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	Role of agency in relation to marine boundaries, rights, interests, restrictions and responsibilities	
	The Coastal Program is a networked partnership of state, local and non-profit organizations with non-regulatory responsibilities, albeit with federal consistency oversight	
	Does your state maintain one or more central repositories of marine data or marine cadastral data?	
	Pending - In Development. The Maine Coastal Atlas will act as a central repository and will be deployed in late fall - early winter.	
	Web address(es) of statewide marine data or marine cadastral data repository(s)	
	Currently, all relevent data is held at the Maine State Planning Office.	

	Marine Entity	Relevant in your state (Y/N)	In digital spatial form (Y/N)	In central repository (Y/N)	Authoritative Source responsible for creating and maintaining data	Known problems or limitations
Marine Cadastral Reference and Supporting Data	A cadastral reference entity is relevant in your state if it exists and/or is used for boundary description and delineation. A cadastral reference network specifies corners of common control. A cadastral reference grid is a cadastral reference network arranged in grid form.					
	Cadastral reference network	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Cadastral reference grid	Yes	Yes	No	Maine Department of Conservation and Maine Marine Resources	Ortho-photographs, and shoreline surveys completed - no mandate for other agencies to follow
	Shoreline – high water	Yes	Yes	No	Maine Geological Survey	N/A
	Shoreline – low water	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	N/A
	Salient shoreline points (Baseline)	?	?	?		
	Coastal geodetic control points	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Coastal orthoimagery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	N/A
	Bathymetry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Several organizations - on MEGIS, GoMC, NROC, GMRI, Umaine, etc	Many organizations have bathymetric interpretations of the GoM.
Marine Jurisdictional Boundaries	State boundaries (lateral, seaward)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	Jurisdiction issues with NH, and Canada. Additional issues with municipal seaward boundaries
	County boundaries	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	N/A
	Municipal boundaries	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	N/A
	Tribal boundaries	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	N/A

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Submerged Lands	All submerged lands	Yes	Yes	No	Maine Department of Conservation (DOC)	N/A
	Intertidal lands	Yes	No	No	Privately-owned, not necessarily spatial available	N/A
	State submerged land classes*	Yes	No	No	Leasing and academically relevant determinations	Data varies by organization (distinction varies)
	* Some states have submerged lands classes, for example, class 1 and class 2, filled vs. flowed, or intertidal vs. subtidal.					
Ownership of Submerged Lands Parcels in Coastal Waters	In Maine, private ownership of intertidal land is routine and extends from MHW to MLW, to a maximum of 1650 ft.					
	Federally owned submerged lands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine SPO and DOC	
	State owned submerged lands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine SPO and DOC	
	Local government submerged lands	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Tribe-owned submerged lands	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Privately owned submerged lands	Yes	Yes	No	Maine DOC	All intertidal lands are private in Maine
	Deed restrictions, easements	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Marine Leases and Other Place-based Use Authorizations	Leases and other place-based use authorizations convey some exclusive right at a specified location or within a specified area. The activities listed below, as examples, are relevant in your state if they exist and require leases or other place-based use authorizations .					
	Oil and gas	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Alternative energy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine SPO and DOC	
	Sand or gravel	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Aquaculture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	
	Off-shore ports	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Cables and pipelines	Yes	Yes	No	Maine SPO	The U.S. Minerals Management Service also has a data layer depicting submarine cables in Maine.
	Dredge disposal	Yes	Yes	No	Maine SPO and DOC	
	Sea grass restoration	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine Marine Resources	
	Shellfish restoration	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Docks and piers	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	Lease required only if project extends beyond intertidal area, into submerged lands.
	Marinas	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Shoreline stabilization	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Other shoreline structures (please specify)	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-water-dependent uses	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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ie Managed Areas (for study, planning, protection, safety, regulation, and other purposes)	List MMAs appropriate for your state. Marine managed areas are diverse and may include regulated areas, fisheries management zones, marine sanctuaries, research reserves, national or state parks, wildlife refuges, lease blocks, disposal sites, no discharge areas, military restriction zones, speed or safety zones, native fishing rights, aquatic preserves, shellfish closure or growing areas, designated harbors and anchorage areas, pipeline and cable corridors, designated shipping lands, and marine planning areas.					
	Scallop Closure Areas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine Marine Resources	
	Shellfish Closure Areas	Yes				
	Maine Ocean Energy Demonstration Sites	Yes	Yes	No	Maine SPO	
	Navigable Harbors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine GIS Webpage (megis.maine.gov)	The same or similar data is available from U.S. Minerals Management Service.
	Military Zones	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine SPO	
	Shipping Channels	Yes	Yes	No	Maine SPO	SPO has a digitized estimation of the Portland deepdraft shipping approach and USCG designated approaches to the Penobscot Bay and Sheepscot River.
	Wells NERR	Yes	Yes	No	Wells National estuarine Research Reserve	
	Maine Lobster Zones	Yes	Yes	No	Maine Marine Resources	
	Maine Urchin Zones	Yes	Yes	No	Maine Marine Resources	
	Shellfish Beds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maine Marine Resources	
	Cable ROW's	Yes	yes	No	Maine SPO	
	Dumping Grounds	Yes	Yes	?	USGS	Dumping grounds in the Gulf of Maine.
	Shipwrecks	Yes	Yes	?	US Minerals Management Service	

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Marine	Scenic Resource Sites (NRPA)	Yes	Yes	?	Maine SPO	
	National Historic Registry Sites	Yes	Yes	?	Maine SPO	
	State Parks	Yes	Yes	?	Maine Department of Conservation	
	Acadia National Park	Yes	Yes	?	U.S. National Park Service	