CALIFORNIA FISHERMEN'S RESILIENCY ASSOCIATION

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The Interests of Fishermen…

- Not opposed to Renewable Energy
- Directly experience climate change on our oceans - ***We Get It***!
- Not trying to stop the development of Offshore Wind (OSW)
- Simply want to survive OSW development

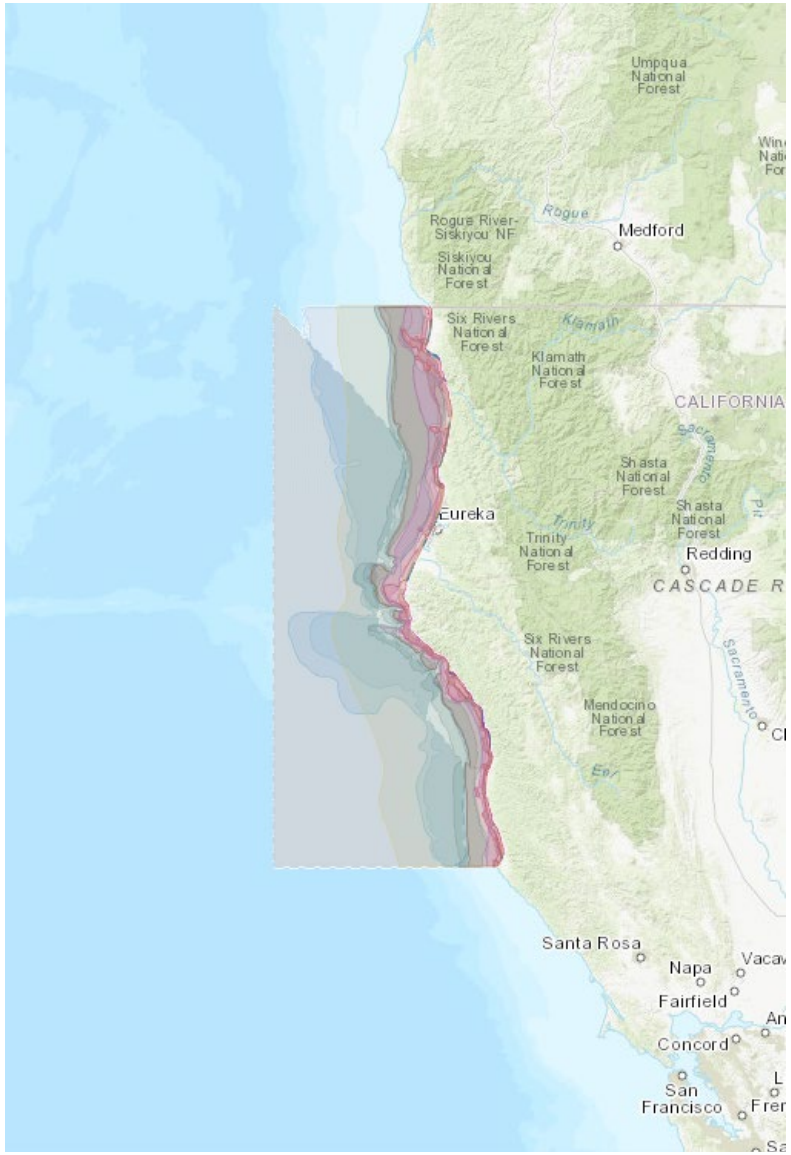
Impacts of OSW to Fishing Fleet & Coastal Fishing Communities

- Loss of 2000 square miles of fishing grounds
- Loss of 800-1000 square miles of fishing grounds to cable lanes
- Loss of shoreside fishing infrastructure
- Forecasted closing of Humboldt Bay to vessel traffic during OSW operations
- Congestion of Humboldt Bay by storage of up to 25 turbine units and moorage for all OSW work vessels

OPC Mapping of North Coast Fishing Grounds

2019

- First “fishermen driven” mapping project in USA
- Joint effort by Crescent City, Trinidad, Eureka, Shelter Cove, Fort Bragg
- Following completion of local mapping project, State Agencies requested mapping of Central Coast fishing grounds
- Site on Wind Data Portal - public



Need for Unified Voice and Representation

- Repeated requests from California State Agencies 2018 -2021
- California Fishermen's Resiliency Association
  - Formed with RCEA grant support
  - Membership from Oregon to Santa Barbara
  - Board of Directors - Crescent City to San Francisco
  - 501 (c) (6) Mutual Benefit Corporation
  - Areas of interest - OSW, wind and wave energy, oil and gas, minerals mining, energy and data transmission cables

CFRA goals

1. AVOID OSW impacts on fishing grounds and in harbor areas
2. MINIMIZE OSW impacts
   - Seasonality of OSW operations
   - Establishing OSW protocols
   - 24 hour hotline
   - Independent fisheries liaison officer
   - Real time impact adaptive management
3. MITIGATE impacts that can't be avoided or minimized
   - Last step in process
   - Any mitigation fees directed to create long term resilience in the fishing industry

Community/Agency involvement in FCBA's — Best Intentions

- Terra-Gen wind power projects
- HFMA approached the City and BOS for Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) to avoid Terra-Gen style of "progress"
- MOC rejected
- RTI Cable Project- Agency support letters
- Costs this community $9 million in impact assessments over project lifetime
- Lowered the bar for all West Coast cable mitigation