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United South and Eastern Tribes Tribal Leader Board of Directors

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BOEM Mission and Jurisdiction

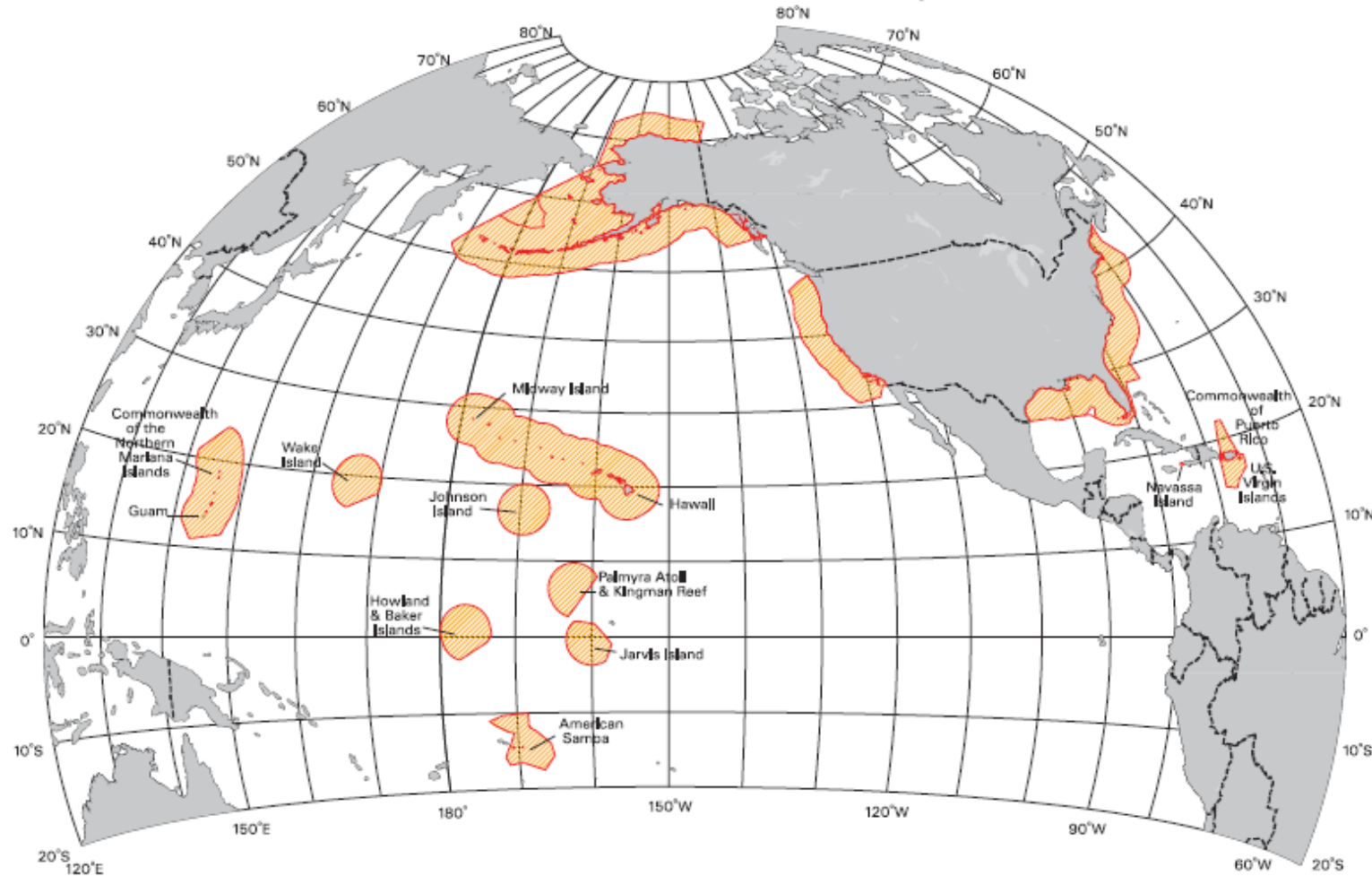
“Manage the responsible development of America’s offshore energy and mineral resources in an environmentally and economically responsible way.”

BOEM manages the Outer Continental Shelf

2.5 billion acres

Larger than the nation’s land

Not counting the US territories which have their own Indigenous peoples!



OCS Development Programs



Renewable Energy



Oil and Gas



Marine Minerals

New **Carbon Sequestration Program** Coming Soon...

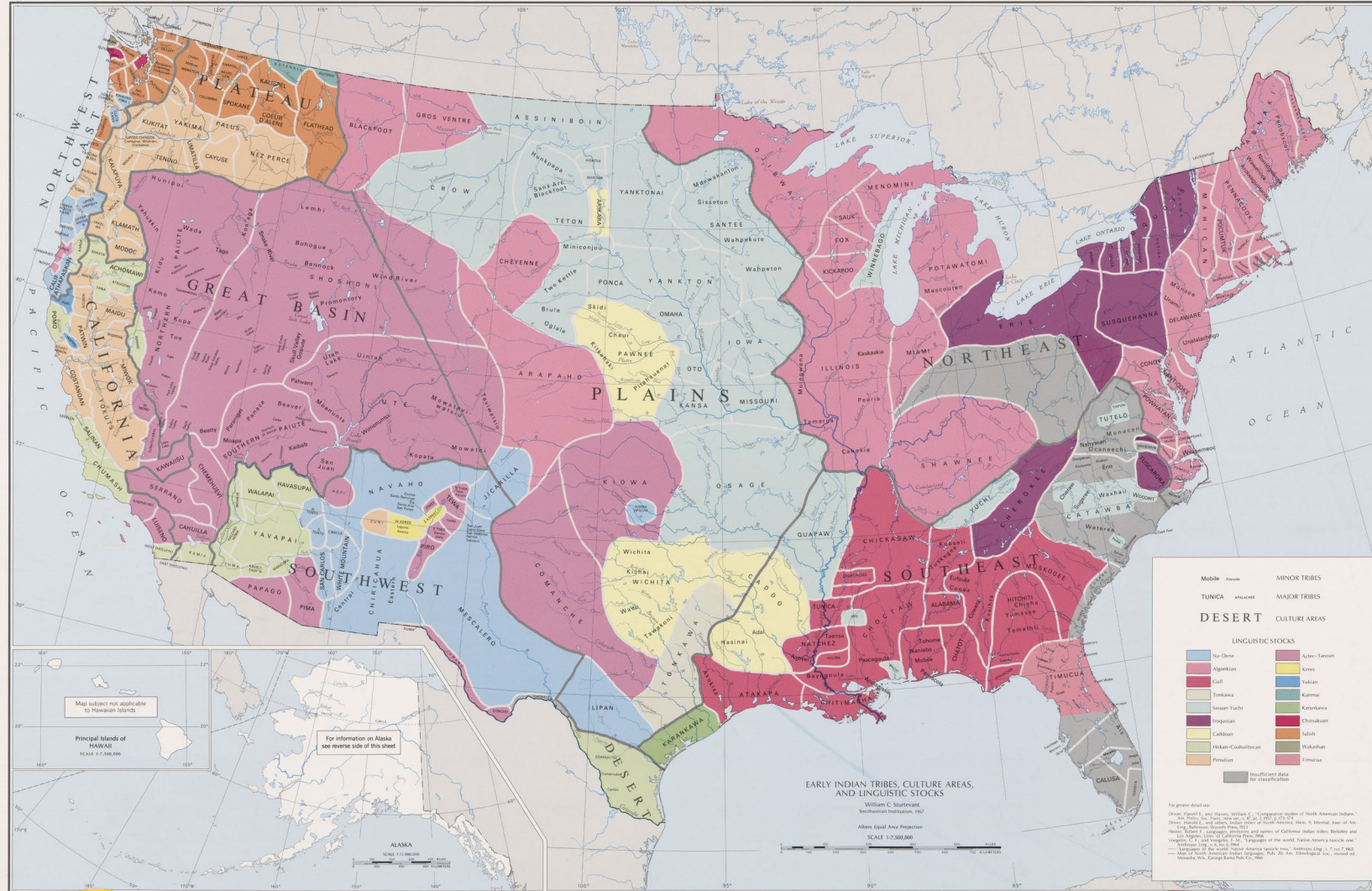


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Tribal Engagement

NATIONAL ATLAS

INDIAN TRIBES, CULTURES & LANGUAGES

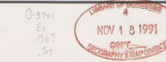


- We understand and unswervingly advance the mandate of the President and the Secretary for tribal sovereignty and self-governance and for honoring the federal trust responsibility to Tribal Nations.
- We have consulted with over 120 federally recognized tribes, ANCSA corporations, and Alaska Native Villages, recognizing historical coastal connections.
- We are seeking ways to advance tribal interests beyond those connected to consultations and to train our own staff on tribal matters.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT RESTON, VIRGINIA

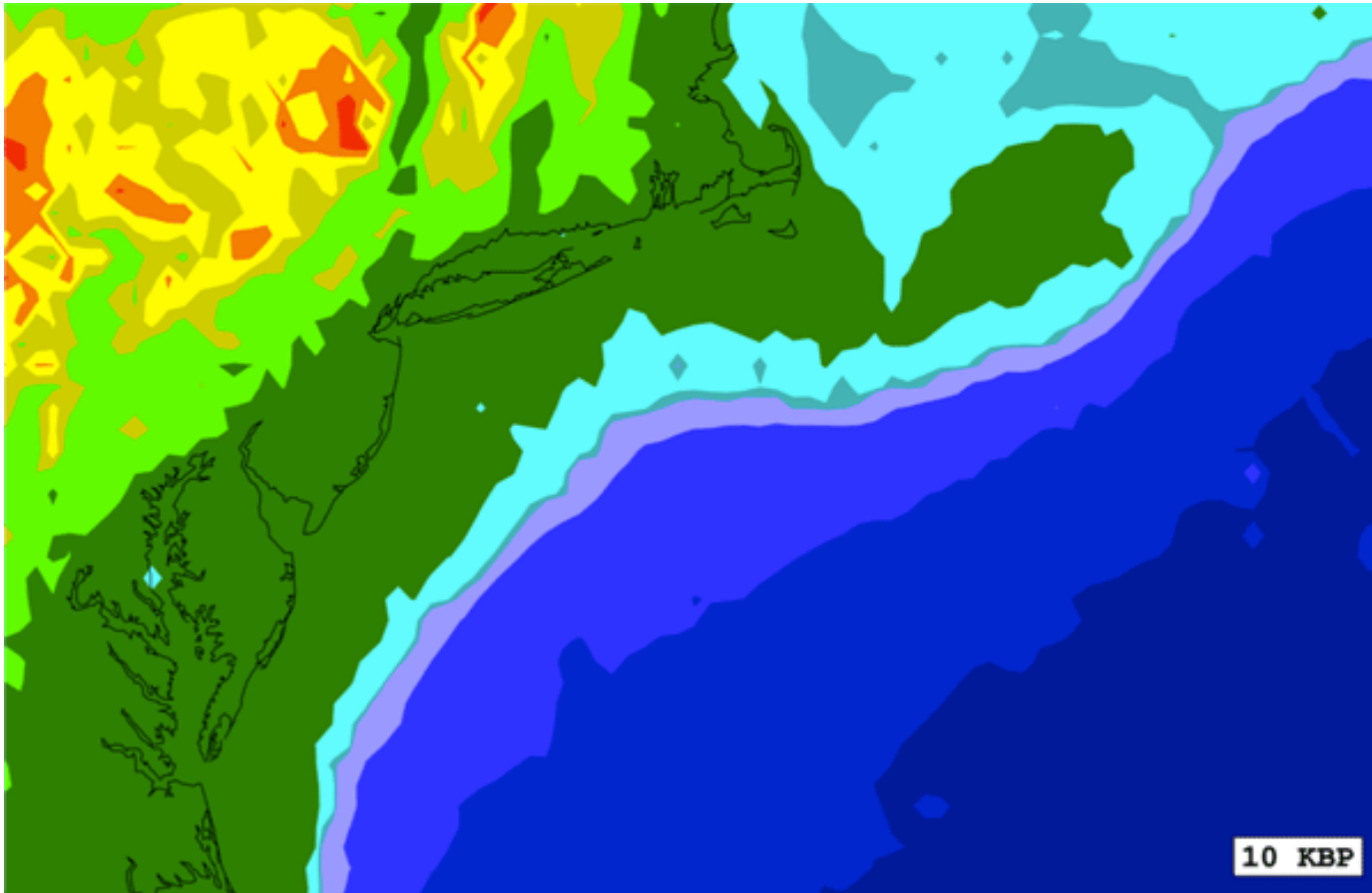


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Native Connection to the Continental Shelf



- Atlantic coastline change over the past 10,000 years: water levels were **30 to 90 feet lower** than they are today.
- Tribal peoples inhabited this vast area, using it for subsistence, ceremonial, and other customary uses.
- As sea levels rose, these areas have become submerged, but they **are still recognized by Tribes** as areas with cultural value.



Tribal Ocean Summit

BOEM TRIBAL OCEAN SUMMIT

March 2-4, 2021

March 16-18, 2021

BOEM Tribal Policy: [BOEM Tribal Consultation Guidance](#)

BOEM Tribal Guidance: <https://www.boem.gov/about-boem/tribal-engagement>



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Tribal Consultations for Each Coast

FY22 Invitations to Consult

30 Tribal Nations

(New England, NY, VA, NC,
SC, OK, WI)

Informal Dialogue on

**21 Offshore Wind leases;
Carbon sequestration**



Atlantic



Tribal Consultations for Each Coast

FY22 Invitations to Consult

24 Tribal Nations
(LA, MS, AL, TX, OK)

Informal Dialogue

Carbon sequestration; oil &
gas national program

Gulf of Mexico



Tribal Consultations for Each Coast

FY22 Invitations to Consult

78 Tribal Nations
(CA, OR, WA)

Informal Dialogue

**6 Offshore Wind Leases;
Carbon sequestration; oil &
gas national program**
Including Native Hawaiian and
Island communities



Pacific



Tribal Consultations for Each Coast

FY22 Invitations to Consult

38 Tribal Nations
(46 ANCSA Corps)

Informal Dialogue

Continuous involvement in
several intertribal **NGOs**,
includes Eskimo Whaling Comm,
Inuit Circumpolar Council



Environmental Studies as Collaboration



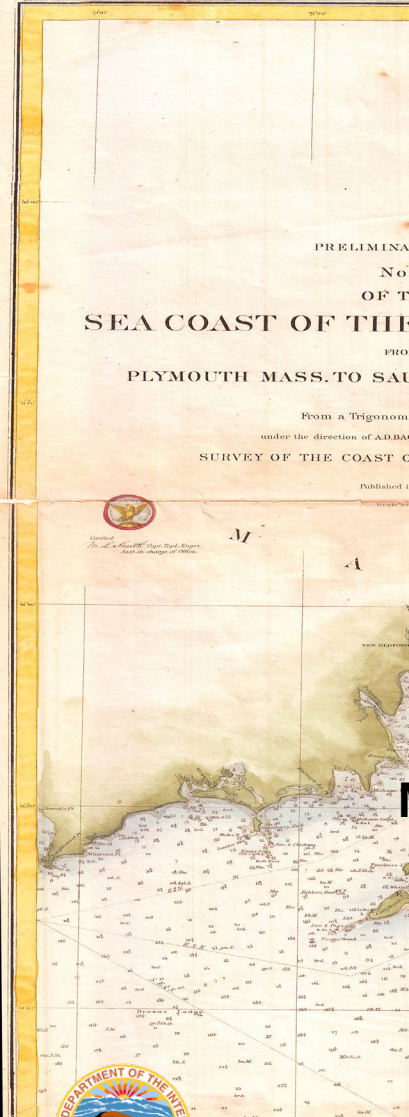
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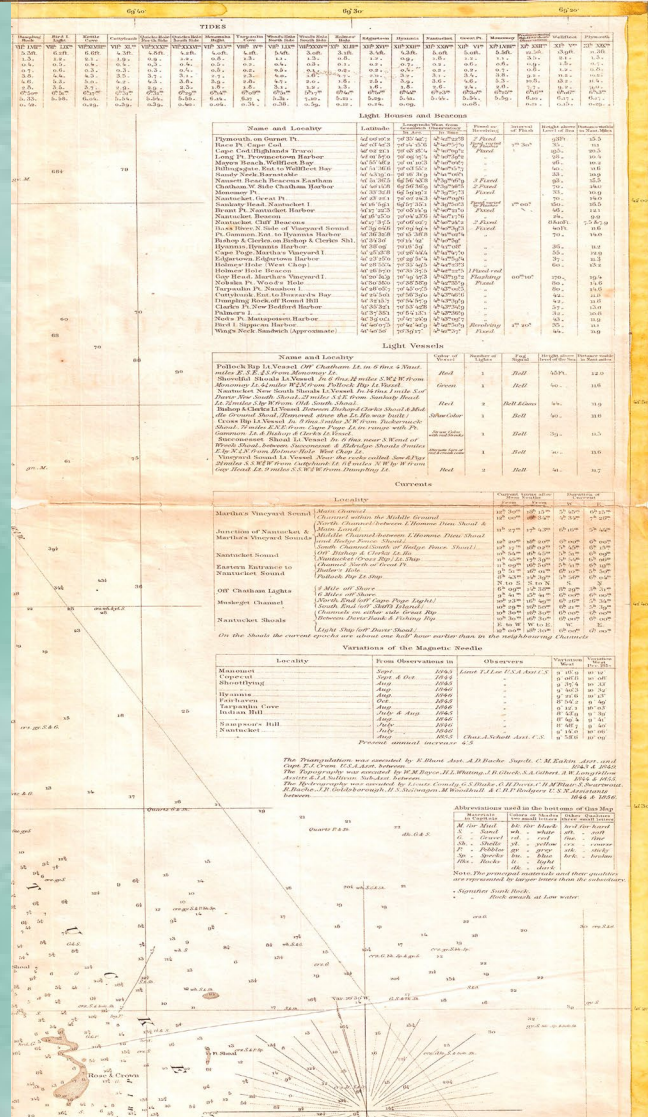
Submerged Paleocultural Landscape Project



Cooperative Agreements and Cultural Exchanges



Moshup's Bridge



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