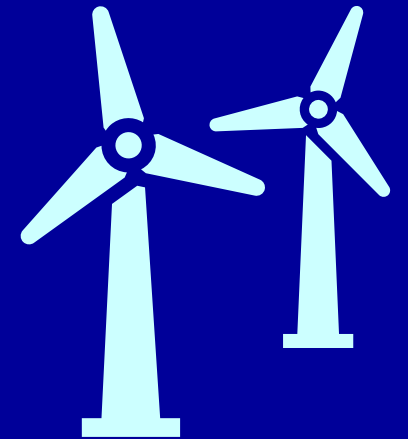
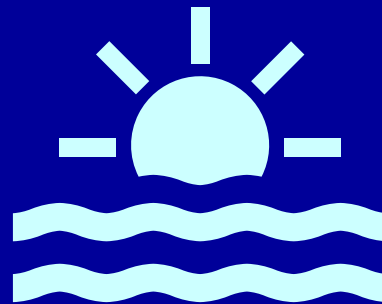
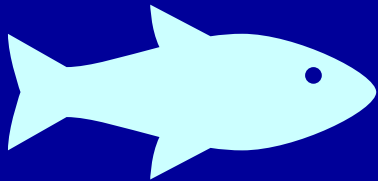




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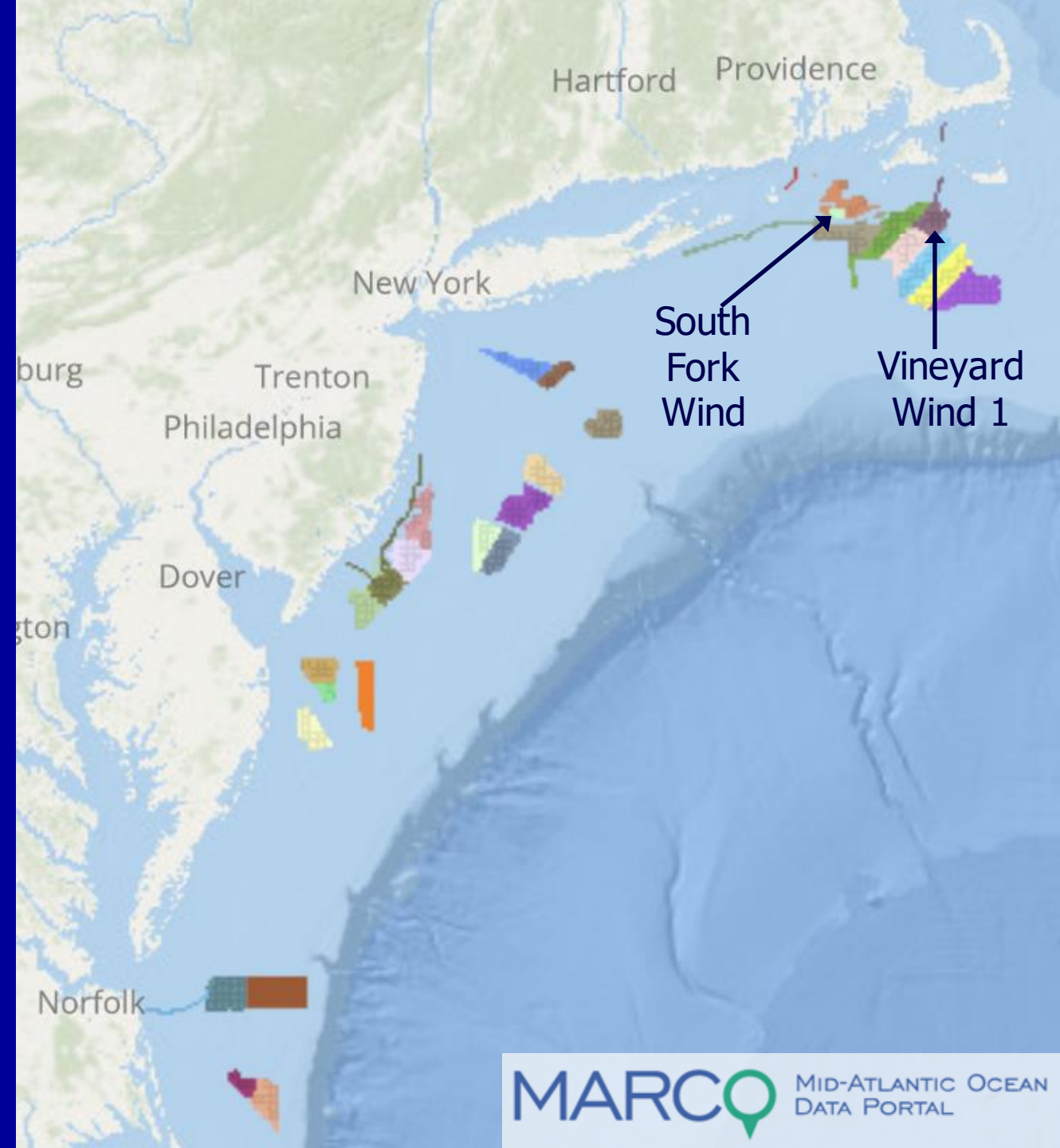


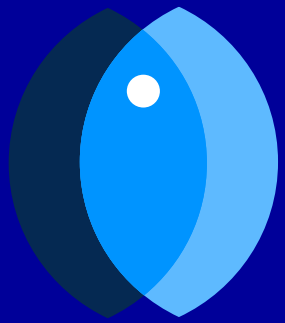
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Fisheries compensatory mitigation

Requires proof of
fishing activity
within wind lease
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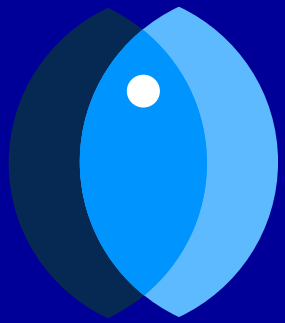
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- Owner/operators of commercial fishing vessels homeported in MA, RI, CT, NY, or NJ.
- 2023 commercial fishing permit from NOAA.
- Fished in the Vineyard Wind 1 lease area for at least 3 years between 2016 and 2022.
- Annual revenue from fishing activities for those 3 years (not just in Vineyard Wind 1 area).





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Evidence of fishing activity may include:

- VTRs
- VMS
- AIS
- Fishery Observer or At-Sea Monitoring information
- NOAA Fisheries Cooperative Research Study Fleet information
- Time-stamped chart plotter data/images
- Logbooks (supported by additional data)
- Other trip-level reporting

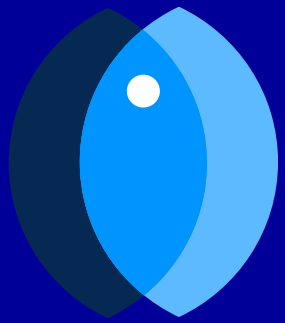


Contacts for Data Requests

- Logbook and fishing footprint data requests: NMFS.GAR.Data.Requests@noaa.gov
- Vessel Monitoring System data requests: ole.helpdesk@noaa.gov
- Northeast Fisheries Observer Program data requests: chris.tholke@noaa.gov
- GARFO permit data requests: NMFS.GAR.Permits@noaa.gov

Guidance for Data Requests

- Be very clear about what you are requesting.
- Ensure your request includes all the necessary information:
 - Contact information for the person requesting the data.
 - Permit number and vessel name for data requested.
 - Data requested (e.g., logbook landings, fishing revenue, permit issuance).
 - Date range for the data requested (e.g., fishing or calendar years 2016 – 2022).
- Area to which the data applies (e.g., logbook data when fishing in the Vineyard Wind 1 lease area, OCS-A 0501).
- Identify expected data output (e.g., spreadsheet or map).
- Specify if data are needed by a certain date.



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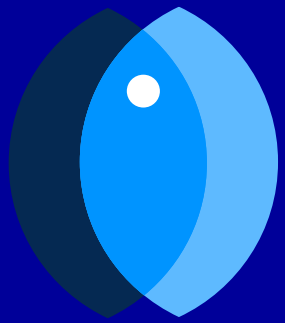
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March 4 - June 3, 2024 eligibility period

“The only time that commercial fishing vessel owner/operator applications will be accepted. Applications submitted outside of the eligibility period will not be considered and applicants will not have another opportunity to qualify for the program.”





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Applications that are otherwise complete and submitted by June 3 will not be rejected if fishing activity data from NOAA Fisheries remains outstanding.



Questions/Discussion

Backup Slides

South Fork Fisheries Compensation Program

- Commercial and for-hire recreational fishing.
- MA and RI.
- Pre-qualify through an eligibility application.
 - Fishing activity in the project area in the 3 years prior to eligibility.
- Then apply for compensation.
- Compensation based on historical gross revenue within the project area.
- Navigation enhancement and training program.