
The Future of Offshore Wind Energy & Fisheries in the Golden State: Challenges, Opportunities, and Perspectives

Addressing Environmental Concerns



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Environmental Considerations

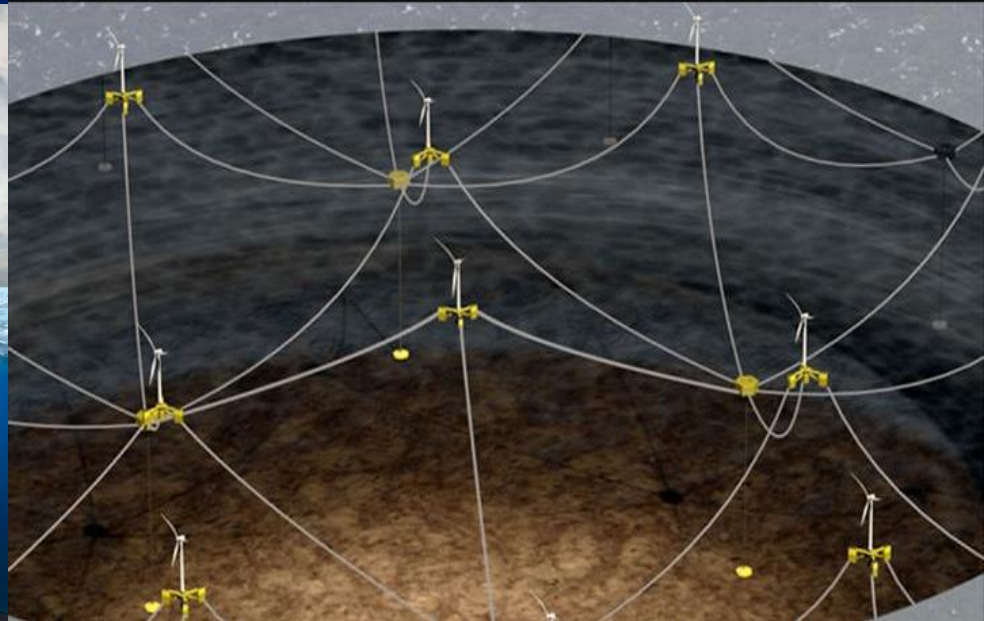


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Sound siting is imperative

- Entanglement – Marine Mammals
- Interactions with biologically important areas and displacement
- Benthic impacts

California Experience with Least Conflict Siting



Streamlining Renewable Energy

development on public lands

DESERT RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN

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A PATH FORWARD

Identifying Least-Conflict
Solar PV Development
in California's San
Joaquin Valley

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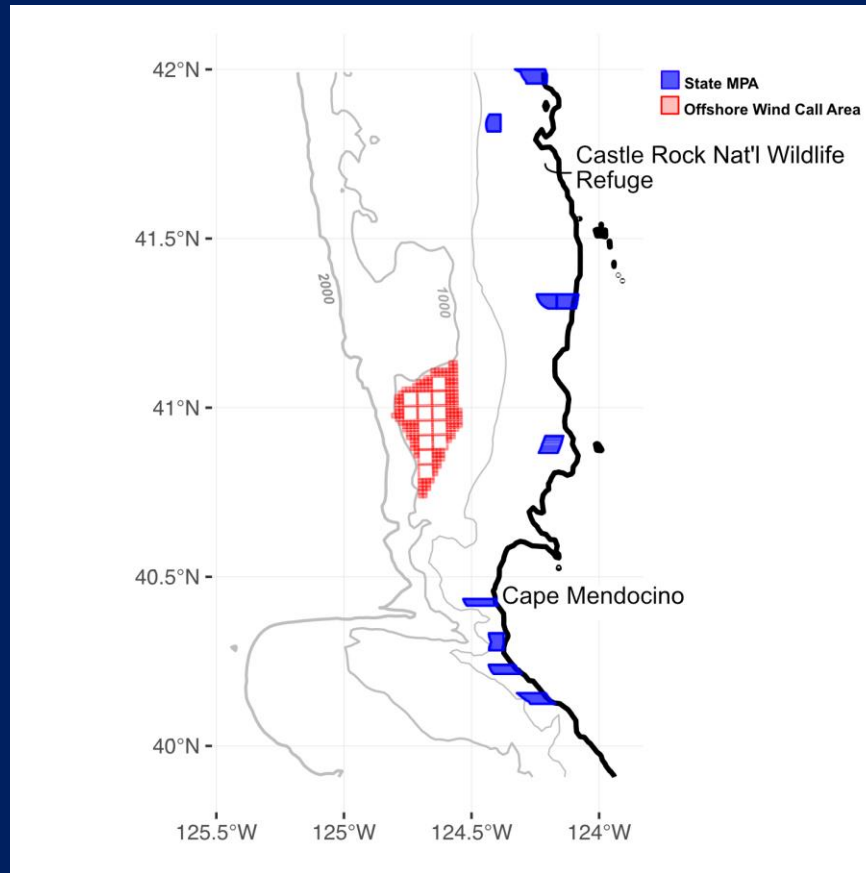


Least Conflict Siting & Data Basin



Essential Fish Habitat – Humboldt Call Area
Data Basin: <https://caoffshorewind.databasin.org/maps/>

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The Humboldt Call Area sits offshore from a network of coastal state MPAs and coastal IBAs (coastal IBAs not shown).

Thank you

