California's Fisheries and Wildlife and Offshore Wind

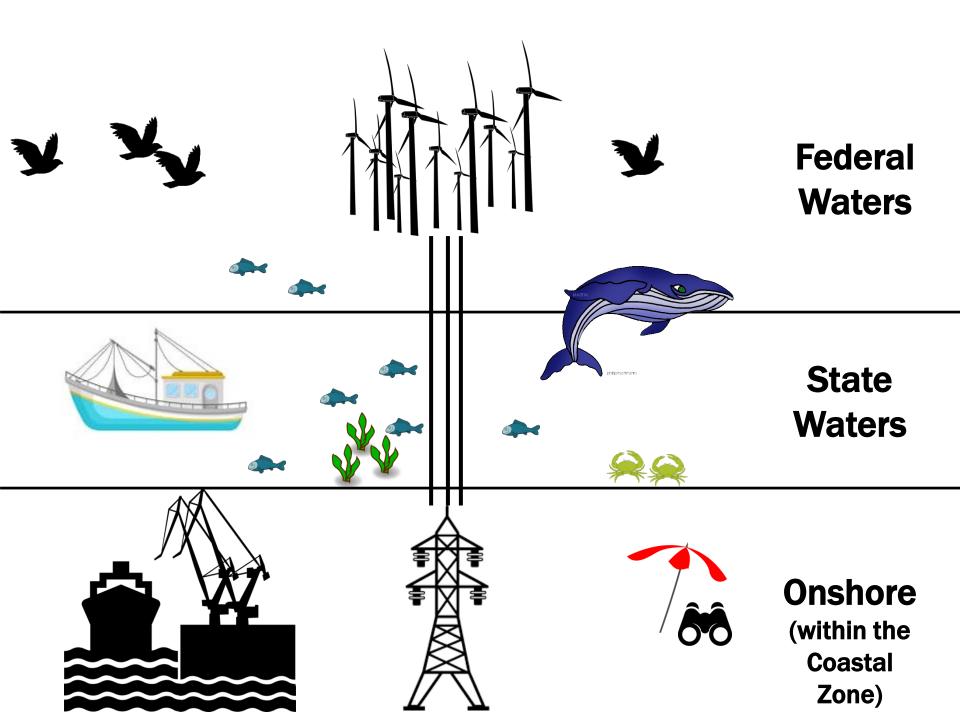
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The California Coastal Act

Key Coastal Act Issues applicable to offshore energy projects:

- Marine species and habitat, water quality
- Fishing Commercial and Recreational
- Public access and recreation
- Navigation and Hazards
- Coastal Public Views
- Tribal and cultural resources





Addressing Impacts to California's Fisheries and Wildlife

- General approach:
 - -Avoid
 - -Minimize & Mitigate
- Current activities
 - -Collect and analyze environmental data
 - Develop a thorough and transparent regulatory process
 - -Stakeholder outreach and collaboration





Next Steps

- Preparing for a federal consistency determination prior to a lease sale
- Development of mitigation and monitoring strategies

