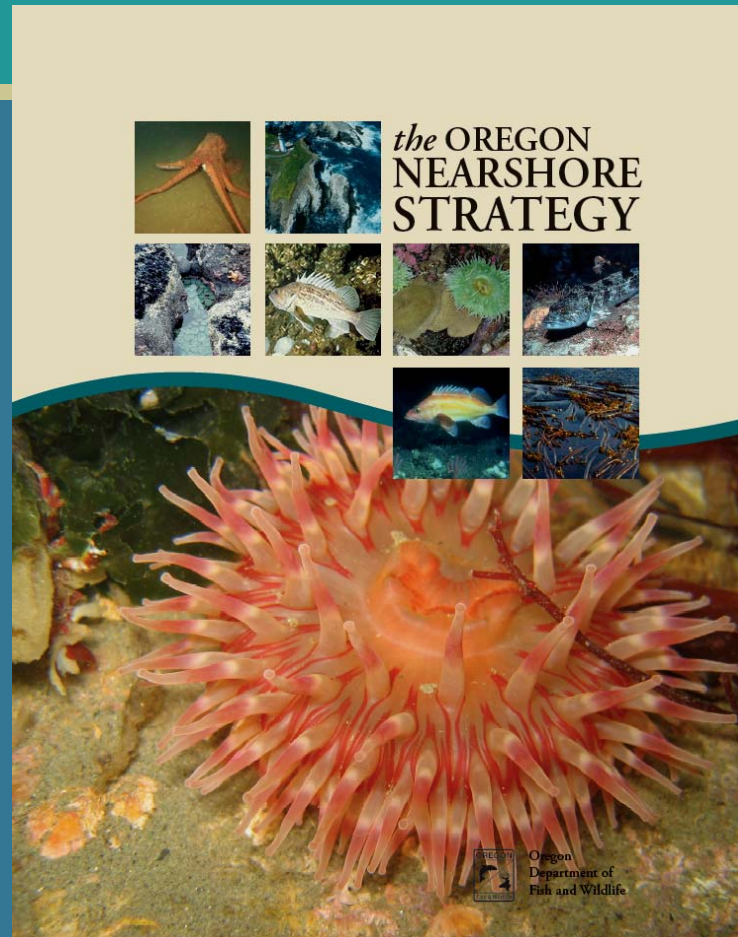


The Oregon Nearshore Strategy



Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

What is the Nearshore Strategy?

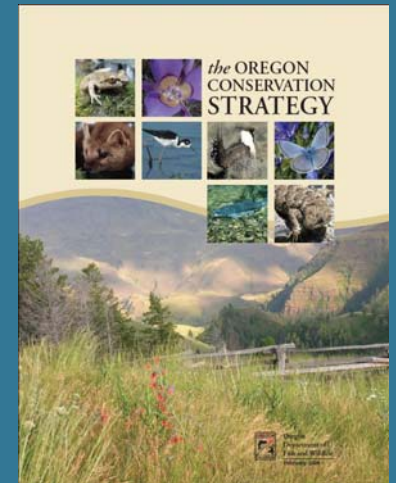
A plan to set ODFW priorities for management of nearshore fish and wildlife resources

Key Elements:

- **Conservation & management priorities**
- **Opportunities for public/private action & partnership**
- **Information on key nearshore species & habitats**
- **Information gaps, research and monitoring needs**

Context of the Nearshore Strategy

- Nearshore Strategy is part of the larger Oregon Conservation Strategy
- Implements existing ORS's and OAR's. Does not create new regulations.
- Intended to drive internal ODFW program priorities, and to inform other agencies and groups of priorities



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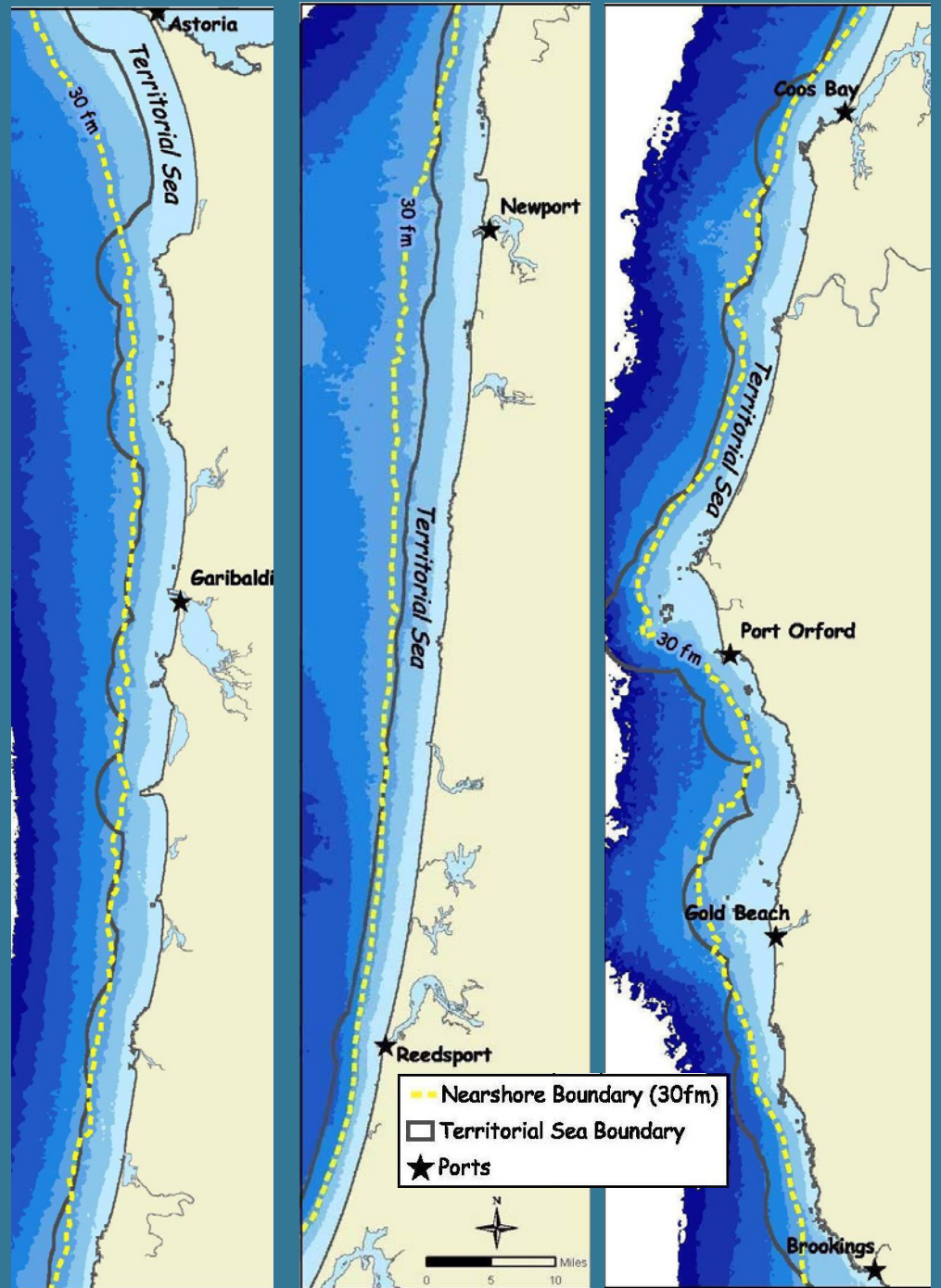
Mission: To promote actions that will conserve ecological functions and nearshore marine resources to provide long-term ecological, economic and social benefits for current and future generations of Oregonians



Where's
the
nearshore?



High tide line
offshore to a
depth of 30 fathoms
(180 feet)



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How is ODFW Using the Strategy?

Chapter VI: Recommendations

16 ODFW actions spanning 3 categories:

1. Education and outreach
2. Research and monitoring
3. Management and policy

Resource for planning and policy work

- Biological information
- Information gaps
- Priorities

How Are Others Using the Strategy?



- Information for general public
- Attracting and steering research projects
- Resource for other conservation and planning efforts
 - Biological information
 - Information gaps



Summary: Relationship to Territorial Sea Plan

Nearshore Strategy does not contain regulatory elements that would directly result in amendments to the Territorial Sea Plan

Nearshore Strategy focuses on issues within the jurisdiction of ODFW, but recognizes that many resource management issues cut across multiple agencies and would require coordinated responses

Nearshore Strategy recognizes roll of OPAC and the Territorial Sea Plan in addressing multi-jurisdictional issues

Questions?

