Hydrokinetic and Wave Energy Technologies and Offshore Marine Resources

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From Nybakken, 2001

Divisions of the oceans

Cross-Shelf Productivity Gradients





Nearshore Productivity Supported by the Benthos

Oceanic Food Chains Supported by the Plankton





>4000 oil industry structures in the Gulf of Mexico (>800 manned)





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Oklahoma Land Rush 1889





Shifting Baselines in the Sea



The Need for Planning is Urgent

- Fishing and fisheries management
- Aquaculture
- Ports and harbors
- Channels, rights of way
- Pipelines and cables
- Wind power
- Tidal and wave power
- Offshore oil and gas
- Mining and dredging

- Ocean fertilization
- CO₂ sequestration
- Floating and submerged hotels
- Disposal
- Weapons testing
- Recreation
- Conservation
- Management
- Scientific research

Three Unique Developments Advancing US Ocean Policy

> Pew Oceans Commission (Report April 2003)

Commission on Ocean Policy

(Report December 2004)

U.S. Ocean Action Plan

(President's Response to COP, Dec. 2004)



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