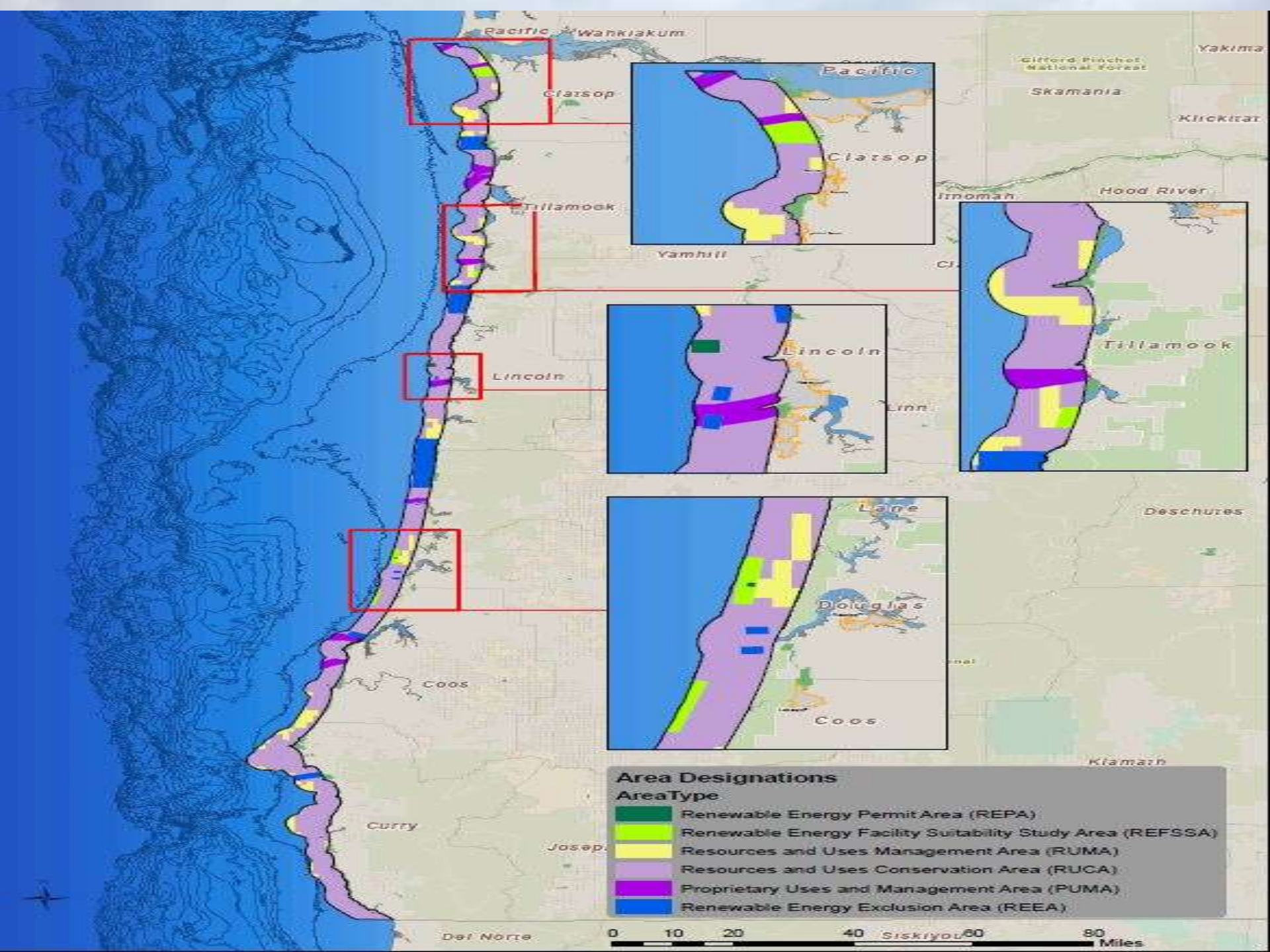
Marine Debris ACT

- West Coast Marine Debris Strategy
- West Coast Marine Debris Database
 - Standardized reporting
 - Baseline debris estimate
- West Coast Marine Debris Alliance



Oregon Territorial Sea Plan

- Over 200 layers of marine information available on-line
- Includes information on ecological resources, important fishery areas, navigation channels, dredged material sites and other existing uses.
- Visual resource assessment inventory completed for coast



Pacific Wankiakum
Clatsop

Pacific
Clatsop
Yamhill

Tillamook

Lincoln
Linn

Lincoln

Lane
Douglas
Coos

Coos

Curry

Joseph

Del Norte

Siskiyou

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Skamania

Klickitat

Imonan

Hood River

Clatsop

Tillamook

Deschutes

Klamath

Yakima

Oregon Examples

- Astoria – Riverfront Vision Plan
- Newport – Mix of uses, NOAA Fleet
- Bandon – Nearly two decades of work to redevelop waterfront and Old Town







