



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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Notice of Availability of Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagrams

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), in accordance with its authority and responsibility under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, is announcing the availability of new World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)-based Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Official Protraction Diagrams (OPDs). These OPDs depict geographic areas located on the OCS offshore the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) covering the extent of the area identified for further consideration for potential OCS mineral leasing and environmental analysis in BOEM's CNMI Area Identification that was finalized on March 18, 2026. These diagrams may be used in the descriptions of potential OCS mineral lease sales off of CMNI. Additional OPDs for areas offshore CNMI that were not included in the March 2026 Area Identification are expected to be published in the future.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the OPDs are available for download in .pdf format from the Offshore Marine Cadastre (OMC) Navigator at <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/eb21d5af8cf74c93b139c38c5b4163d1>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The extent of the published diagram coverage is shown in Figure 1 below.

CNMI Outer Continental Shelf OPDs

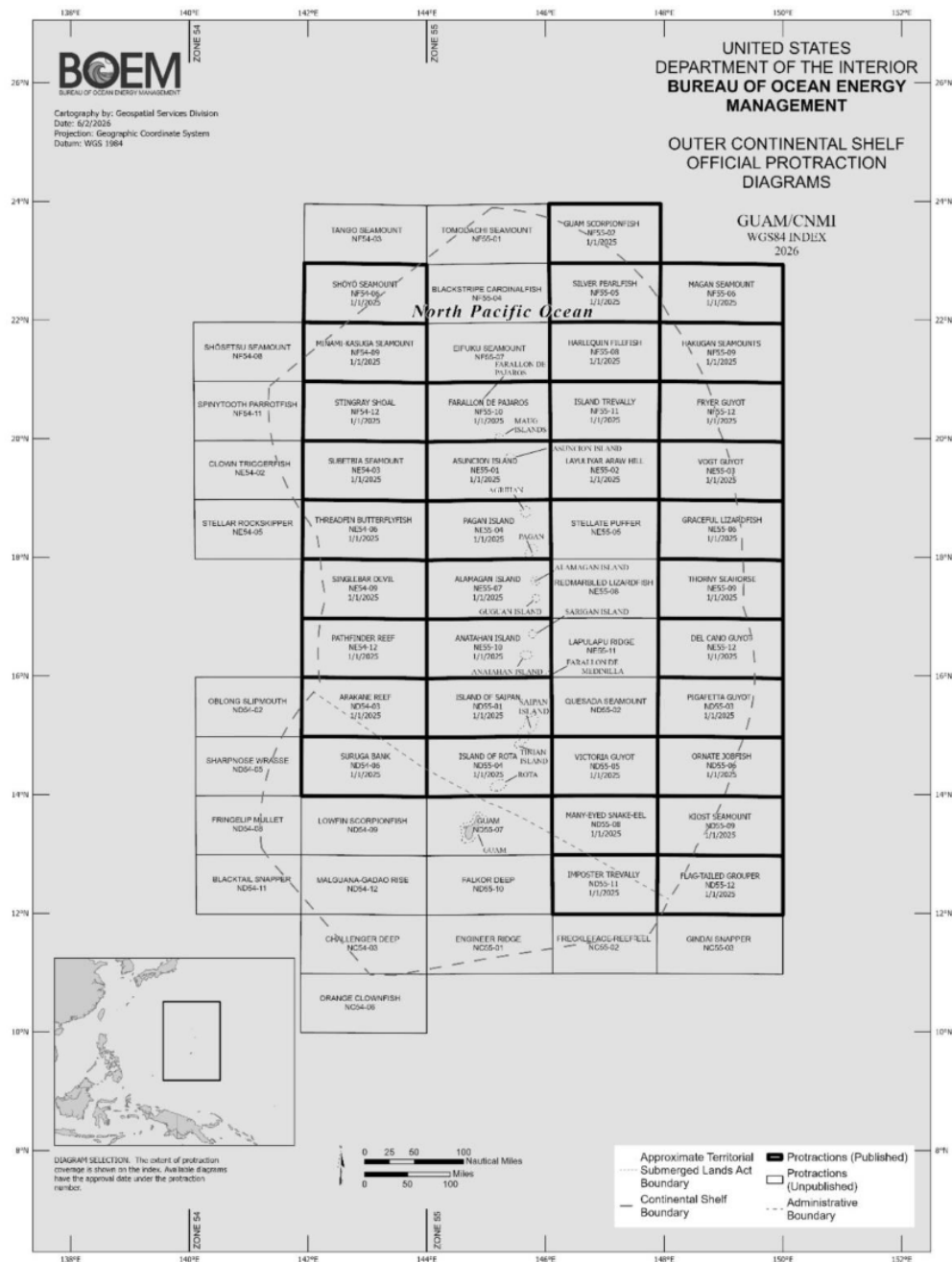


Figure 1

BOEM is announcing the following OPDs for the OCS off of CNMI:

Description/Date

ND54-03 (Arakane Reef) – 1/1/2025

ND54-06 (Suruga Bank) – 1/1/2025

ND55-01 (Island of Saipan) – 1/1/2025

ND55-03 (Pigafetta Guyot) – 1/1/2025

ND55-04 (Island of Rota) – 1/1/2025

ND55-05 (Victoria Guyot) – 1/1/2025

ND55-06 (Ornate Jobfish) – 1/1/2025

ND55-08 (Many-Eyed Snake-Eel) – 1/1/2025

ND55-09 (KIOST Seamount) – 1/1/2025

ND55-11 (Imposter Trevally) – 1/1/2025

ND55-12 (Flag-Tailed Grouper) – 1/1/2025

NE54-03 (Subetbia Seamount) – 1/1/2025

NE54-06 (Threadfin Butterflyfish) – 1/1/2025

NE54-09 (Singlebar Devil) – 1/1/2025

NE54-12 (Pathfinder Reef) – 1/1/2025

NE55-01 (Asuncion Island) – 1/1/2025

NE55-02 (Layuliyar Araw Hill) – 1/1/2025

NE55-03 (Vogt Guyot) – 1/1/2025

NE55-04 (Pagan Island) – 1/1/2025

NE55-06 (Graceful Lizardfish) – 1/1/2025

NE55-07 (Alamagan Island) – 1/1/2025

NE55-09 (Thorny Seahorse) – 1/1/2025

NE55-10 (Anatahan Island) – 1/1/2025

NE55-12 (Del Cano Guyot) – 1/1/2025

NF54-06 (Shōyō Seamount) – 1/1/2025

NF54-09 (Minami-kasuga Seamount) – 1/1/2025

NF54-12 (Stingray Shoal) – 1/1/2025

NF55-02 (Guam Scorpionfish) – 1/1/2025

NF55-05 (Silver Pearlfish) – 1/1/2025

NF55-06 (Magan Seamount) – 1/1/2025

NF55-08 (Harlequin Filefish) – 1/1/2025

NF55-09 (Hakugan Seamounts) – 1/1/2025

NF55-10 (Farallon de Pajaros) – 1/1/2025

NF55-11 (Island Trevally) – 1/1/2025

NF55-12 (Fryer Guyot) – 1/1/2025

AUTHORITY: 43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* (Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended)

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