

Ocean Management Planning DCPC

Vote Whether to Accept Nomination for Consideration

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- Massachusetts promulgated the OMP on December 31, 2009
- OMP defines
 - allowed uses
 - Performance standards
- OMP charges RPAs
 - define “Appropriate Scale”
 - Regulate community scale wind turbines



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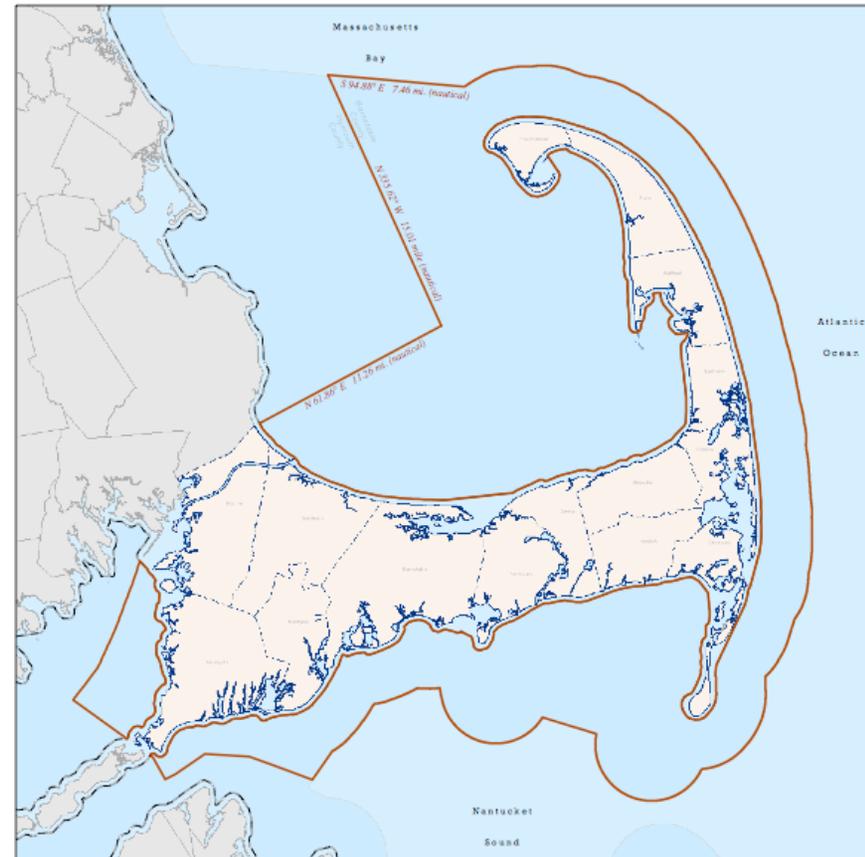
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- County Commissioners nominated December 16, 2009
- Full moratorium on all development activity until January 21, 2010 CCC meeting
- CCC to decide whether to accept nomination for consideration



Ocean Management Planning DCPC Boundary

- Revised boundary from nomination



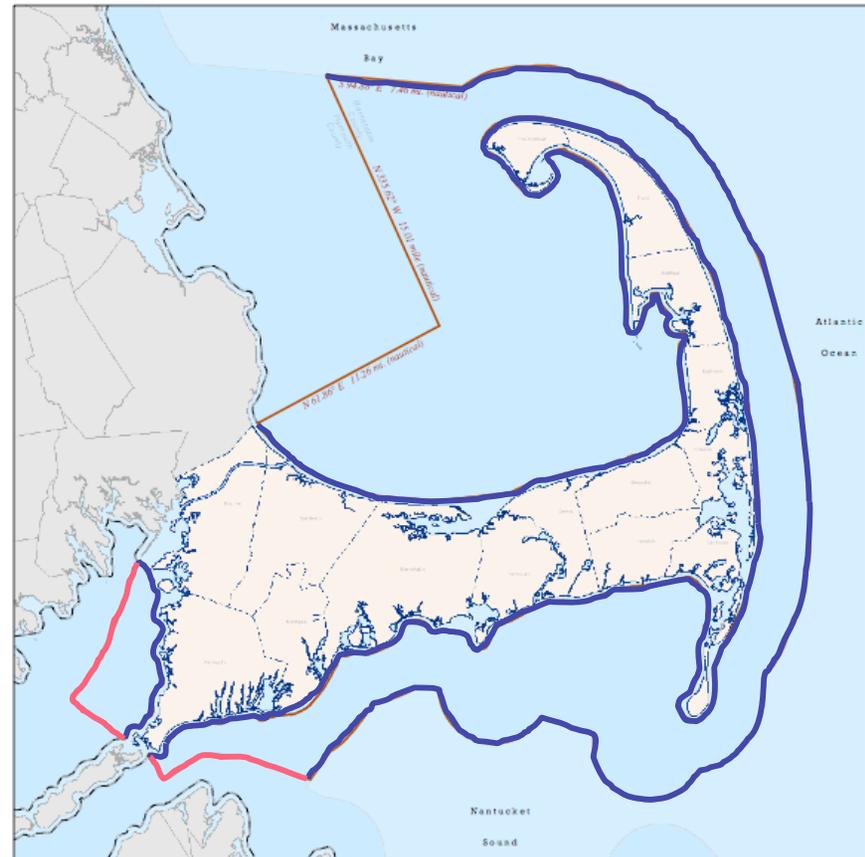
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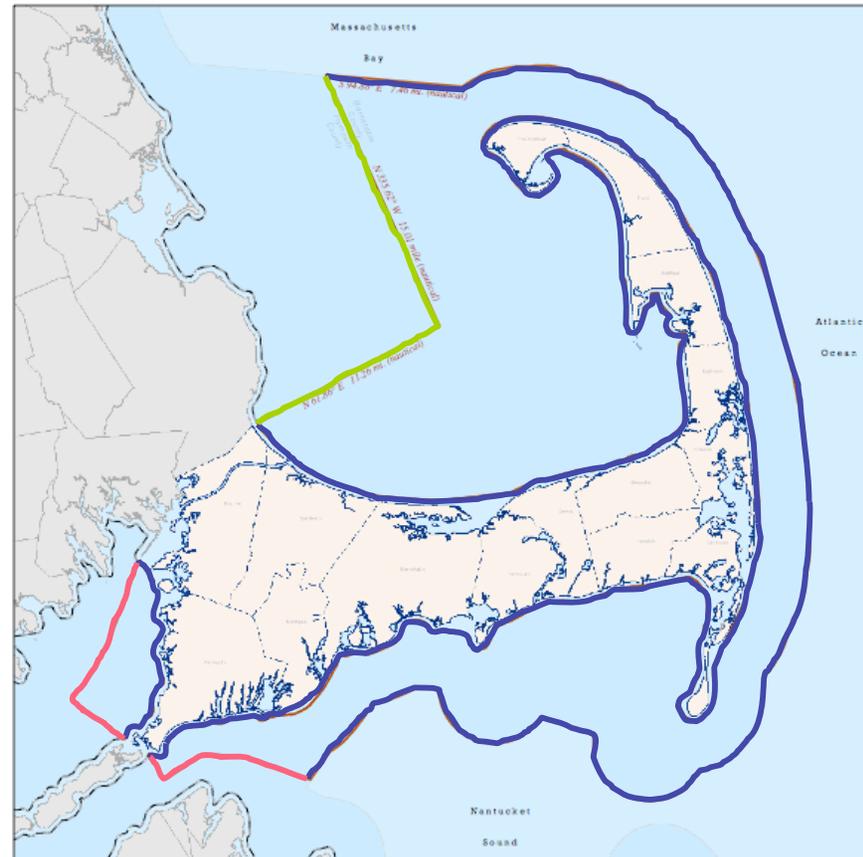
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- Municipal corporation boundaries
- County boundary: equal division between Barnstable and Plymouth Counties



Ocean Management Planning DCPC Draft Decision

- Need for planning and regulations to preserve values protected by Act
- Planning and reg tools are available to address need
- Resources identified in District are regional issues addressed in RPP:



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- Natural resources
- Cultural/Historic/
Archaeological
resources
- Historic preservation/
community character
- Economic resources
- Public infrastructure
- Hazard planning



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- OMP charges RPAs with
 - Determining appropriate scale
 - Regulatory review of wind turbines
- Nomination identifies potential impacts to resources



Ocean Management Planning DCPC Draft Decision

- Purpose of District:
 - Allow towns to participate in establishing criteria for determining appropriate scale
 - Establish procedures for review of turbines and other allowed uses:
 - renewable energy
 - cables
 - Channel/shore protection
 - Sand/gravel extraction
 - Projects under Ch 91
 - Other



Ocean Management Planning DCPC Draft Decision

- Five District types
 - Natural Resources:
 - extensive diverse resources of ecological, wildlife, scientific value
 - Finfish, shellfish, birds, marine mammals, turtles
 - Rare species
 - eelgrass



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- Five District types
 - Natural Resources
 - Cultural/Historic:
 - Setting for historic districts
 - Historic buildings
 - Cultural landscapes
 - Underwater archaeological resources
 - Nantucket Sound found eligible for listing on National Historic Register



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- Five District types
 - Natural Resources
 - Cultural/Historic
 - Economic/Development:
 - Resources of economic importance
 - Commercial fish and shellfish
 - Recreational fish and shellfish
 - Tourism
 - Wind and tidal resources



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- Five District types
 - Natural Resources
 - Cultural/Historic
 - Economic/Development
 - Major Public Investment:
 - OMP allows for 24 wind turbines
 - Other possible public investments



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- Five District types
 - Natural Resources
 - Cultural/Historic
 - Economic/Development
 - Major Public Investment
 - Hazards:
 - Areas that may not be appropriate for dev't
 - Multiple activities within ocean waters; potential conflict



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- District boundary is reasonable; allows for coordinated planning and regulation
- Boundary is related to purposes of the district, bounds are identifiable



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- Limited moratorium in effect if nomination accepted for consideration
- CCC sought input from towns regarding activities to proceed during moratorium
 - Letter, notice of receipt to 600+, newspapers
 - Email from P. Niedzwiecki
 - Phone calls to all towns
 - Selectmen & Councilors mtg
 - Meeting with town officials



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- Classes of activities to proceed (exempt from moratorium):
 - Repair of structures
 - All fishing, aquaculture
 - Maintenance dredging
 - Mooring permits
 - Cleanup of marine debris
 - Aids to navigation
 - Sand mining for emergency beach restoration
 - Aquatic recreation



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- Classes of activities to proceed (exempt from moratorium, continued):
 - Approved DRIs
 - Emergency work
 - Projects showing a hardship
- Staff review of town projects



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- Task: CCC to decide whether to accept nomination for consideration
- NEXT STEPS, Within next 60 days:
 - Select Subcommittee
 - Hold public hearings across Cape
 - Decide whether to recommend designation of district to AOD



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Additional items:

- Mailing contained updated bylaws, correspondence
- Packets contained recent correspondence

Questions?

