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Introduction to Remote Sensing for Ocean and Coastal Applications

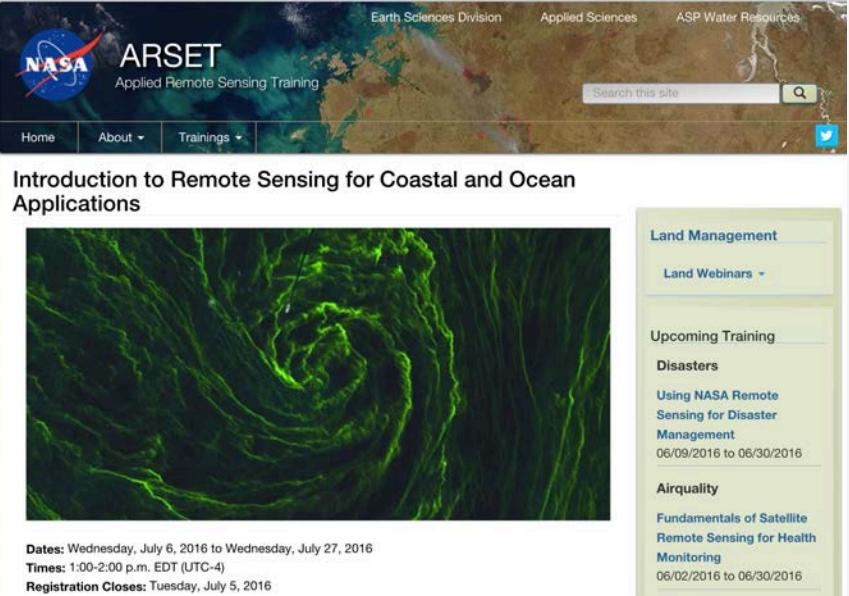
Week 3: Animal Movement and Migration

Course Structure

- One lecture per week – every Wednesday July 6 – July 27
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT (UTC-4)
 - Lectures
 - In-class demonstration
 - Homework exercises, due August 10th
- Webinar recordings, presentations, and homework assignments can be found after each session at:
 - <http://arset.gsfc.nasa.gov/land/webinars/coastal-oceans-2016>
- Q/A: Following each lecture and/or by email (sherry.l.palacios@nasa.gov)

Accessing Course Materials

<http://arset.gsfc.nasa.gov/land/webinars/coastal-oceans-2016>



The screenshot shows the ARSET website for the "Introduction to Remote Sensing for Coastal and Ocean Applications" session. The header includes the NASA logo, the ARSET logo, and links for Earth Sciences Division, Applied Sciences, and ASP Water Resources. A search bar and a Twitter icon are also present. The main content area features a large image of a satellite remote sensing product showing a coastal area with green and brown tones. Below the image, text specifies the session dates (Wednesday, July 6, 2016 to Wednesday, July 27, 2016), times (1:00-2:00 p.m. EDT (UTC-4)), and registration closing date (Tuesday, July 5, 2016). A sidebar on the right lists "Land Management", "Upcoming Training", "Disasters", "Using NASA Remote Sensing for Disaster Management" (with dates 06/09/2016 to 06/30/2016), and "Airquality", "Fundamentals of Satellite Remote Sensing for Health Monitoring" (with dates 06/02/2016 to 06/30/2016).

Course Agenda:

[Agenda.pdf](#)

Session One: Overview of Satellite Remote Sensing of Aquatic Environments

July 6, 2016

An overview of themes in coastal and ocean applied science, how remote sensing is used for coastal and ocean applied science, fundamentals of remote sensing (spatial, temporal, spectral resolutions), and the advantages and limitations of remote sensing in aquatic environments. [View the recording »](#)

- [Presentation Slides »](#)

Session Two: Platforms and Sensors for Ocean Observations, Data Access, and Processing Tools

July 13, 2016

Satellites and sensors for coastal and ocean applications, satellite data processing levels, NASA satellite data access tools and data processing tools. [View the recording »](#)

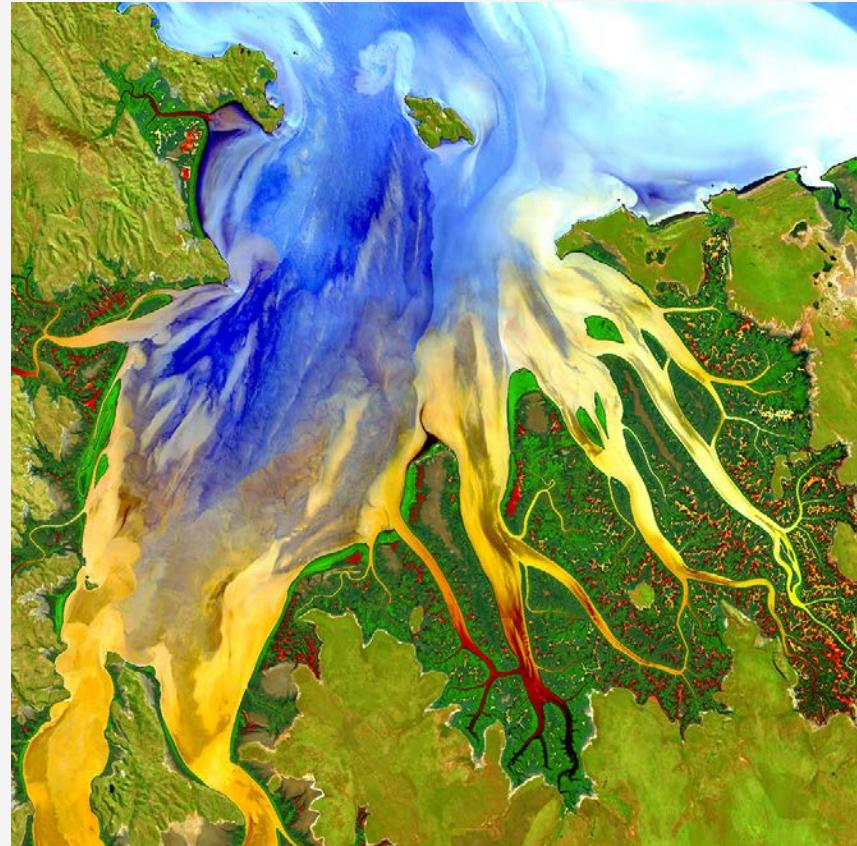
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 - Mitchell Roffer, Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecast Service (Week 3)
 - Mark Eakin, NOAA Coral Reef Watch (Week 4)
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Course Objectives

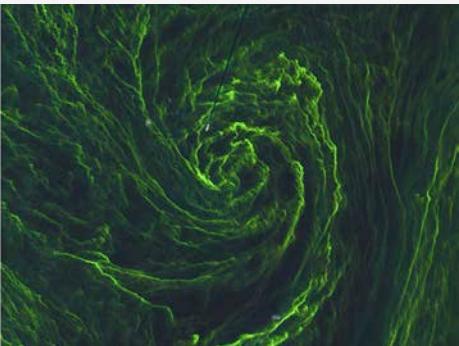
- Overview of NASA Earth Observation resources available for open ocean and coastal applications including:
 - A basic understanding of remote sensing of aquatic systems
 - How to access and visualize NASA Earth science data
 - How to use NASA Earth science data, tools, and products for ocean and coastal applied science issues
- Conduct live demonstrations of useful ocean and coastal applied science tools



Credit: NASA/USGS Landsat; Geoscience Australia

Course Outline

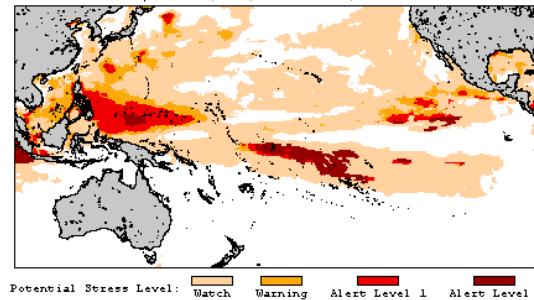
Week 1
Overview of
Satellite
Remote Sensing



Week 3
Animal
Movement



2016 May 17 NOAA 90% Probability Bleaching Thermal Stress for May–Aug 2016
Experimental, v3.0, CFSv2-based, 28-member

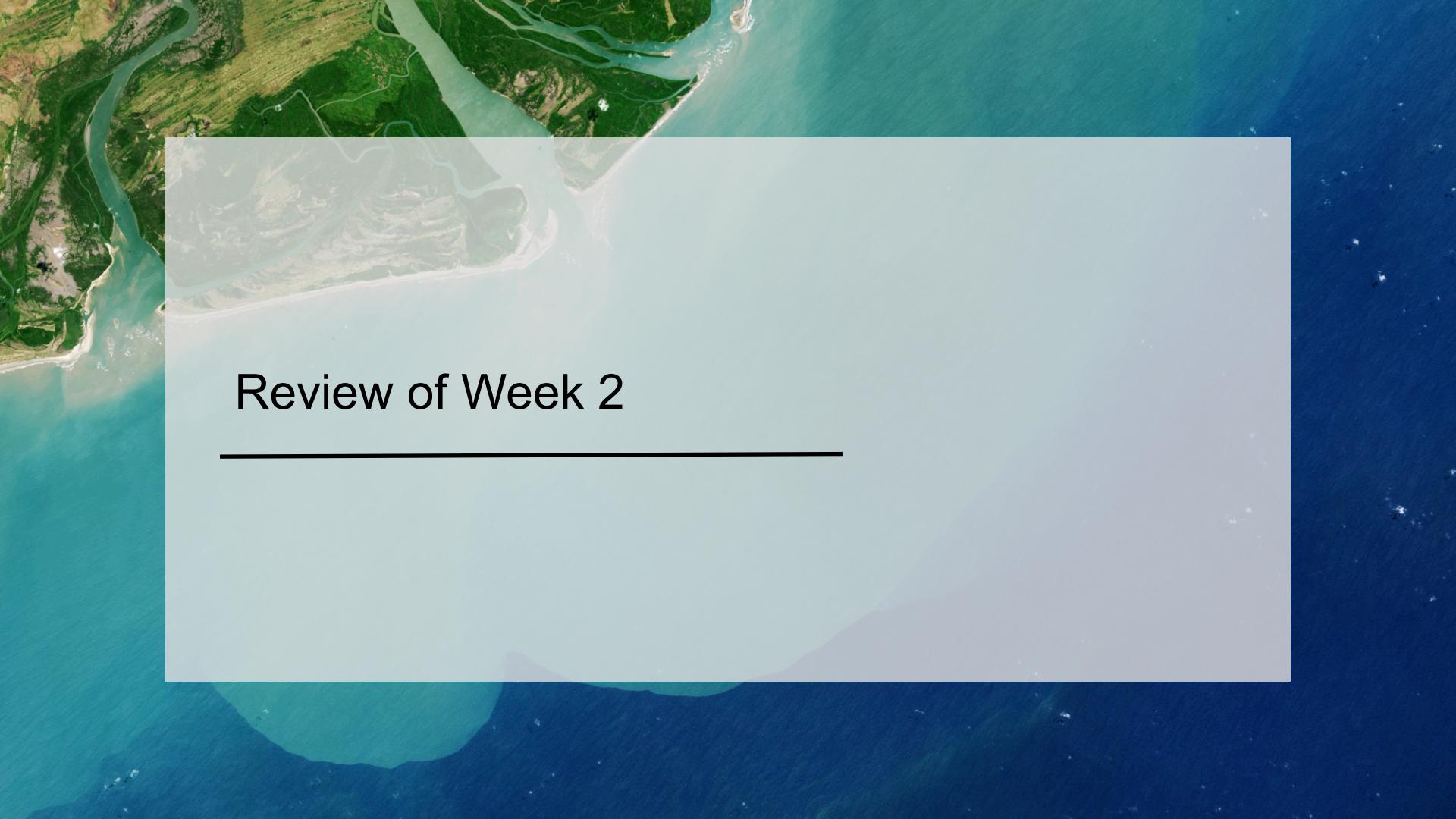


Week 2
Platforms
and Sensors
for Ocean
Observations

Week 4
Coral Reefs

Week 3 Agenda

- Brief Review of Last Week
- Overview of animal movement & migration
- Overview of coupled model and remote sensing tools for tracking animal movement
- Examples of remote sensing tools for understanding animal movement
- Guest Speaker:
 - Dr. Mitchell Roffer: Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecasting Service

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Review of Week 2

NASA Satellites & Sensors for Ocean and Coastal Systems

Satellite	Sensor	Parameter
Landsat Series (7/1972 - present)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thematic Mapper (TM)• Enhanced Thematic Mapper (ETM+)• Operational Land Imager (OLI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectral Reflectance
Terra (12/1990-present)	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectral Reflectance• Chlorophyll-a Concentration• Temperature• Colored Dissolved Organic Matter (CDOM)• Turbidity• Euphotic Depth
Aqua (5/2002-present)		
Terra (12/1999 – present)	Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer (ASTER)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectral Reflectance• Temperature

NASA Satellites & Sensors for Ocean and Coastal Systems

Satellite	Sensor	Parameter
National Polar Partnership (NPP) (11/2011-present)	Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectral Reflectance• Chlorophyll Concentration
International Space Station	Hyperspectral Imager for the Coastal Ocean (HICO) (2009 – 2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectral Radiance• Spectral Remote Sensing Reflectance
Plankton, Aerosols, Clouds, ocean Ecosystems, PACE (proposed for 2022 or 2023)	Ocean Color Instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectral Reflectance• Optional Polarimeter being considered

Data Processing Levels

L0: Raw instrument data

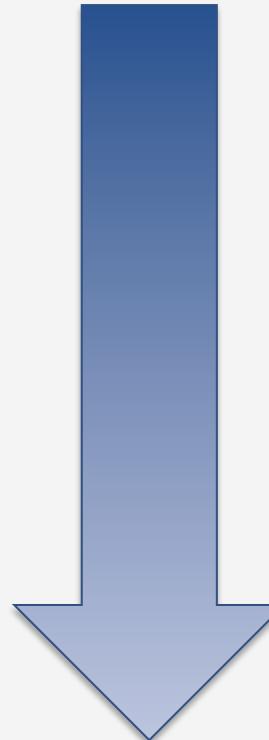
L1: Geolocated and calibrated

L2: Products derived from L1B

L3: Gridded and quality controlled

L4: Model output: derived variables

Harder to Use

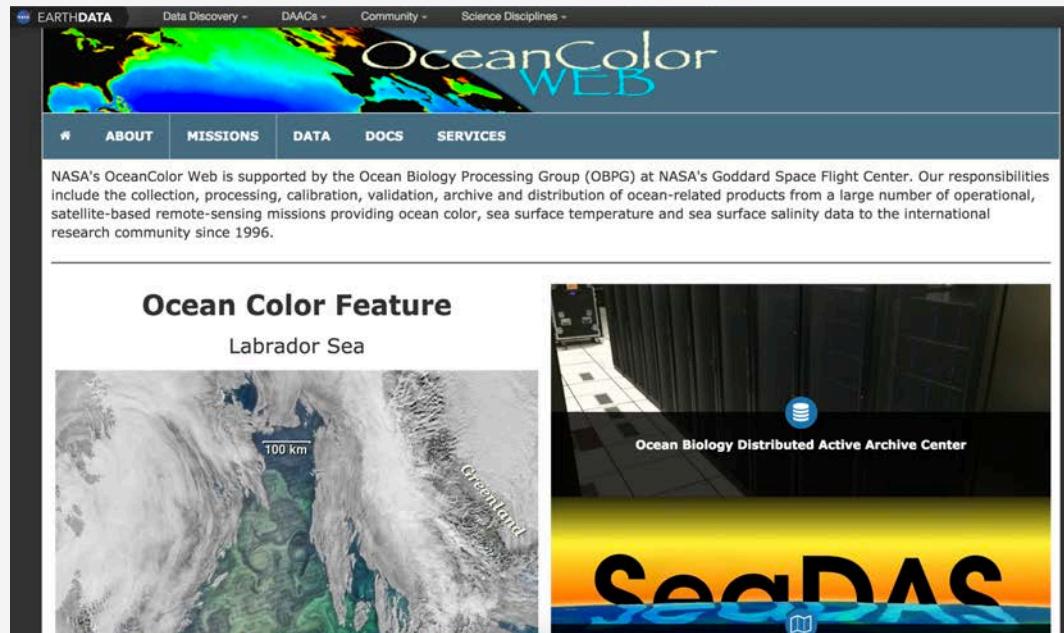


Easier to Use

NASA OceanColor Web

<http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

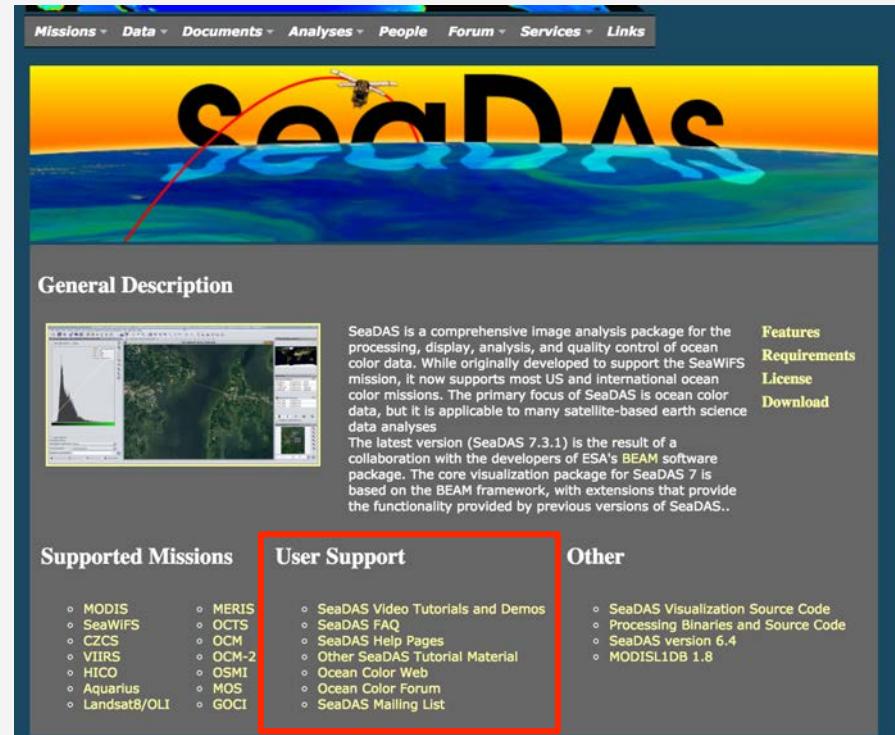
- OceanColor Web is supported by the Ocean Biology Processing Group (OBPG) at NASA Goddard
- OBPG's duties include collection, processing, calibration, validation, archive, and distribution of ocean-related data products from a large number of satellite missions



SeaWiFS Data Analysis System (SeaDAS)

<http://seadas.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

- Image analysis package for the processing, display, analysis, & quality control of ocean color data
- Originally developed for SeaWiFS, but supports most U.S. and international ocean color missions
- Online tutorials, help pages, and an active user community in the Ocean Color Forum
- Attentive & friendly support team based at NASA Goddard





Overview of Animal Movement & Migration

The Ocean in 3-Dimensions

- Humans have a 2-dimensional bias
- There is more than just the surface
- Density governs vertical movement
- Aquatic creatures have adapted to life in 3-dimensions



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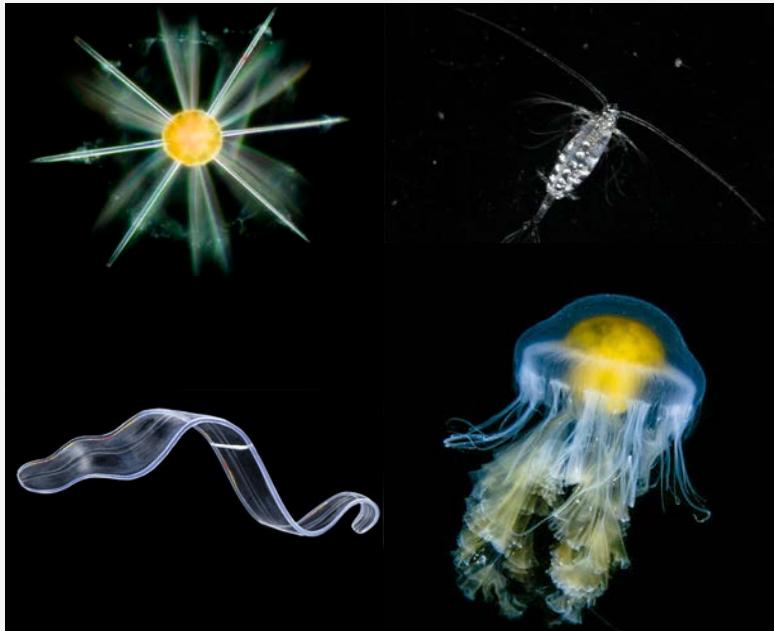
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Life as Plankton or Nekton

*Plankton: drifters
(usually microscopic)*



Credits: B. Walz, J. Trumpery, D. Collins

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*Nekton: swim freely
and independent of currents*



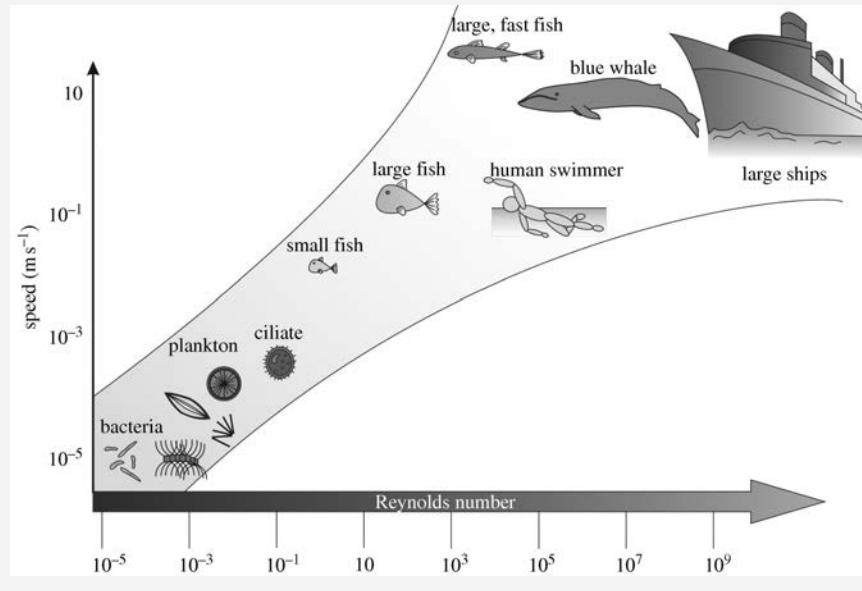
Credits: L. Buckingham, TOPP, MBARI, Sarasota Water Atlas

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Plankton or Nekton?

A Function of Reynolds Number (Re)

- Re is the ratio of inertial and viscous forces
- Plankton have low Re
 - like living in jelly
- Nekton have higher Re
- Some animals spend larval stage in plankton and grow into nekton
- Copepods are special – they can use jet propulsion to increase Re

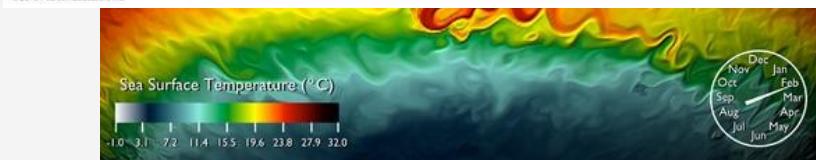
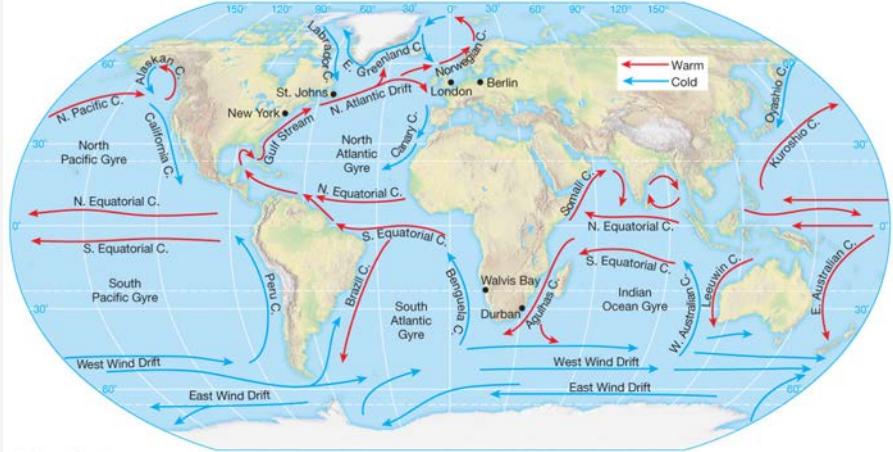


Credit: The Royal Society

The Ocean as a Moving System

- Winds, friction, pressure gradients, and rotation of the earth contribute to major ocean current systems
- Plankton are carried along by ocean currents
- Nekton can swim independently of currents and may not follow them during migration
- Currents carry heat, salt, and momentum

Aquatic Current "Leaks" Salt into

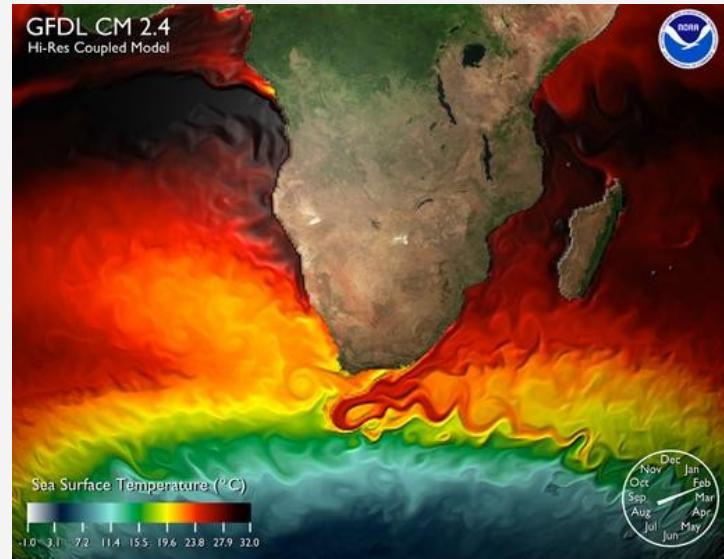


Credit: NOAA/GDFL

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Agulhas Current “Leaks” Salt into South Atlantic from Indian Ocean



Credit: NOAA/GDFL

Remote Observations of the Moving Ocean

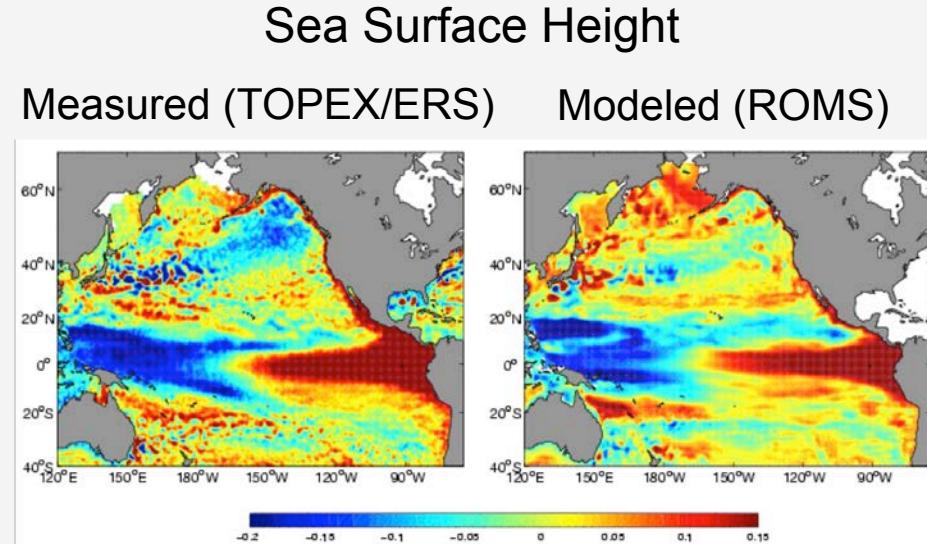
From Klemas 2012

Science Objective	Satellite (S) or Shore-Based (SB)	Sensor	Measured or Derived Product
Current Flow Pattern	S	MODerate Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (MODIS), Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR)	Sea Surface Temperature (SST)
Current Velocity & Feature Tracking	S	Synthetic Aperature Radar (SAR), AVHRR	Altimetry/Sea Surface Height (SSH), SST
Current Mapping by SAR	S	SAR, Inferometric SAR (InSAR), TerraSAR-X	SSH
Altimetry of Geostrophic Currents	S	SEASAT, ERS-1 & 2, TOPEX/POSEIDON, ENVISAT, JASON-1	SSH
Current Mapping	SB	High Frequency (HF) Radar	wave swell direction, height, period, and current velocity

Models of a Moving Ocean

Example: Regional Ocean Modeling System (ROMS)

- A free-surface, hydrostatic primitive-equation model discretized with a terrain-following vertical coordinate system
- Used to predict ocean conditions, including:
 - temperature & salinity
 - ocean currents
 - sea surface height
- Applied at many scales from global to estuarine



Credit: Center for Earth System Research, UC-Los Angeles
<http://research.atmos.ucla.edu/cesr/index.html>

Monitoring Animal Movement

Differences Between Land and Sea



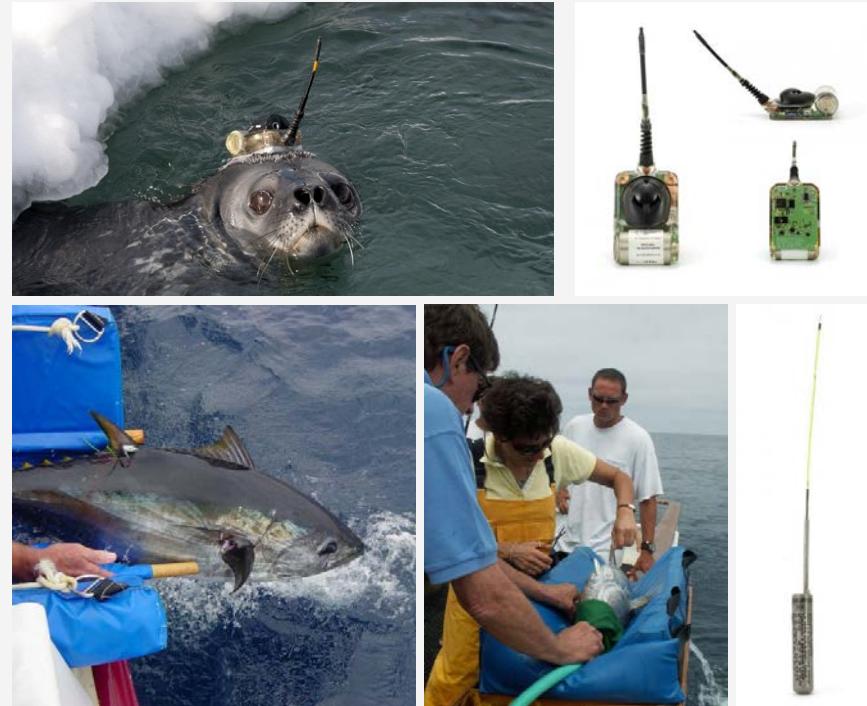
Credit: M. Sloan, J. Yuskavitch

Credit: Tagging of Pelagic Predators (TOPP)

Monitoring Animal Movement

Technologies Used

- Telemetry tags glued to animal
 - time, location, speed, depth, temperature, salinity
- Archival tags surgically inserted into animal
 - time, depth, internal and external temperature, and ambient light
 - returned after catch



Credit: TOPP

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Coupled Model and Remote Sensing Tools for Tracking Animal Movement

Will Pelagic Predator Habitat Shift with Climate Change?

A Case Study (Hazen et al. 2012)

Inputs

- Information from tagged predators
- Satellite remote sensing data
 - chlorophyll-a, sea surface temperature, sea surface height, wind stress, bathymetry
- Coupled general circulation model and biogeochemistry model
 - NOAA Geophysical Dynamics Lab's (FDL) Earth System Model (ESM2.1)

Output

- Predictions of species distribution and abundance in year 2100

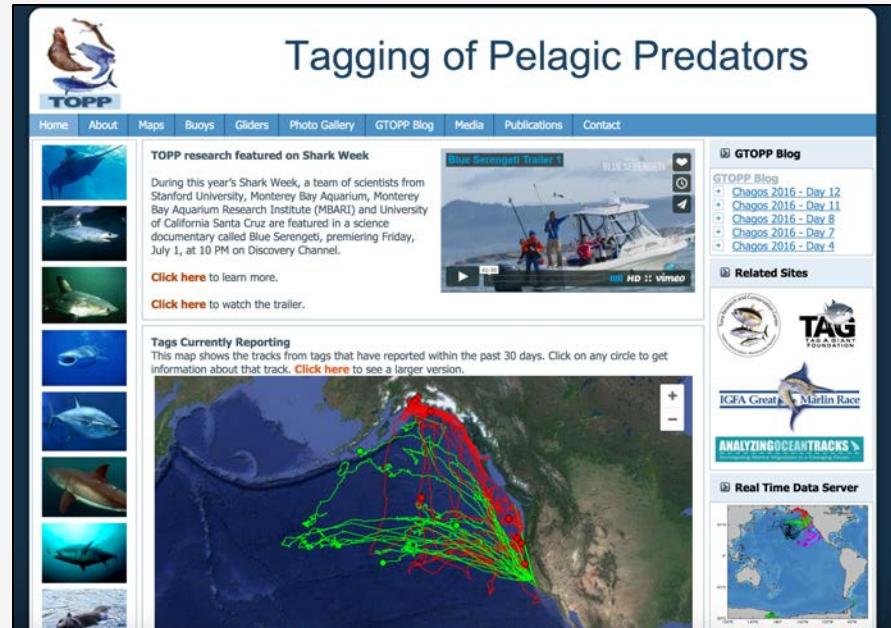


Credit: M. Conlin, Audobon Society, TOPP

Tagging of Pelagic Predators (TOPP)

<http://www.topp.org/>

- International program to interact with tracking data & oceanographic datasets to observe marine megafauna
- To understand factors influencing animal behavior in blue ocean
- To use sensor data from animal tags to aid in climate models and a better understanding of ocean ecosystems



TOPP Collects and Curates Data from Animal Tags

Example Species



Northern Elephant Seal



Tagging Great White Shark



Laysan Albatross



Great White Shark

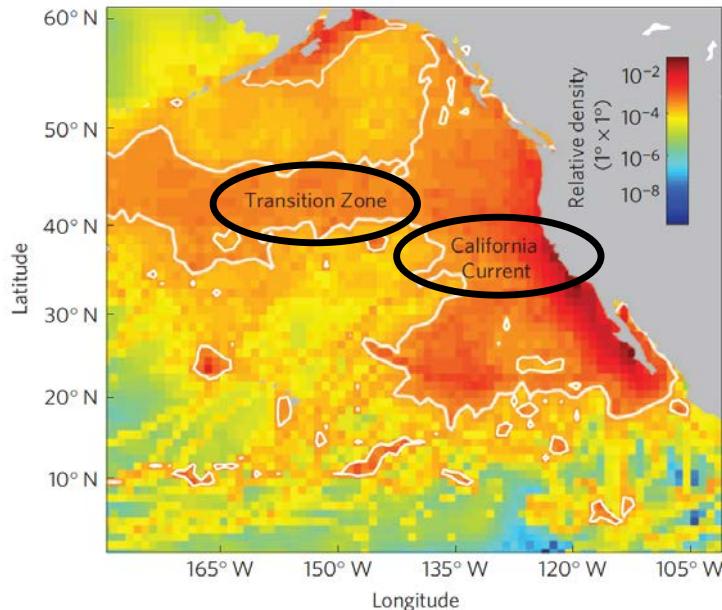
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Tag Data Informed Present Day Species Density

Hazen et al. 2012, DOI: 10.138/NCLIMATE 1686

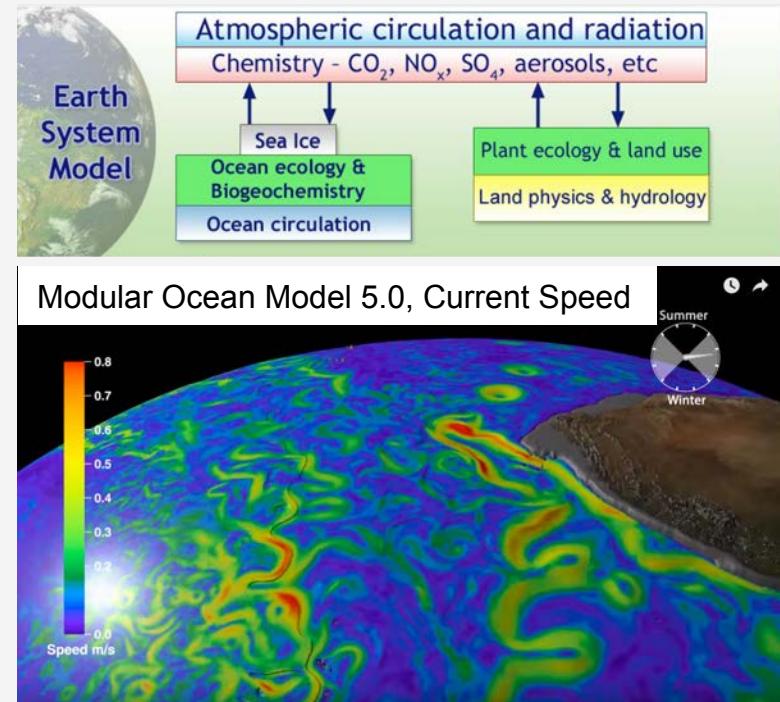
- Biological “hotspots”
 - Transition Zone
 - California Current
- Hotspots move with season
- Observed seasonal patterns suggest climate change may affect species distribution and abundance

Density of Top Predator Species in the Eastern North Pacific



Coupled Ocean Models Predict Future Conditions

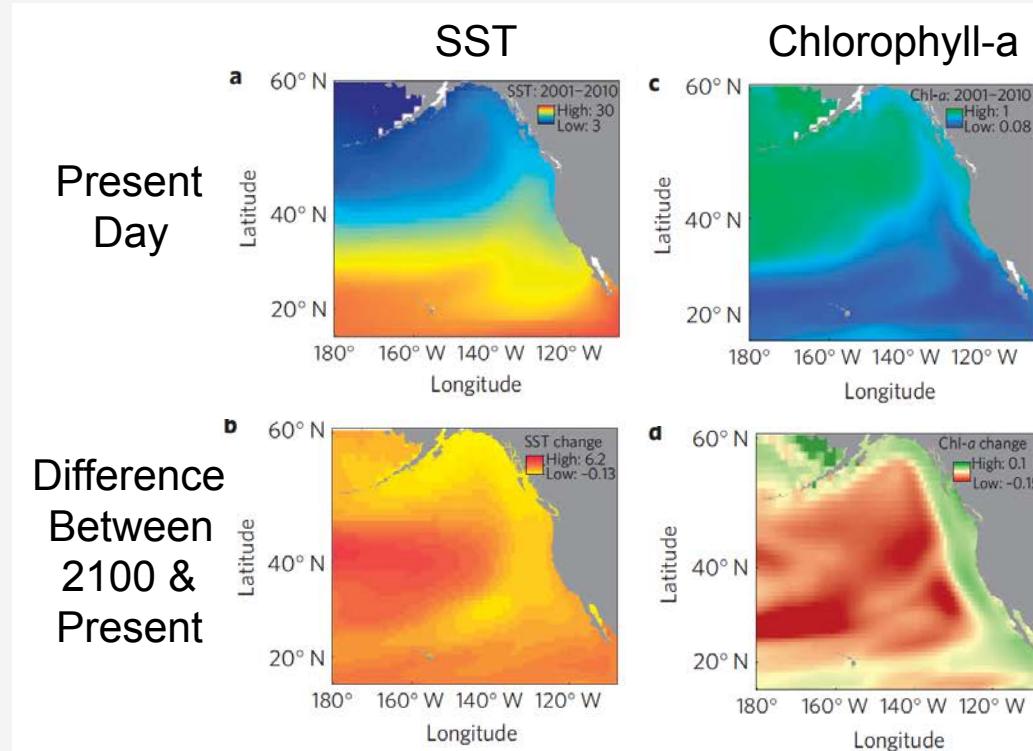
- NOAA's GFDL's ESM2.1 Model includes coupled models
 - The Modular Ocean Model (MOM)
 - A biogeochemical model
- Like ROMS, MOM simulates ocean circulation for climate and ecosystem studies



Southern Ocean Visualization: <https://youtu.be/8VMSF28J9H4>

How will SST and Chlorophyll-a Change?

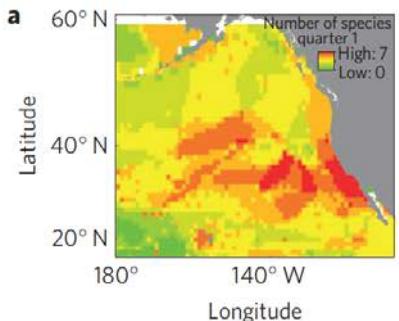
Warming of Ocean Gyre, and Compression of Productivity Close to Shore



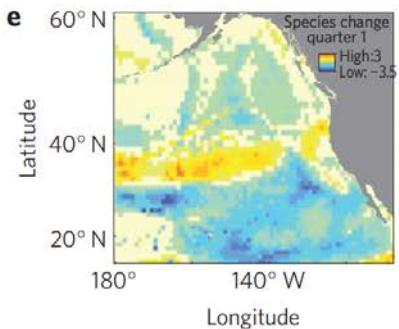
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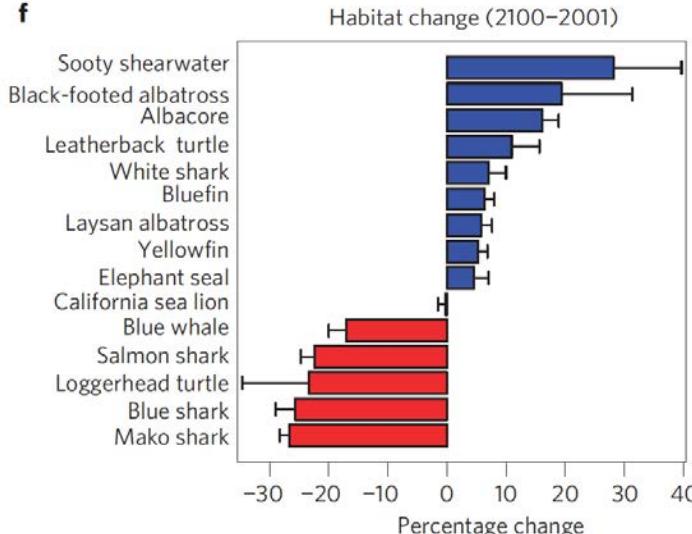
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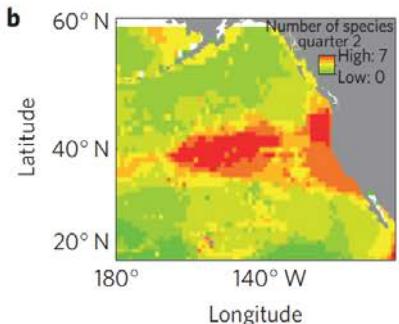
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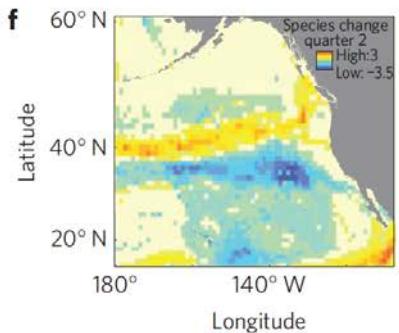
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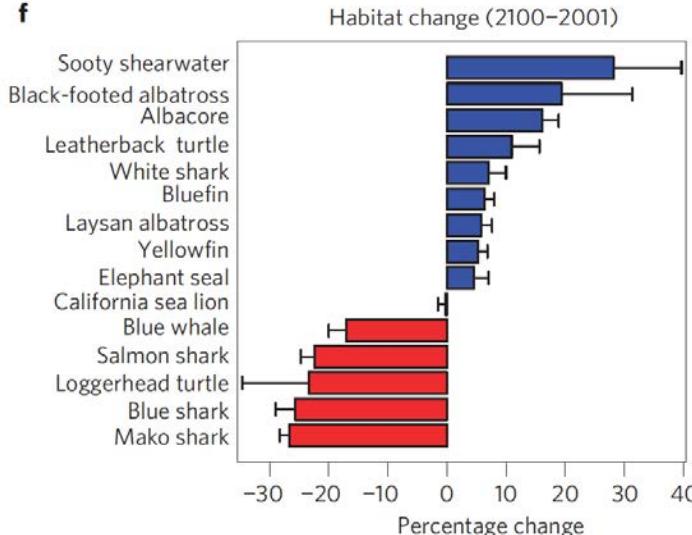
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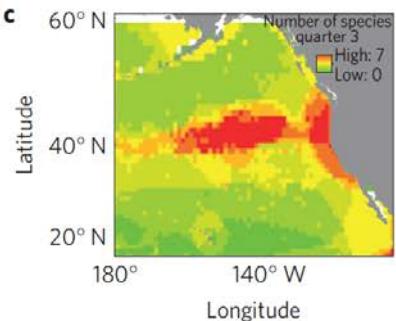
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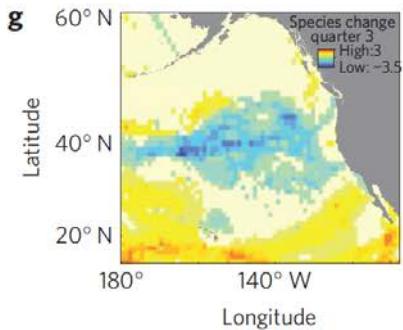
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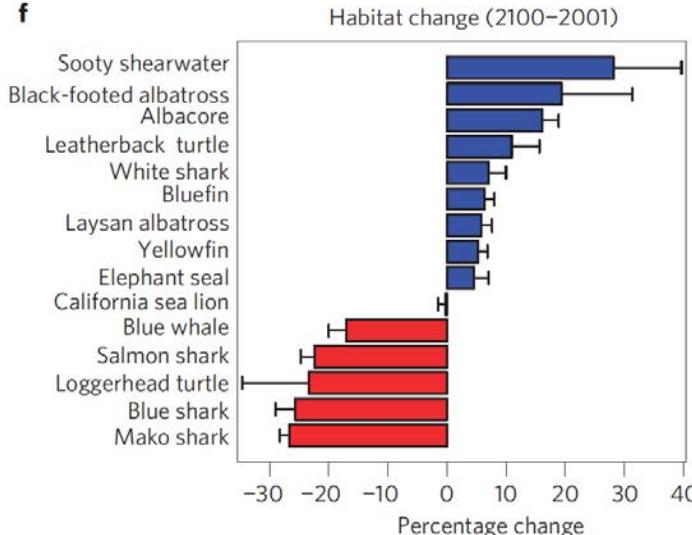
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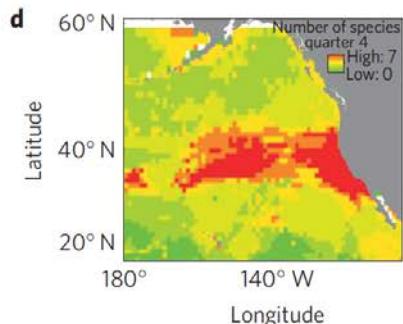
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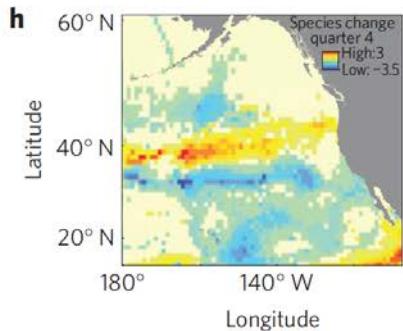
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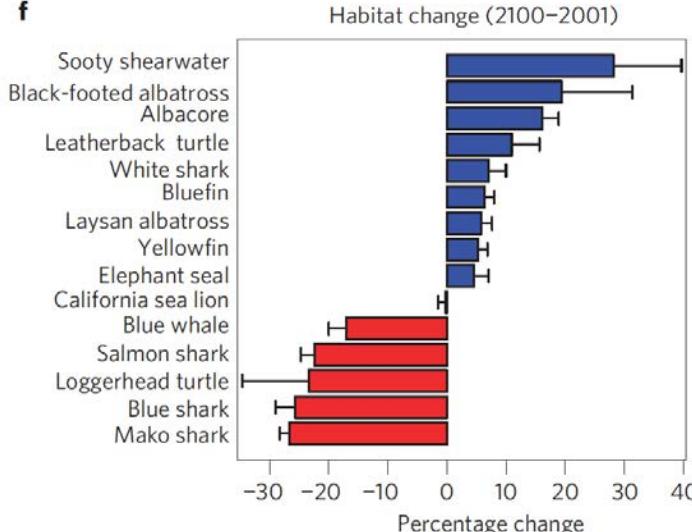
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A high-angle aerial photograph of a coastal region. On the left, a river delta with a complex network of green and brown waterways flows into a large body of water. The land is a mix of green vegetation and brown, sandy areas. The water on the right is a deep, clear blue.

Examples of Remote Sensing Tools for Understanding Animal Movement

NOAA Whale Watch

<http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/whalewatch/index.html>

- Whales are at risk from human encounters (e.g., ship strikes, entanglements, and loud underwater sounds)
- Goal: to reduce human impacts on whales by providing near real-time information on whale location
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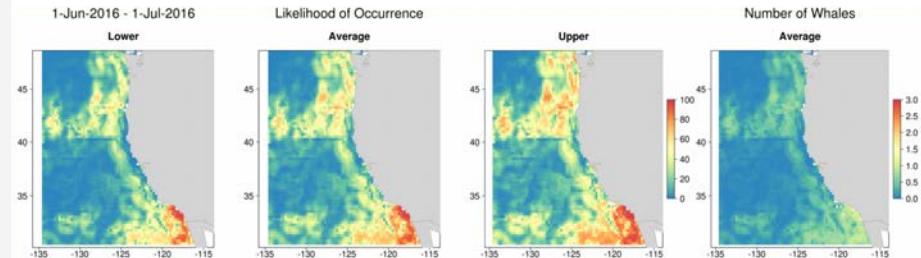


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This month's estimate of Blue Whales off the US West Coast



Pelagic Habitat Analysis Module (PHAM)

<http://www.phamlite.com/>

- GIS software tool for fisheries managers, scientists, and researchers to examine and predict pelagic ocean biota habitat
- Uses biota presence/absence or abundance data combined with environmental data (satellite imagery, bathymetry, survey cruises, and ocean circulation models)
- Freely available for download on website
- Tutorials & links to data provided

Introduction

The **Pelagic Habitat Analysis Module (PHAM)** is a set of software tools designed to assist fishery managers, scientists, and researchers.

PHAM

- Integrates datasets provided by NASA and JPL
- Provides the ability to import other environmental datasets such as:
 - satellite imagery
 - bathymetry
 - survey cruise data
 - circulation models

PHAM resides within the Environmental Analysis System (EASy) Geographical Information System (GIS) developed by System Science Applications, Inc. specifically for marine applications.

PHAM is being developed under a NASA grant which is funded until 2012, so work is only partially complete. However, we have had such an extraordinary response so far that we decided to make a version available to the scientific community as soon as possible.

PHAM Lite is this stripped down and simplified version. It has been designed to allow users to begin using the most important capabilities of **PHAM** without the hassles inherent in software still under development. As additional capabilities are fully developed, tested, and documented we will add them to **PHAM Lite** and release updated versions. In this way we can give fisheries managers and scientists useful tools while we are still busy developing even more capabilities.

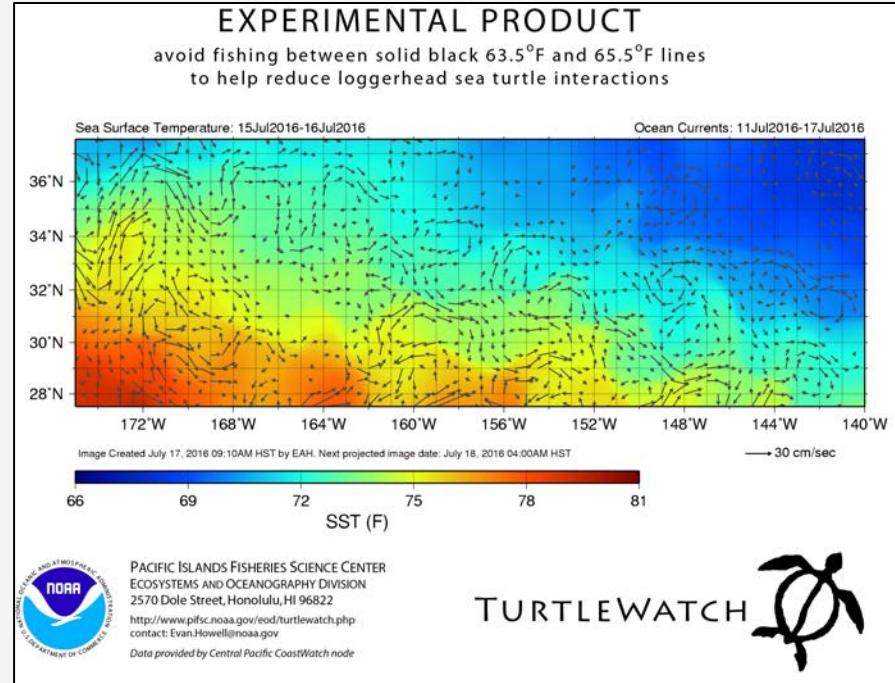
With **PHAM Lite** you can:

- Import satellite and other imagery
 - for the time period and location you are studying
- Import your own measurement data
- Display your data combined with the imported imagery
- Run a time step simulation of your data and the imagery
- Display blob plots and other shape files
- Export a results table containing:
 - your data
 - the measurement values determined from the imported imagery

NOAA TurtleWatch

<https://pifsc-www.irc.noaa.gov/eod/turtlewatch.php>

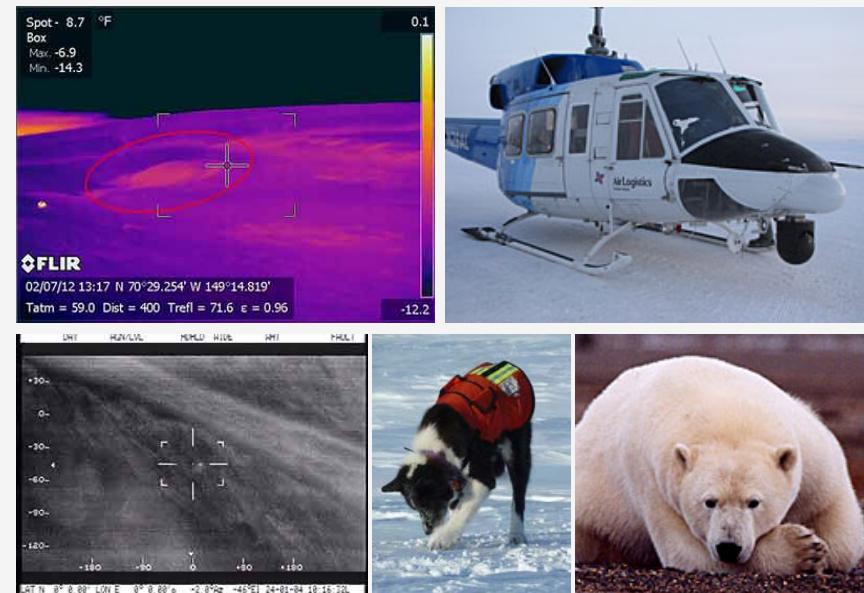
- Up-to-date information about thermal habitat of loggerhead sea turtles in the Pacific Ocean north of the Hawaiian Islands
- Created to reduce interactions between Hawaii-based long-line fishing vessels and loggerhead turtles
- Predicts the location of waters preferred by these turtles based on sea surface temperature and ocean current conditions



Remote Detection of Polar Bear Dens

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wildlifenews.view_article&articles_id=708

- Polar bear mothers near the Beaufort Sea can come ashore to build dens for winter. If disturbed they will abandon den
- Oil extraction activities occur during frozen winter to minimize impact to tundra
- Airborne Forward Looking Infrared Imagery (FLIR) is being used to thermally identify dens in the snow and reduce human-bear interactions

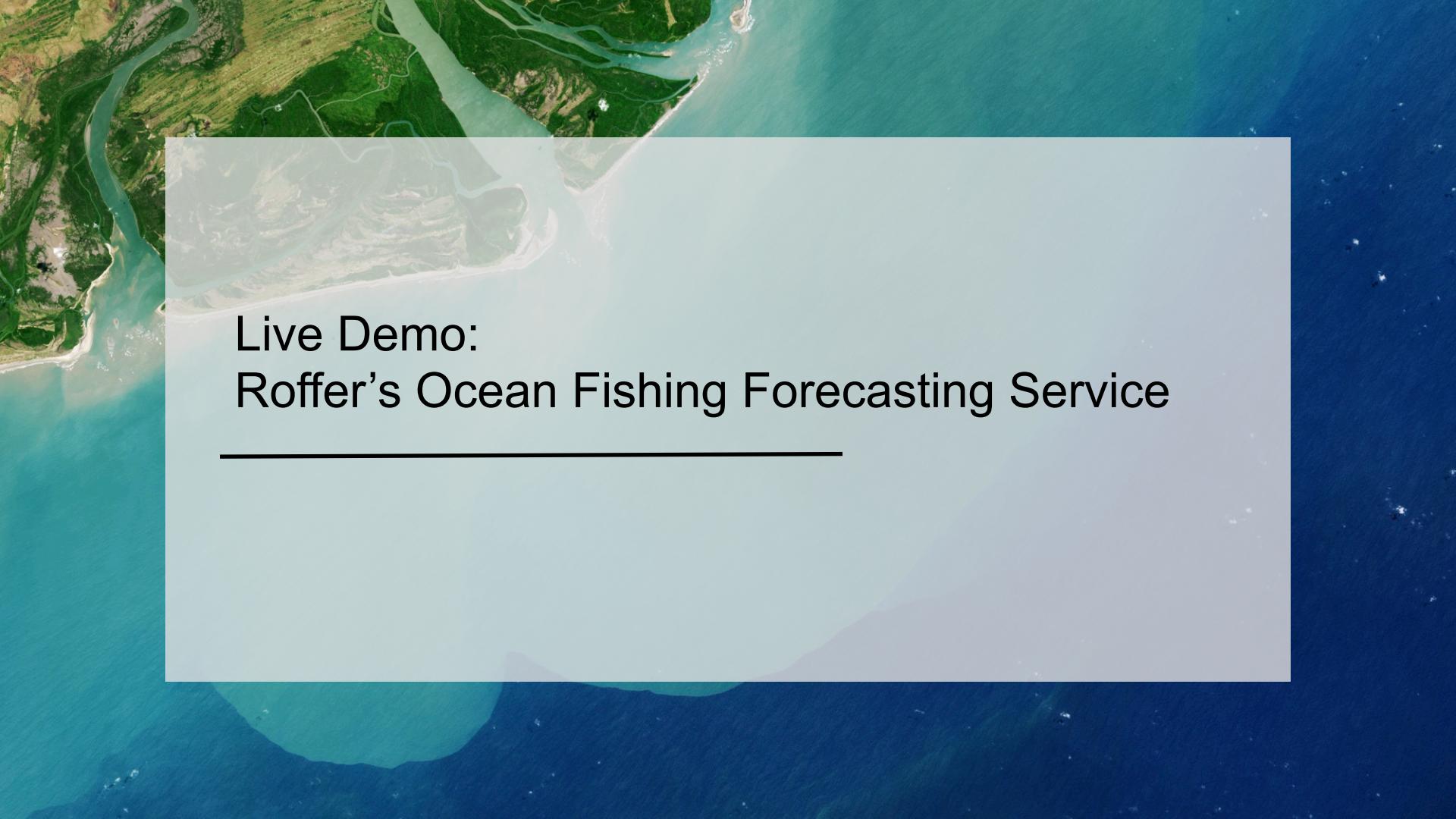


<http://bioscience.oxfordjournals.org/content/54/4/337.full.pdf+html>

Special Guest: Dr. Mitchell Roffer

Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecasting Service, Inc. <http://www.roffs.com/>



The background of the slide is a high-resolution aerial photograph of a coastal region. On the left, a river with a complex delta system flows into a body of water. The surrounding land is a mix of green fields and some developed areas. The water is a vibrant turquoise color. A large, semi-transparent white rectangular box covers the central portion of the image, containing the text.

Live Demo: Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecasting Service



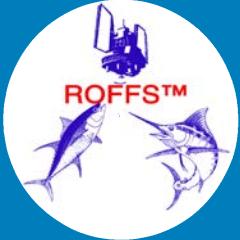
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The Use of Satellites and Other Oceanographic Data To Provide Oceanographic Services and Products to the Fishing Industry, Oil and Gas Industry, as well as, Government and Academic Researchers

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Previous NASA - NOAA Project



Improving The NOAA NMFS and ICCAT Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries Management Decision Support System.

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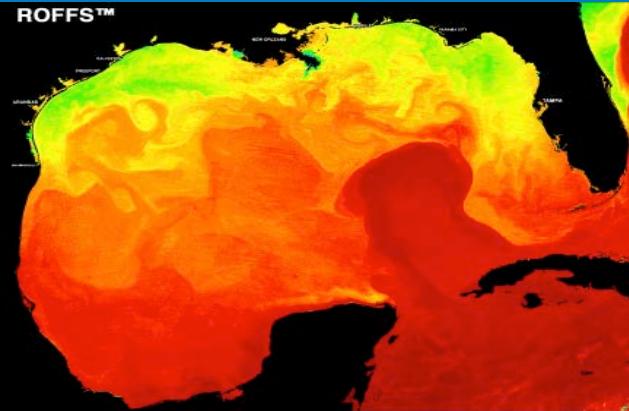
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- Using data with differing scales.
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 - Hourly to daily to 100 year time scales



Gulf of Mexico & North Atlantic Ocean

Larvae and Adults



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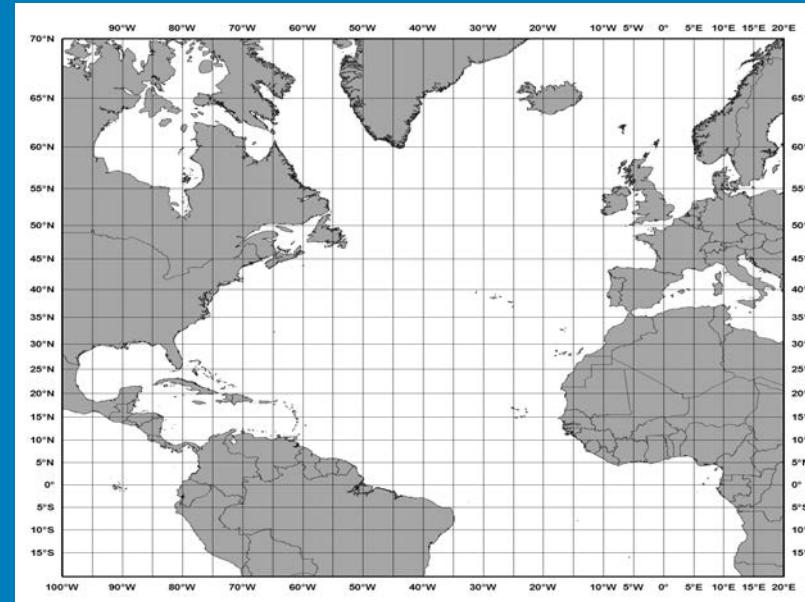
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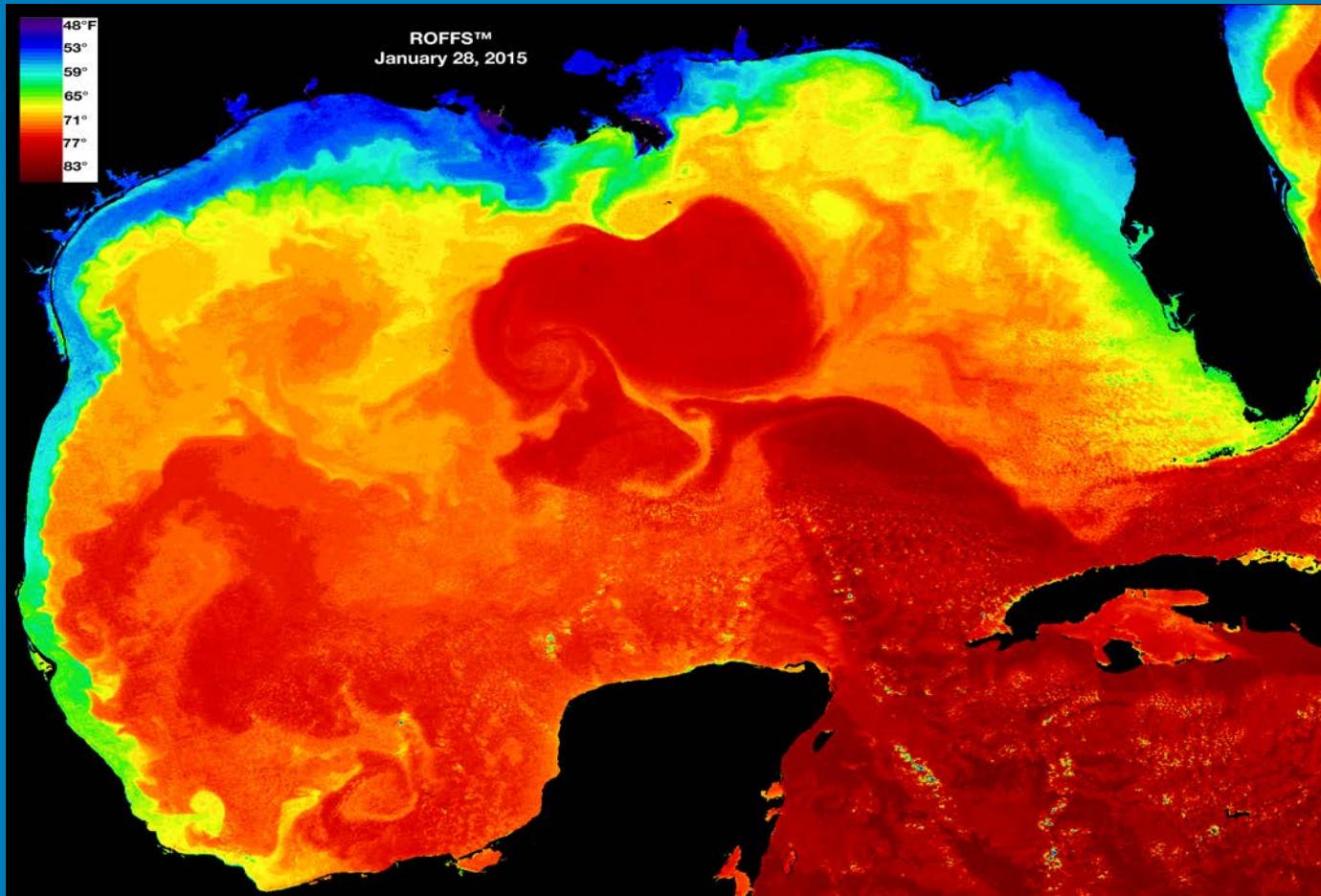
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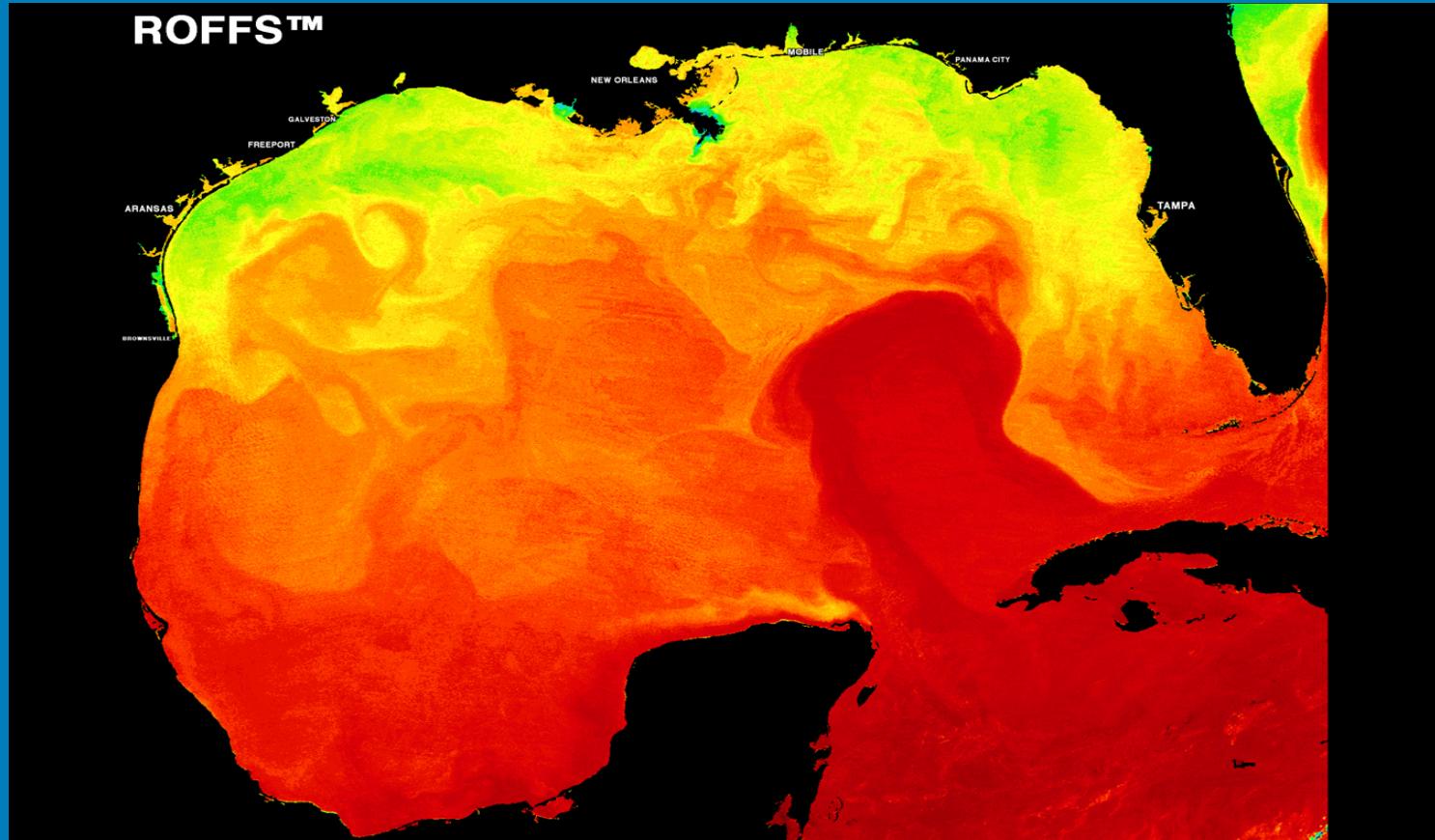
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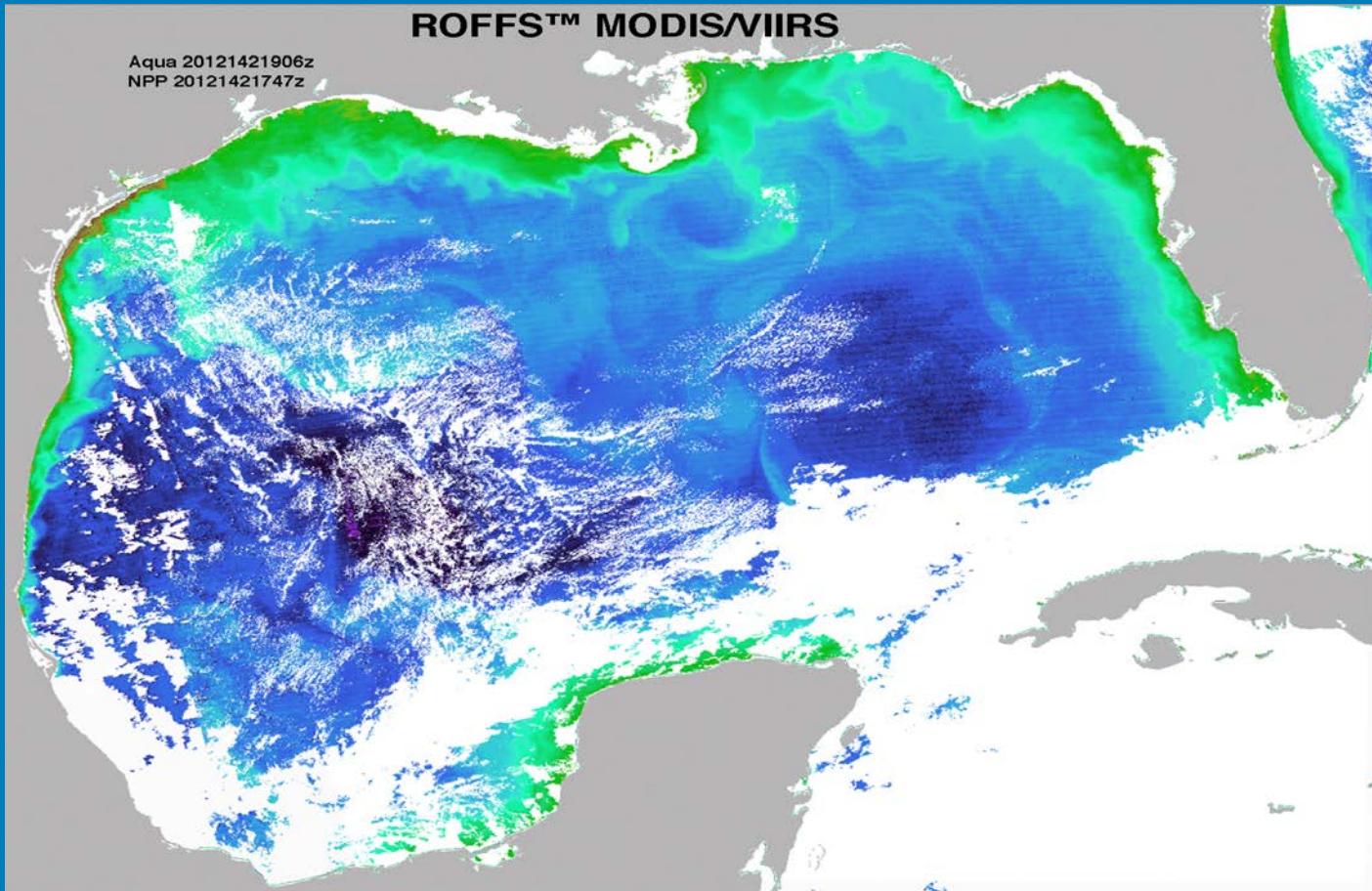
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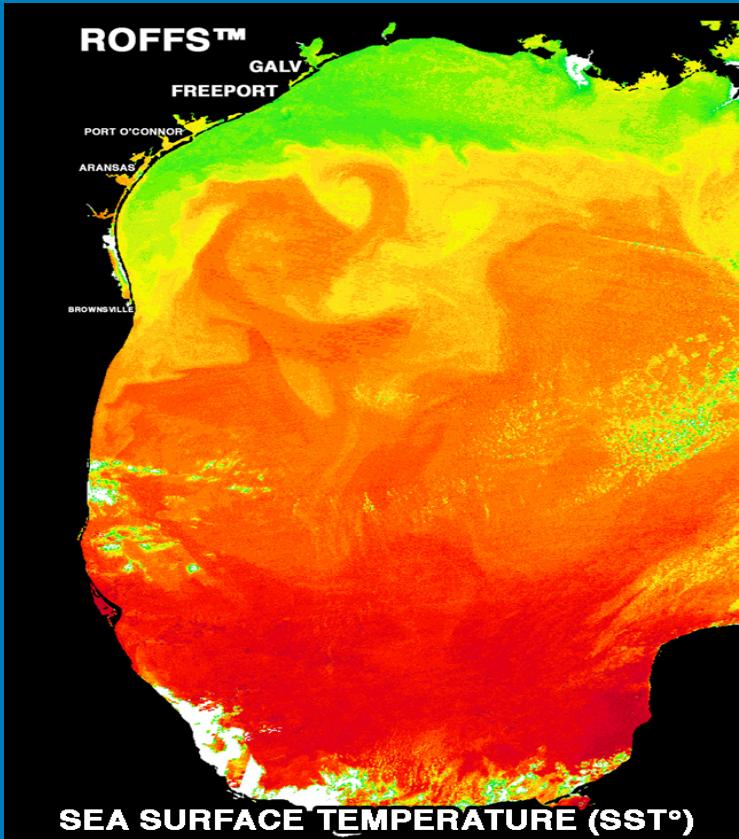
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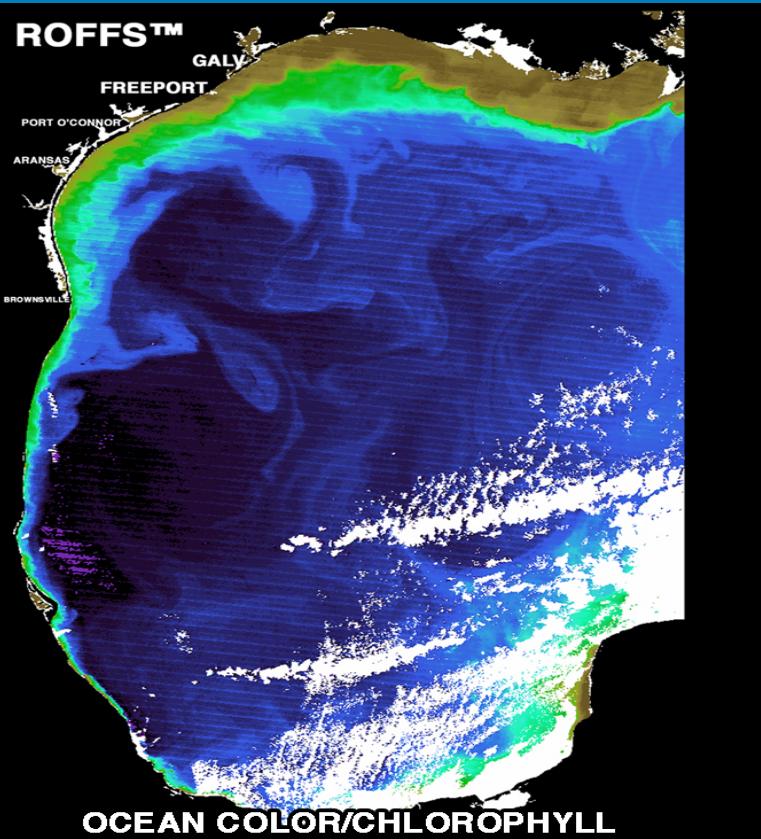
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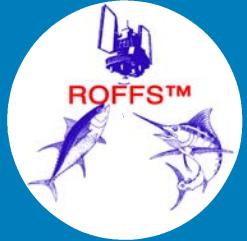
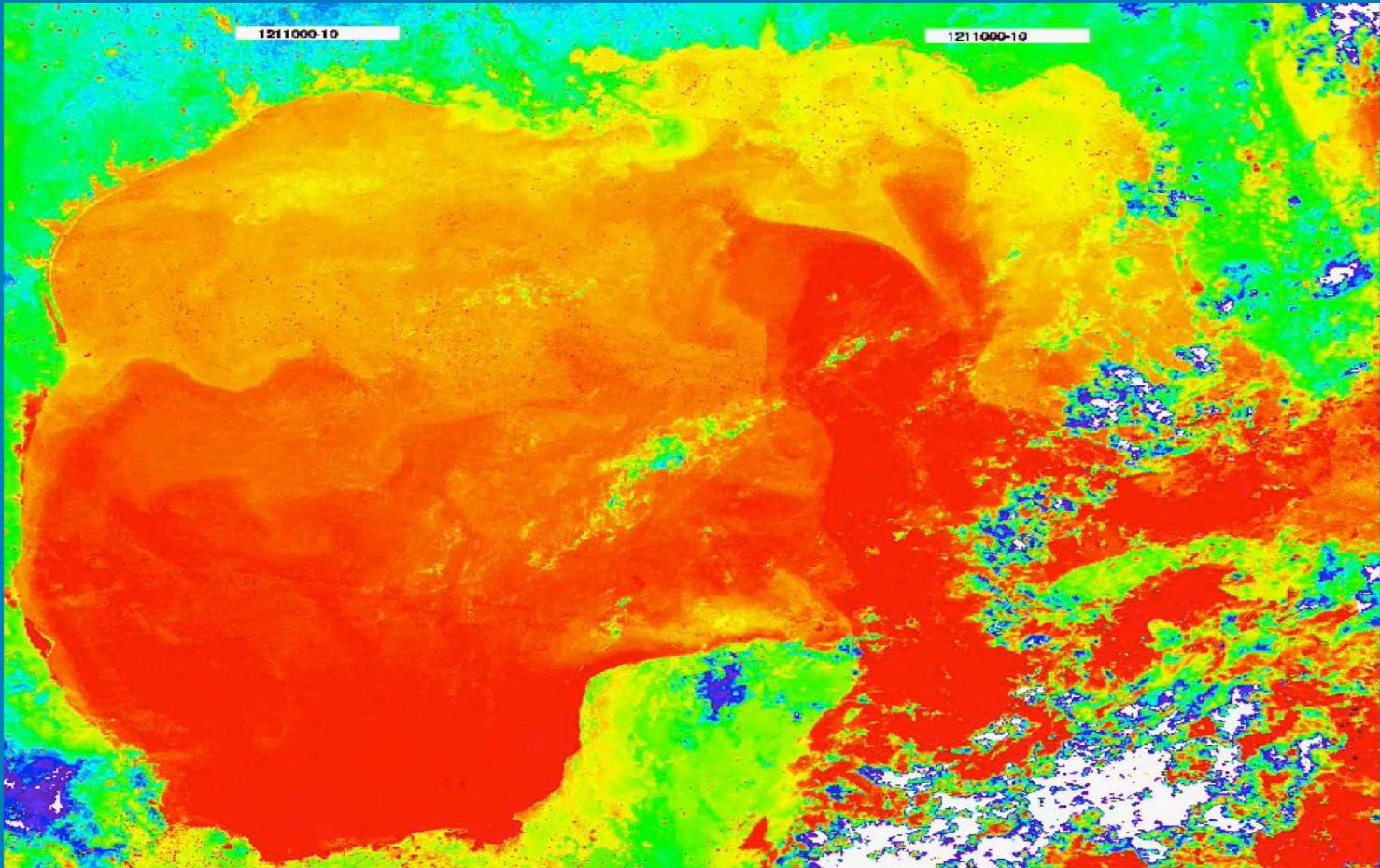
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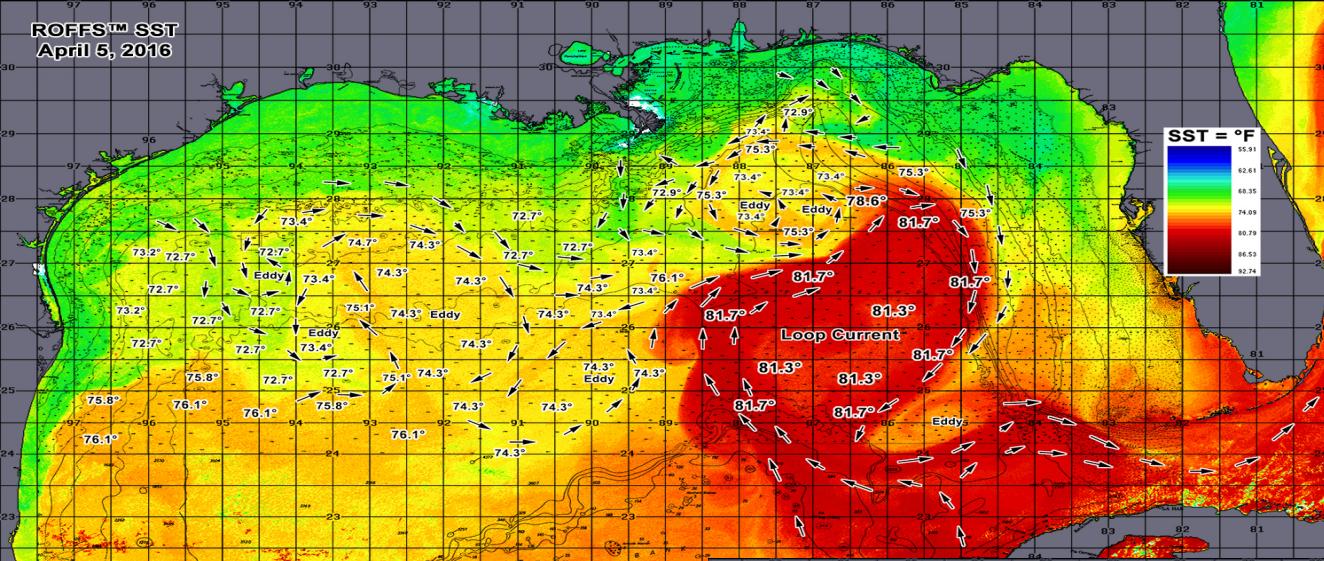


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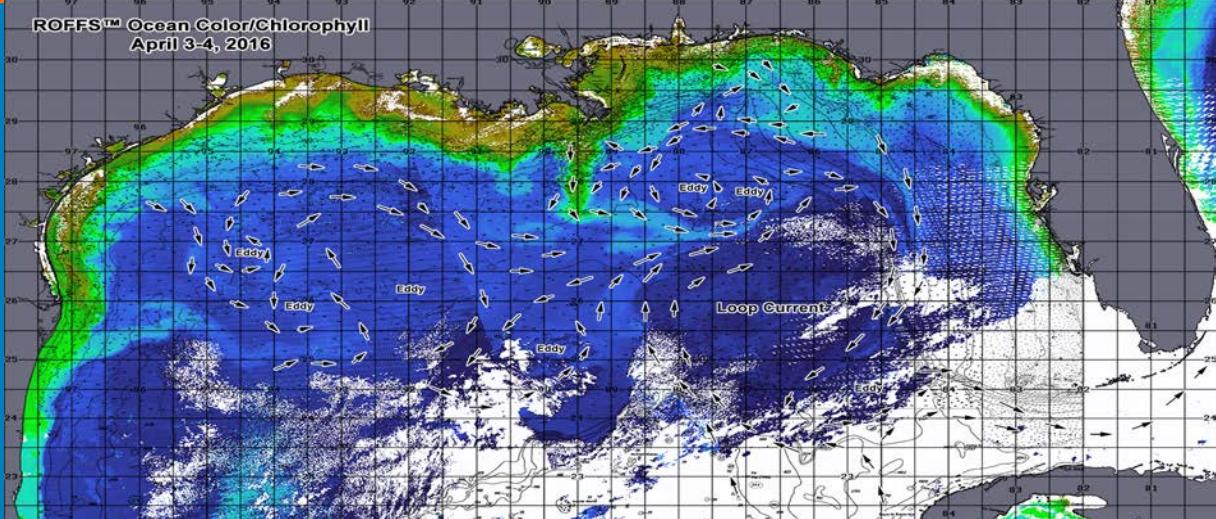


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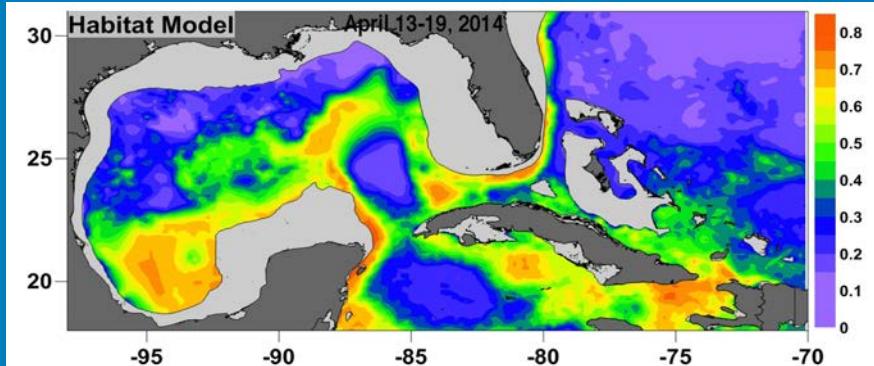


Analyses
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Using Both
Data Types



Research Tool Development

- Highly migratory species (larvae and adults), **habitat modeling*** and climate change.
 - **Habitat classification and neural networks.**

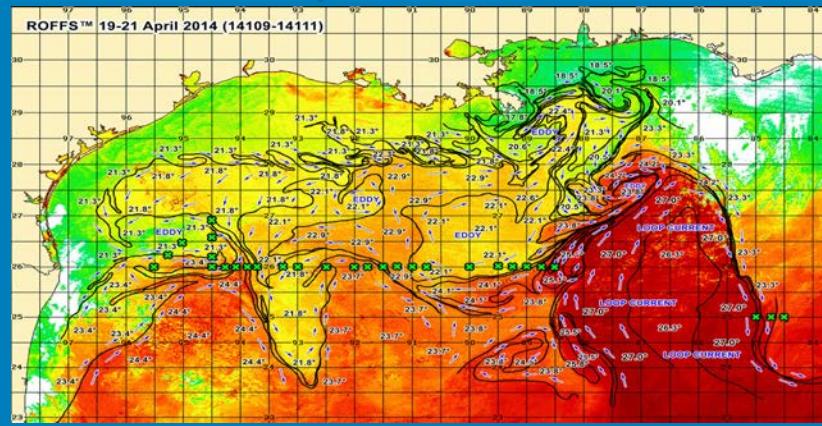


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*Quantitative probabilities
Used in larval assessment

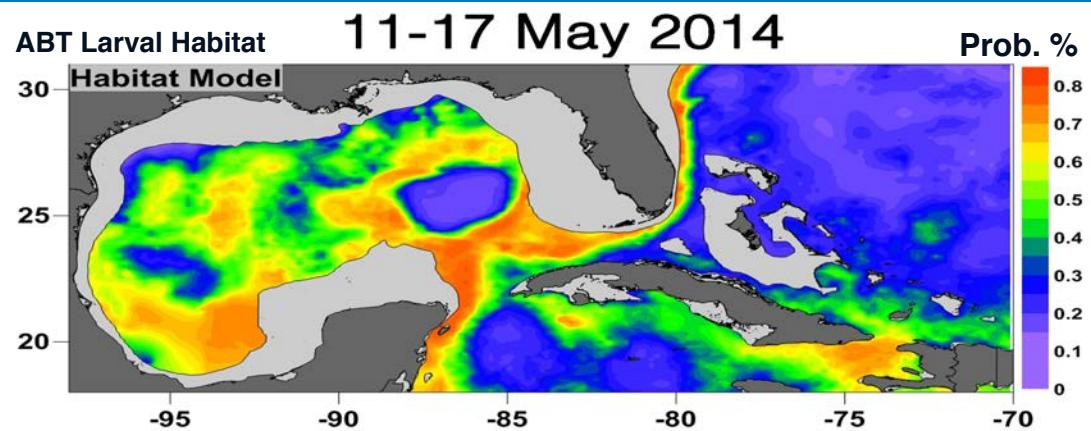
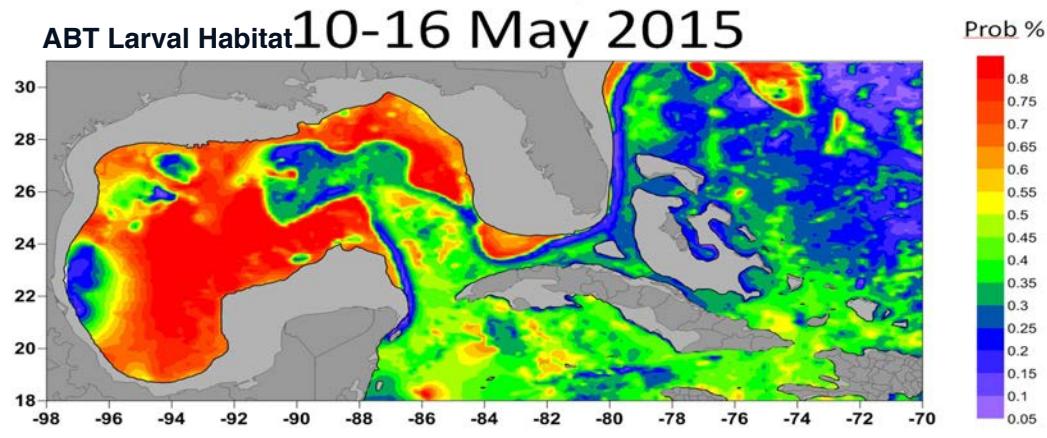
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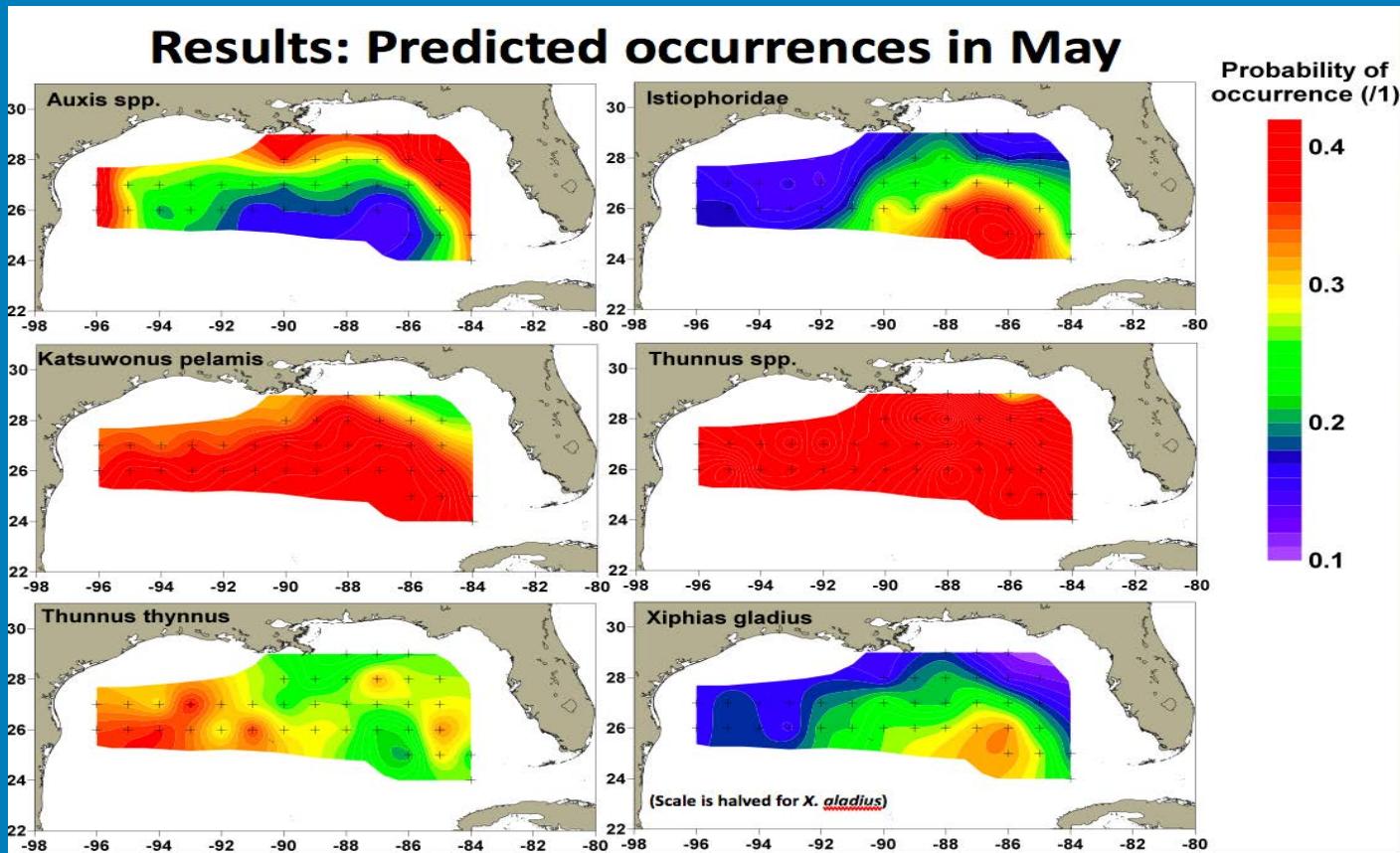
Larval Habitat Variable

ABT Larval Habitat 10-16 May 2015

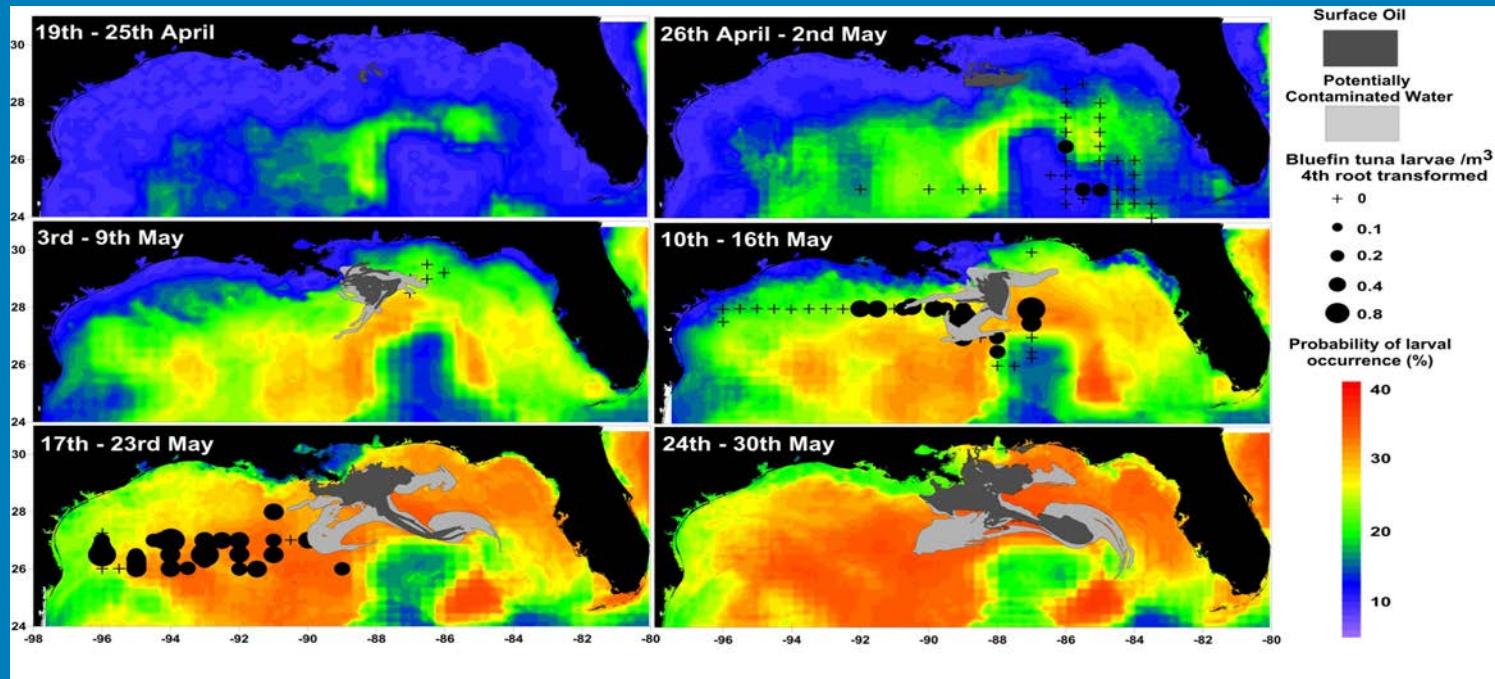


LARVAE HABITAT MODELING

Results: Predicted occurrences in May



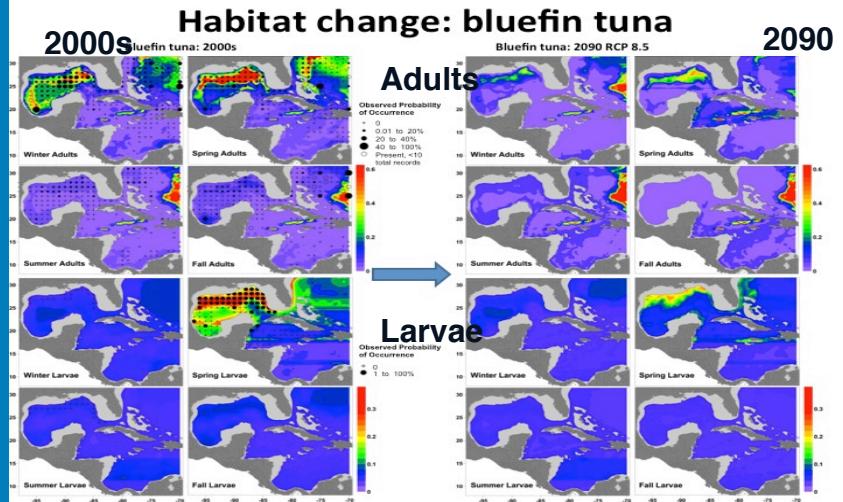
Bluefin Tuna and Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill



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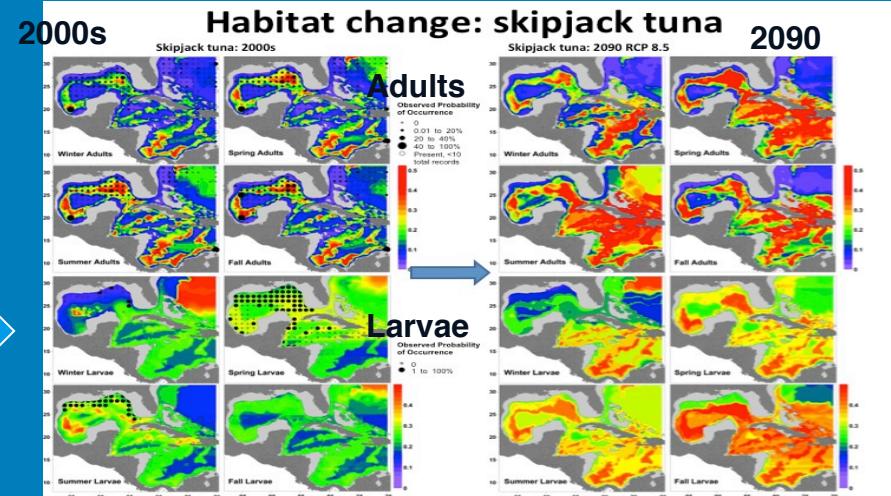


Climate Change & Fish

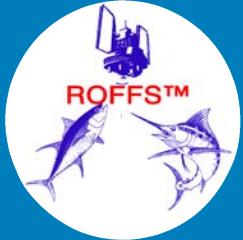


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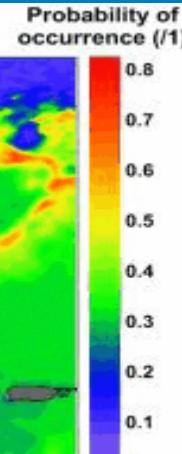
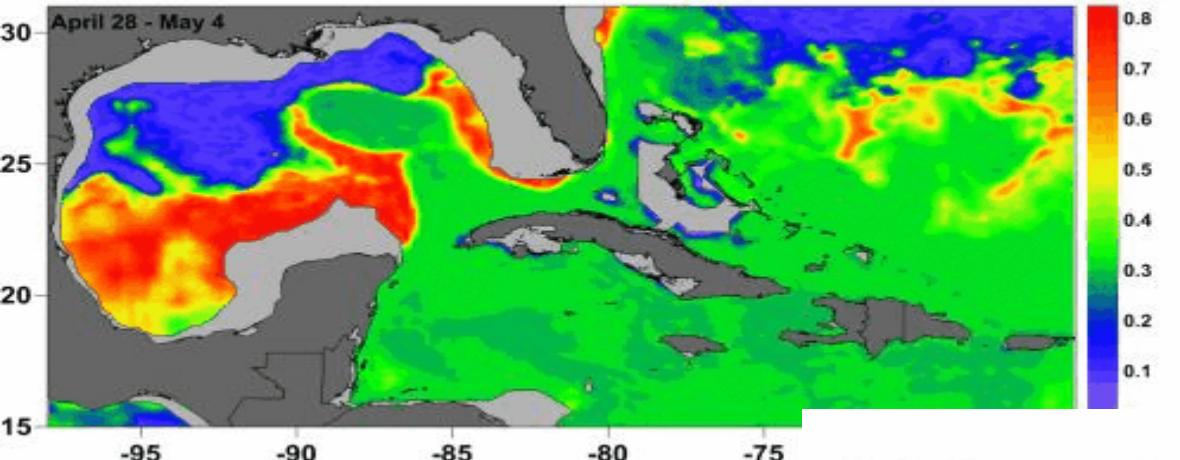
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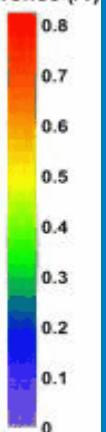
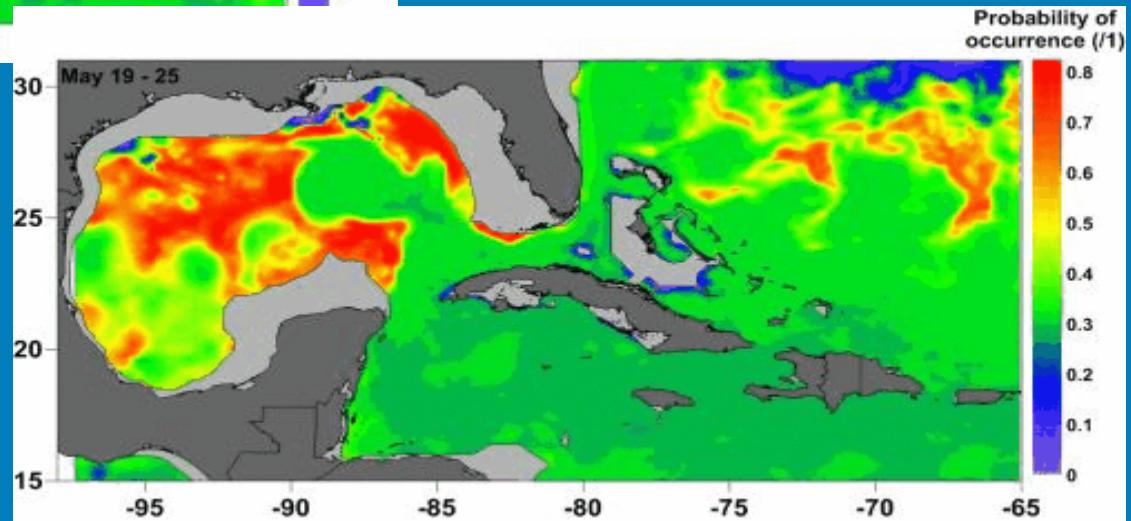


Habitat in Gulf of Mexico, Bahamas, Caribbean 2013*



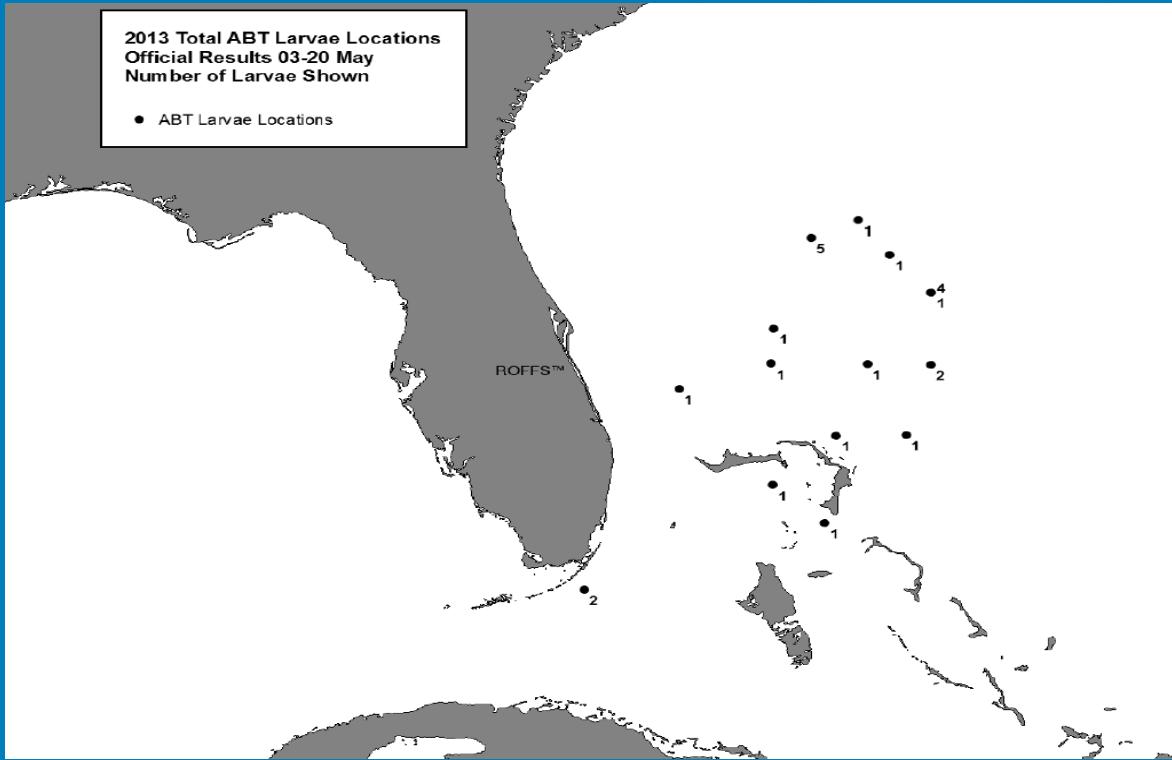
Are bluefin tuna
Spawning Outside
Gulf of Mexico?

*2013 habitat model May that
was developed from Gulf
Of Mexico data!



2013 Results for ABT

16 Positive Stations - 16.5%



Where were they spawned?



Not Satisfied with the High Resolution Circulation Models

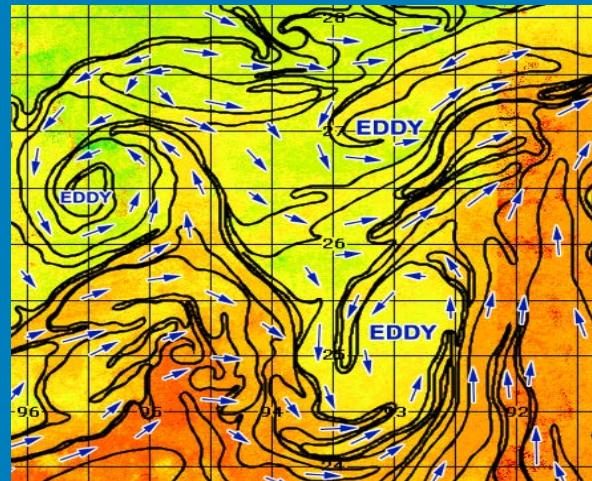
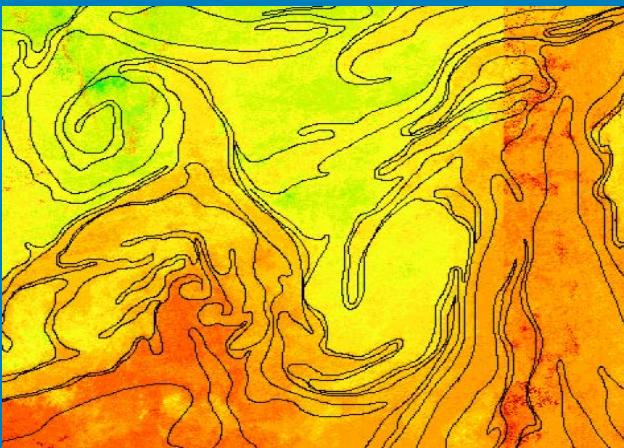


Warning if you use them:
Know the Limitations
Validation? – Calibration?



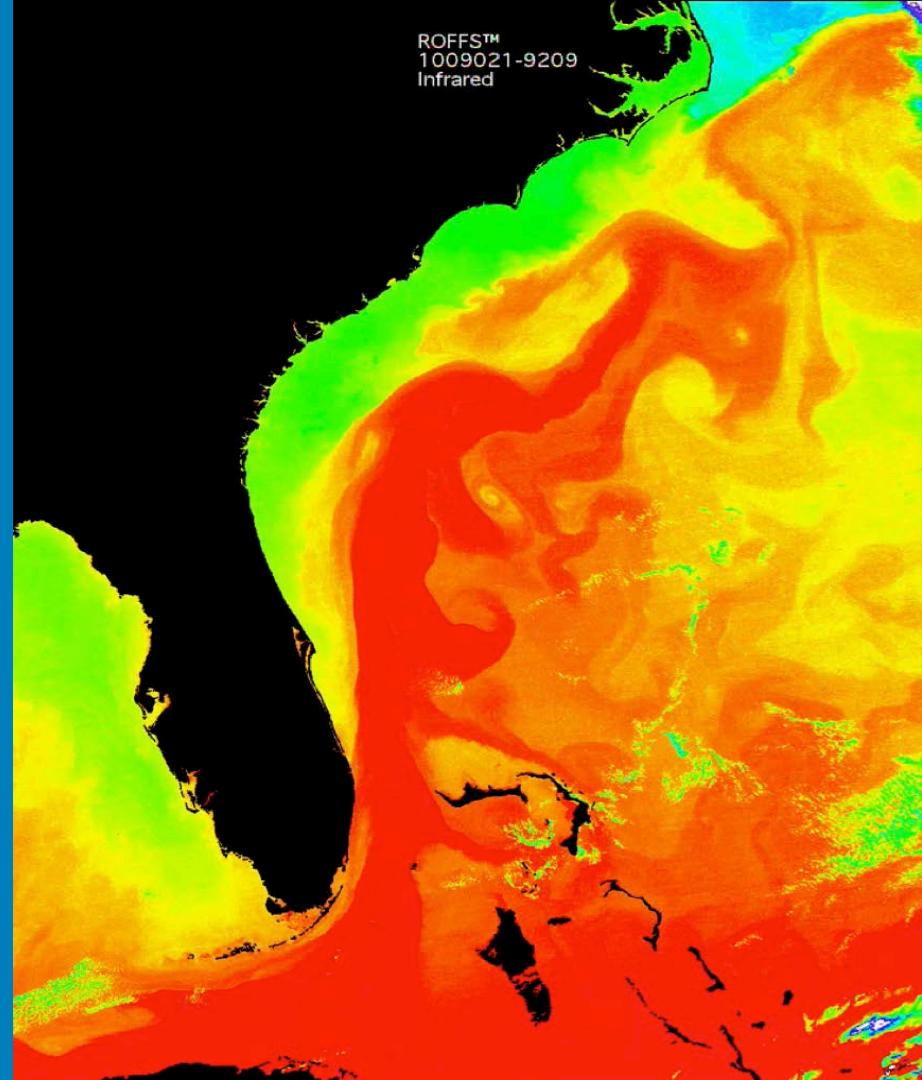
Lagrangian Coherent Structures

1. LCS are structures which separate dynamically distinct regions in time-varying systems such as turbulent flows in fluid mechanics.
2. LCS divide dynamically distinct regions in the flow and reveal geometry which is often hidden when viewing the vector field or even trajectories of the system.
3. LCS often provide a nice tool in analyzing systems with general time-dependence, especially for understanding transport.



Ocean
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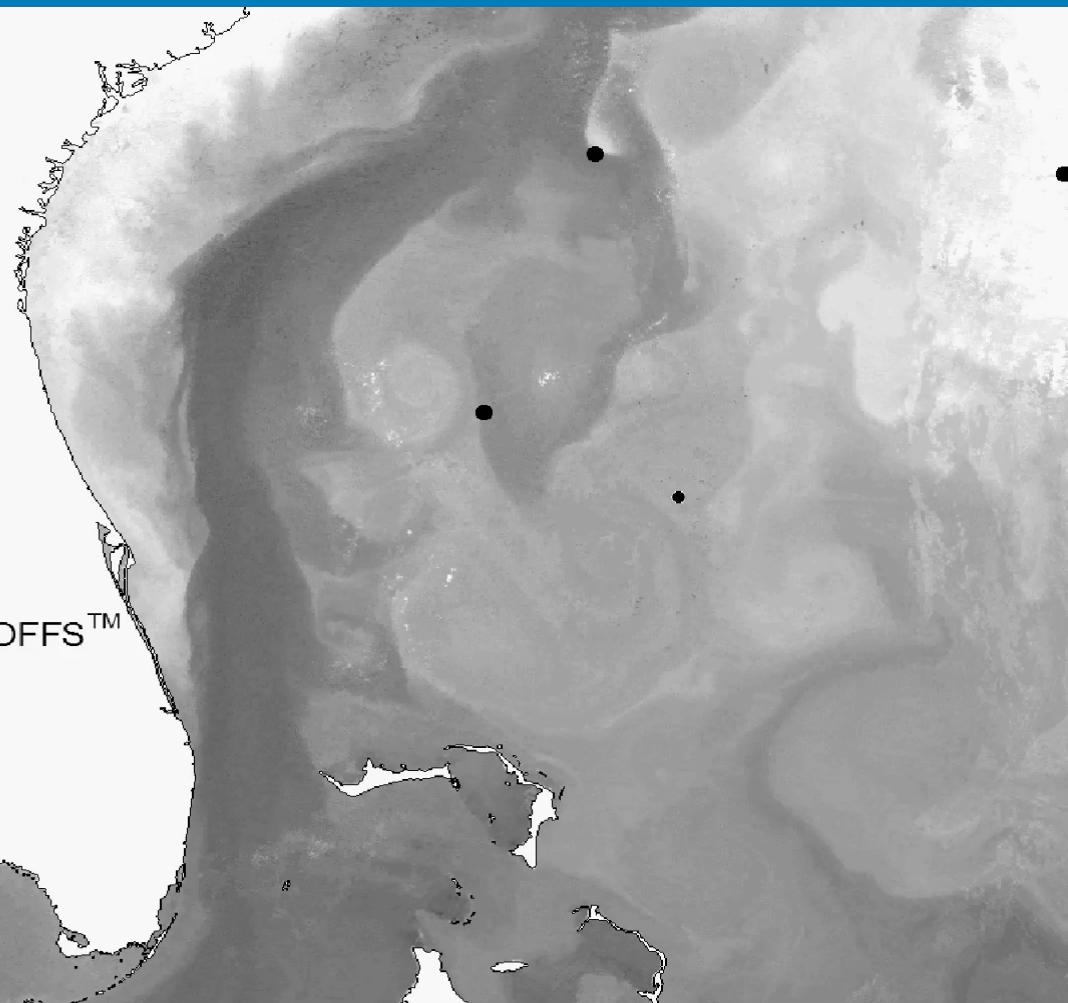
1 KM
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36 HOURS
IR/SST



17 May 2013 (13137)
Daily ABT Larvae Locations
Official Results

- ABT larvae location day 137

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Are Bluefin Spawning Outside the Gulf of Mexico in Bahamas ?

- Based on our assumptions and tracking:
- 16 ABT definitely spawned in Bahamas
- 1 in the Gulf Stream
- 3 either the Gulf Stream or Bahamas
- 2 Gulf of Mexico

YES bluefin tuna ARE spawning in Bahamas and north (east of northern South Carolina)

We don't see good habitat every year
Need to repeat routinely & expand area



"Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it. (Edmund Burke, 1729)

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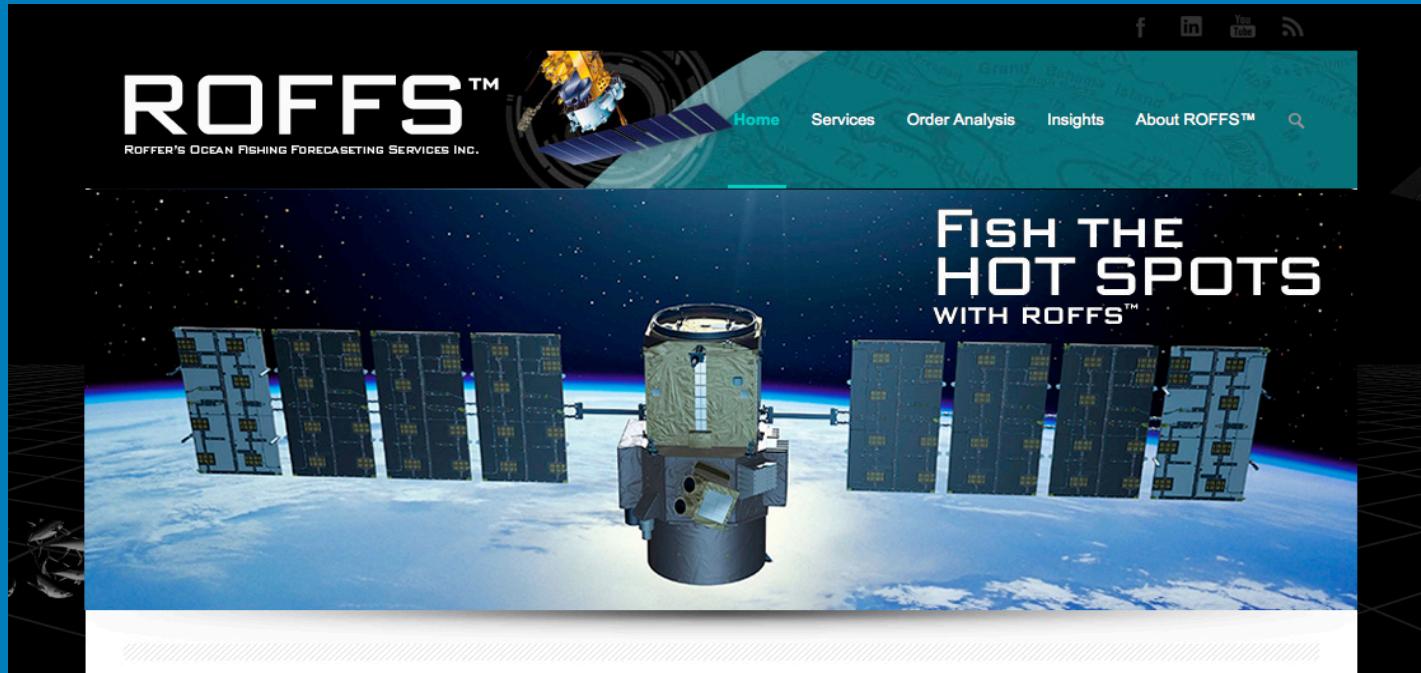


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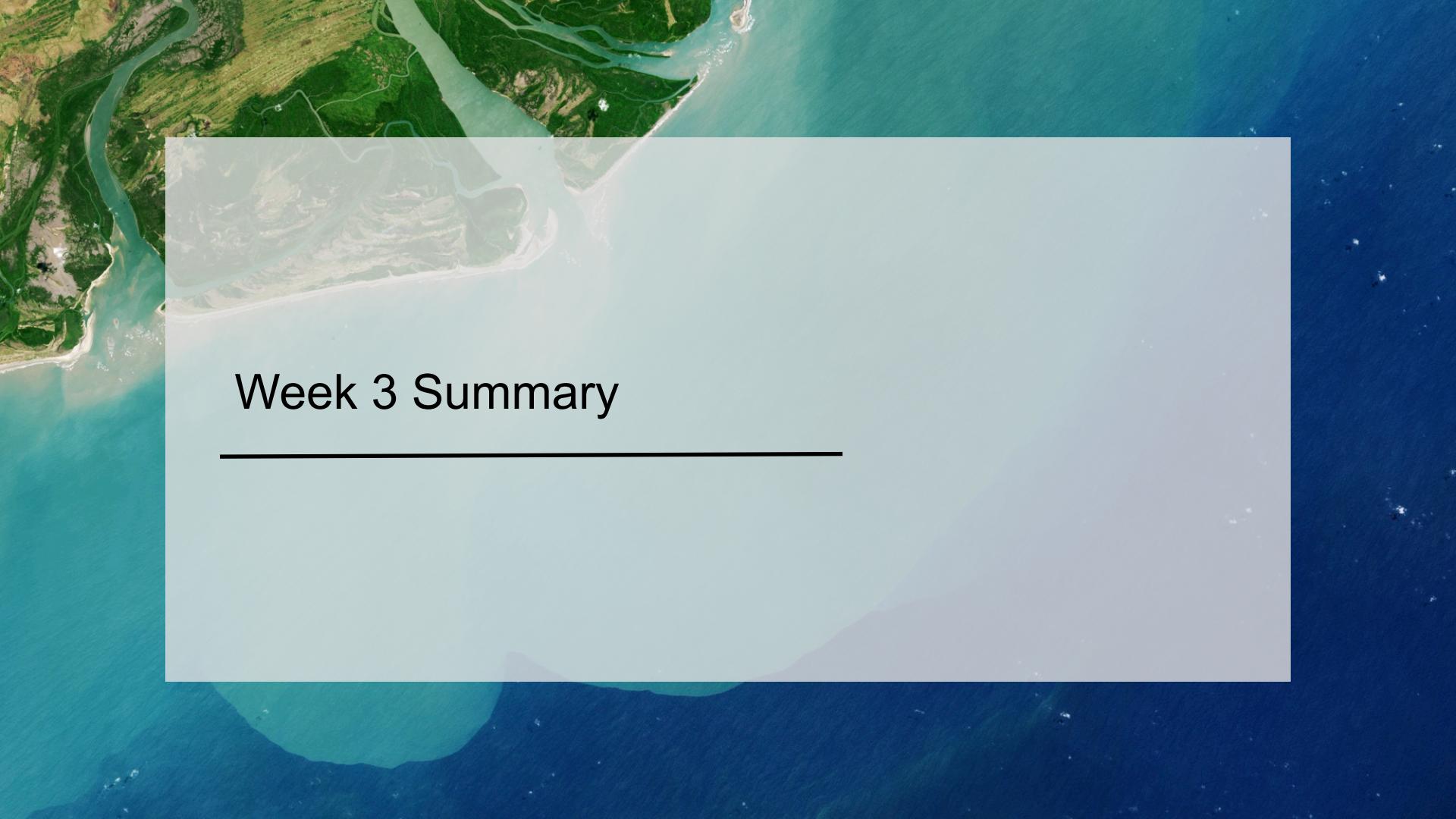
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THANK YOU & LET THE FUN BEGIN QUESTIONS



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Week 3 Summary

Week 3 Agenda

- Brief Review of Last Week
- Overview of animal movement/migration
- Overview of coupled model and remote sensing tools for tracking animal movement
- Examples of remote sensing tools for understanding animal movement
- Guest Speaker:
 - Dr. Mitchell Roffer: Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecasting Service



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Coral Reefs