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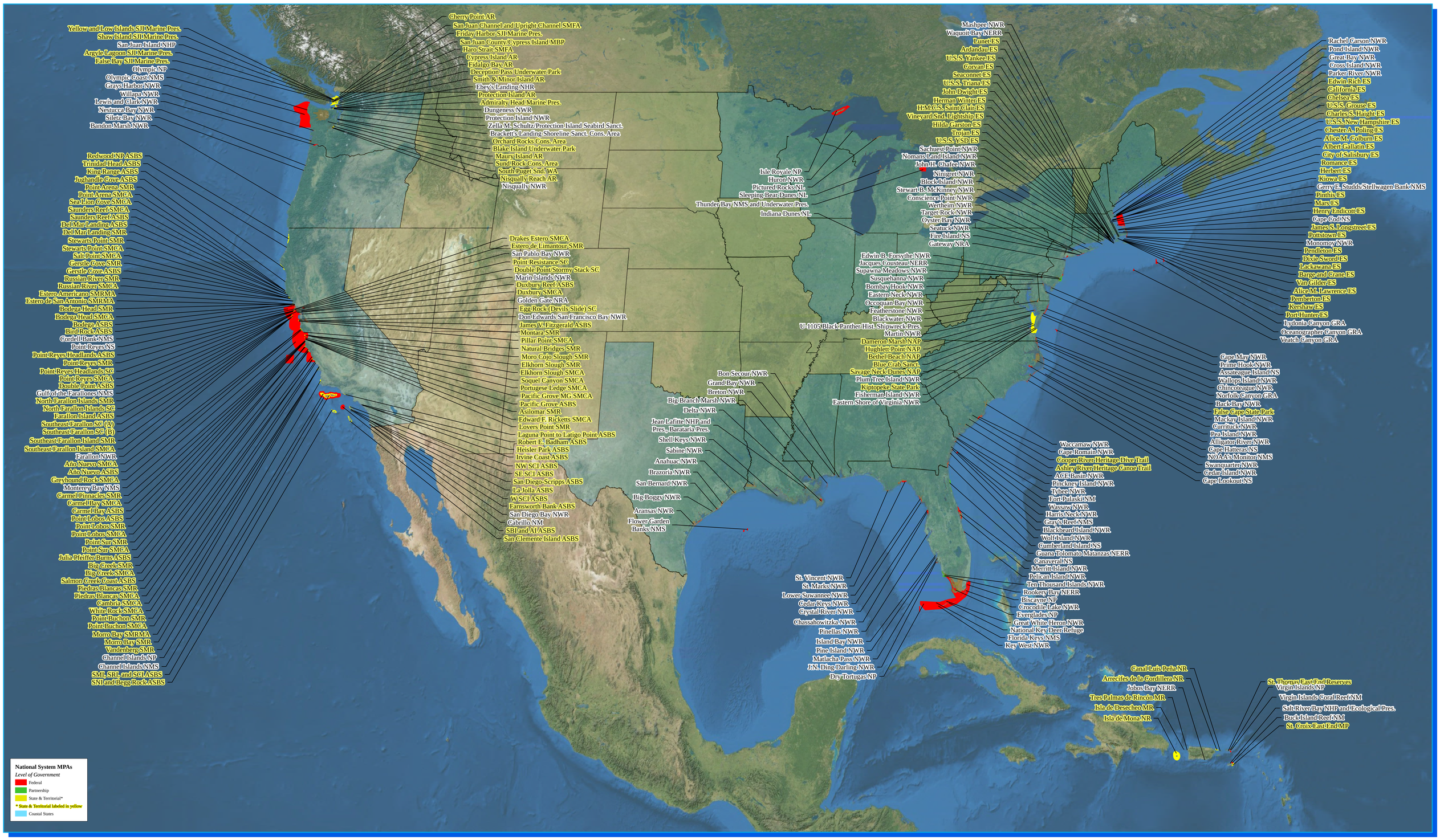

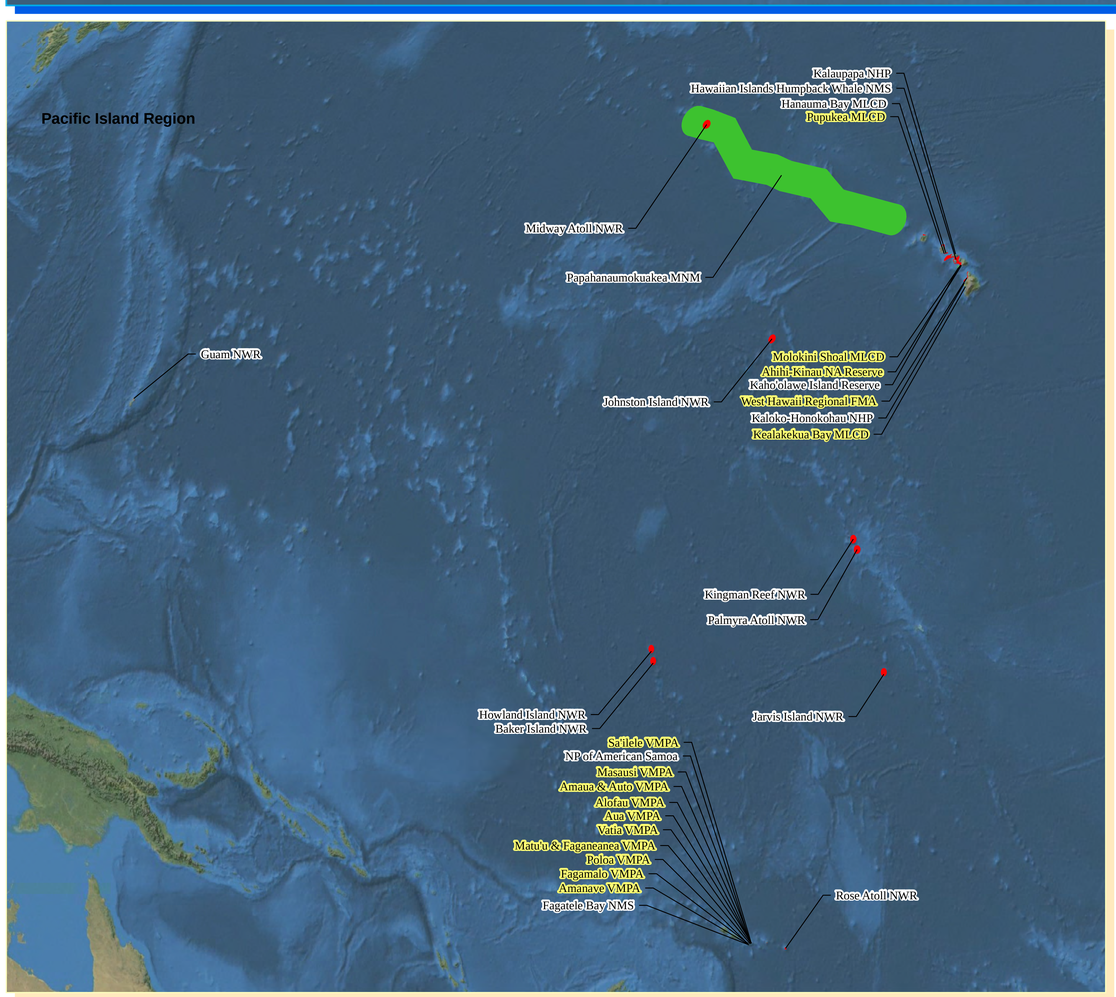

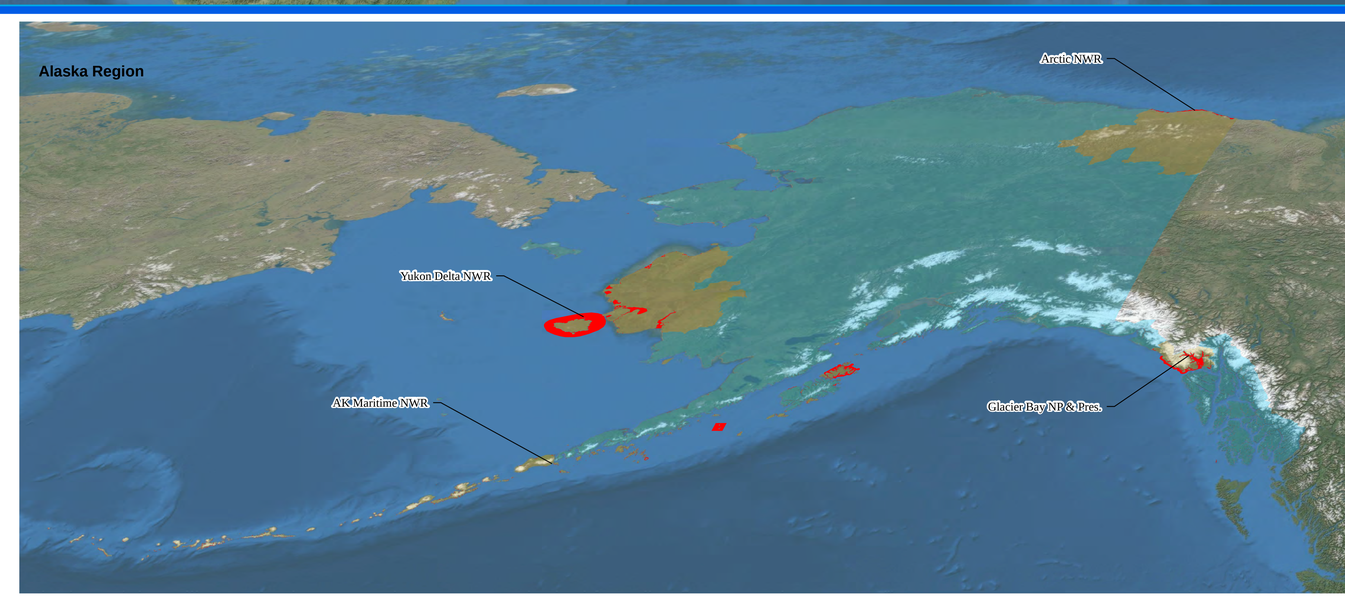

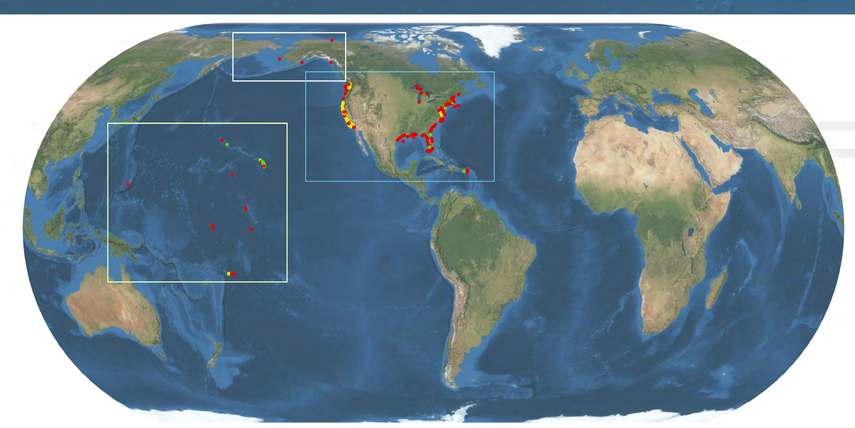

Abbreviations: National Marine Sanctuary (NMS), National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR), National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), National Seashore (NS), National Park (NP), National Lakeshore (NL), National Historic Park (NHP), National Monument (NM), Gear Restricted Area (GRA), Special Management Fishery Area (SMFA), Aquatic Reserve (AR), Natural Reserve (NR), Natural Area Preserve (NAP), Conservation Area (CA), State Marine Reserve (SMR), State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA), State Marine Recreational Management Area (SMRMA), Special Closure (SC), Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), Village Marine Protected Area (VMPA), Marine Life Conservation District (MLCD), Fishery Management Area (FMA), Exempt Site (ES).

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