Nearshore Ocean Management Planning Area Boundary

Legend

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- Coastal Zone
- Towns in the CZ
- Interstate Boundary

Metadata:

Abstract:

This data set contains the nearshore boundary line, in ESRI shape file format, for the Ocean Management Planning Area pursuant to "An Act Relative to Oceans" for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Nearshore Ocean Management Planning Area Boundary (NOMPAB) line defines the landward limit of the Ocean Management Planning Area and represents the merger of a line projected 0.3 nautical miles (nm) from an approximate mean high water (MHW) shoreline data set and closing lines digitized manually to ensure that most developed coastal embayments, ports, harbors, etc. are located landward of the nearshore boundary.

Purpose:

The Nearshore Ocean Management Planning Area Boundary (NOMPAB) was developed to establish a fixed boundary (i.e., not associated with an ambulatory natural feature) defining the nearshore limit of the Ocean Management Planning Area set forth in "An Act Relative to Oceans" for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Nautical Miles

CZM

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