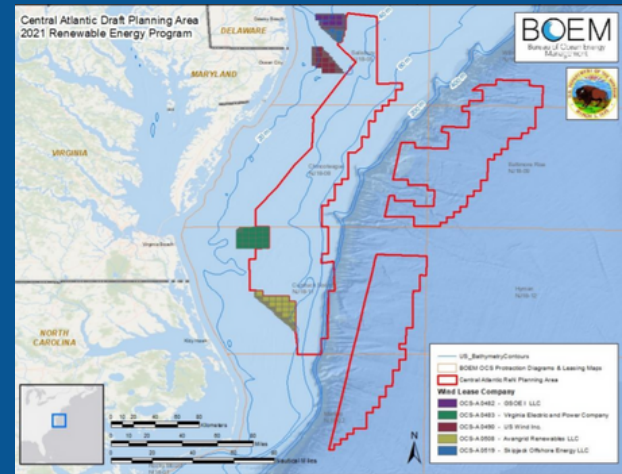
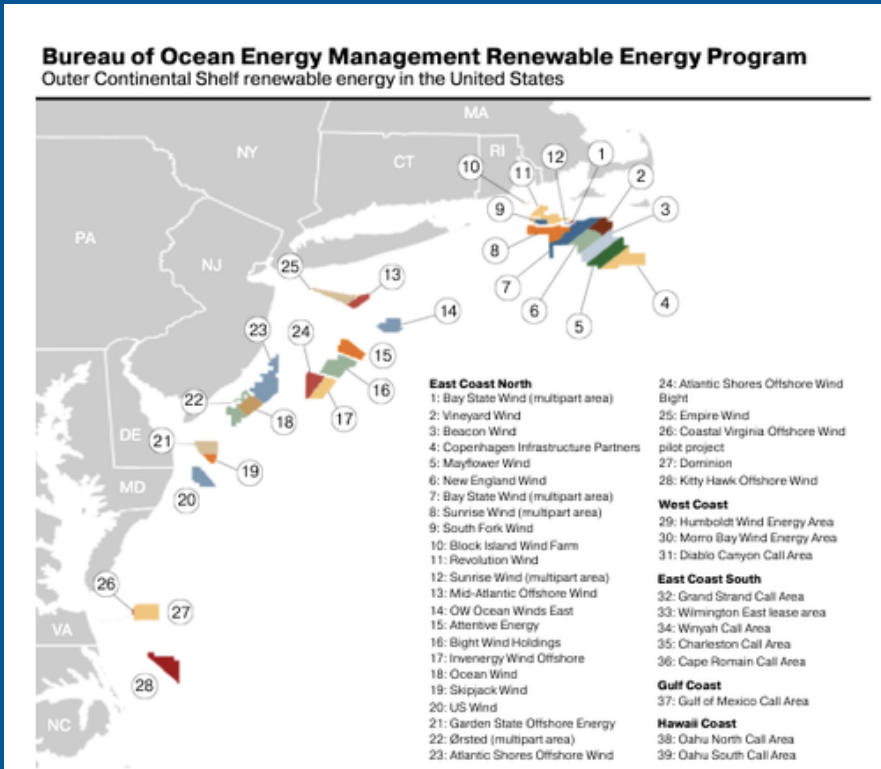


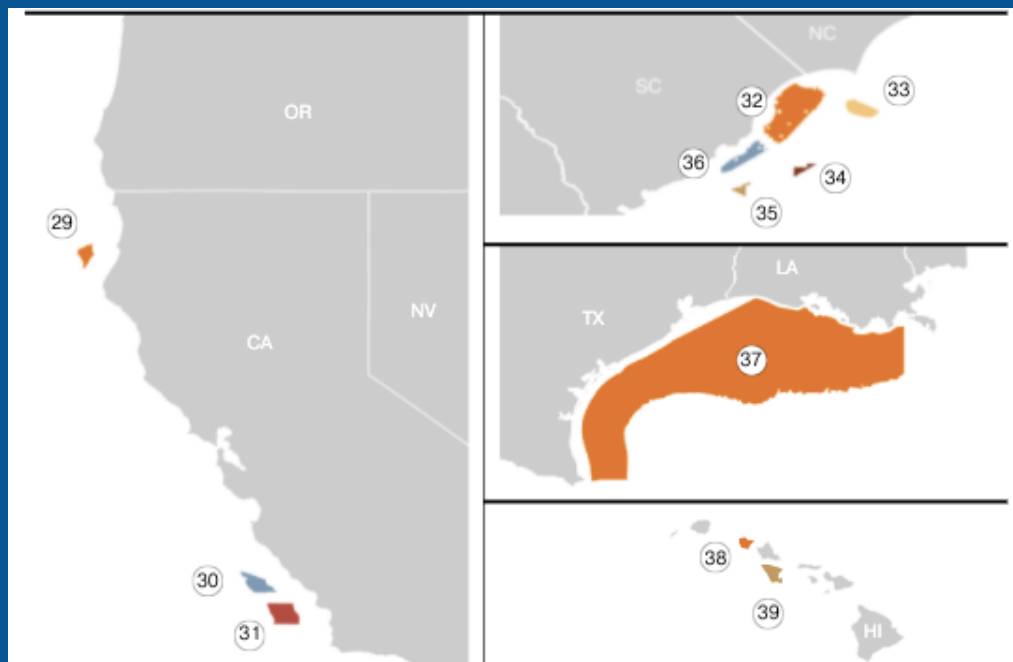
Offshore Wind in the U.S.

States across the country are working with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to develop large offshore wind energy projects. Once areas are excluded for views, defense, and shipping, prime fishing grounds are among the sites being leased.



The regulations contain no clear criteria for removing areas due to conflicts with commercial fishing. Projects are evaluated and approved one by one, with limited or no up-front evaluation of cumulative impacts to fisheries and the marine environment.

These maps show current leases and planning areas in various regions.



Notes: Mapped regions are not shown to scale with each other in order to ensure wind areas are visible on the map. This map does not include the call areas of Oregon announced by the BOEM on February 25, 2022. Source: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, "State Activities," available at <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/state-activities> (last accessed March 2022).

