

# **NANOOS:**

***Linking observations to  
provide safe maritime  
applications to Pacific  
Northwest stakeholders  
as part of U.S. IOOS***

Jan Newton  
NANOOS Executive Director



# What is IOOS?

- The Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) is a **national-regional** partnership working to provide **new tools and forecasts** to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect health.
- **Integrated ocean information** is available in near-real-time, as well as retrospectively.
- **Easier and better access** to this information is improving our ability to understand and predict coastal events (e.g., storms, waves).
- Such knowledge is **widely used and needed...**  
including for maritime operations!

## Where is IOOS?

### NOS Headquarters

Russell Callender, Ph.D., Assistant Administrator  
Nicole LeBoeuf, Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Chris Cartwright, Chief Financial Officer

### Navigation, Observations, and Positioning

RDML Shep Smith, Director, Office of Coast Survey  
Juliana Blackwell, Director, National Geodetic Survey  
Richard Edwing, Director, Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services  
Carl Gouldman, Director, U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System Program

### Coastal Science and Assessment

Steve Thur, Ph.D., *Acting* Director, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science  
David Westerholm, Director, Office of Response and Restoration

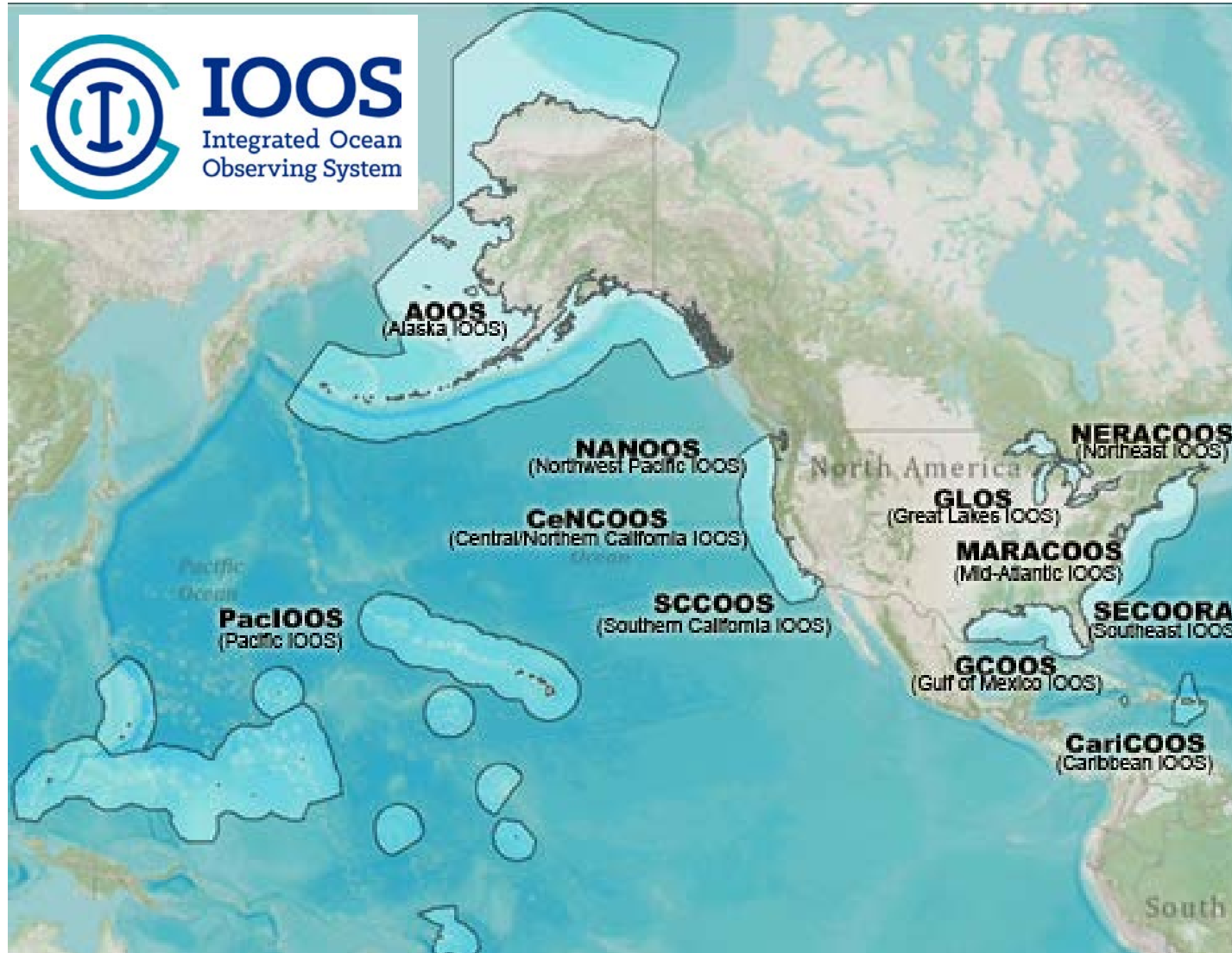
### Ocean and Coastal Management Services

Jeffrey Payne, Ph.D., Director, Office for Coastal Management  
John Armor, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

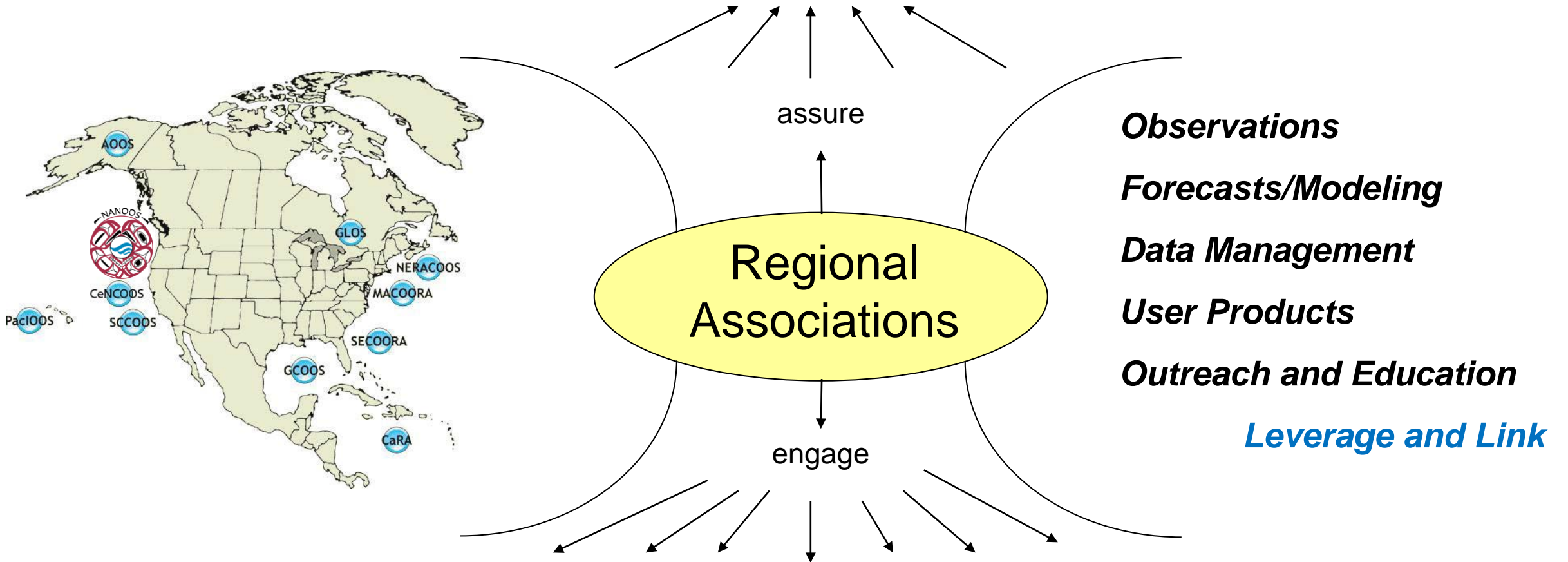


# Coastal IOOS:

17 Federal Agencies; 11 Regional Associations

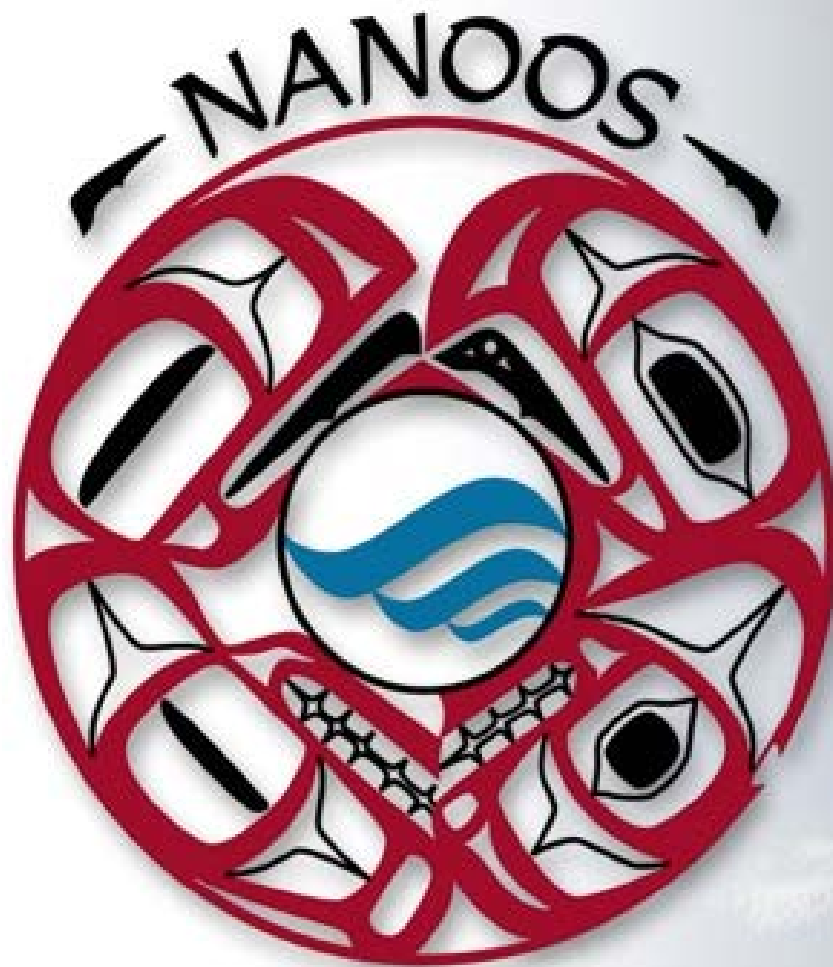


# CONSISTENT NATIONAL CAPABILITY



# DIVERSE LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS

# Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems



*The Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS)  
Regional Association for the Pacific NW*



# Started by defining the region, the users, their needs:

## Coastal ocean:

Northern extent of California Current  
Winds, topography, freshwater input, ENSO & other climate cycles

## Major inland basins:

Puget Sound-Georgia Basin, Columbia River  
Urban centers, nearshore development, climate variation

## Coastal estuaries:

Willapa Bay, Grays Harbor, Yaquina Bay, Coos Bay, +20  
Resource extraction, development, climate

## Shorelines:

Rocky to sandy, dynamic: storms, erosion  
Winds, development, climate

## Major rivers:

Columbia River (~75% FW input to Pacific from US WC)  
many rivers (e.g., Fraser, Skagit) via Strait Juan de Fuca  
Dredging, water regulation, climate change

## NANOOS Region User Groups:

Maritime: shipping, oil transport/spill remediation  
Fisheries: salmon, shellfish, crab, groundfish, aquaculture  
Environmental management: HABs, hypoxia  
Shoreline: erosion, inundation  
Hazards: Search and rescue, national security  
Educators: formal, informal, research  
Marine recreation: boating, surfing, diving



# The PNW maritime community needs real time data and accurate forecasts of waves, wind, tides and currents:

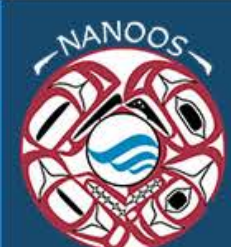
*“ Ships crossing the Columbia River Bar face **one of the most dangerous harbor entrances in the world**. The Columbia River Bar Pilots rely on weather forecasts, real time buoy data along with wave and current models when determining safe times for ships to cross the bar. **NANOOS provides an excellent location for us to see and compare all the available data sources.** ”*

*- Captain Dan Jordan, Columbia River Bar Pilots*



*“ **NANOOS provides critical life safety information** to the public, aiding coastal communities to reduce risk. ”*

*- Jonathan Allan, Coastal Geomorphologist  
Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries*



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**(All NANOOS assets and data streams)**

Data Explorer

Tsunami Evacuation Zones

Boaters

Tuna Fishers

Shellfish Growers

Beach and Shoreline Changes

Maritime Operations

Climatology

High Frequency Radar

Cruises

Gliders

Help

NVS for specific user groups with targeted subsets of the data

### ADDITIONS & UPDATES

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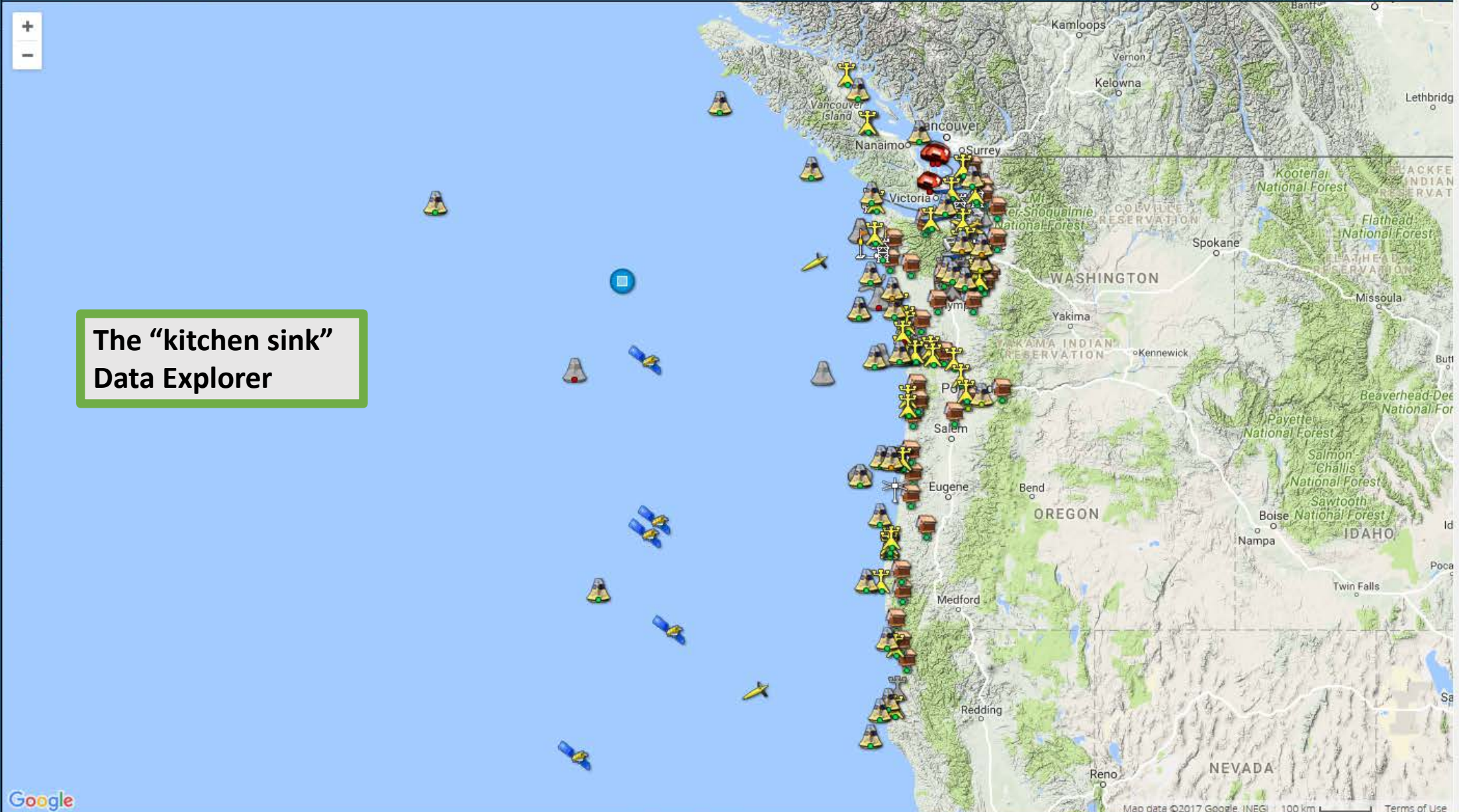


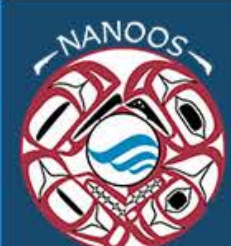
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Terrain 

-  Regions
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-  Current Conditions
-  Fixed Platforms
-  Mobile Platforms
-  Remote Sensing
-  Models
-  Retired Platforms
-  Legend

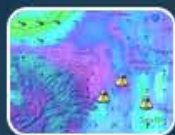
The "kitchen sink"  
Data Explorer





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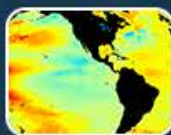
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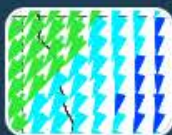
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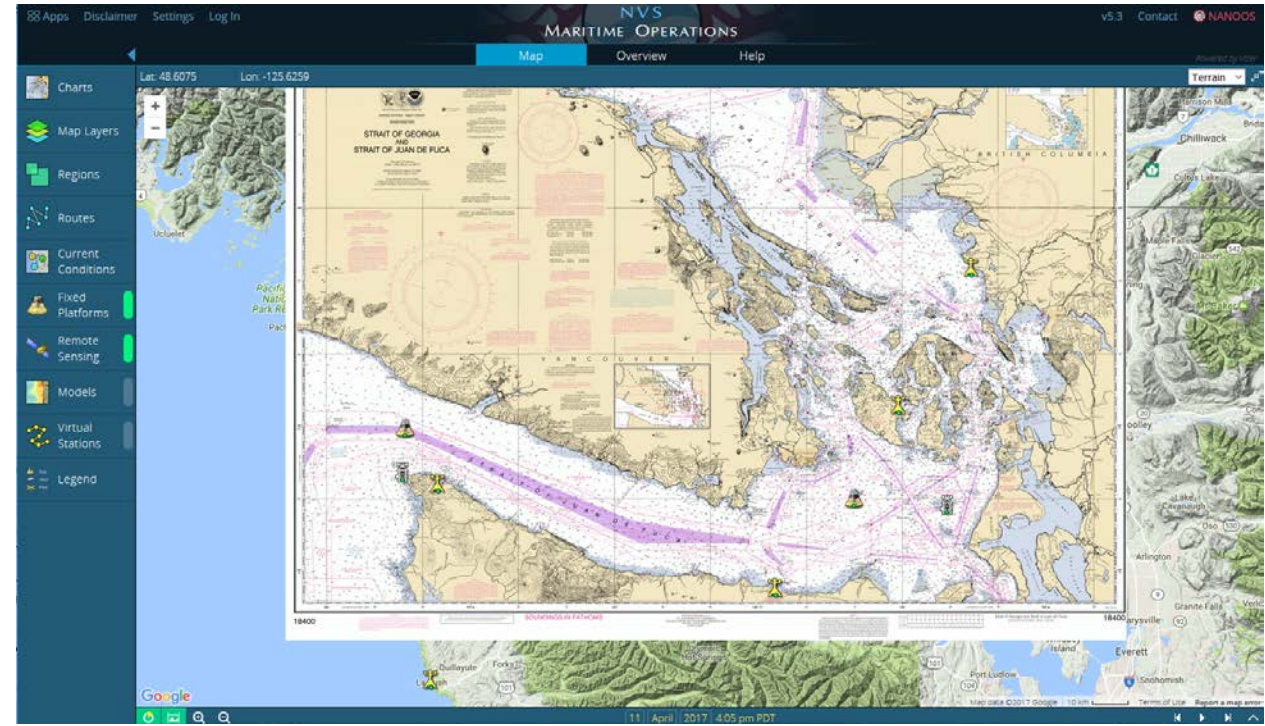
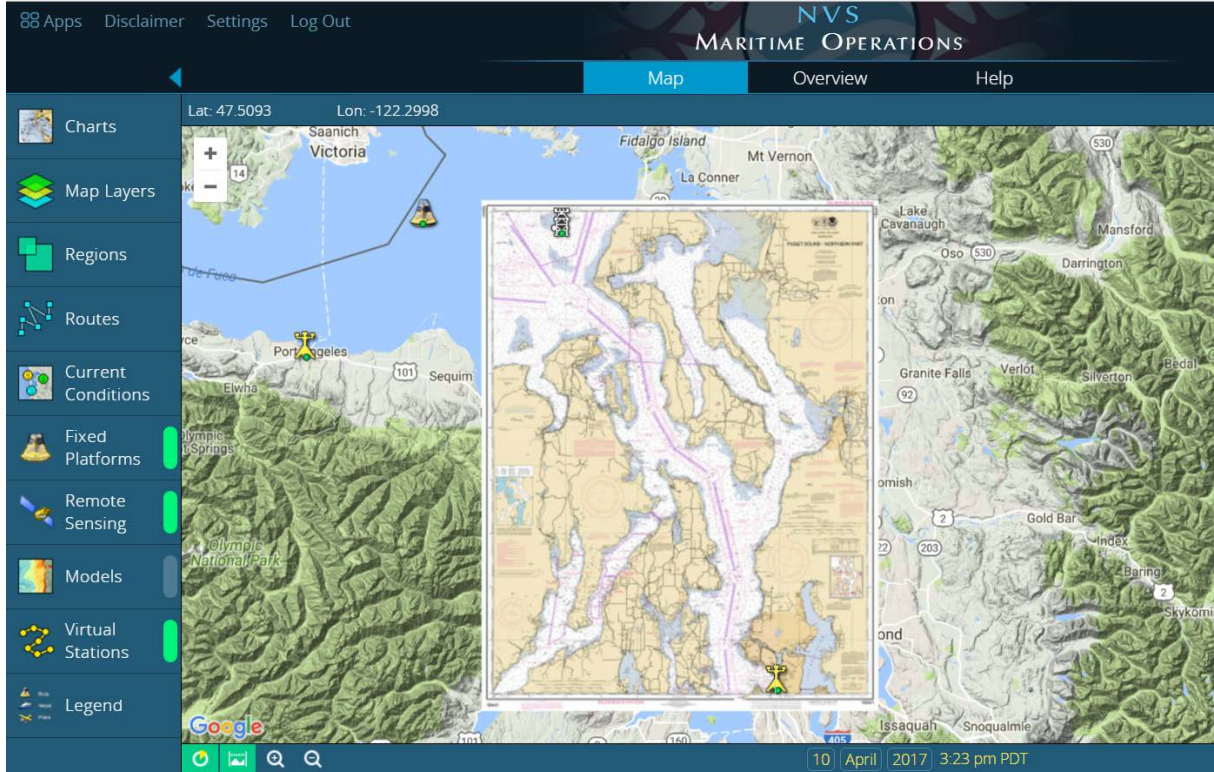
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# NOS Charts as NVS overlays



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Current Conditions

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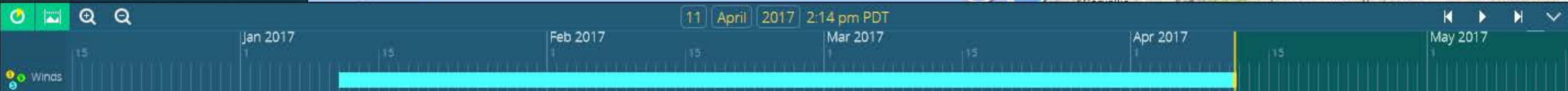
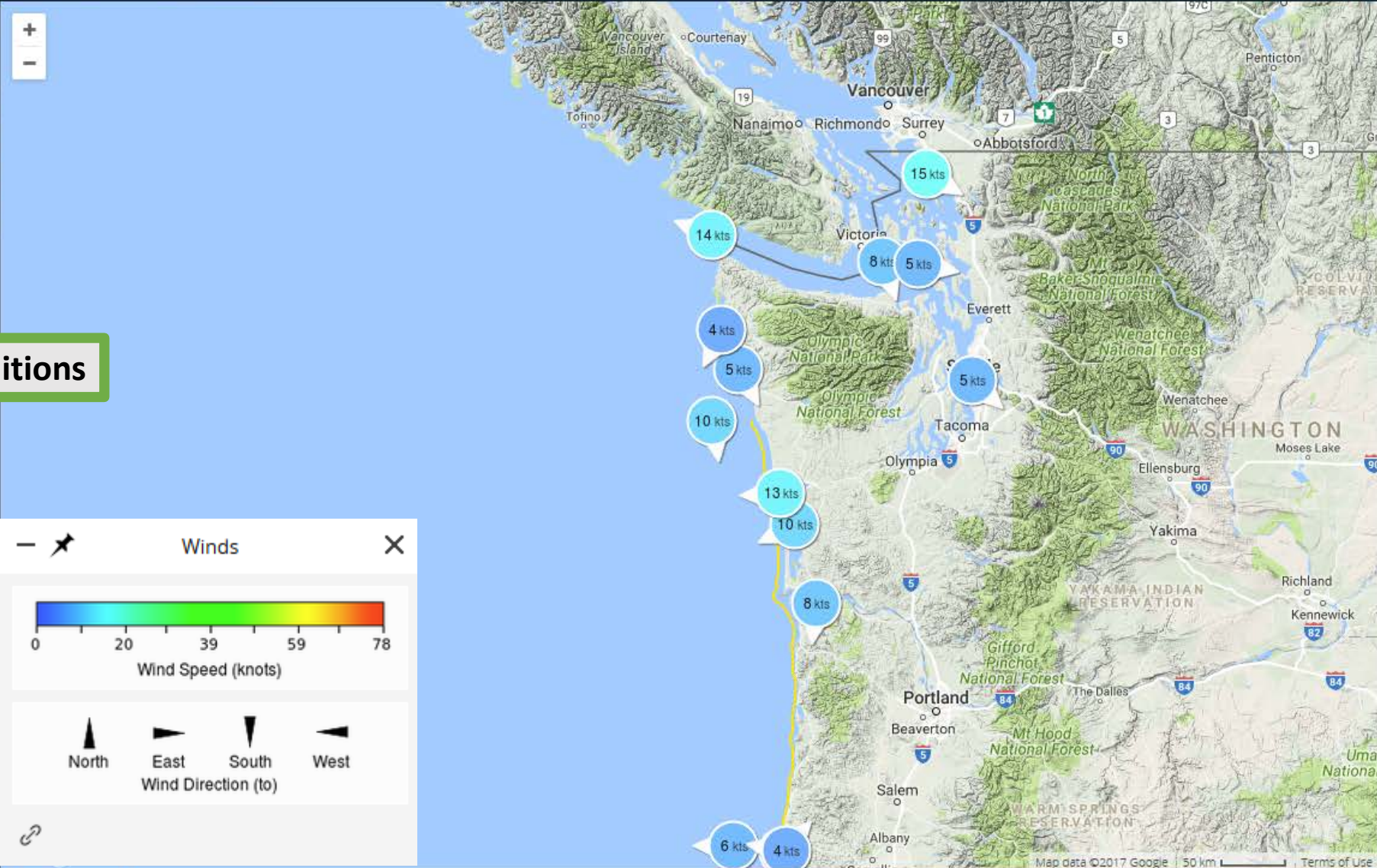
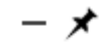
- Auto Hide Platforms
- Air Temperature
- Barometric Pressure
- Water Temperature (Surface)
- Waves
- Winds**

See current conditions

**Winds**

0 20 39 59 78  
Wind Speed (knots)

North East South West  
Wind Direction (to)





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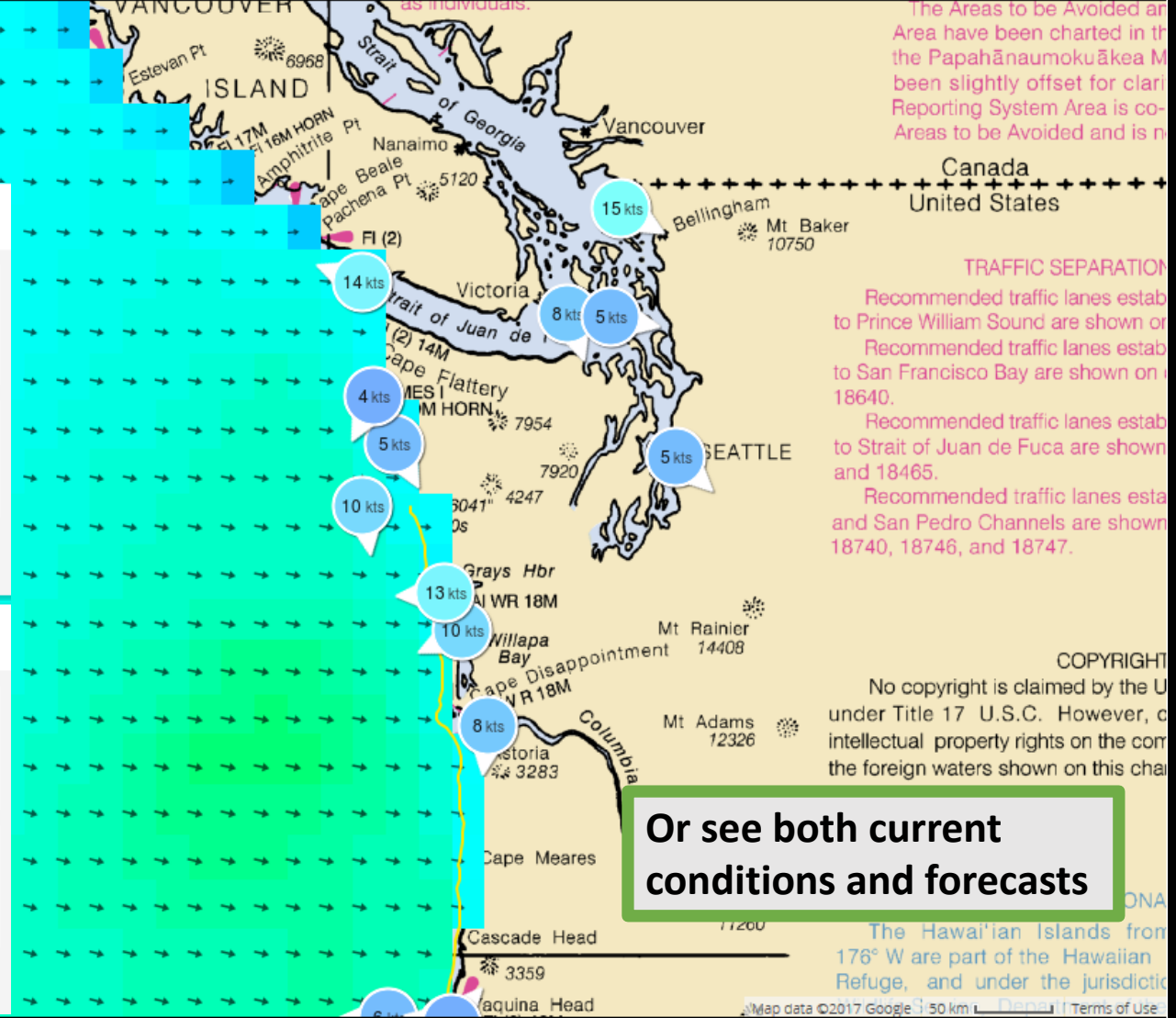
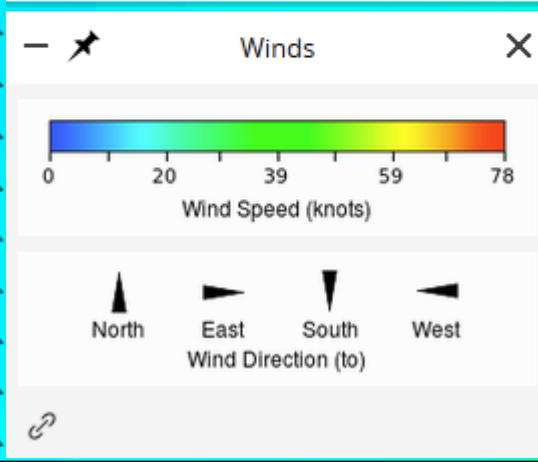
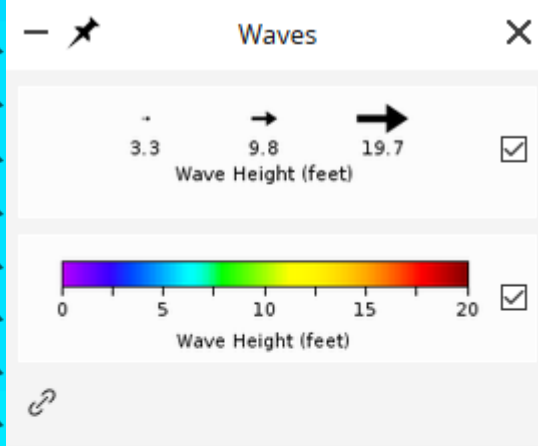
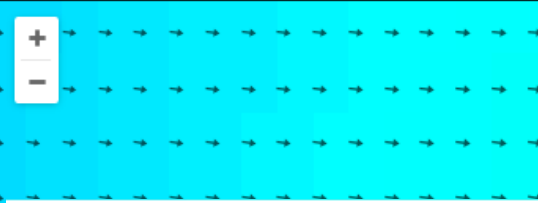
Models

Expand All Collapse All

Forecast

- N. Amer. Mesoscale (NAM)
- Air Temperature
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- OSU Wave Forecasts
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Lat: 49.7245 Lon: -130.2979



Or see both current conditions and forecasts



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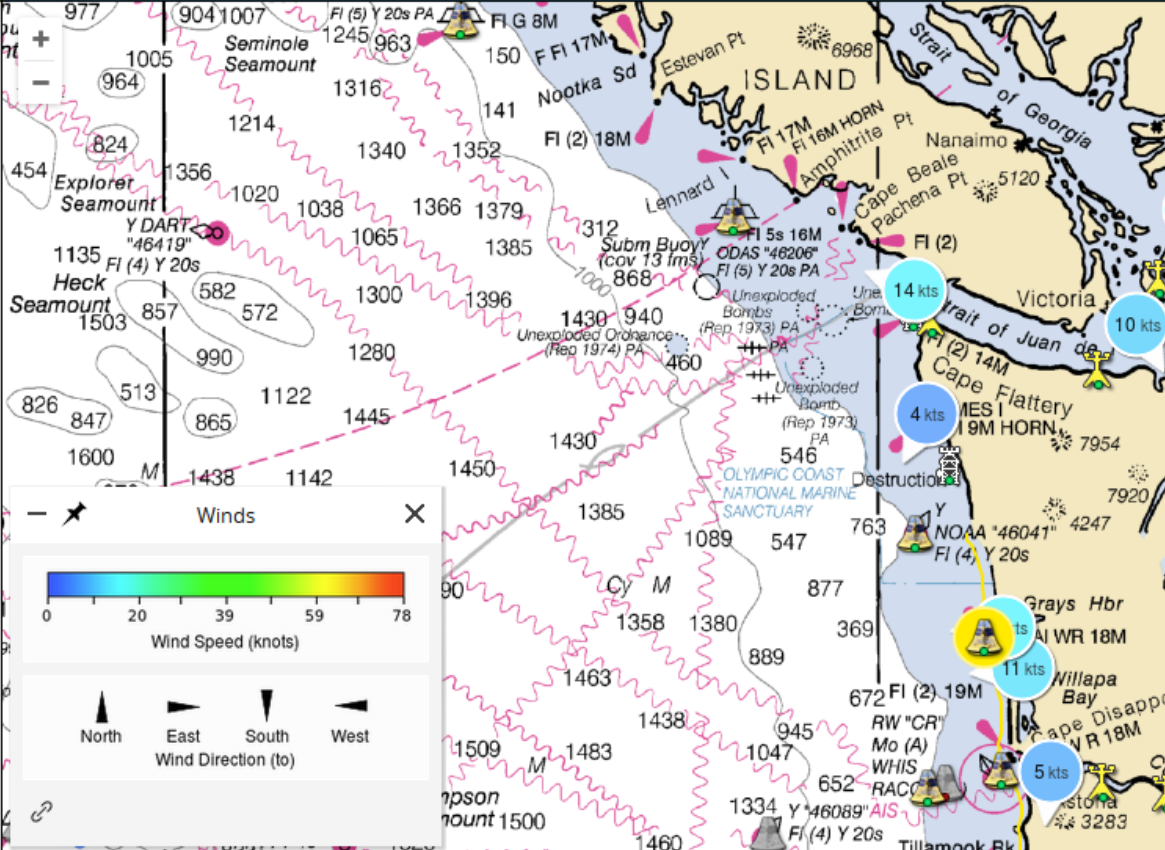
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- Buoy
- CDIP Astoria Canyon
- CDIP Cape Mendocino
- CDIP Clatsop Spit
- CDIP Grays Harbor**
- CDIP Umpqua
- EC 46036
- EC 46132
- EC 46206
- NDBC Cape Elizabeth
- NDBC Columbia R Bar
- NDBC Eel River



Station 46211 - Grays Harbor (036)

Observations Forecasts Comparator Details History

Data Updated: 11 Apr 2017 13:52 PDT Provider: CDIP-Scripps

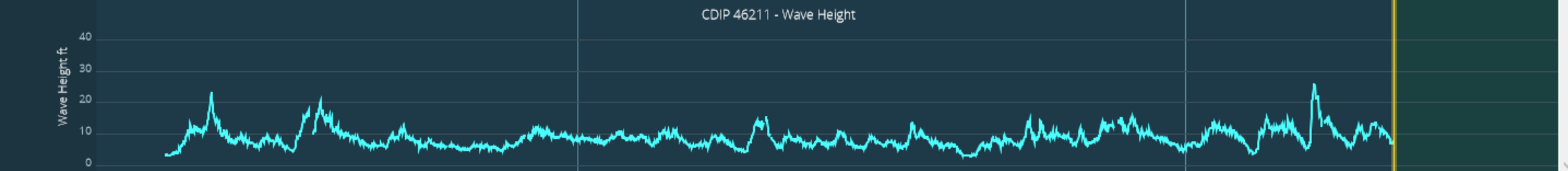
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Dom. Wave Period (0 ft)	11 sec	[Download] [Refresh]
Water Temperature (-2 ft)	50.5 °F	[Download] [Refresh]
<b>Wave Height (0 ft)</b>	<b>6.9 ft</b>	[Download] [Refresh]
Wave Mean Dir. (0 ft)	278 deg (from)	[Download] [Refresh]

**And pull up data from NDBC, CDIP, etc. assets for other real-time info**

Link

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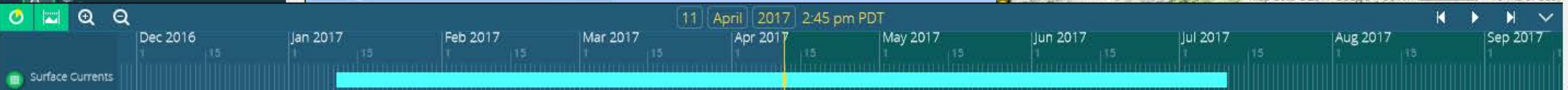
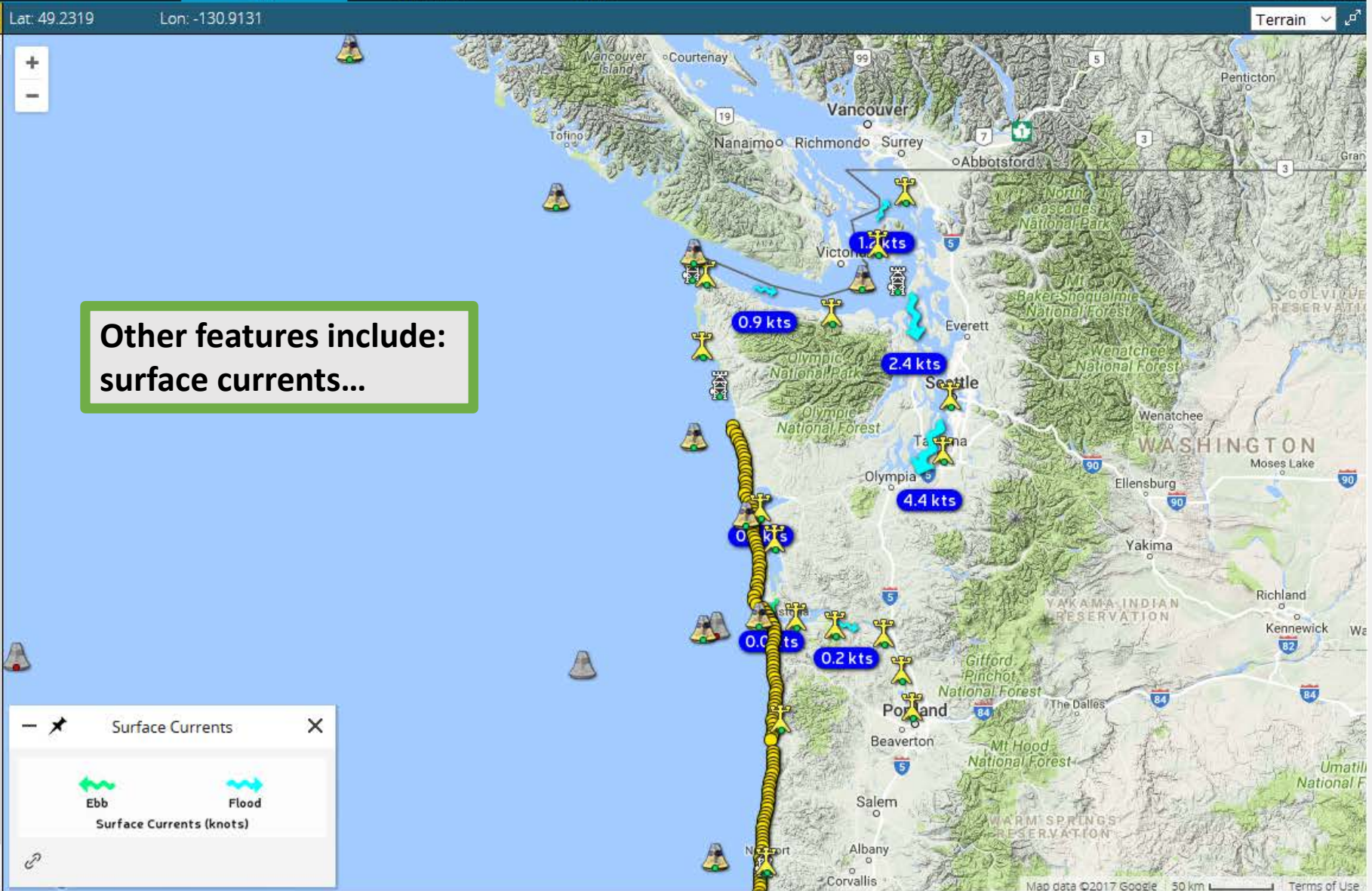
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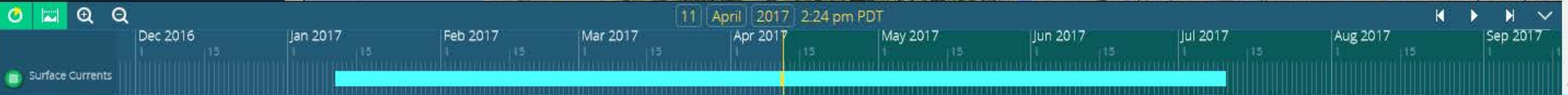
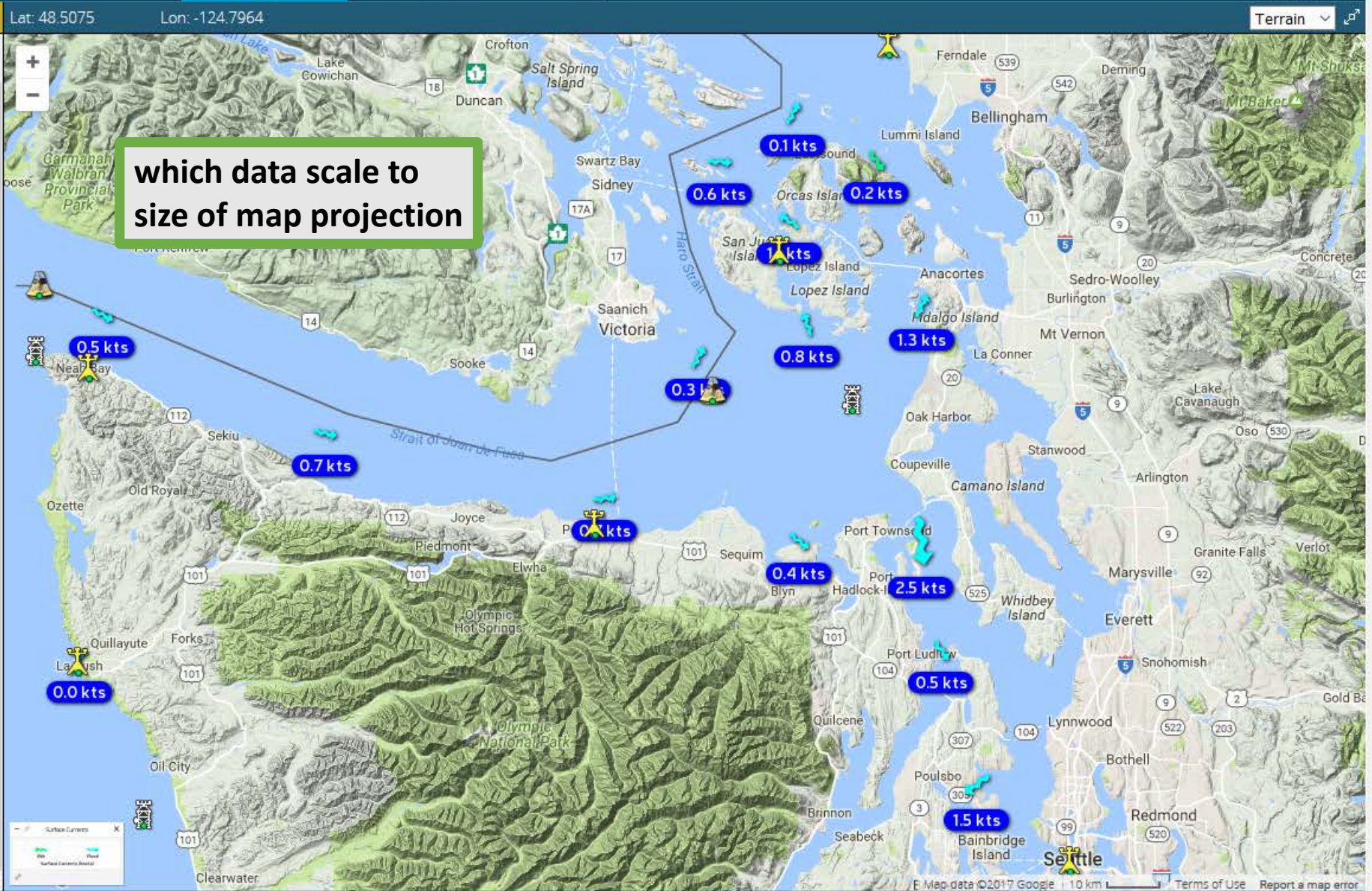
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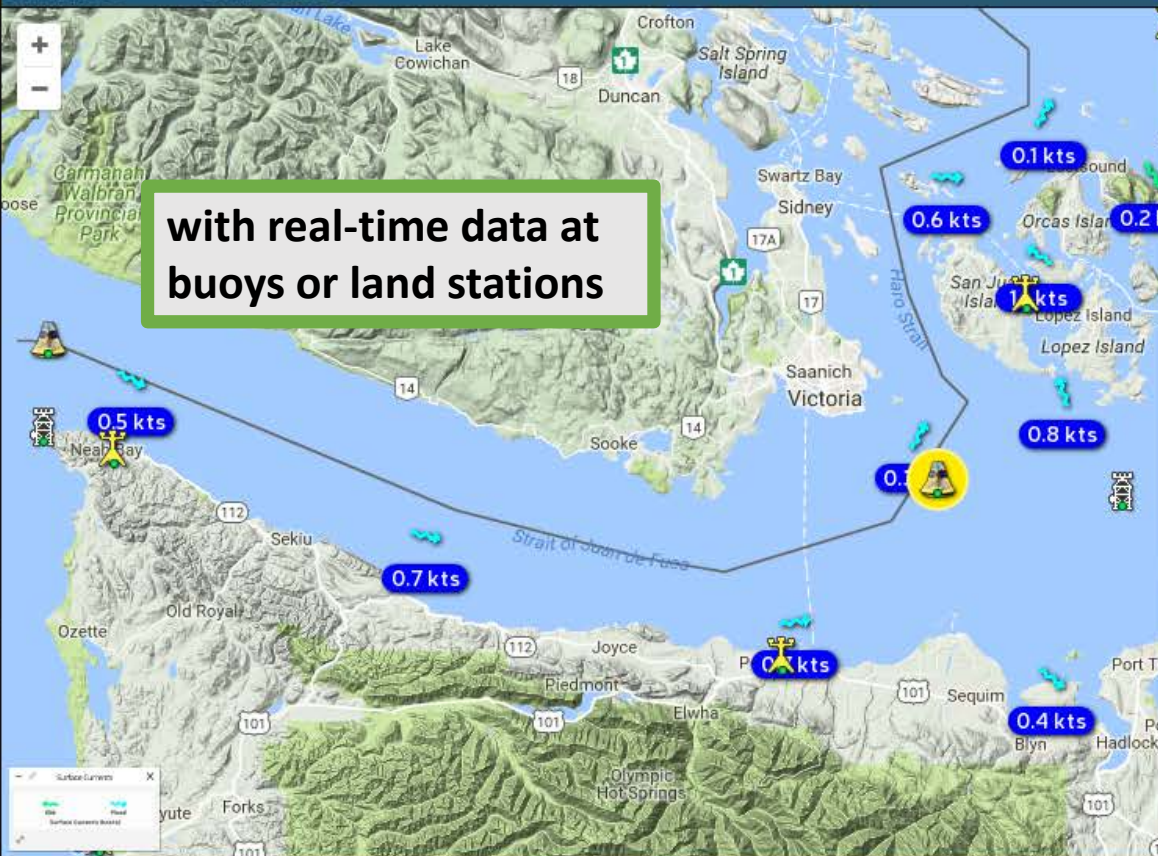
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**NDBC 46088 - New Dungeness - 17NM NE of Port Angeles**

Observations Forecasts Comparator Details

Data Updated: 11 Apr 2017 13:20 PDT Provider: NDBC

**ATMOSPHERIC**

Air Temperature (13 ft)	47.7 °F	Download	Refresh
Baro. Pressure (0 ft)	30 inHg	Download	Refresh
Dew. Temp. (13 ft)	41 °F	Download	Refresh
Wind Direction (16 ft)	330 deg (from)	Download	Refresh
Wind Gust (16 ft)	11.7 knots	Download	Refresh
Wind Speed (16 ft)	9.7 knots	Download	Refresh

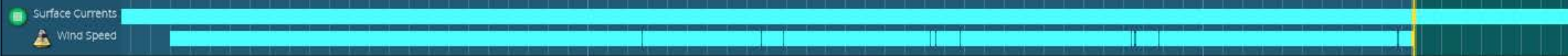
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Dom. Wave Period (0 ft)	13 sec	Download	Refresh
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Wave Mean Dir. (0 ft)	56 deg (from)	Download	Refresh

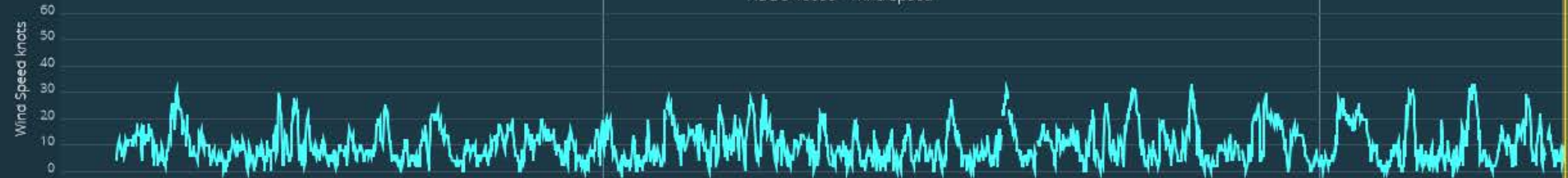
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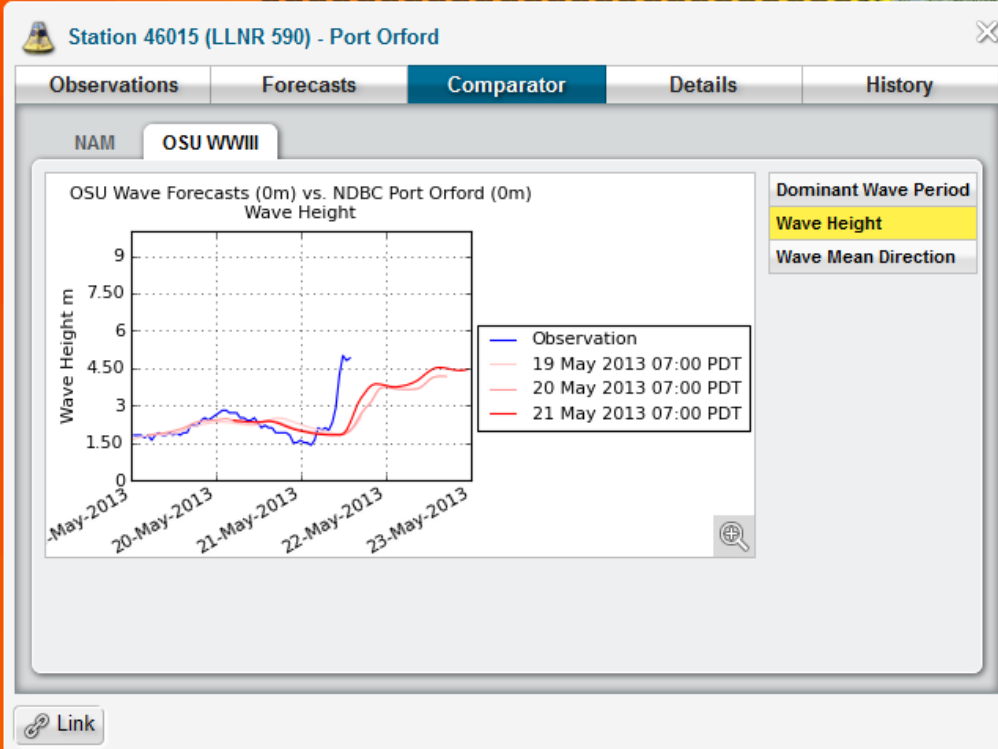
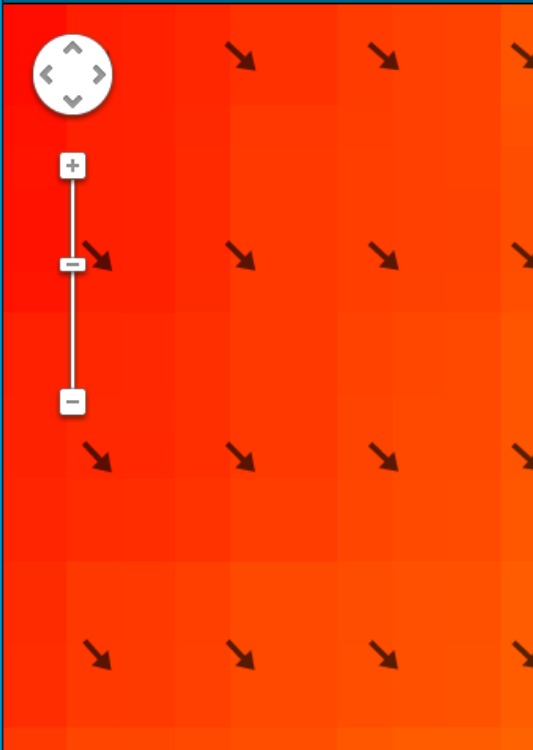
NDBC 46088 - Wind Speed



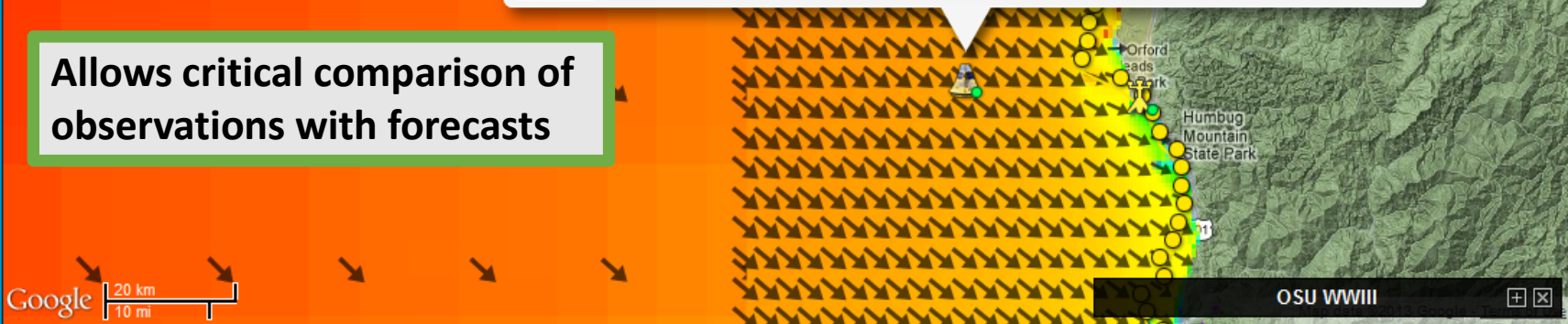
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Terrain



Allows critical comparison of observations with forecasts

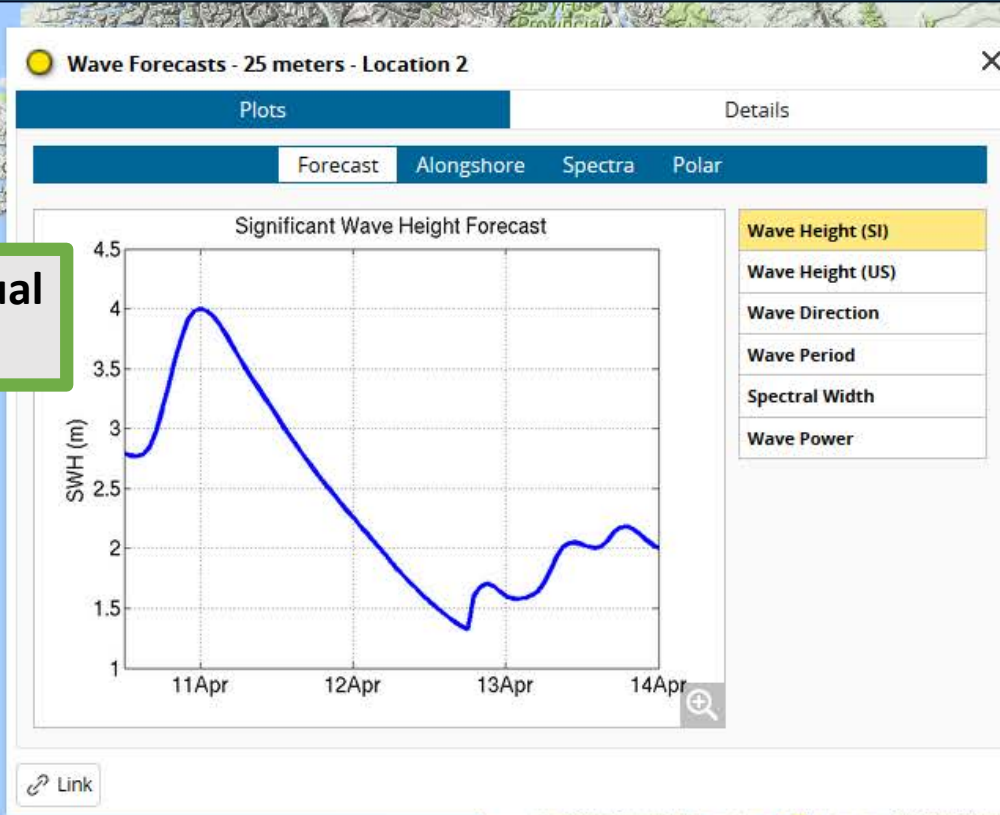


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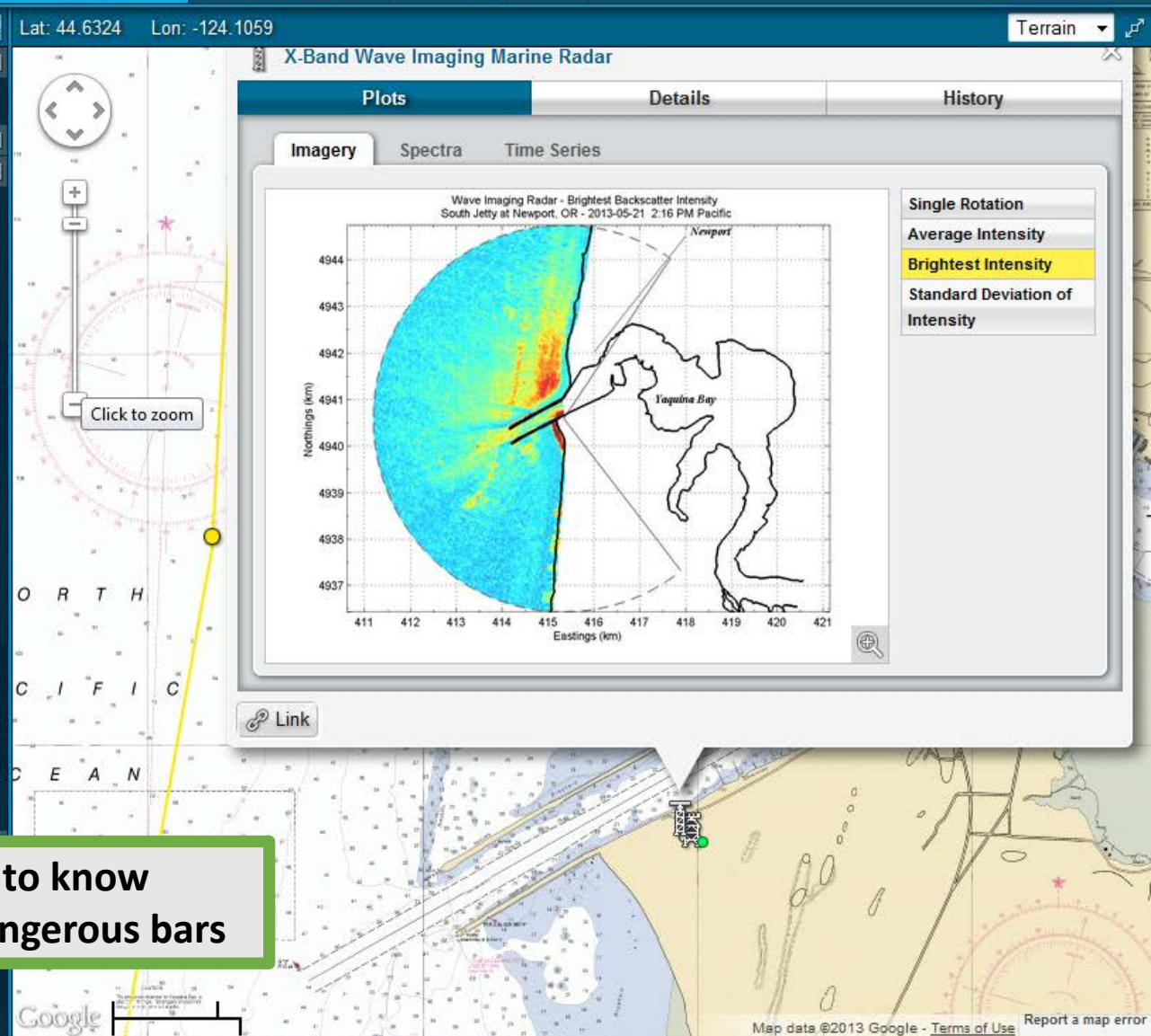
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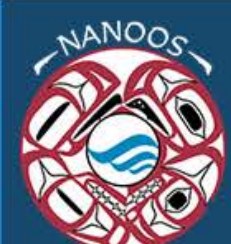
and wave forecasts at virtual stations along the coast.



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    - Cape Blanco - Yaquina Bay
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    - Coos Bay
    - Depoe Bay - Alsea Bay
    - Nehalem River
    - Port Orford - Cape Blanco
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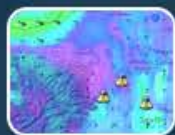


**Helps operators to know conditions at dangerous bars**



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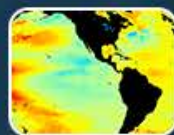
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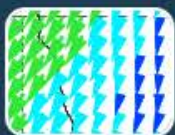
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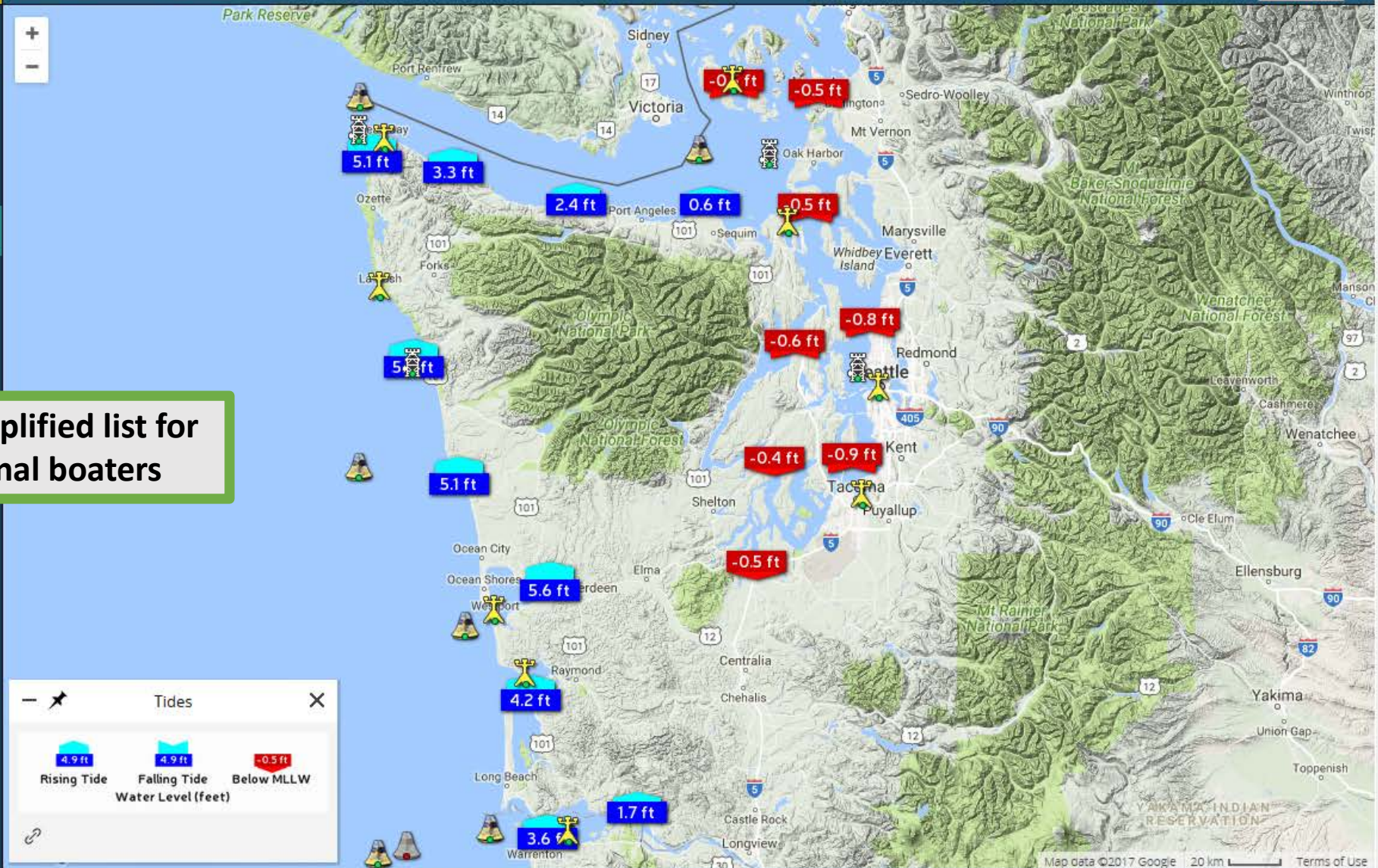
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- Air Temperature
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See a simplified list for recreational boaters



Tides

4.9 ft	4.9 ft	-0.5 ft
Rising Tide	Falling Tide	Below MLLW
Water Level (feet)		



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Visualize tidal forecasts in spatial context

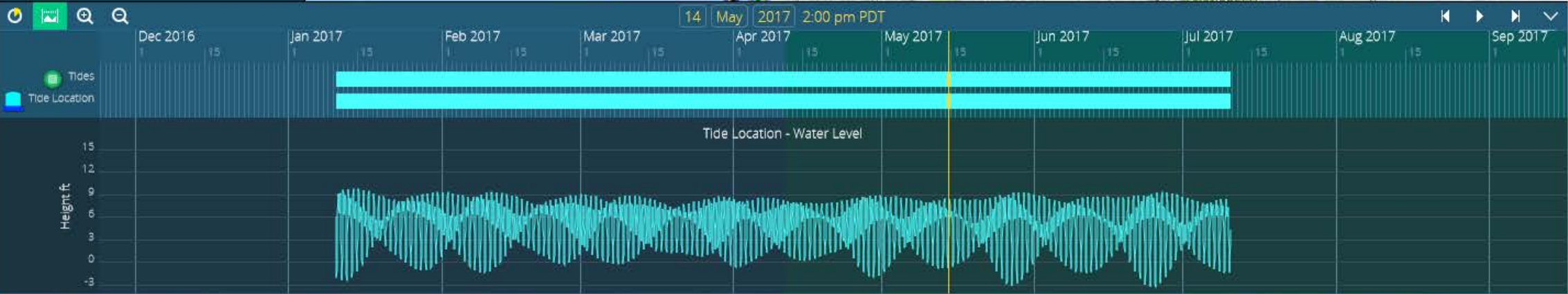
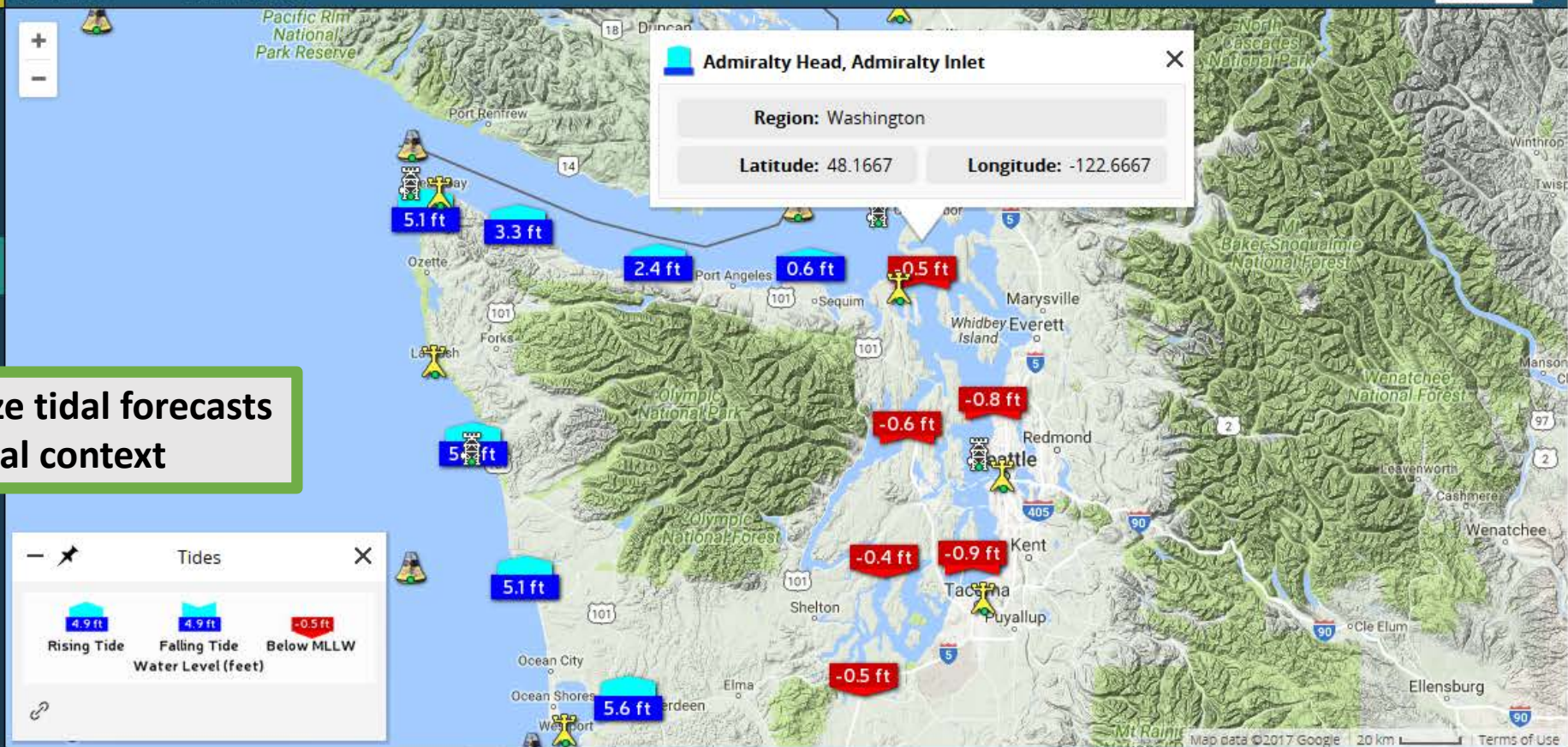
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Admiralty Head, Admiralty Inlet

Region: Washington

Latitude: 48.1667 Longitude: -122.6667





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Routes X

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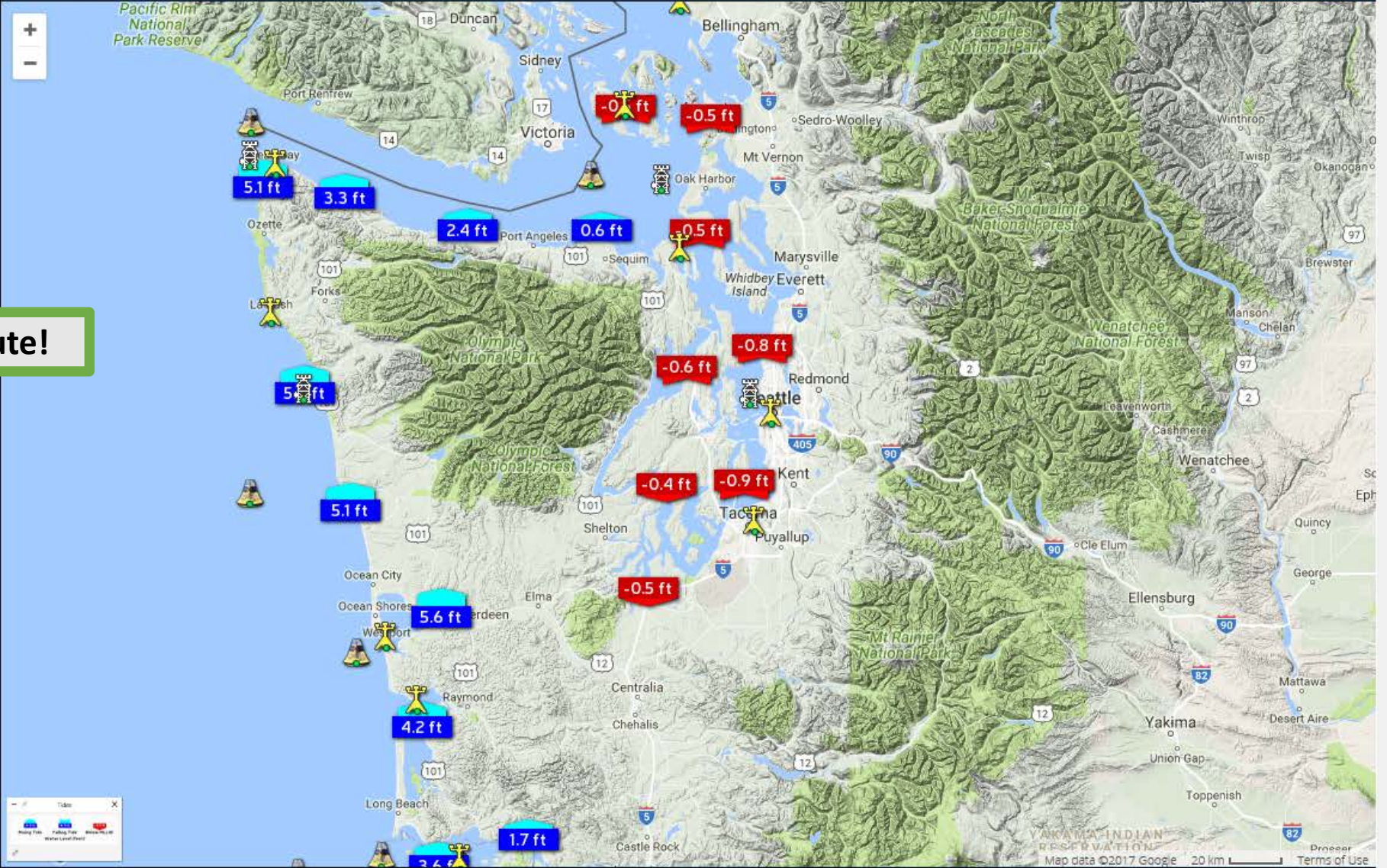
Terrain

+ New Route

Click the 'New Route' button to start a new route.

If you sign in, route information will automatically be saved to your account.

**Figure out a route!**



Tides

High Tide Low Tide Water Level (feet)



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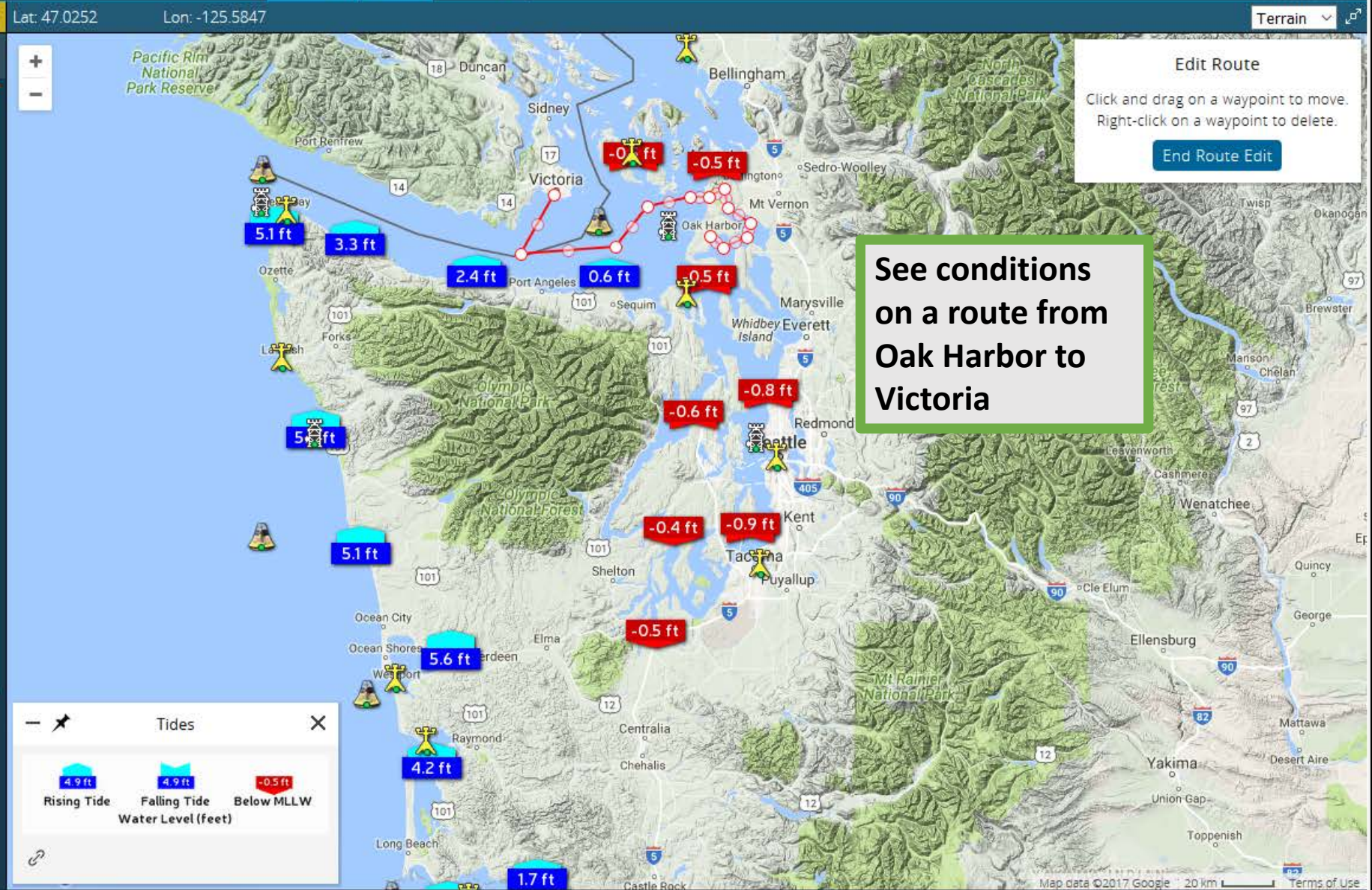
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New Route 1

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2	48.25394	-122.59094	X
3	48.28685	-122.48108	X
4	48.33069	-122.46460	X
5	48.37815	-122.56897	X
6	48.43649	-122.58545	X
7	48.41097	-122.65686	X
8	48.41097	-122.74475	X
9	48.38179	-122.94250	X
10	48.25760	-123.09082	X
11	48.23565	-123.53027	X
12	48.41826	-123.37646	X

Total Route Length: 85.2 miles

Download Route



Edit Route

Click and drag on a waypoint to move.  
Right-click on a waypoint to delete.

End Route Edit

See conditions on a route from Oak Harbor to Victoria

Tides

Rising Tide 4.9 ft

Falling Tide 4.9 ft

Below MLLW Water Level (feet) -0.5 ft



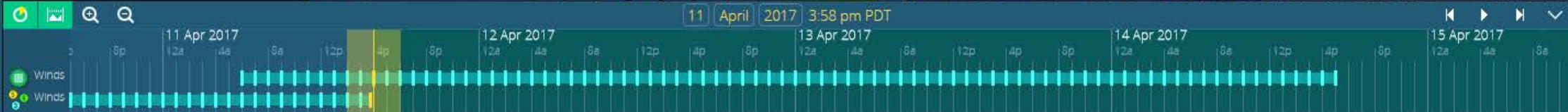
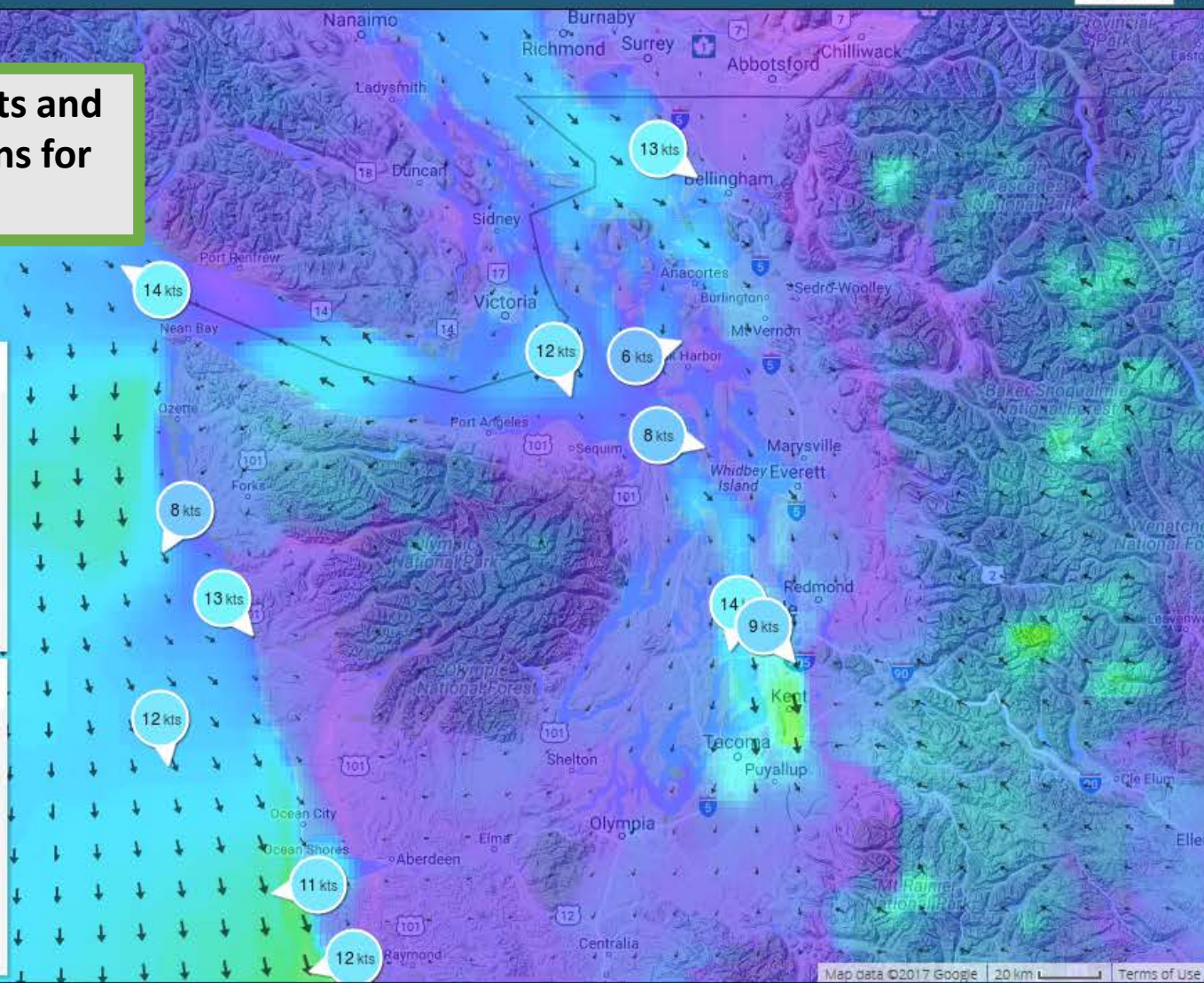
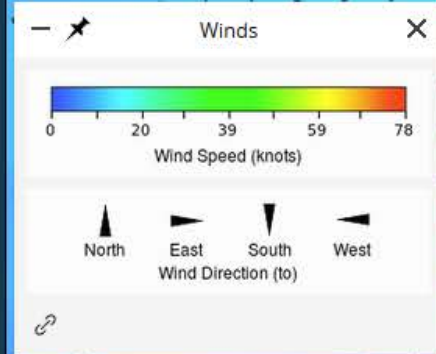
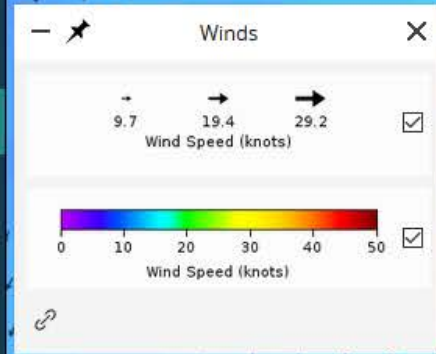
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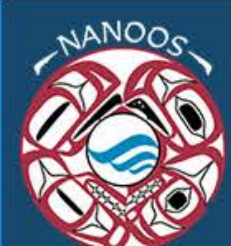
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  - Surface Currents
  - Tides
  - Waves - Offshore
  - Wind Gust
  - Winds

Lat: 47.9133 Lon: -124.6370

Terrain

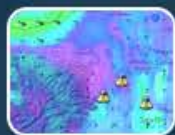
See how forecasts and current conditions for wind compare





# NANOOS

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Data Explorer



Tsunami Evacuation Zones



Boaters



Tuna Fishers



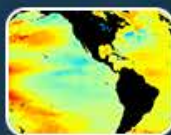
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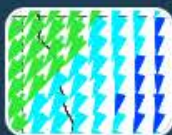
Beach and Shoreline Changes



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Cruises



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## ADDITIONS & UPDATES

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### CMOP Saturn04

Sensor configuration updated on NVS. Station now serving only temperature and salinity, at the two depths.

Updated on 7 Apr 2017



### CMOP Saturn02

Currently offline. Redeployment is being planned for late Spring or Summer.

Updated on 6 Apr 2017



### CMOP Saturn07

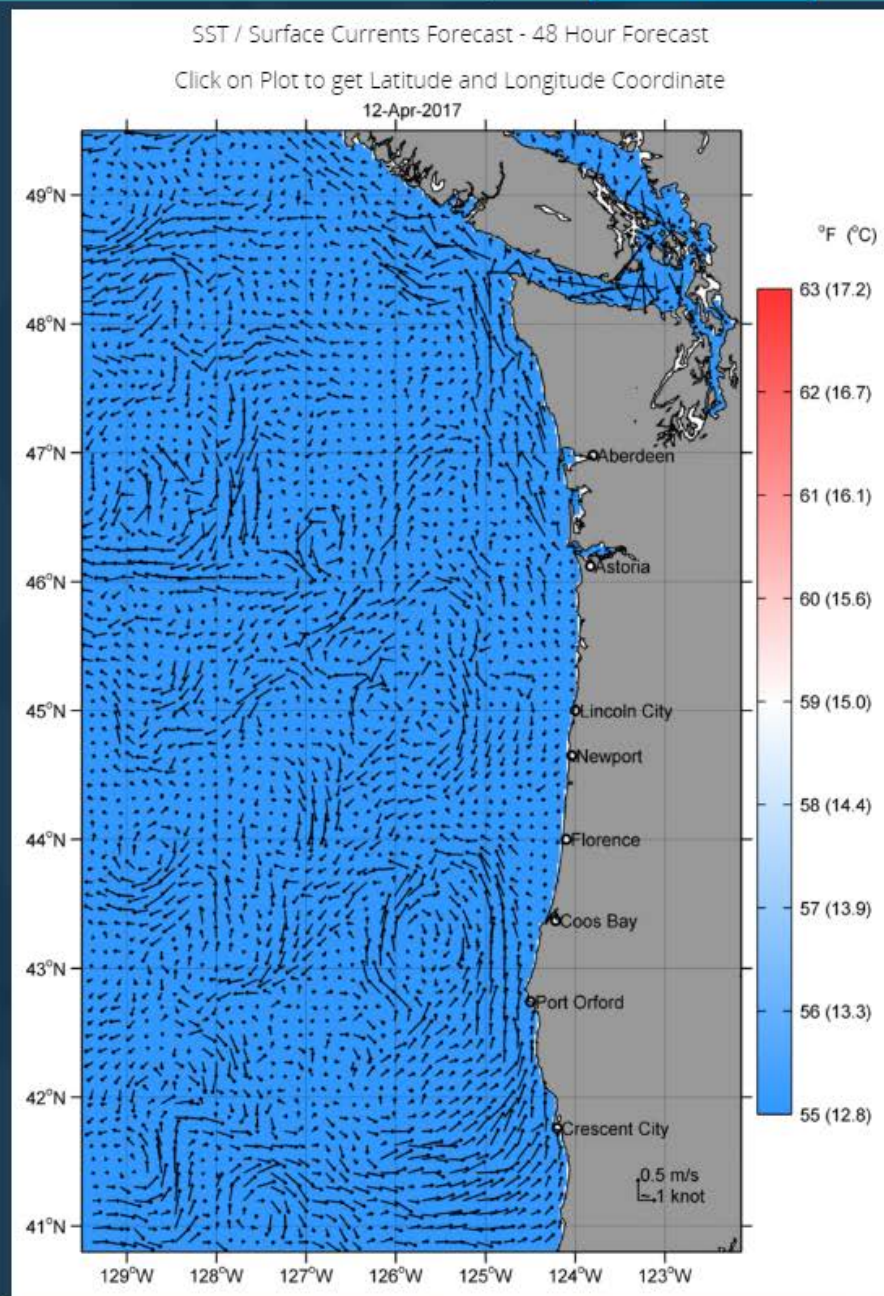
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# SST & HFR Surface Currents and Forecasts



## CHLA / HFRadar

Chlorophyll-a concentrations and surface currents off the Oregon coast. Chlorophyll-a concentrations are plotted on a scale of 0-1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

1 Day Composite

3 Day Composite

8 Day Composite

## SST / HFRadar

Sea surface temperature (SST) and surface currents off the Oregon coast. SST is plotted on a scale of 55-63 °F.

1 Day Composite

3 Day Composite

8 Day Composite

## SST / Surface Currents Forecast

Sea surface temperature (SST) and surface currents off the Oregon coast. SST is plotted on a scale of 55-63 °F.

Today

24 Hour Forecast

48 Hour Forecast

## Wave / Wind Forecast Information

Significant wave height and direction, and wind speed and direction forecasts, derived from NOAA's WaveWatch III model, for the Pacific Northwest. [Product Page](#)

# Regional PNW Wave and Wind Forecasts

PNW Forecast Fields

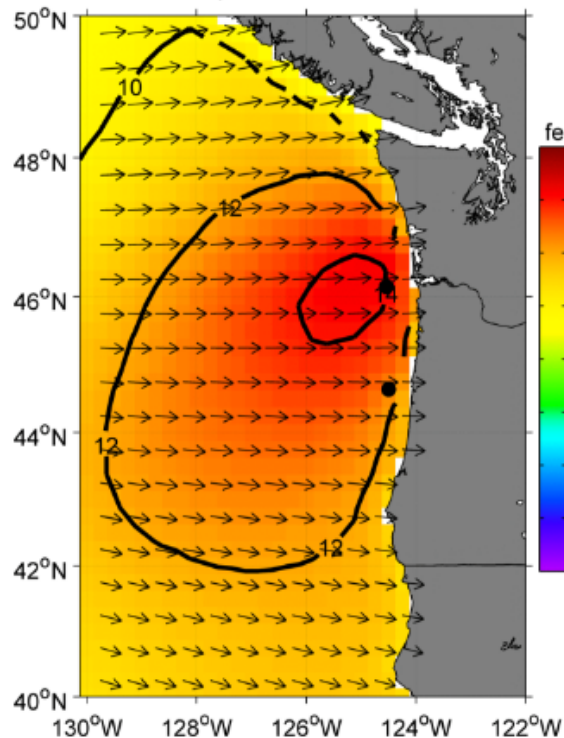
Stonewall Banks Wave Forecasts

Columbia Bar Wave Forecasts

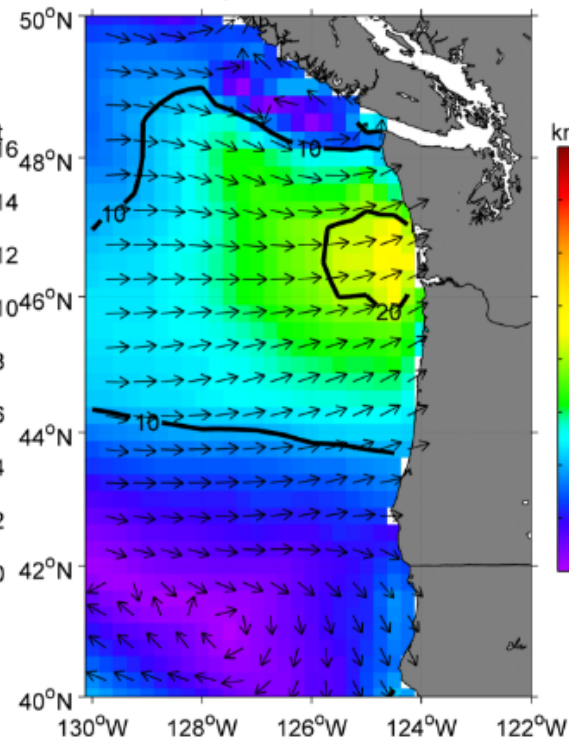


PNW Fields - Image 3

WWIII Sig. Wave. Hgt. & Dir. Forecast  
Valid for 10-Apr-2017 17:00:01 Local Time



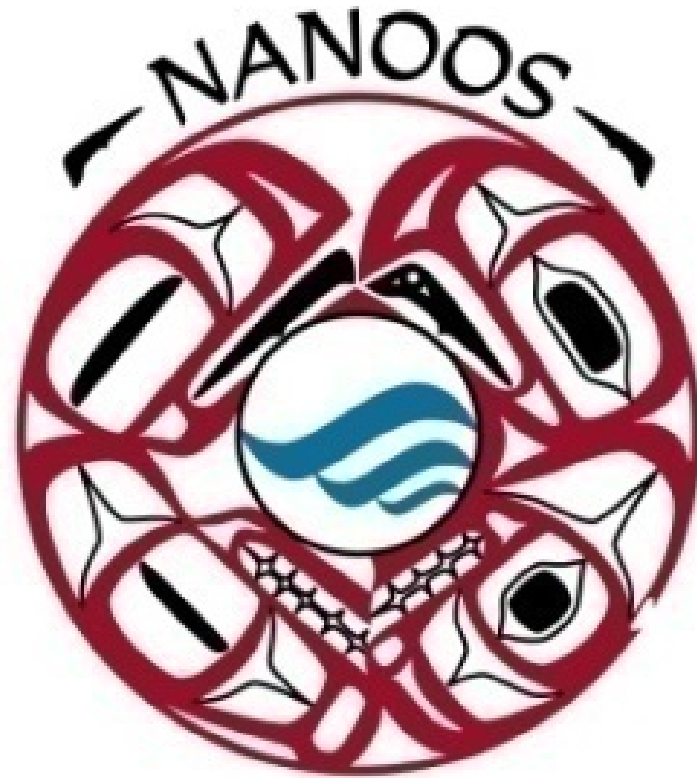
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