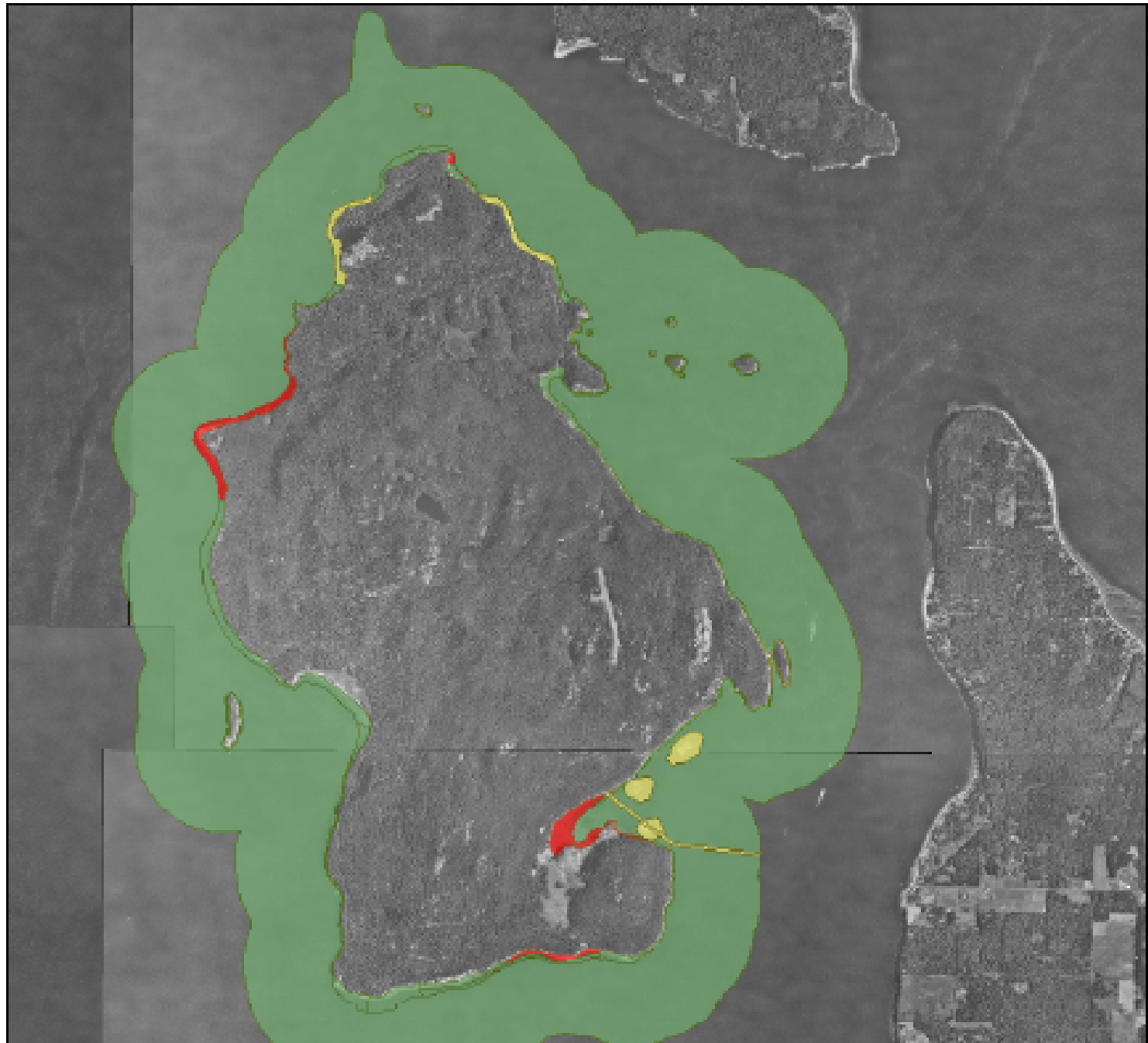


# Marine Conservation Agreements – NGO roles under various forms of marine area governance

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# Cypress Island State Aquatic Reserve















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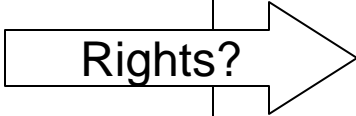
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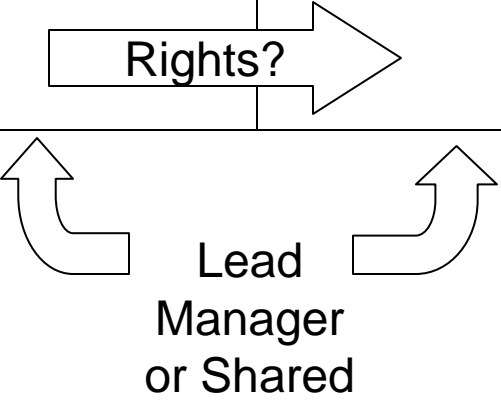
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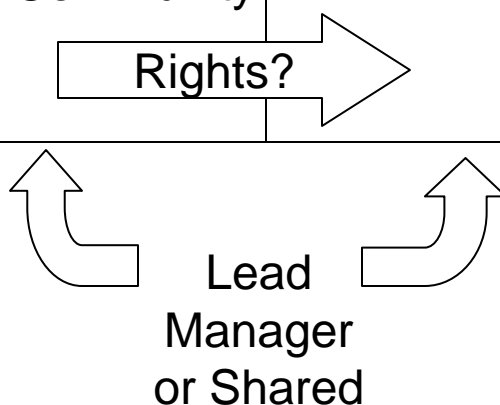
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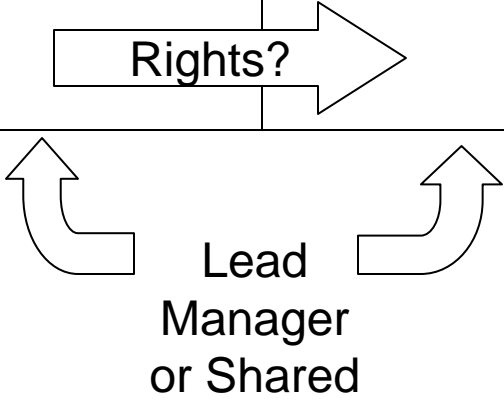
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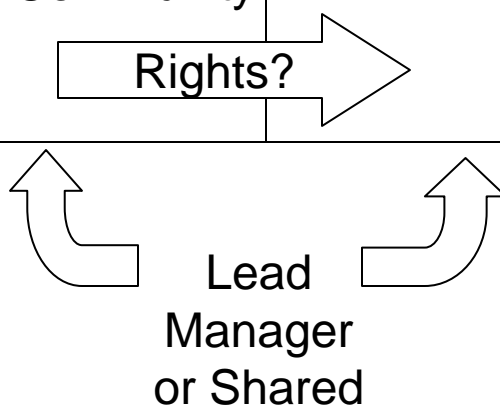
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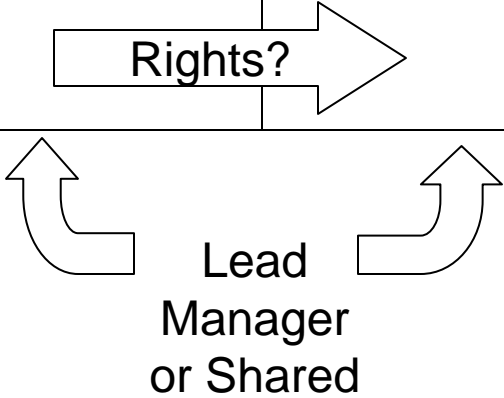
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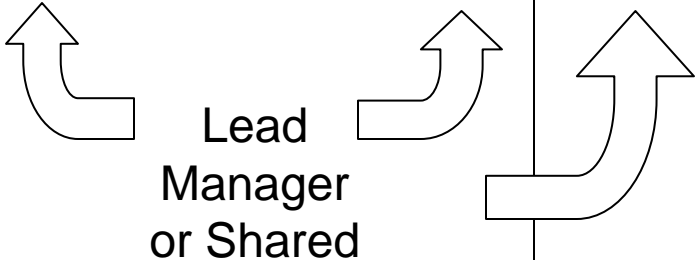
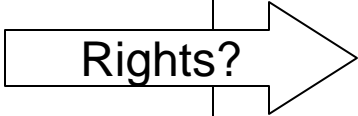
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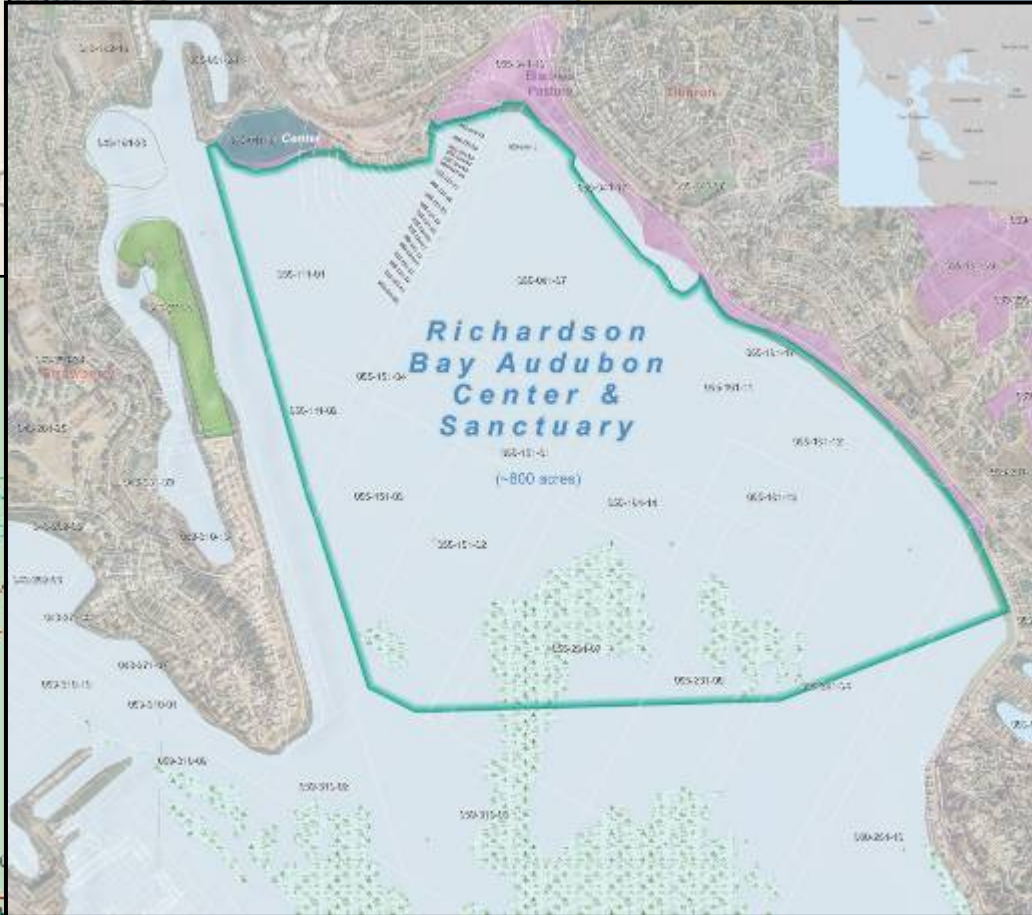
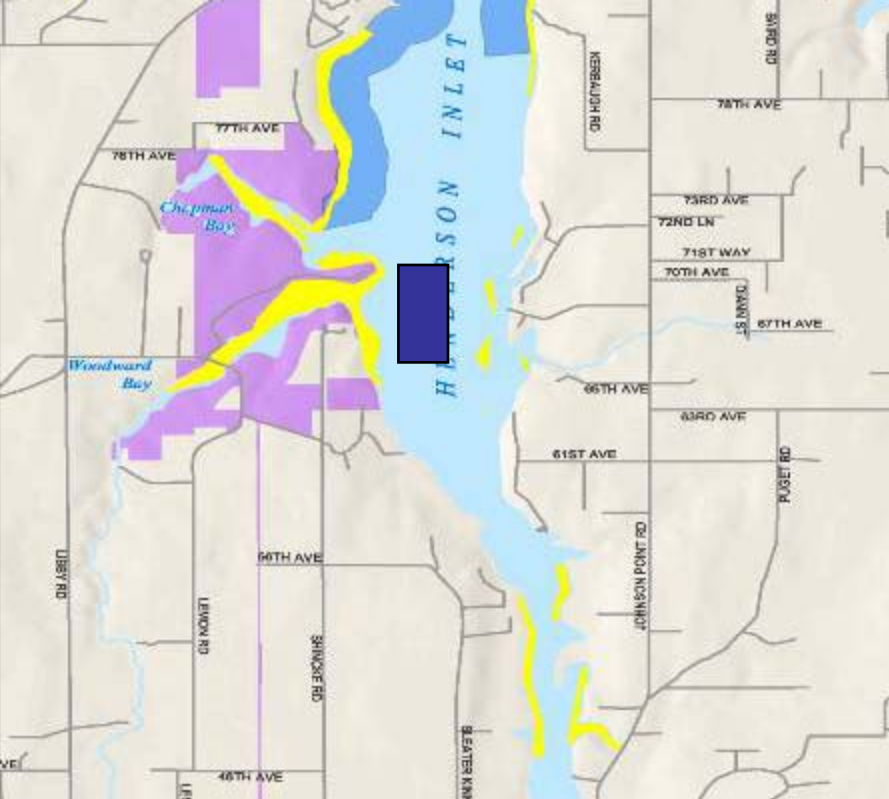
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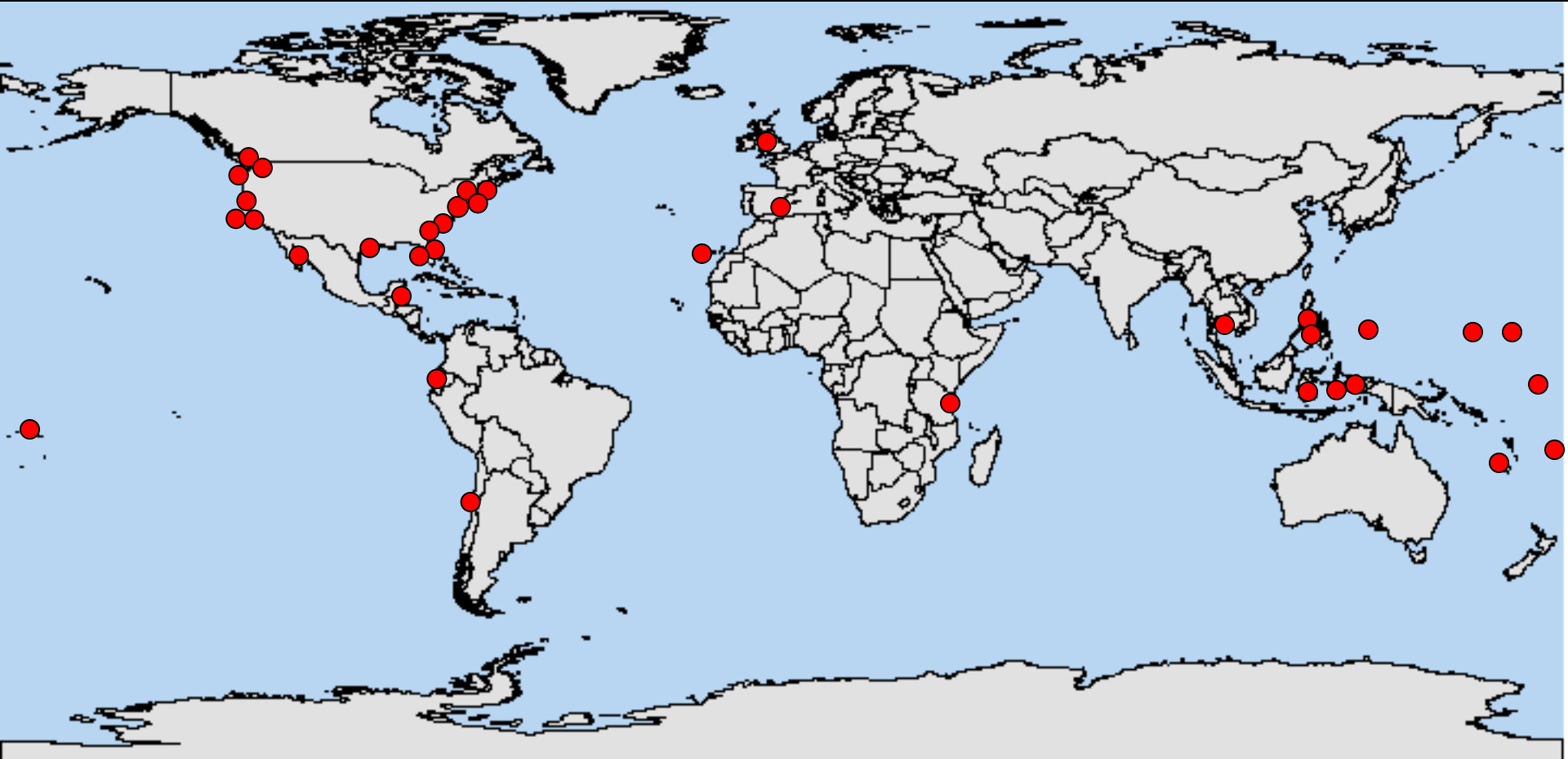
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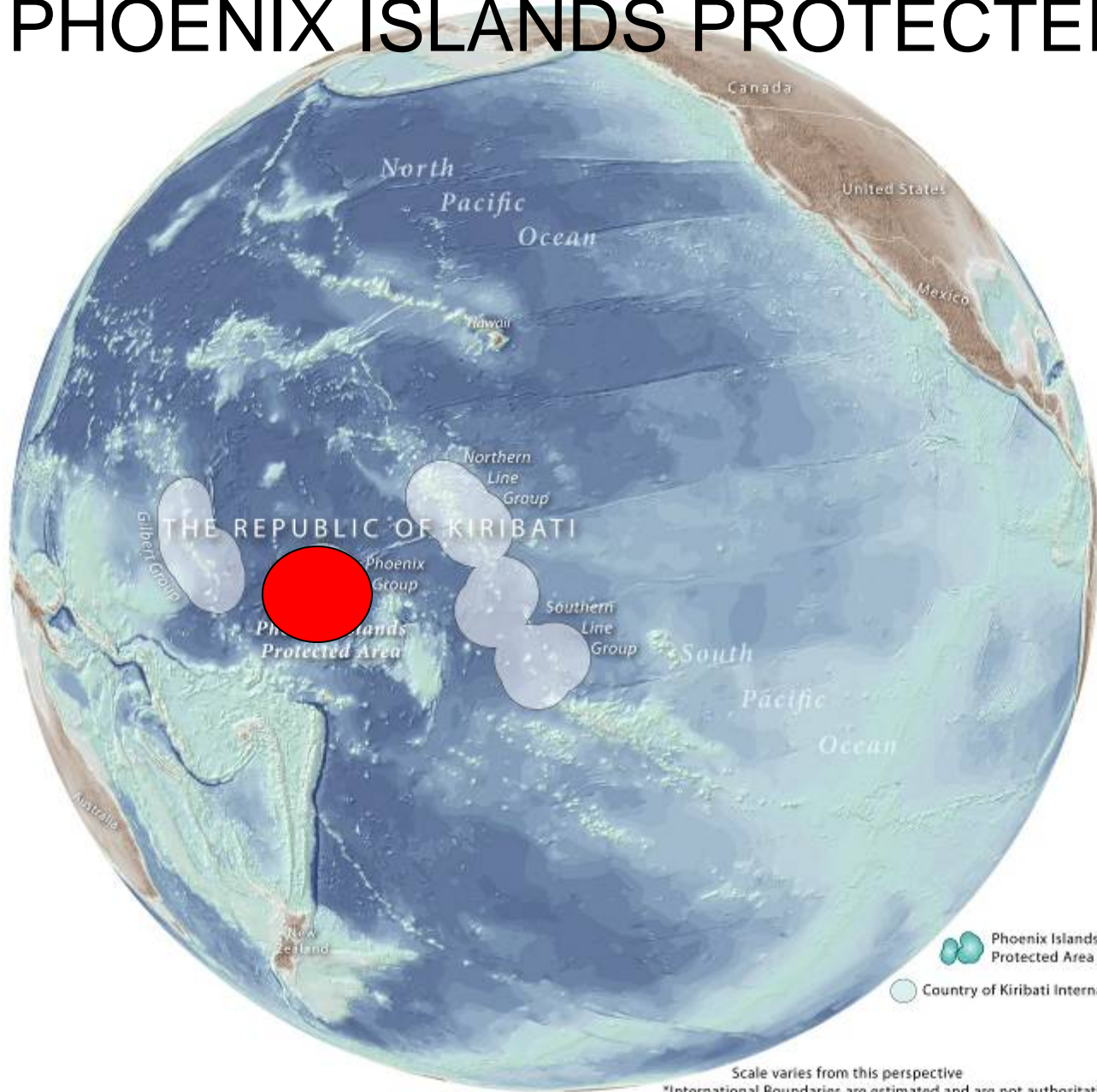










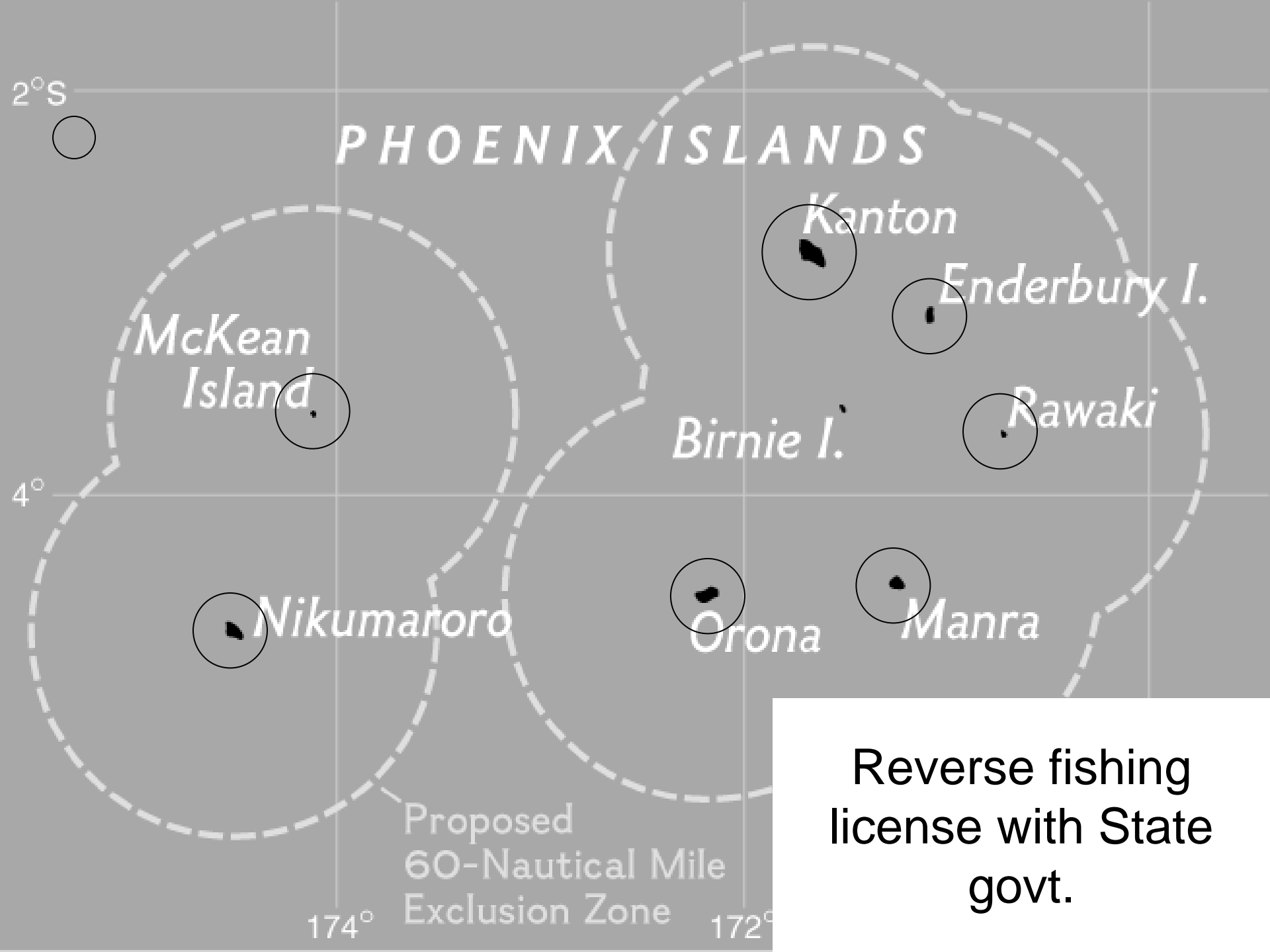
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McKean  
Island

Nikumaroro

Birnie I.

Orona

Kanton

Enderbury I.

Rawaki

Manra

Proposed  
60-Nautical Mile  
Exclusion Zone

Reverse fishing  
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govt.

2°S

4°

174°

172°



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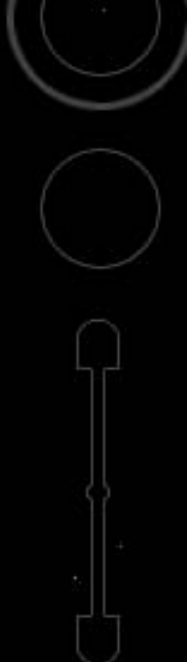
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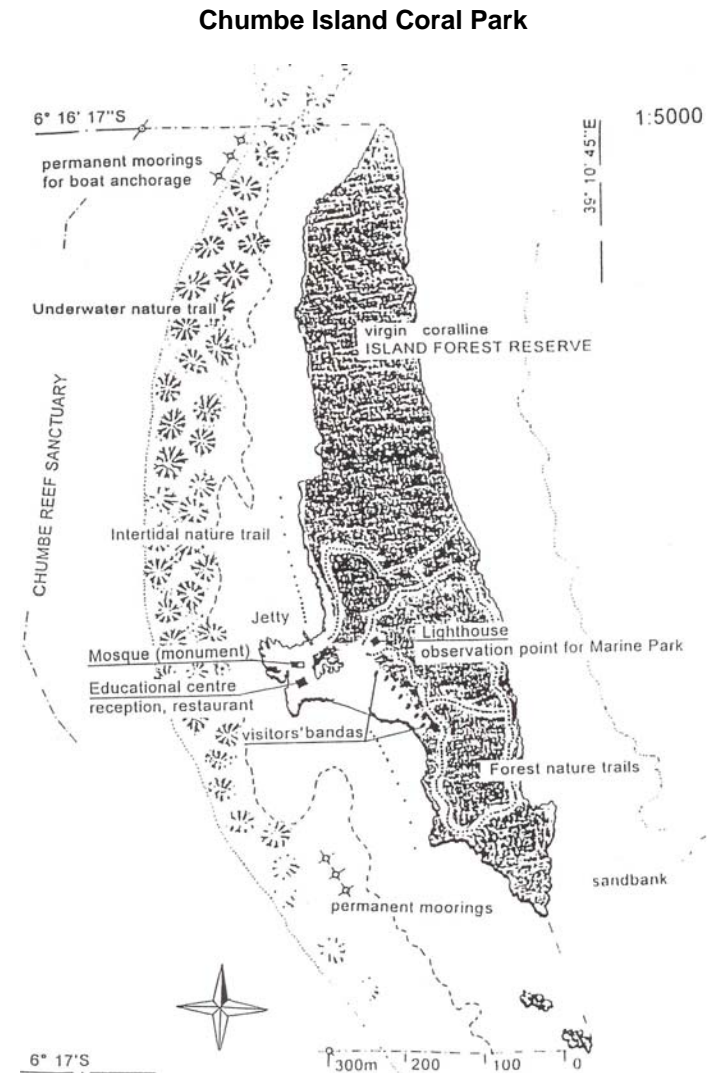
   
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# Chumbe Island Coral Park

## Lease and Management Agreement w/State govt.



<b>Analyses</b>	<b>Exist</b>	<b>Possible</b>	<b>Not Possible/ Unlikely</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>
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