

Interactive Session

Digital Coast: Legislative Atlas

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- Find summaries of federal and state laws
- See on a map where federal and state laws apply and the location of marine boundaries
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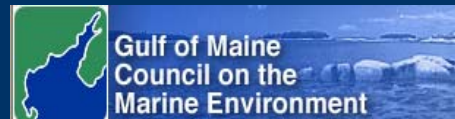


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**Does this tool increase your
ability to view boundaries, agency
planning areas, and laws in a
regional context?**



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**How effective is this tool at
increasing your capacity to work in a
regional context?**



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What would enhance its current applicability to regional efforts?



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**If you could add a new functionality to
the atlas, what would you add?**



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THANK YOU!

If anyone has used the atlas successfully, please provide me with your “story” after the session.

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