Charting a Course To Value VA Fisheries

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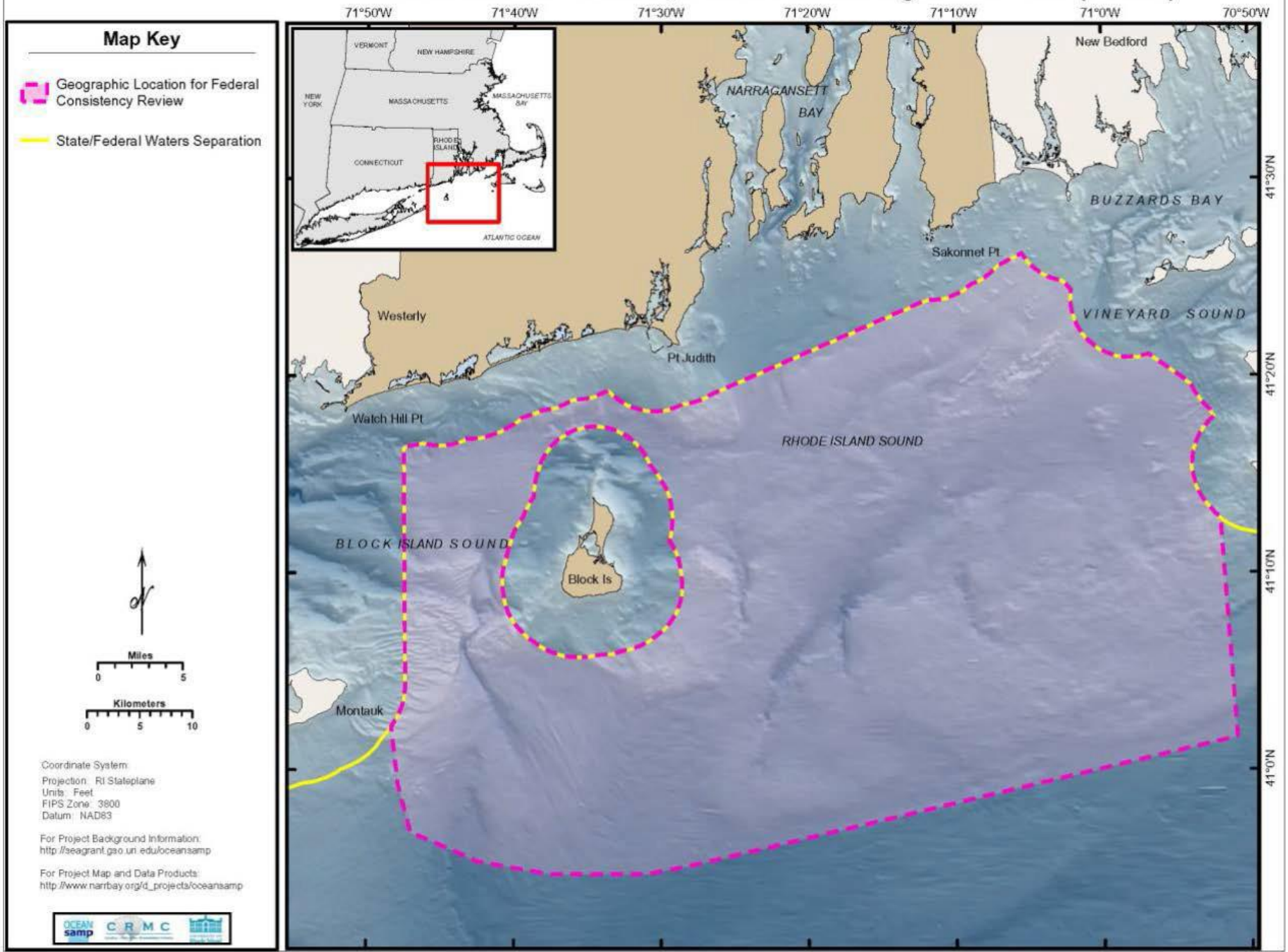
Rhode Island Ocean Special Area Management Plan (SAMP)



Rhode Island Special Area Management Plan
and Geographic Location Description

Federal consistency review of federal license or permit activities is *only* sought for the following type of projects proposed for the GLD. The following thresholds apply to all of the licenses and permits:

i. any offshore wind facilities, wave generation device(s), and tidal or ocean current device(s) of a permanent nature, regardless of size;
ii. offshore LNG platforms (1 or more);
iii. artificial reefs (1/2 acre footprint and at least 4 feet high), except for projects of a public nature whose primary purpose is habitat enhancement
iv. Underwater cables;
v. Mining and extraction of minerals, including sand and gravel;
vi. Aquaculture projects of any size;
vii. Dredged material disposal; and
viii. Meteorological towers deployed in lease blocks within the Area of Mutual Interest (AMI area)

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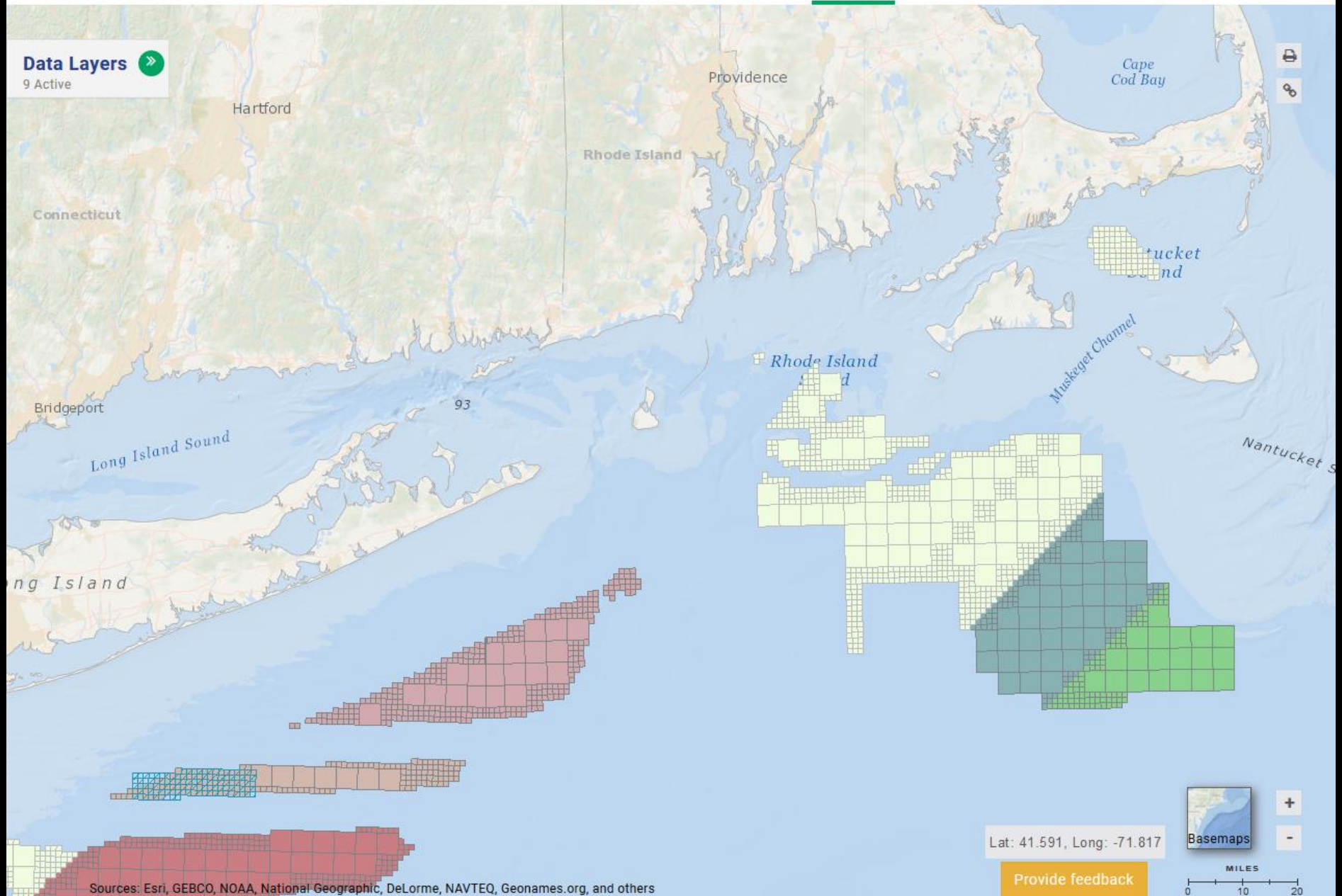

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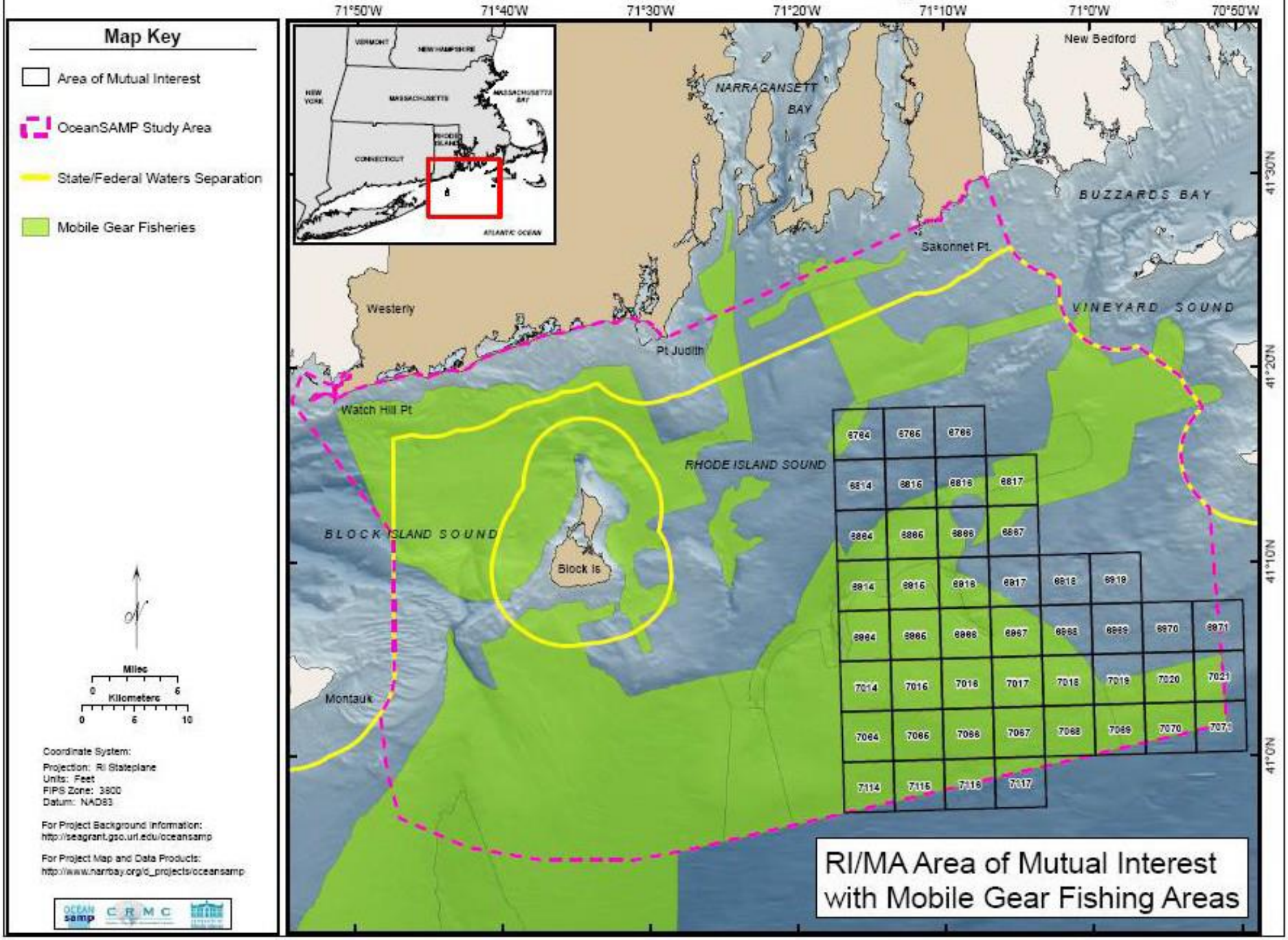
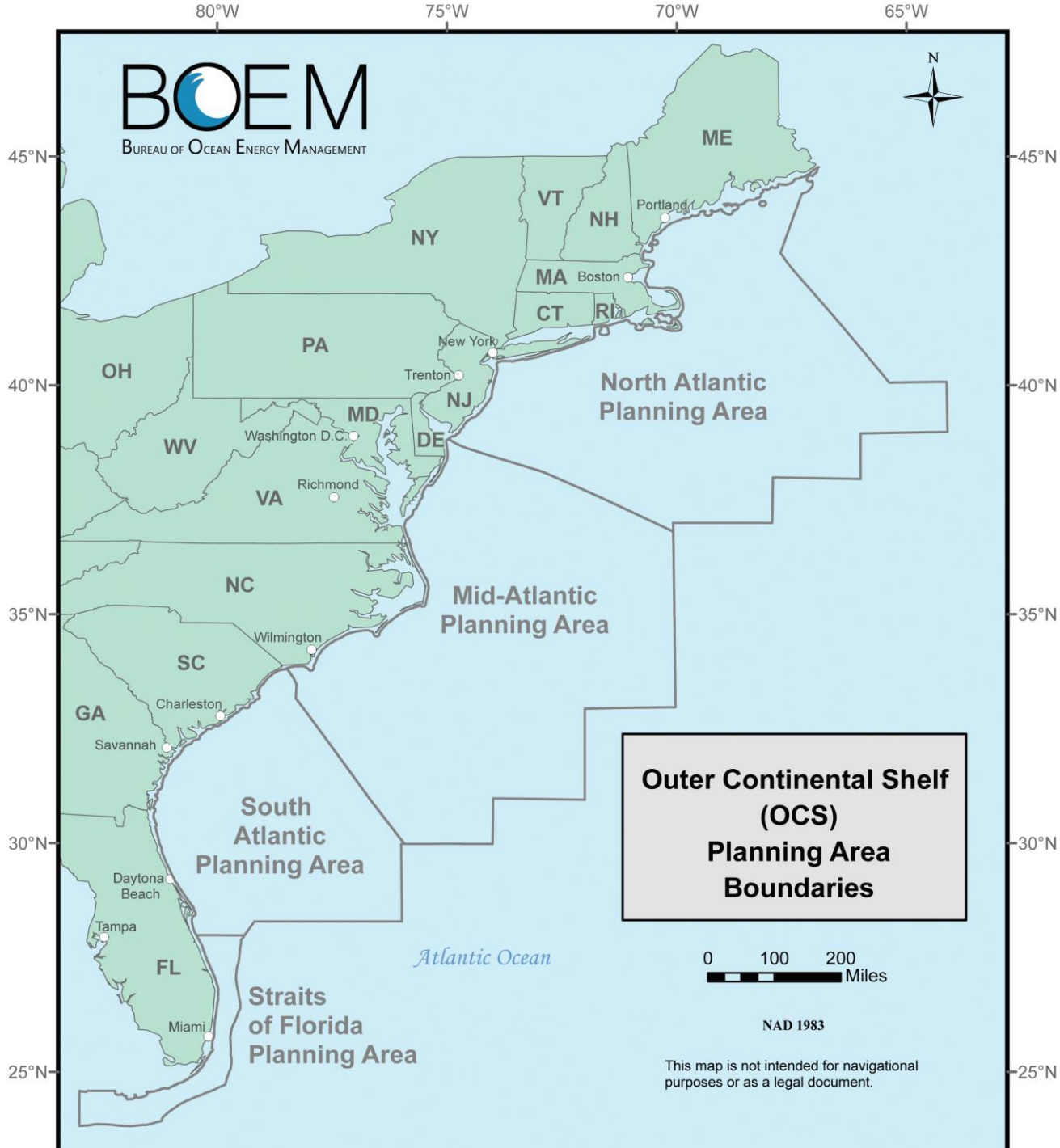
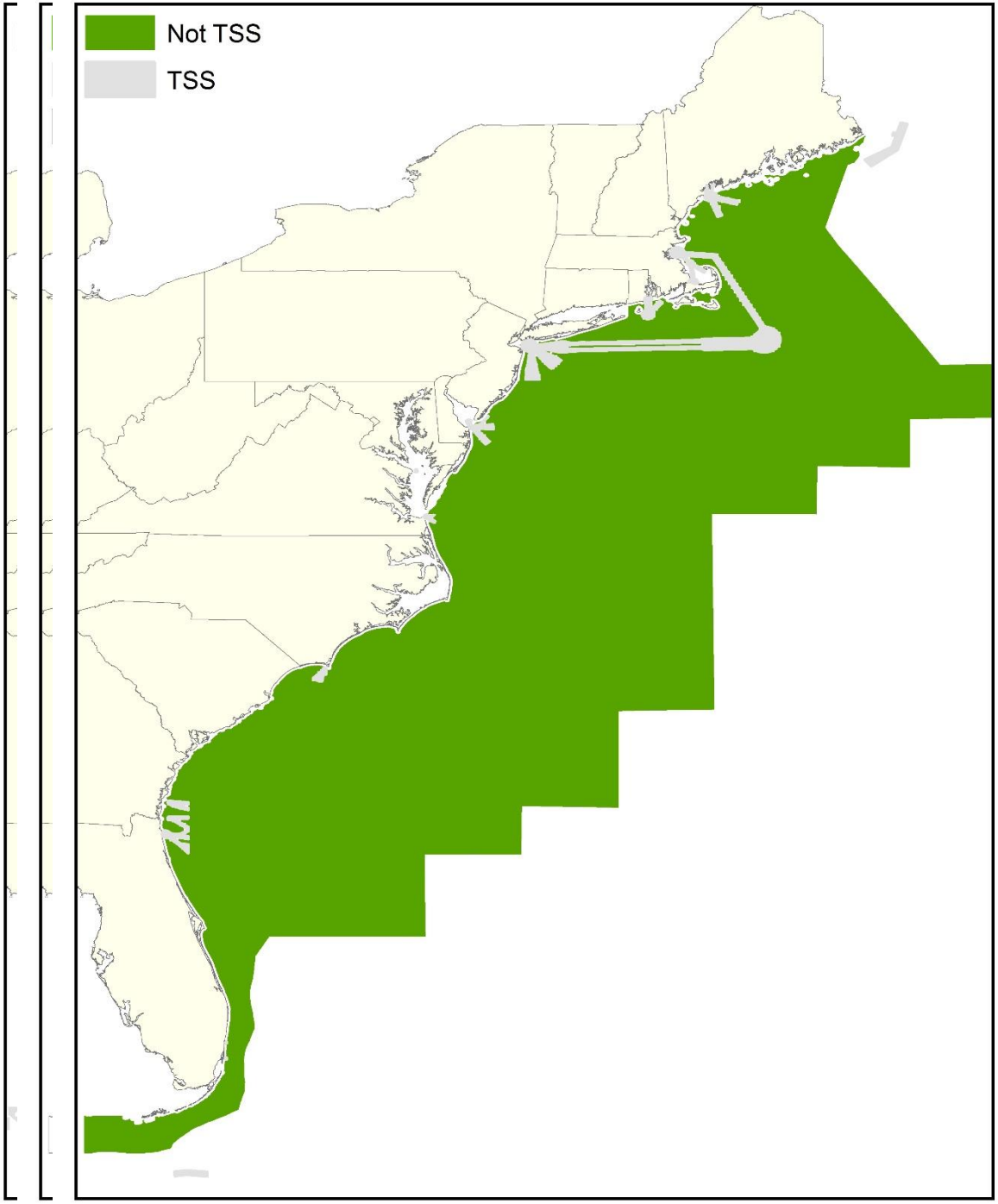


BOEM Oil and Gas Leasing Program divides the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) into four planning areas:
-North Atlantic,
-Mid-Atlantic,
-South Atlantic
-Straits of Florida



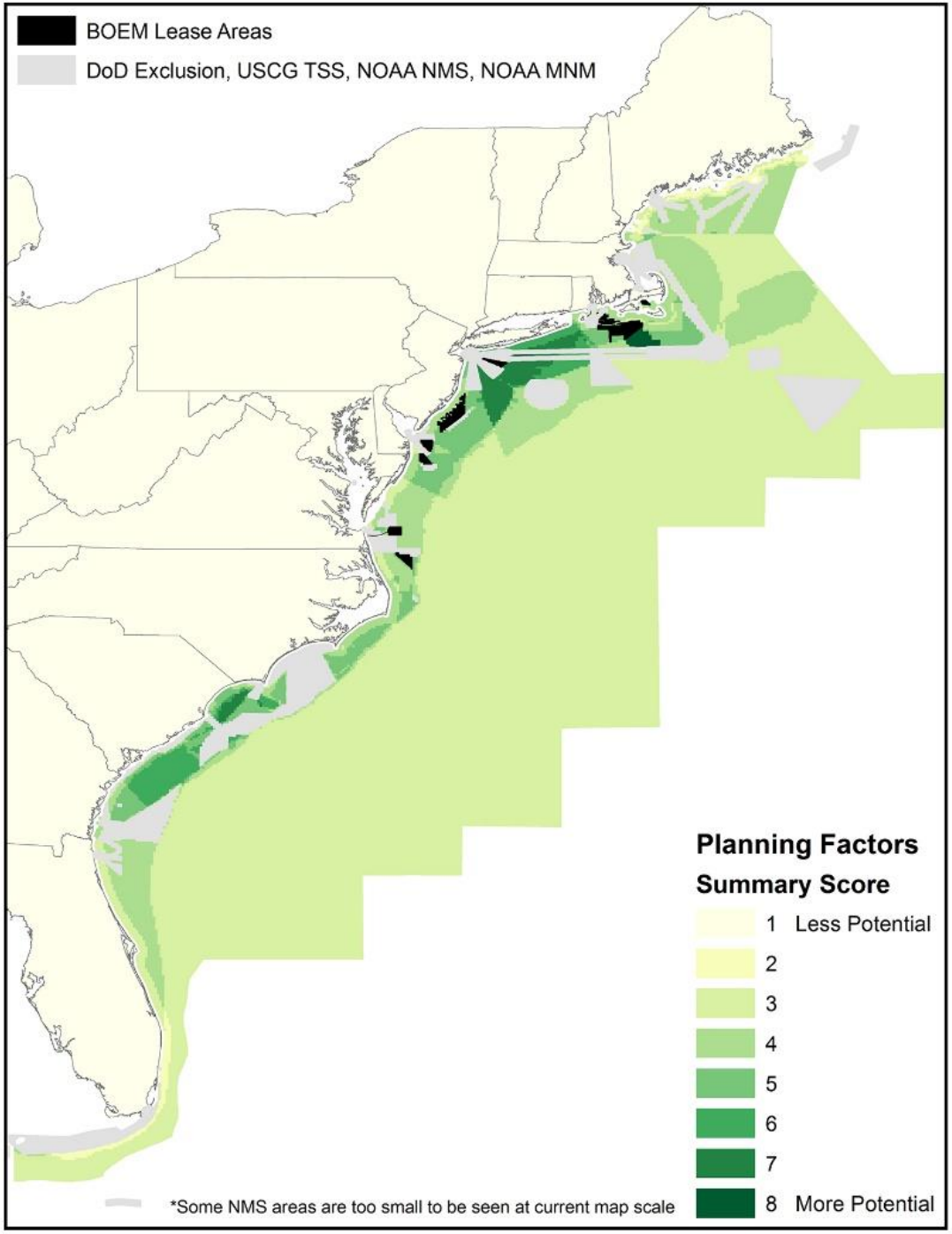
BOEM identified areas prohibited by the OCSLA for leasing

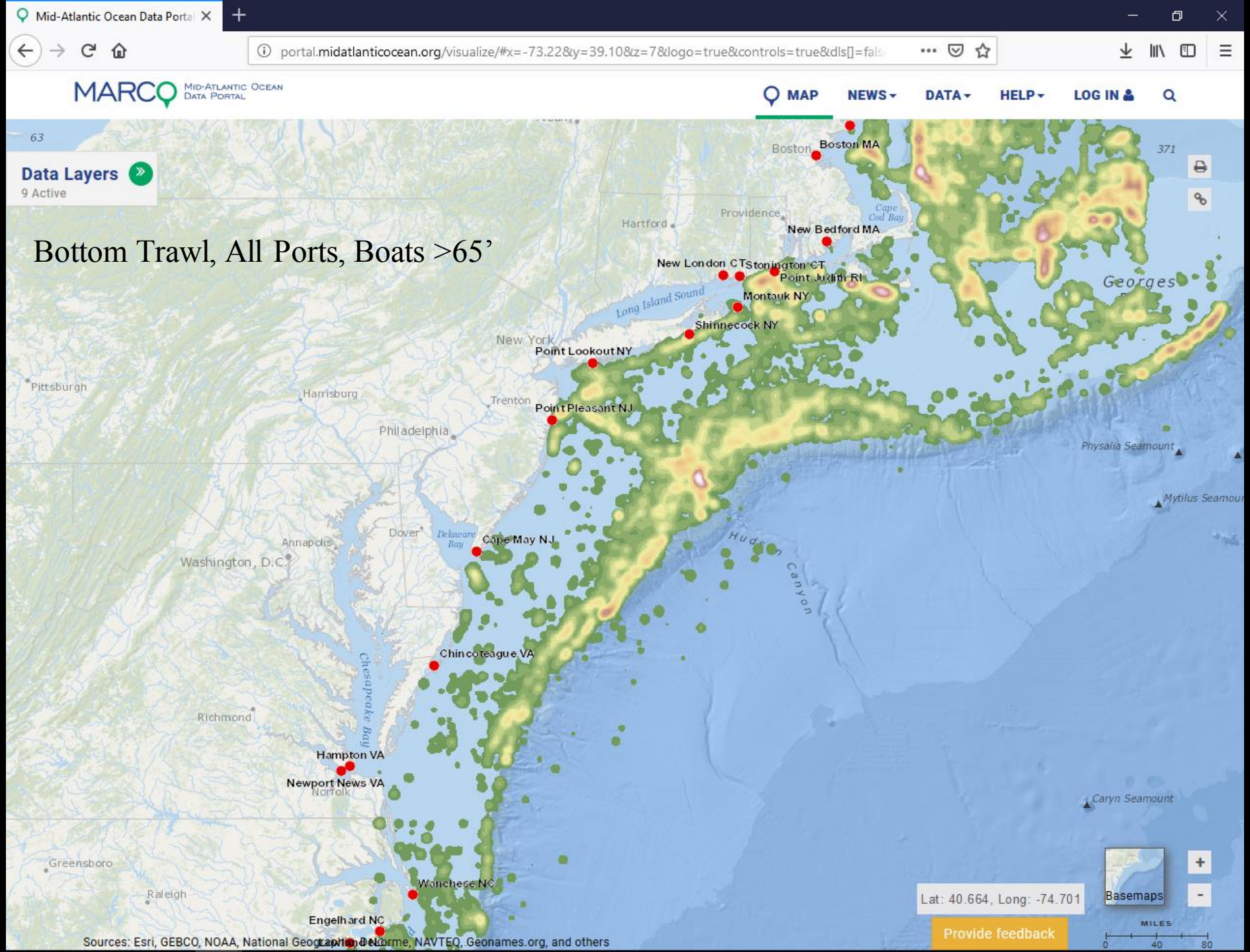


BOEM's *Proposed Path Forward for Future Offshore Renewable Energy Leasing on the OCS*

Exclusion Factors:
-Areas prohibited by OCSLA
-DOD conflict areas
-Chartered marine vessel traffic routes

Positive Factors:
-Areas not removed, as in above
-Areas >10nm from shore
-Areas <60M in depth
-Areas adjacent to states with offshore wind economic incentives
-Areas adjacent to states with an interest in identifying addl lease areas
-Area where industry has expressed interest

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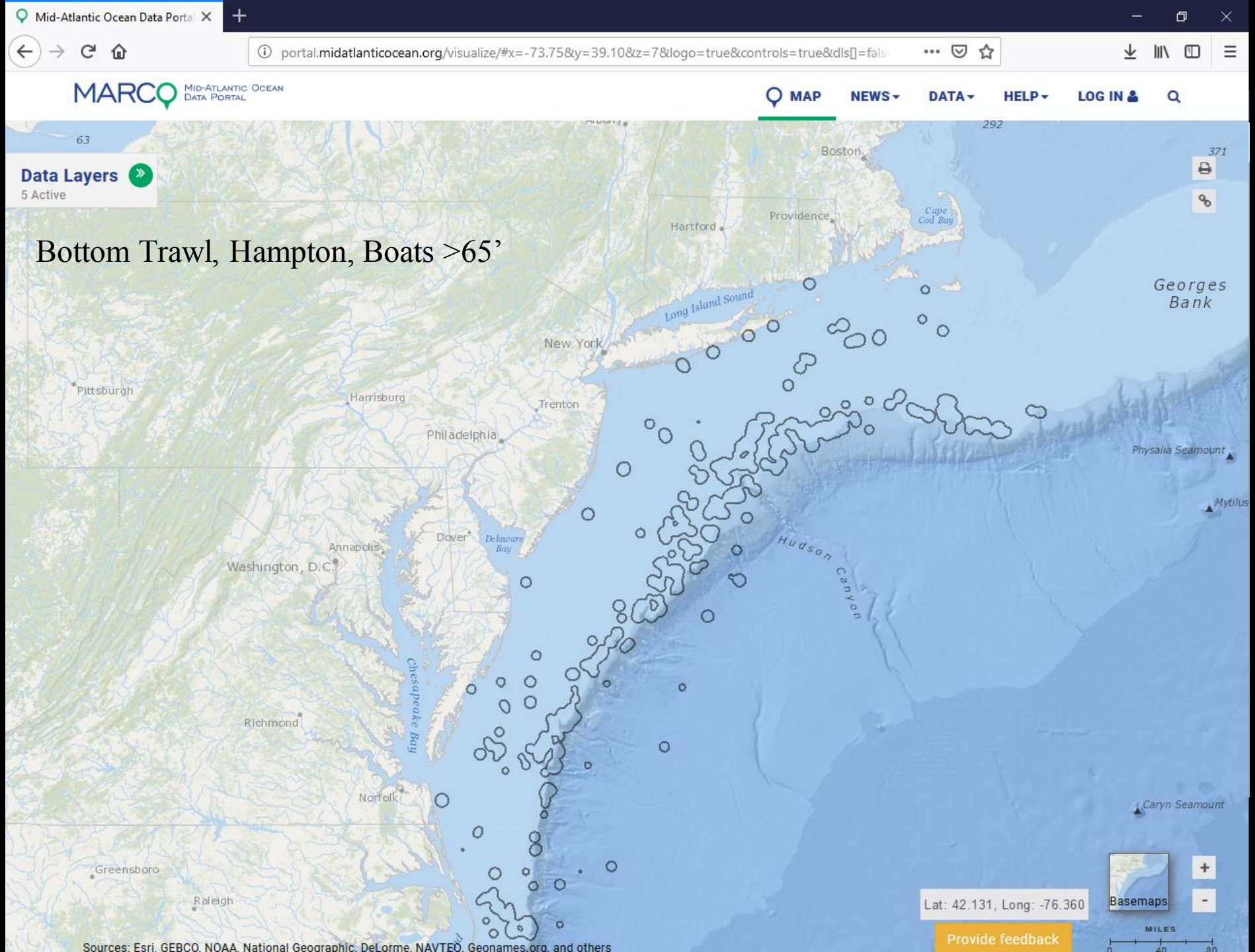
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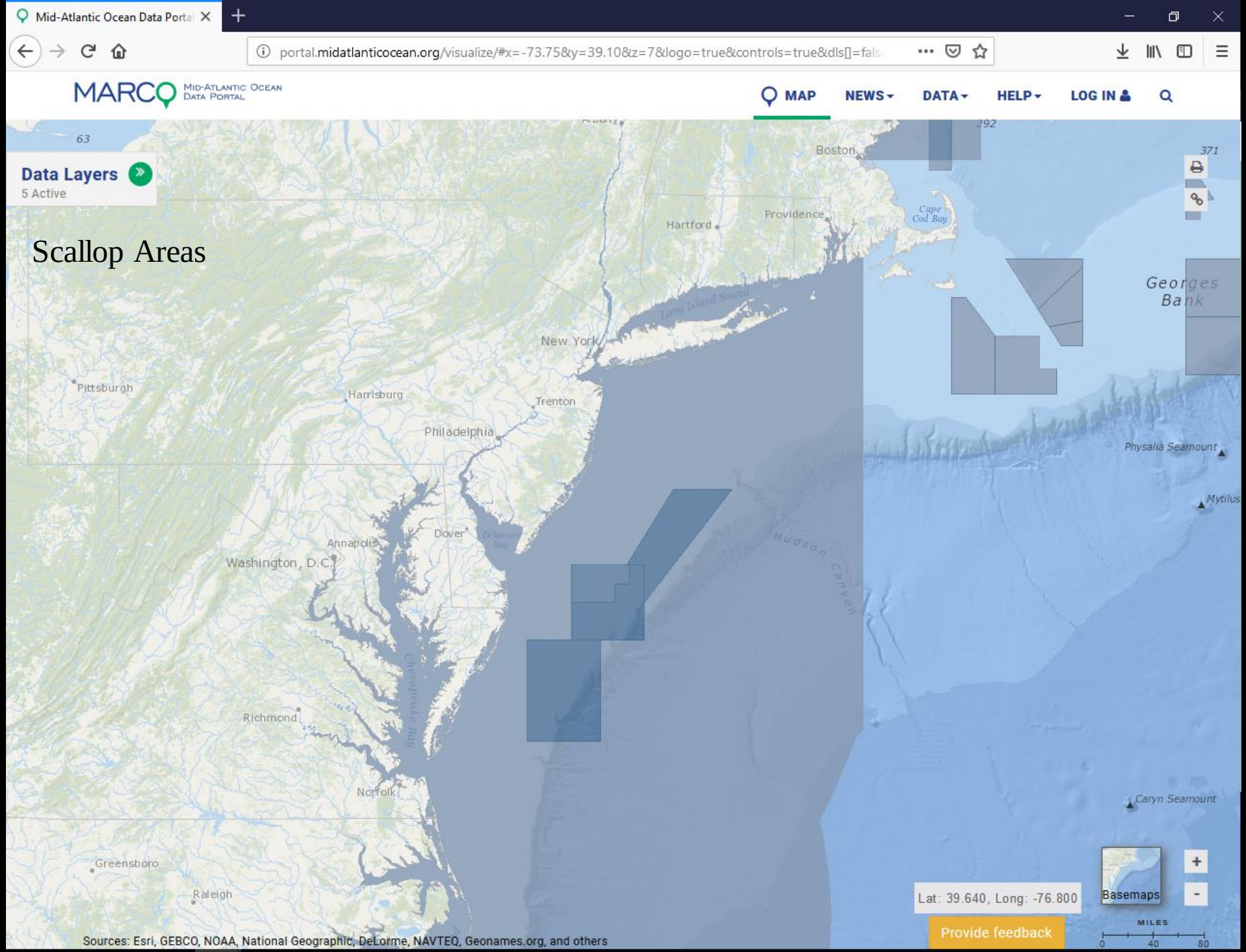
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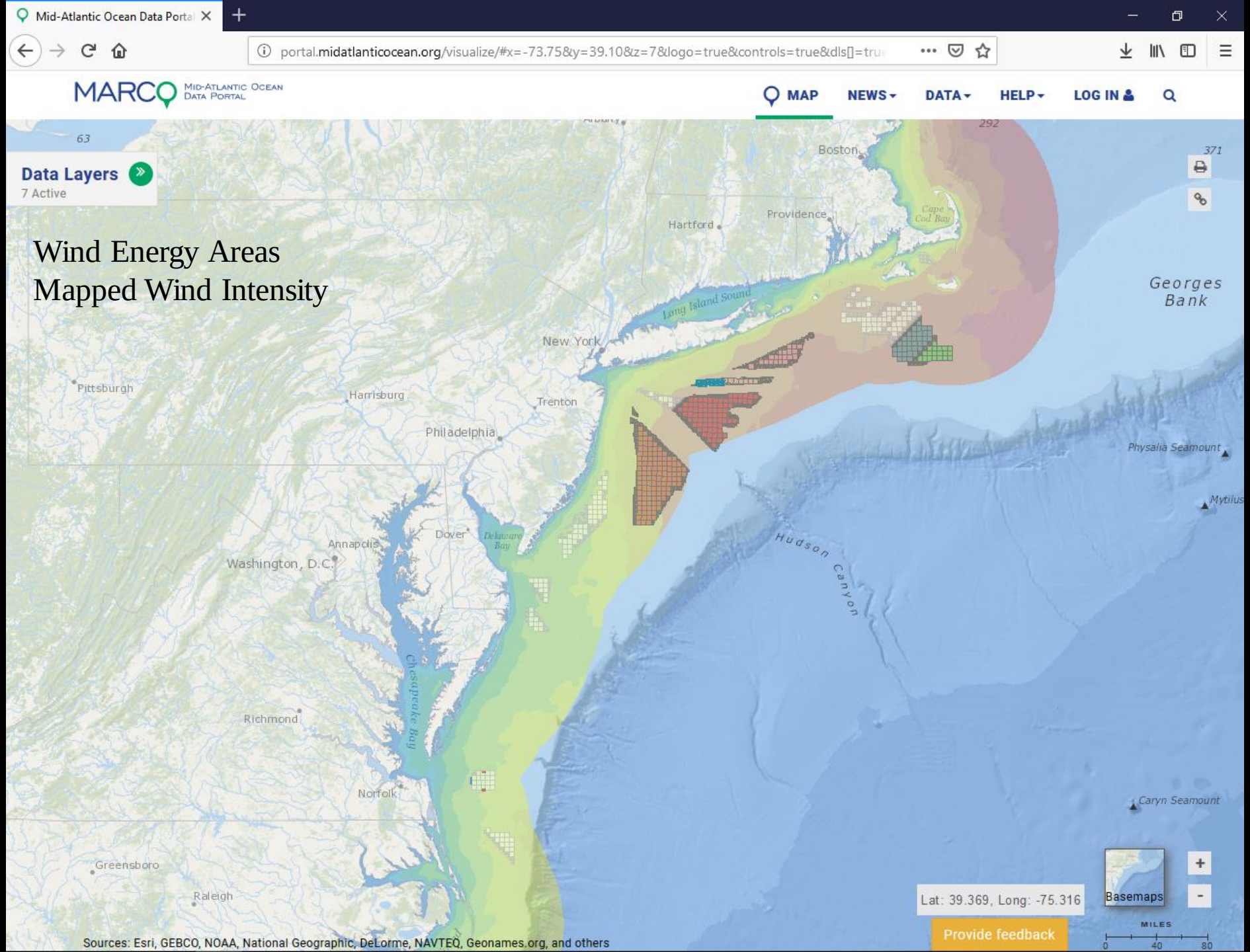
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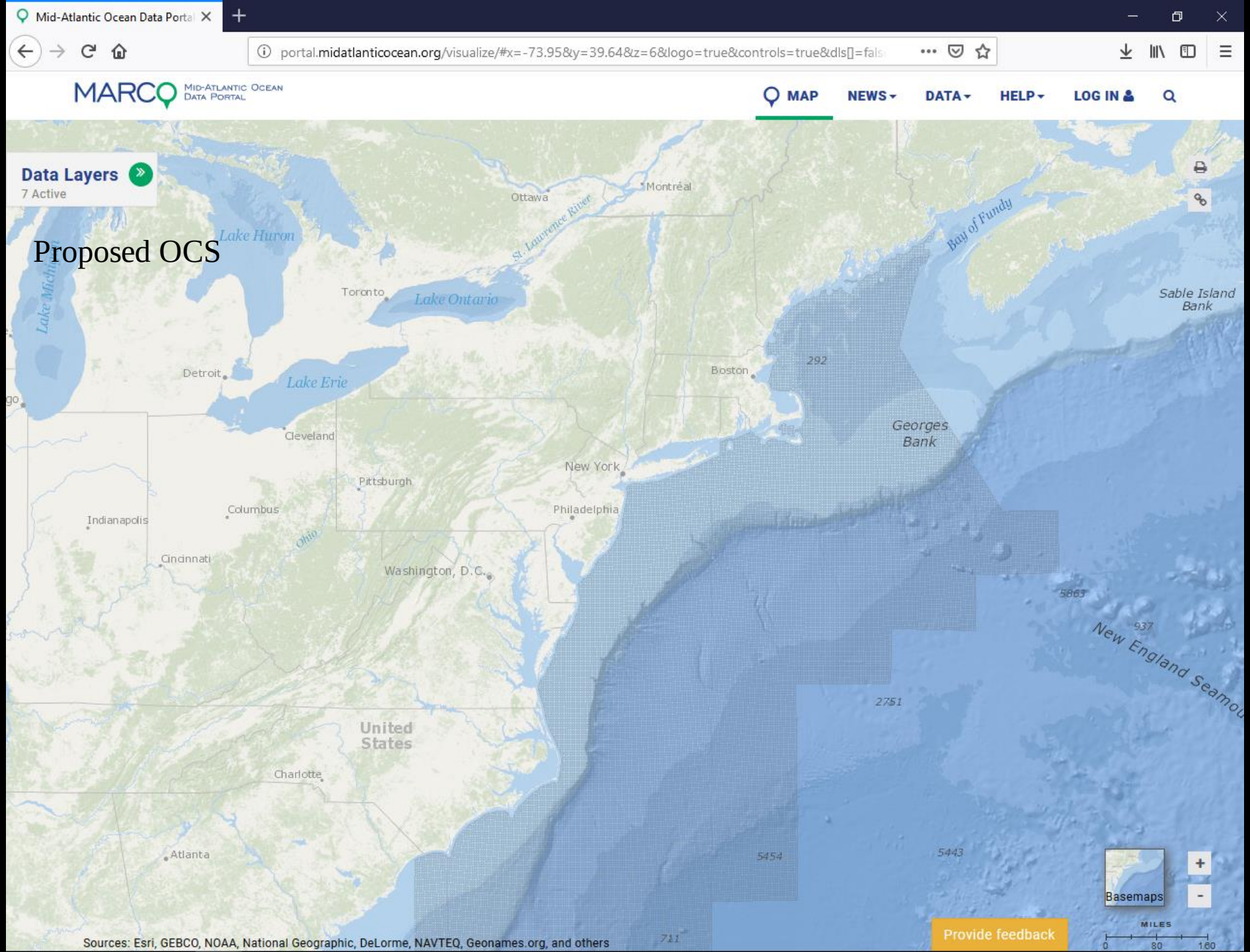
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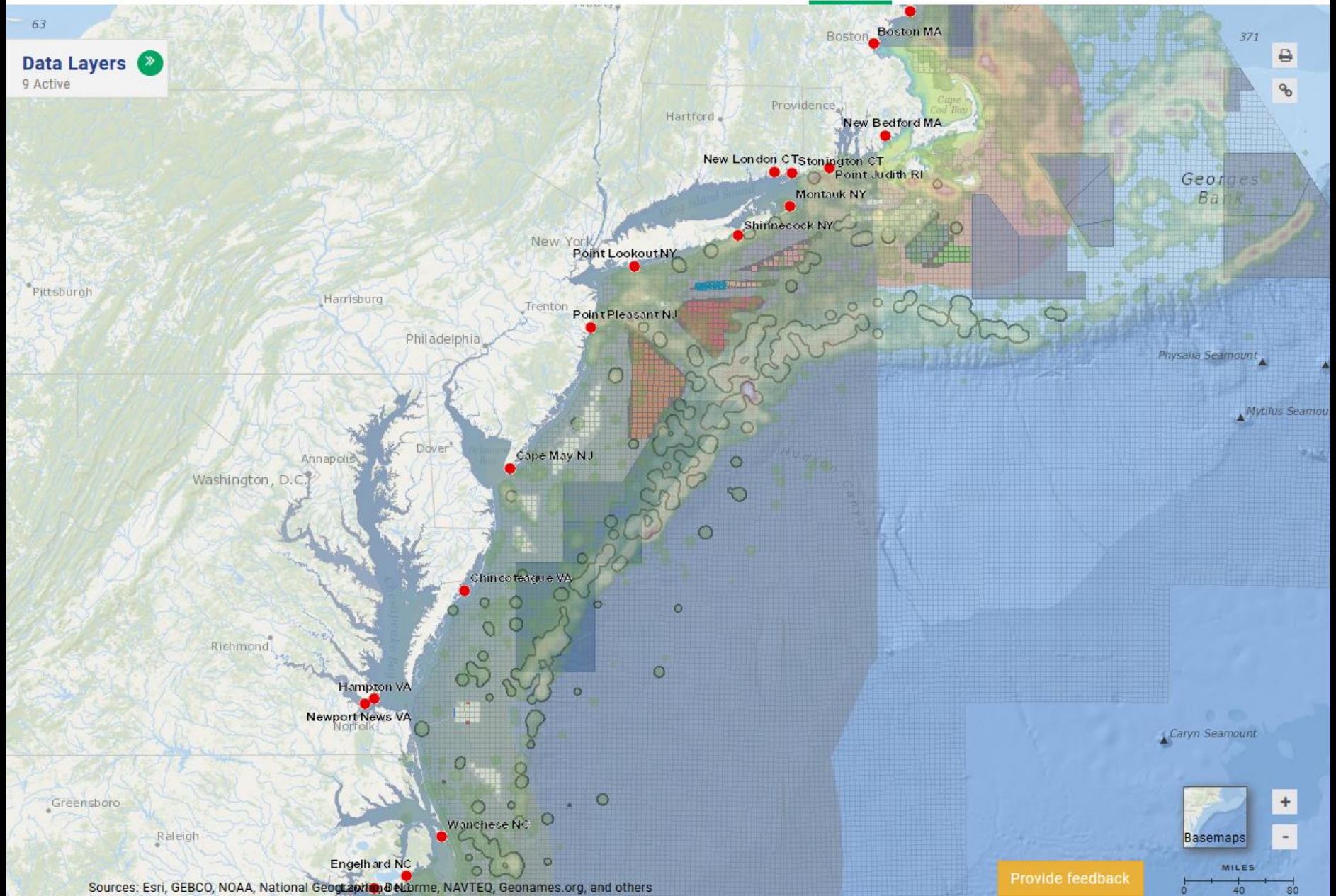
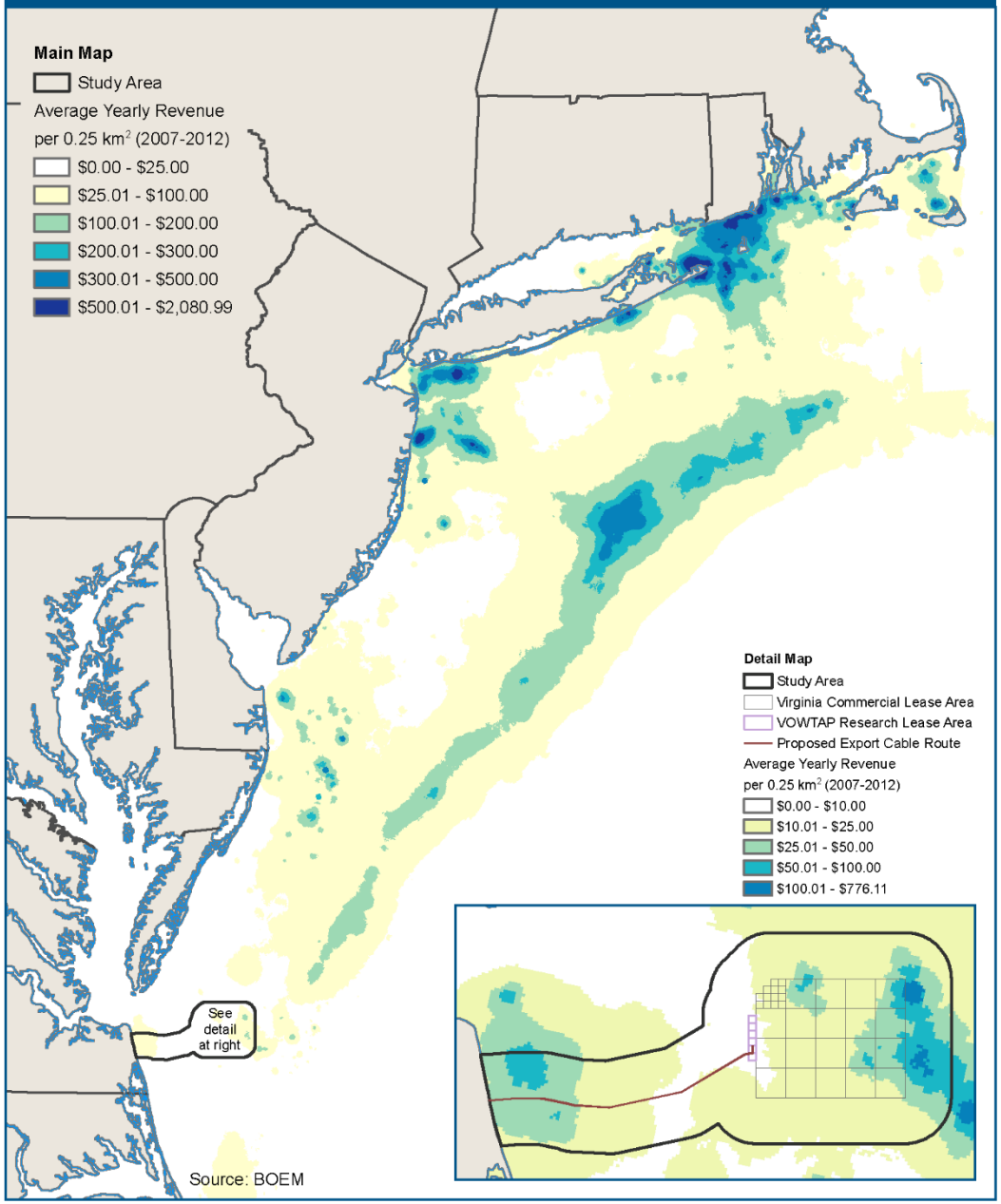
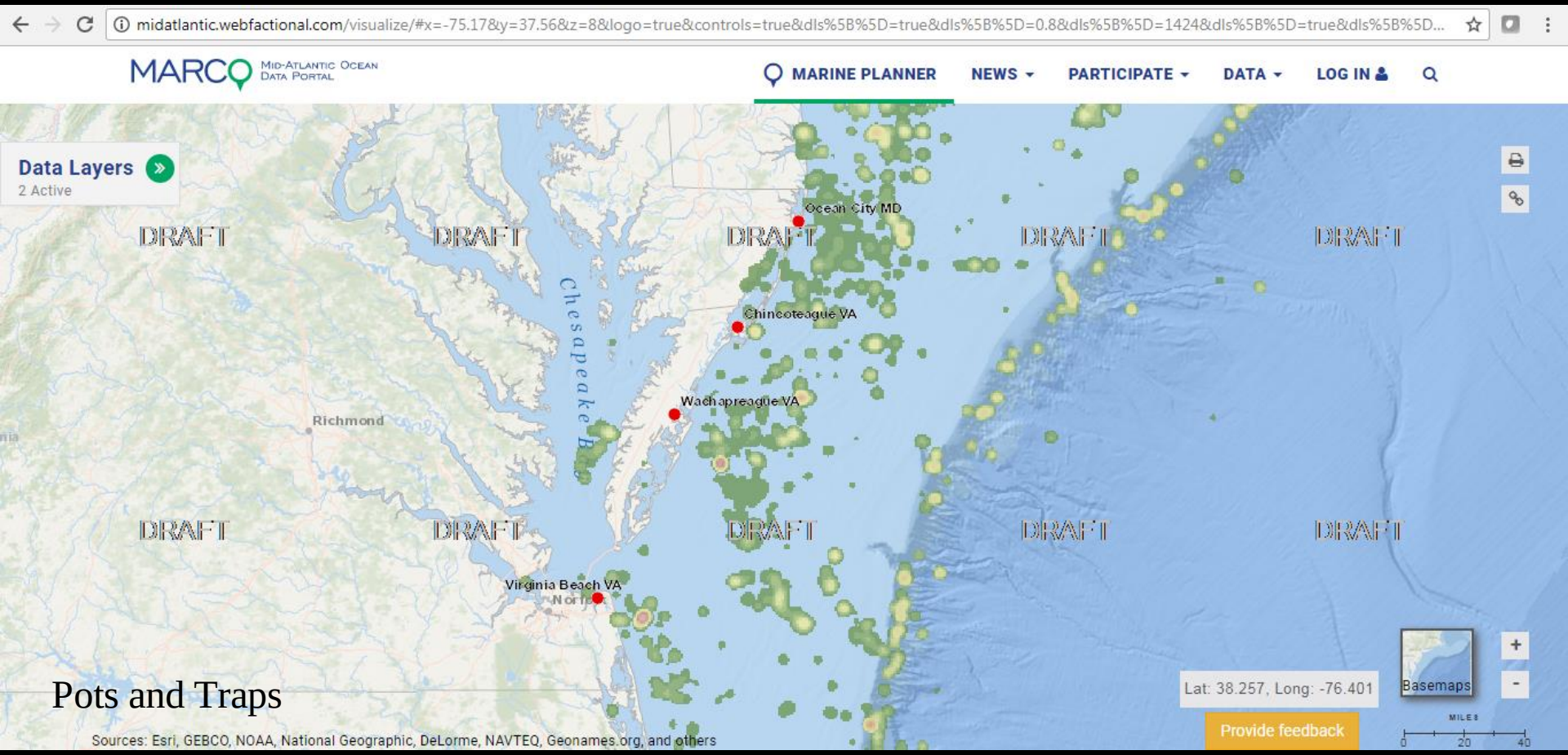


Revenue Intensity from Commercial Fishing Activity: Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass FMP





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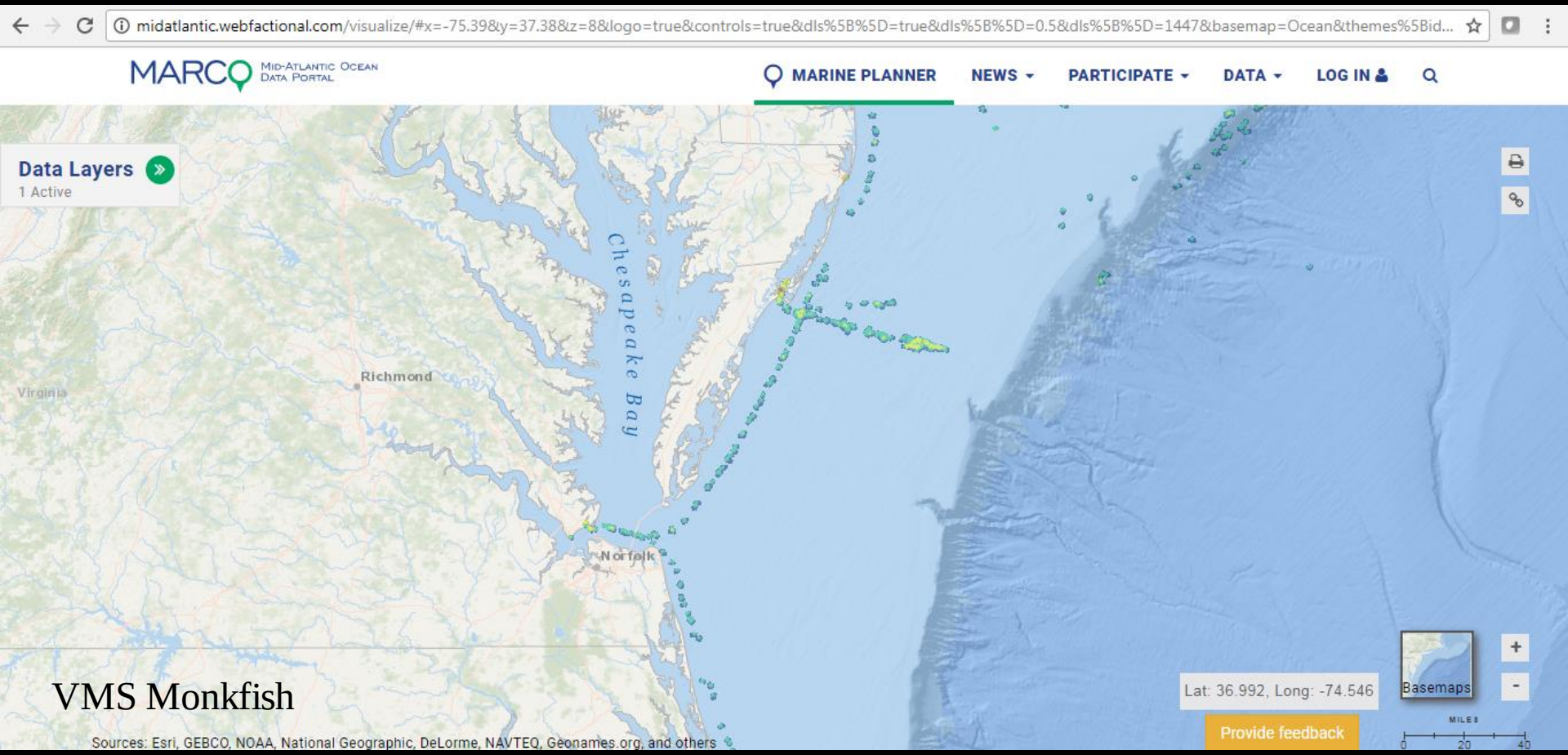

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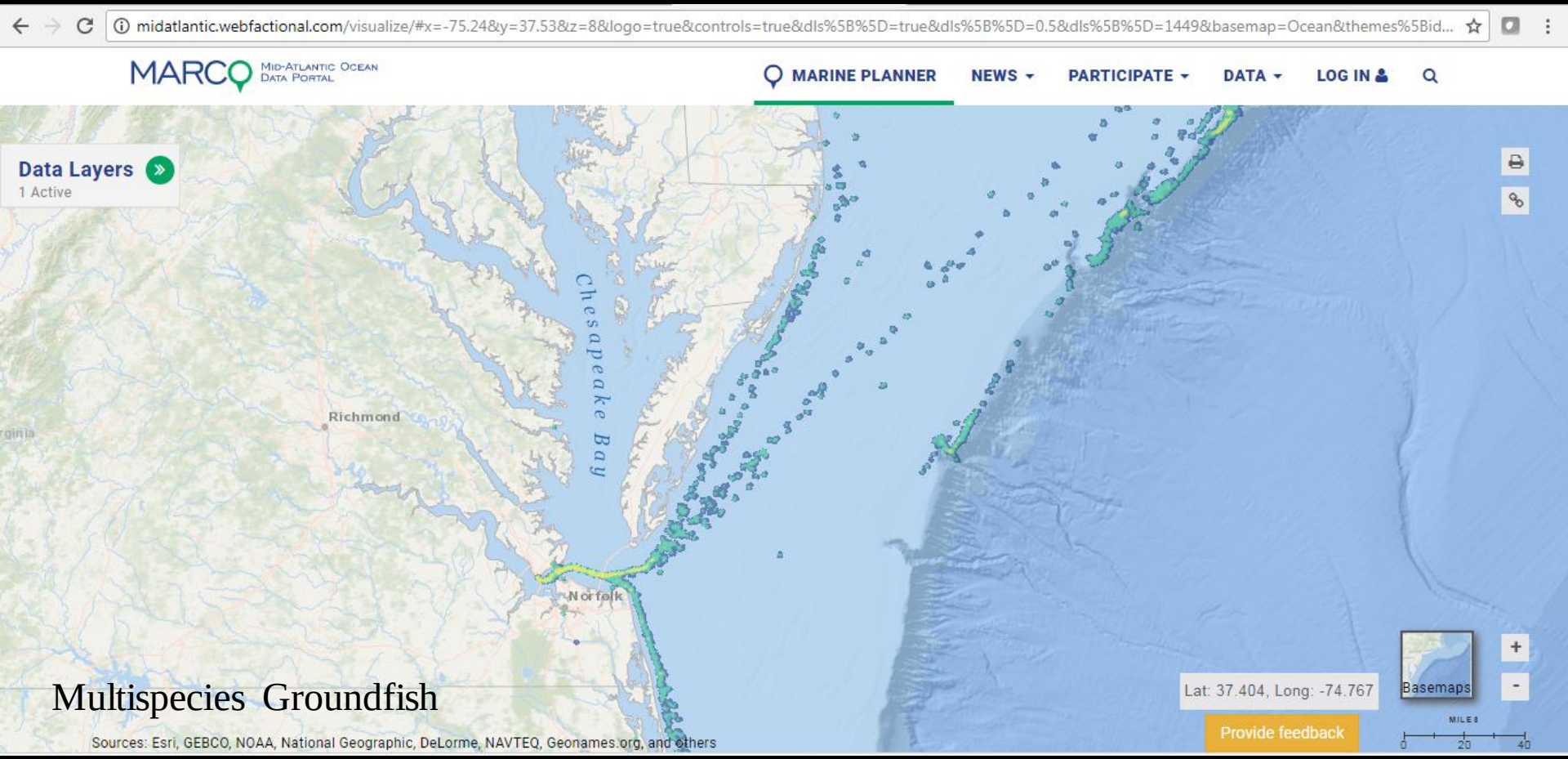

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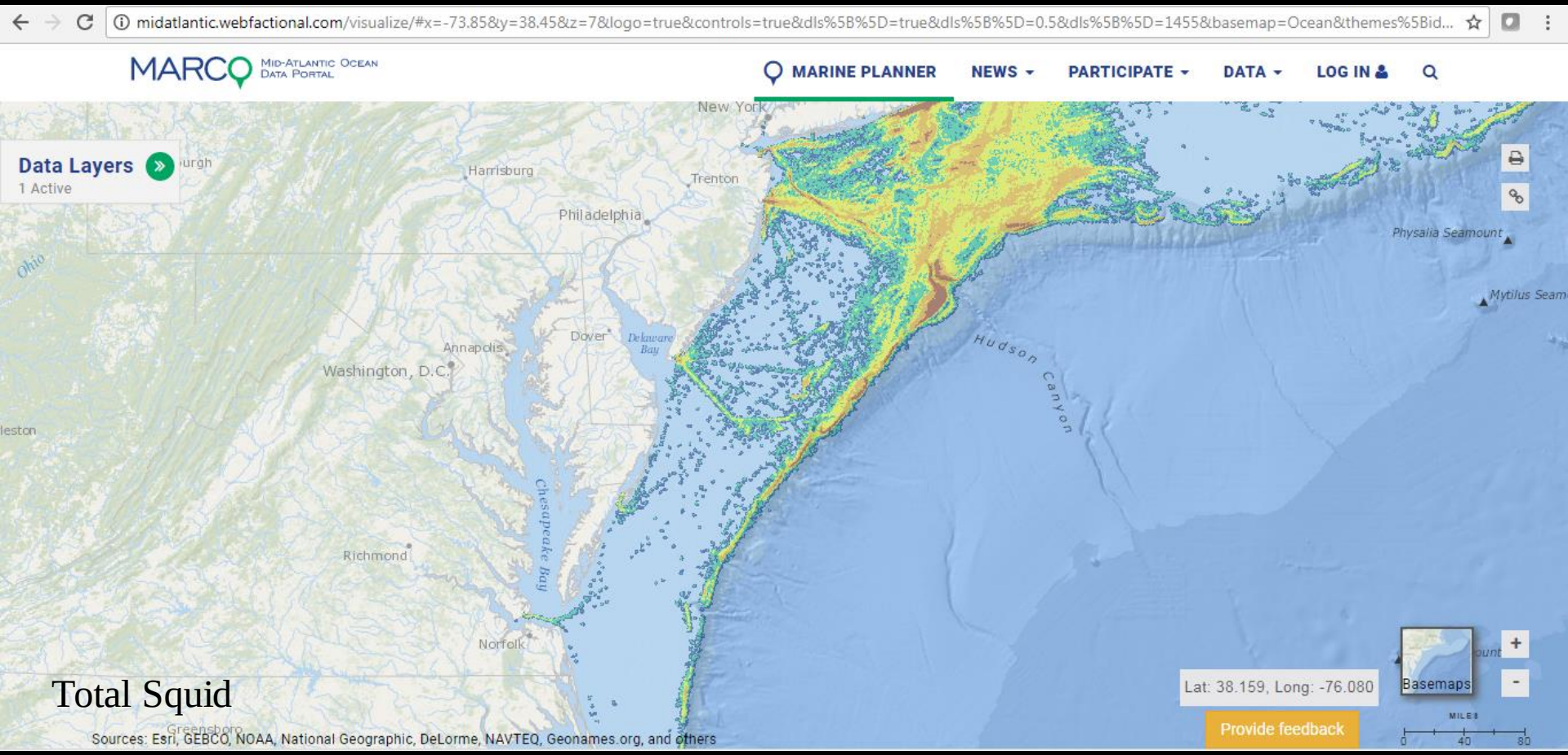
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