# THE NIPPON FOUNDATION-GEBCO

Webinar 1: Where are we now? Introduction, Goals & Status of Mapping in the Region

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Ms. Jennifer Jencks, Director IHO Data Center for Digital Bathymetry

MACHC Seabed 2030 Coordinator: Ms. Cecilia Cortina















# Welcome

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### Today's Agenda

10:00 - 10:15 Logistics & Welcome (MACHC Chair, IOCARIBE Secretary)

10:15 - 11:15 Introduction and Overview (Head of RDACC for the Atlantic and Indian Ocean and Director DCDB)

- Objectives for these webinars
- What we are doing and why
- Why we need to do this together
- How we can help you
- Review of status of mapping in the region

11:15 - 11:45 Discussion

11:45 - 12:00 Conclusions and Homework for Next Session

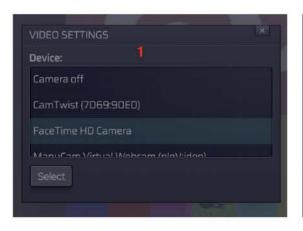




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### **Objectives of this Webinar Series**

- Overview & Introduction:
  - Objectives, strategy and motivation of the Nippon Foundation -GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project
- Promote collaboration and coordination
- Review current status of ocean mapping for this region
- Demonstrate online tools that are available
- Engage the community of stakeholders
  - Gather information about existing data, planned mapping efforts
  - Input on needs of stakeholders with respect to tools, workflows, regional mapping priorities

### **Webinar Schedule**

- Webinar 1 Sept 11: Where are we now? Introduction and Goals including review of current mapping status in the region
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- Demonstration of Seabed 2030 MACHC Web App
- Discussion
- Homework for next Webinar



# THE NIPPON FOUNDATION-GEBCO

Introduction

Dr. Vicki Ferrini, Head Seabed 2030 Atlantic/Indian Regional Center















### What is Seabed 2030?

The Nippon Foundation - GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project is a collaborative project to inspire the complete mapping of the world's ocean by 2030, and to compile all bathymetric data into the freely-available GEBCO Ocean Map.

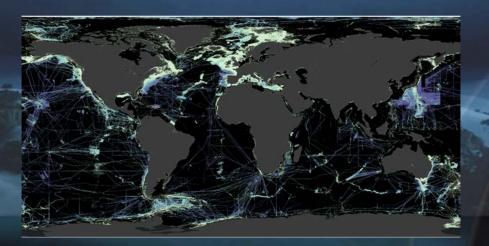
Seabed 2030 aspires to empower the world to make policy decisions, use the ocean sustainably, and undertake scientific research that is informed by a detailed understanding of the global ocean floor.





### Why is Seabed 2030 Important?

- Bathymetry data is an essential ocean observation
- Seabed mapping data has broad use and value
- Ocean processes extend beyond territorial waters
- Only ~20% of the ocean has been mapped with direct observation
- Mapping the entire ocean is a massive task that can only be achieved through cooperation and coordination

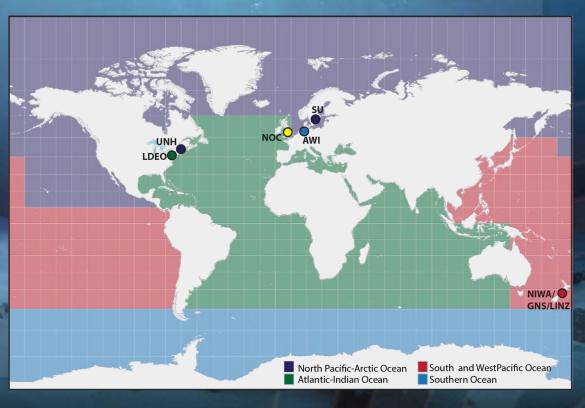


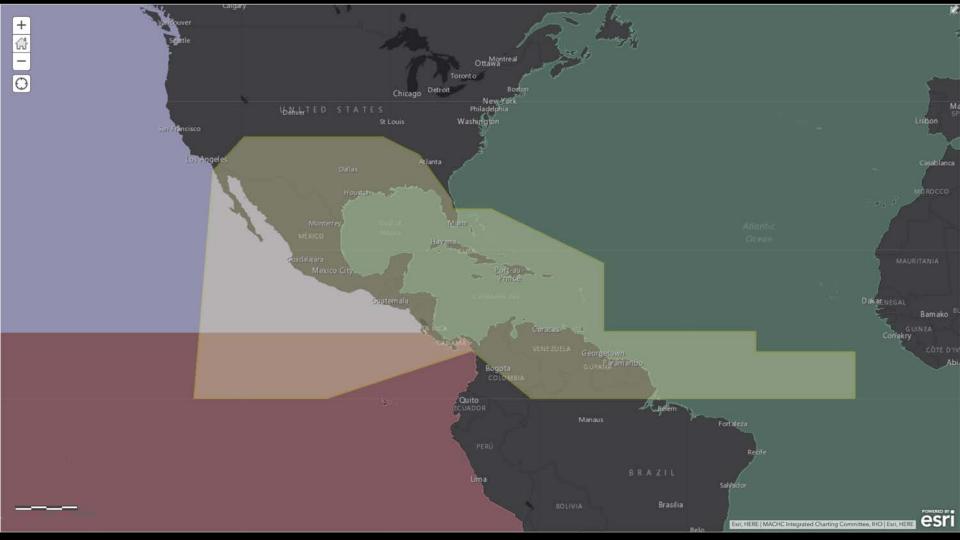


### Seabed 2030: Regional Approach

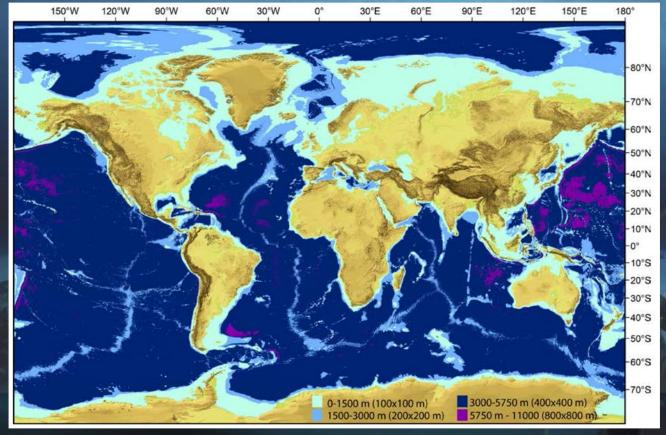
- Regional Centers (RDACCs)
  - Engage with stakeholders
  - Build upon existing efforts
  - Assemble regional products
  - Identify gaps
- Global Center (GDACC)
  - Assemble global products
  - Disseminate global products







### What does 100% mapped mean?





### Why work together?

- Learn from one another
- Leverage efforts to work toward common goals
- Share data, approaches, workflows, tools
- Develop new collaborations and opportunities
- Prioritization and mapping campaigns
- Capacity development
- Power of the crowd
- One ocean, one planet





UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)

CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



- A clean ocean
- A healthy and resilient ocean
- A productive ocean
- A predicted ocean
- A safe ocean
- An accessible ocean
- An inspiring and engaging ocean



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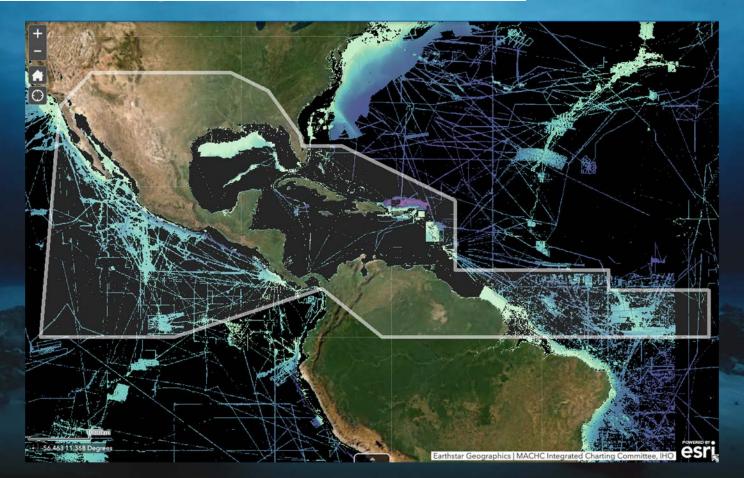


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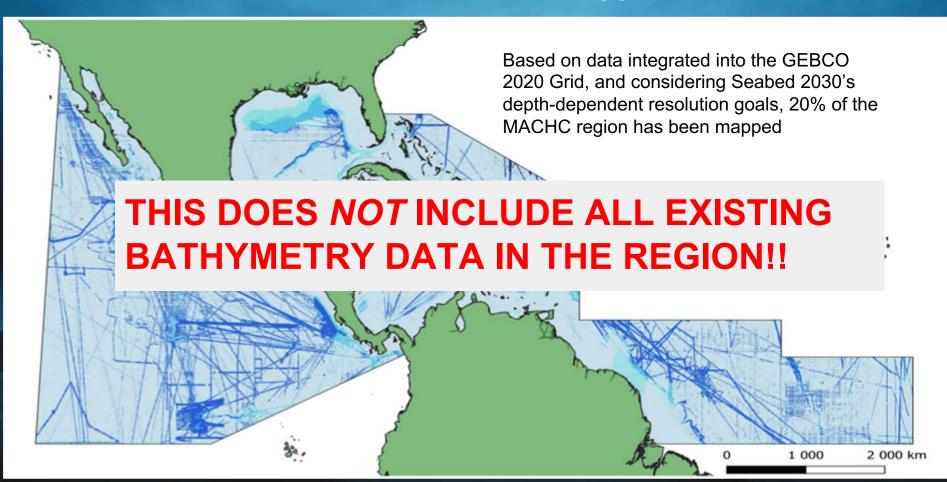
**OUR SHARED OCEAN.** 

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# Status of Mapping in the Region: GEBCO 2020



### How much of the MACHC has been "mapped"?



# How much of the MACHC region has been mapped?







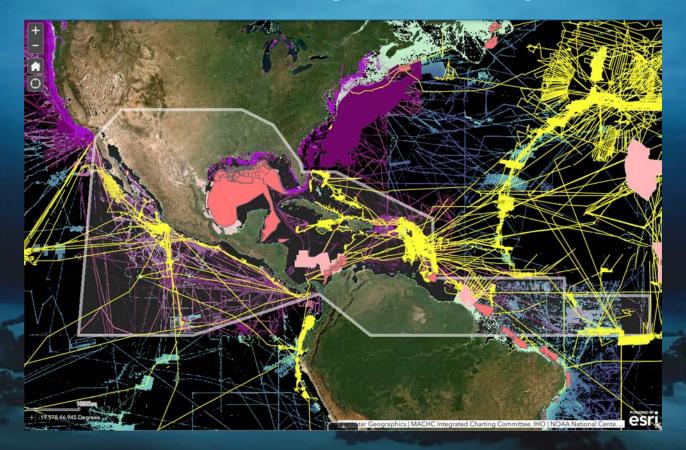




GEBCO 2020 Data Coverage Known existing data not yet shared and/or not yet integrated

Unknown existing data not yet shared

# How much of the MACHC region has really been mapped?



Much more than 20%!!



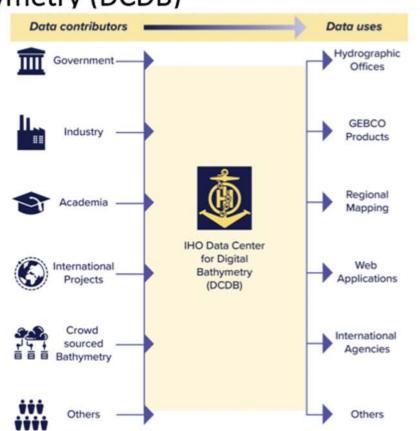


### IHO Data Center for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB)

The IHO DCDB is the recognized IHO repository for all ocean bathymetric data.

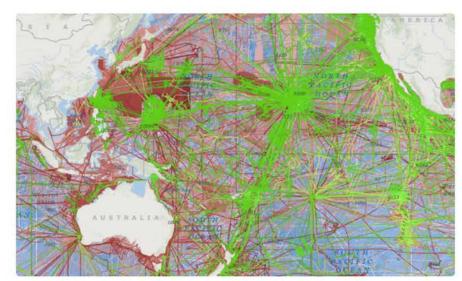
The DCDB works closely with the Seabed 2030 Project to provide long-term preservation, discovery and access of source bathymetry data.

www.ngdc.noaa.gov/iho/



### IHO Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB)

The IHO DCDB was established in 1990 to steward the worldwide collection of bathymetric data. The Centre archives and shares, freely and without restrictions, depth data contributed by mariners. The IHO DCDB is hosted by the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on behalf of the IHO Member States.



IHO DCDB Data Viewer highlighting ship tracks and data availability over the Pacific Ocean and neighboring regions

International Hydrographic Organization Organisation Hydrographique Internationale

The DCDB archive includes over 30 terabytes of oceanic depth soundings acquired with multibeam and singlebeam sonars by hydrographic, oceanographic and industry vessels during surveys or while on passage.

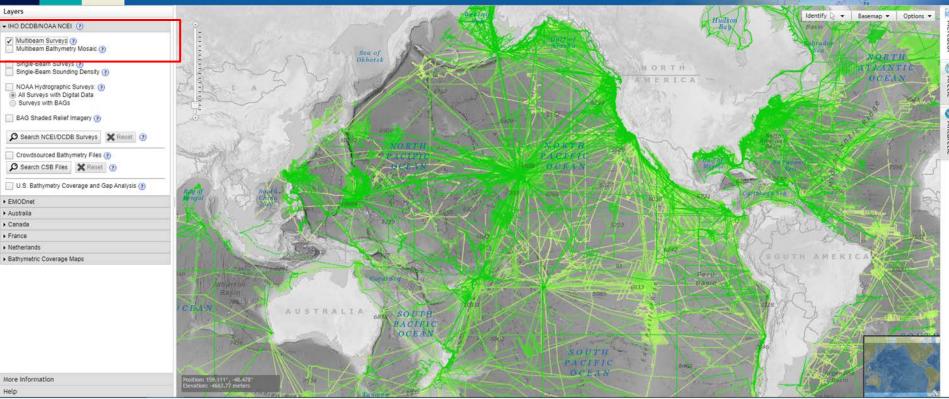
The DCDB also archives and provides access to data contributed in support of the IHO Crowdsourced Bathymetry (CSB) initiative.

The IHO DCDB Data Viewer shows the global coverage of the DCDB's bathymetric data holdings as well as the spatial extent of data archived at other repositories via web services.







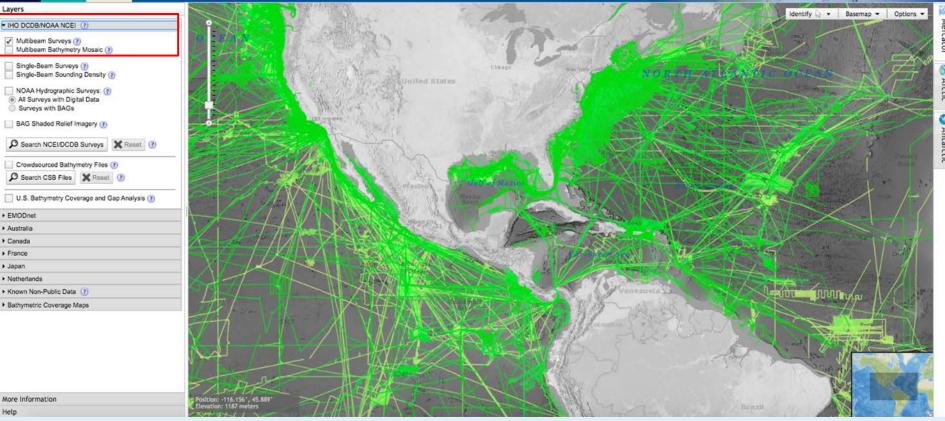


IHO DCDB = World Reference for Raw Bathymetry





### Data Centre for Digital Bathymetry Viewer

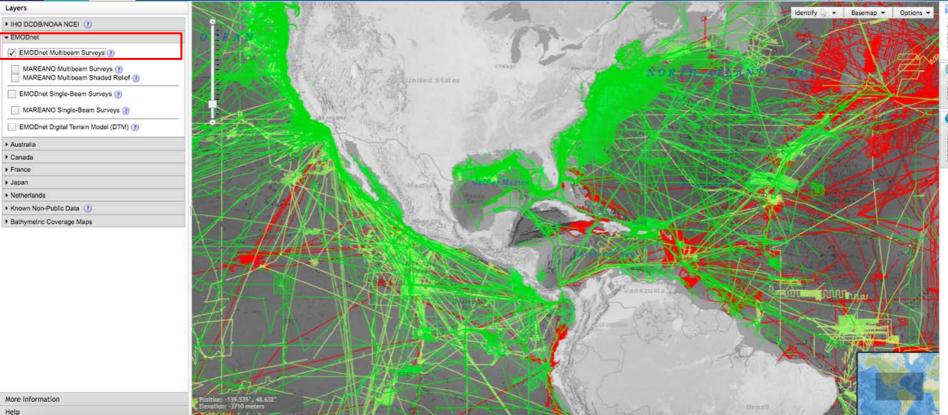




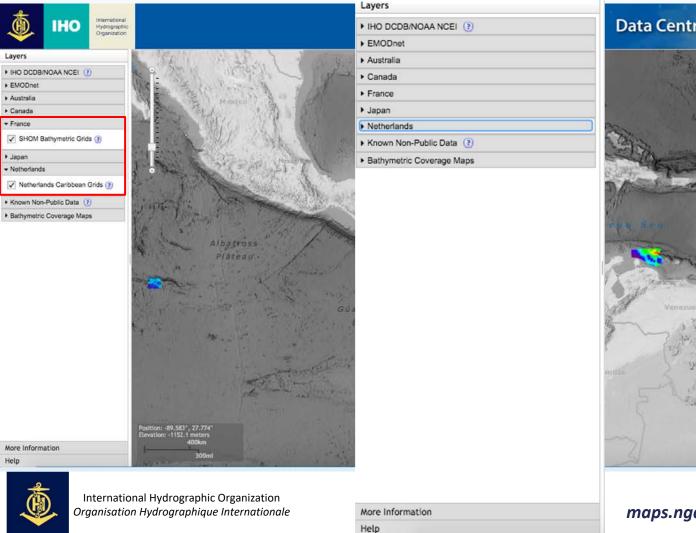
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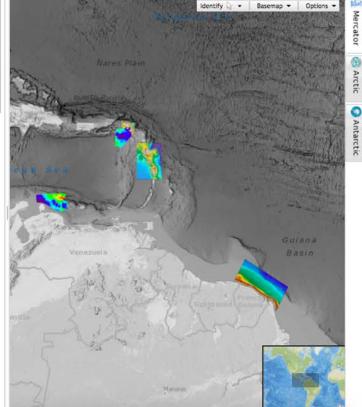
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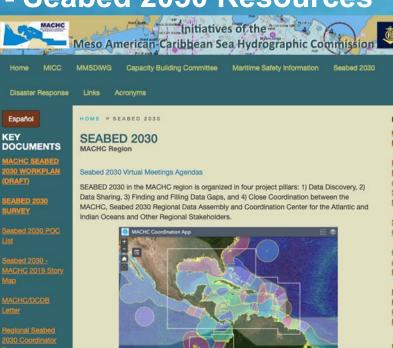




#### **MACHC - Seabed 2030 Resources**

Crowdsourced Bathymetry

Bathymetry



The MACHC-Seabed 2030 WebApp was developed collaboratively with the Seabed 2030 Regional Data Center for the Atlantic and Indian Oceans to foster communication and coordination among stakeholders within the MACHC region. The WebApp presents several layers of information relating to the most recent GEBCO bathymetry products, existing data in the region, and upcoming mapping efforts.

CLICK IMAGE to view the MACHC-Seabed 2030 WebApp

Links:

CONTRIBUTE DATA TO DCDB

International
Bathymetric Chart
of the Caribbean
Sea and the Gulf of
Mexico (IBCCA)

Seabed 2030 Centers

Contact the Atlantic and Indian Oceans Regional Center

Explore Data
Holdings at the
Centre for Digital
Bathymetry (DCDB)

Nippon Foundation-GEBCO (Seabed 2030)

Other Seabed 2030
Links (Articles,
National Mapping
Coordination
Efforts)

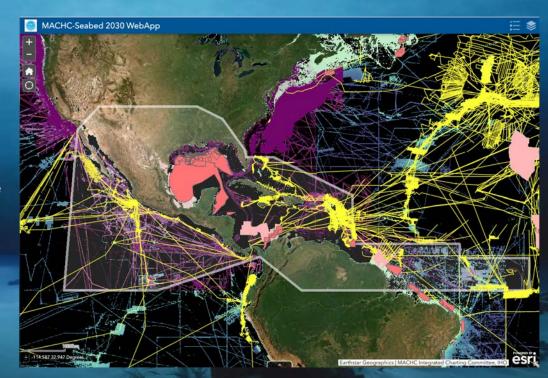
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## MACHC-Seabed 2030 Web App

An interactive interface that presents several informational layers to promote collaboration and cooperation toward the goals of Seabed 2030.

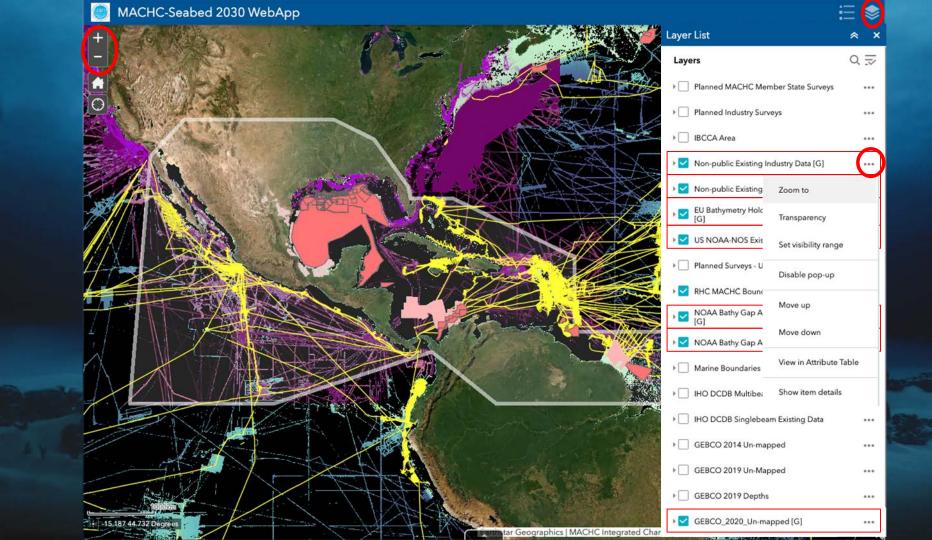
Layers are publicly available and managed by many partners. Authoritative layers used whenever available and include:

- GEBCO 2020 Map & Coverage
- Known Data Coverage Layers
  - Public Data
  - Embargoed Data
- Planned Surveys

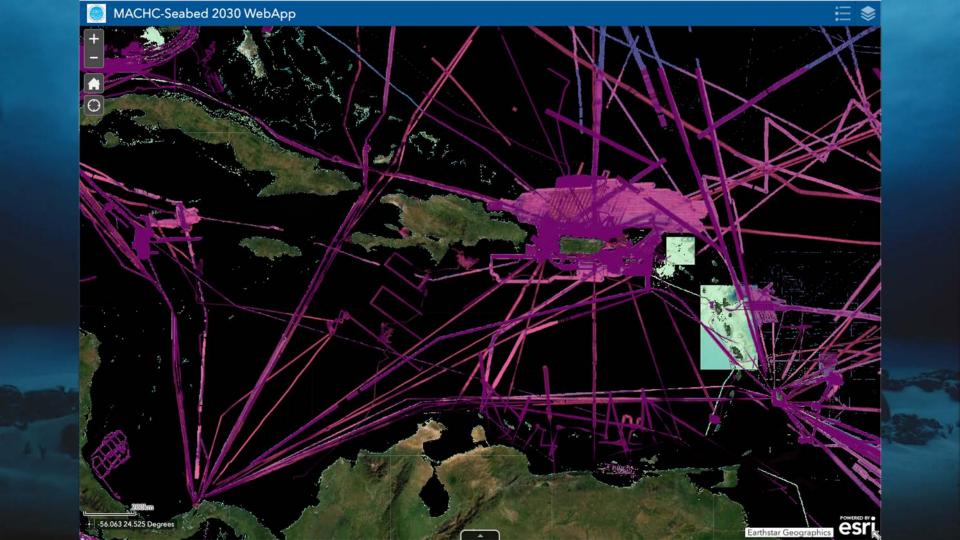


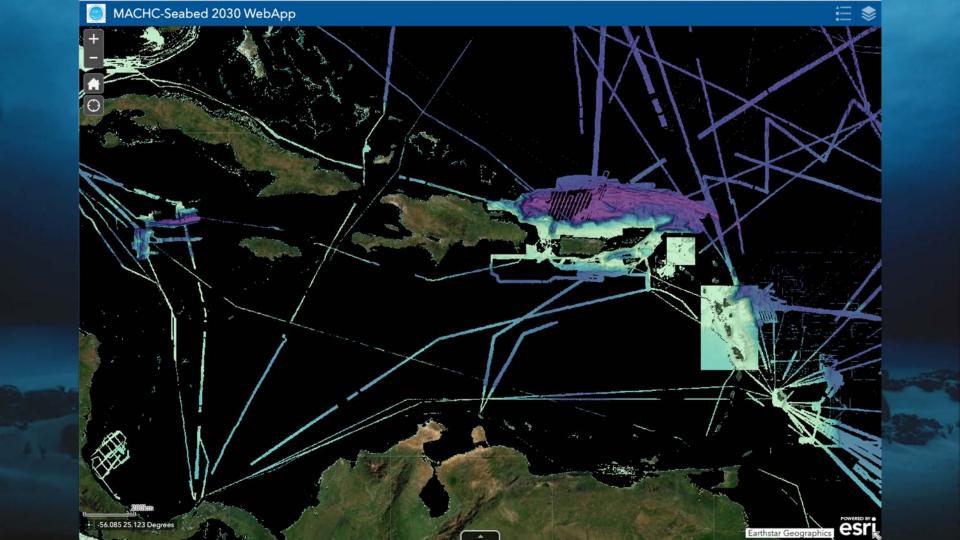
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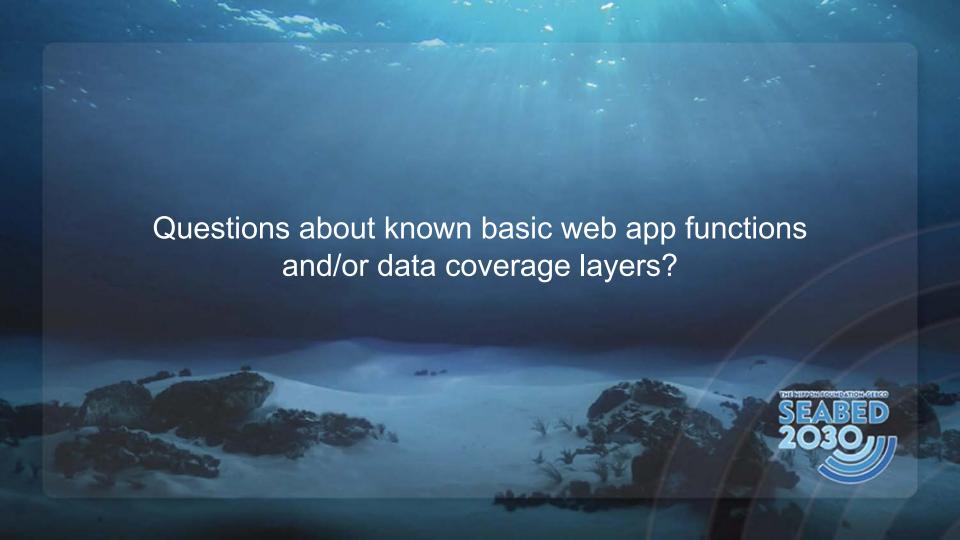
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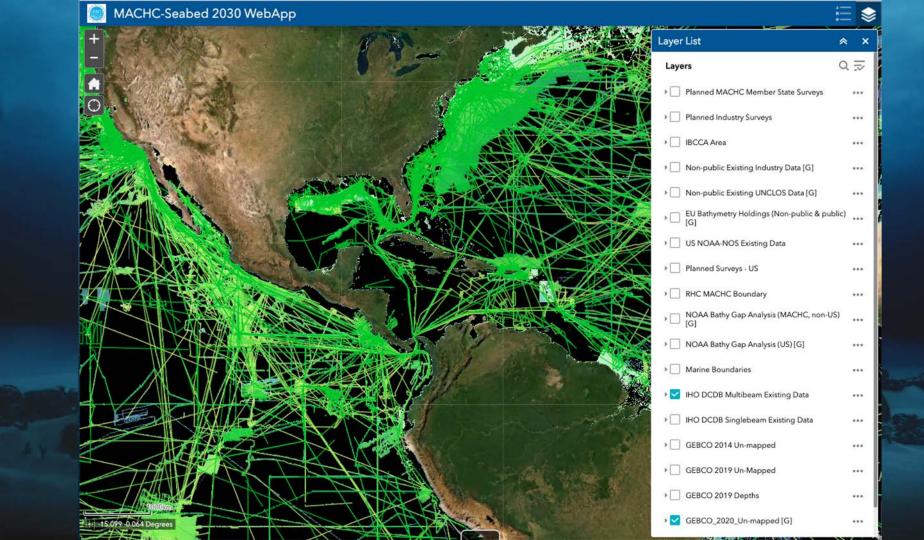


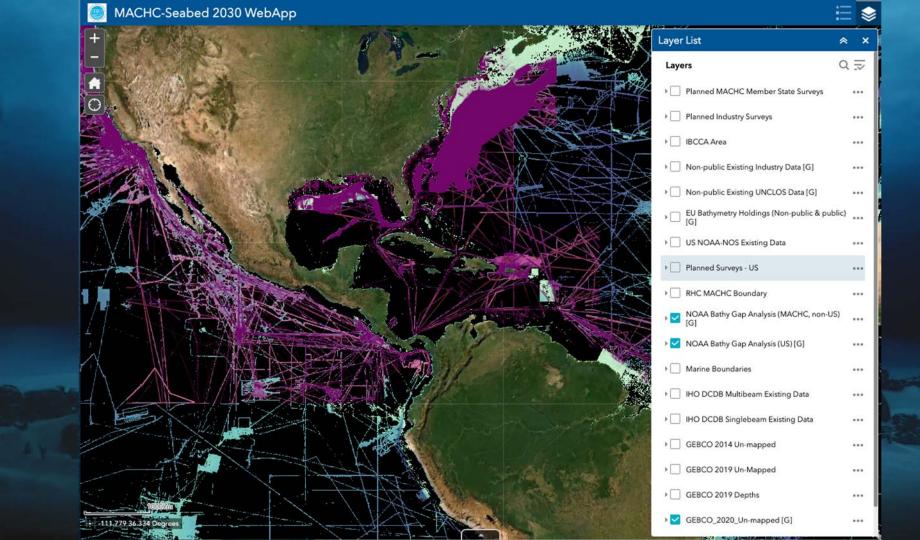


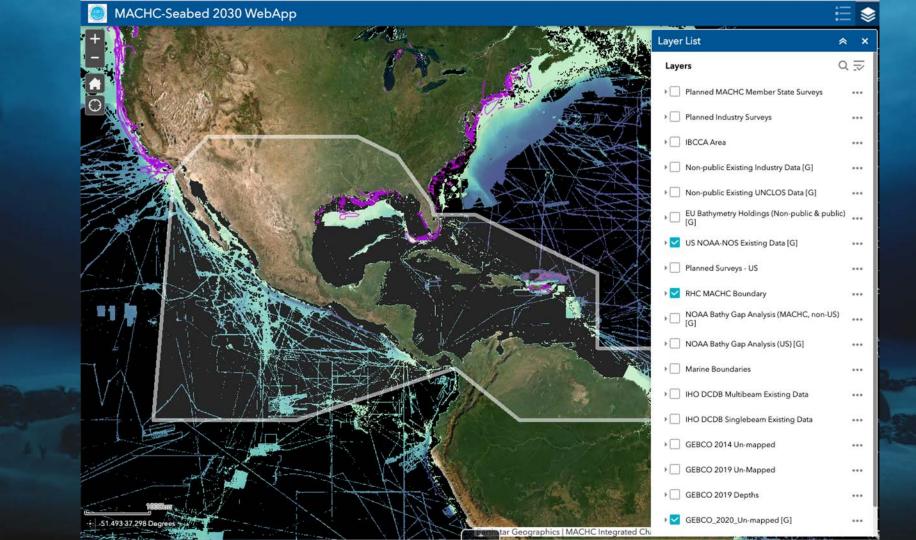




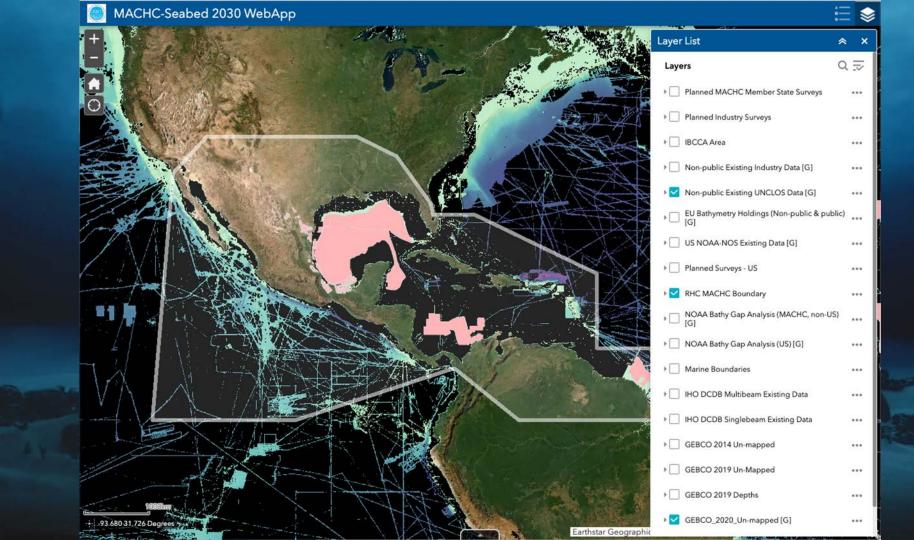


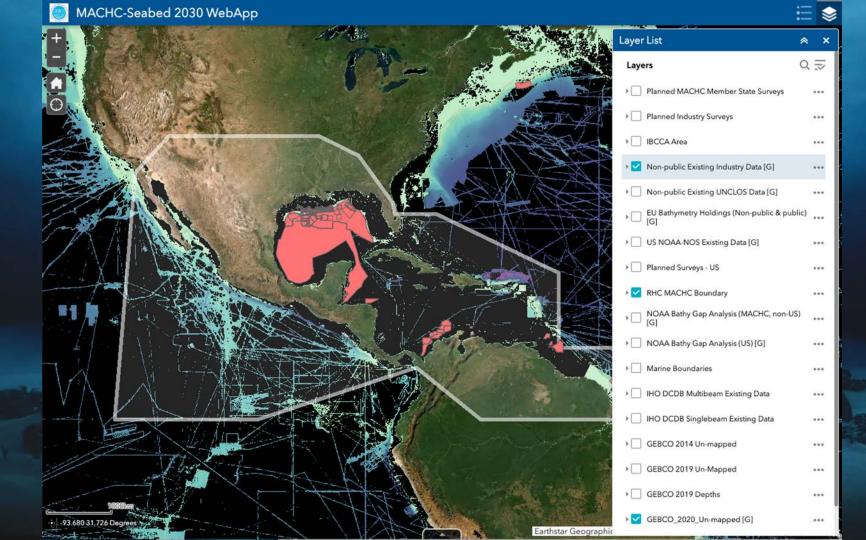


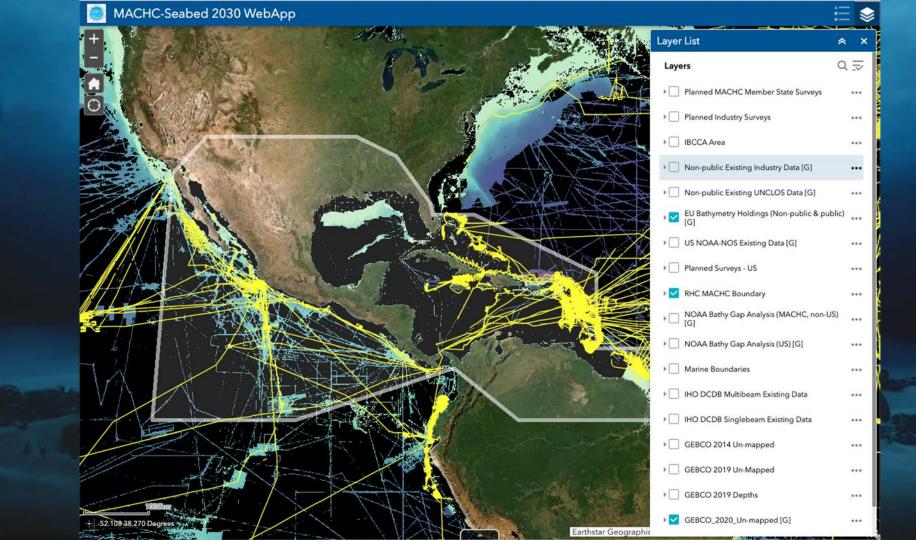






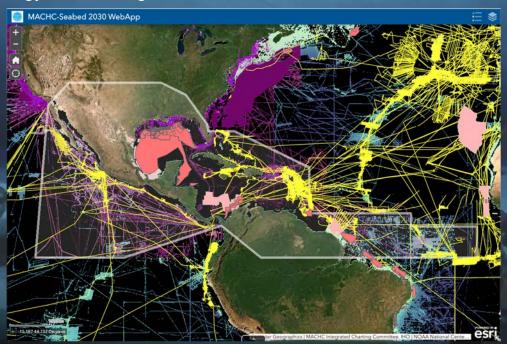




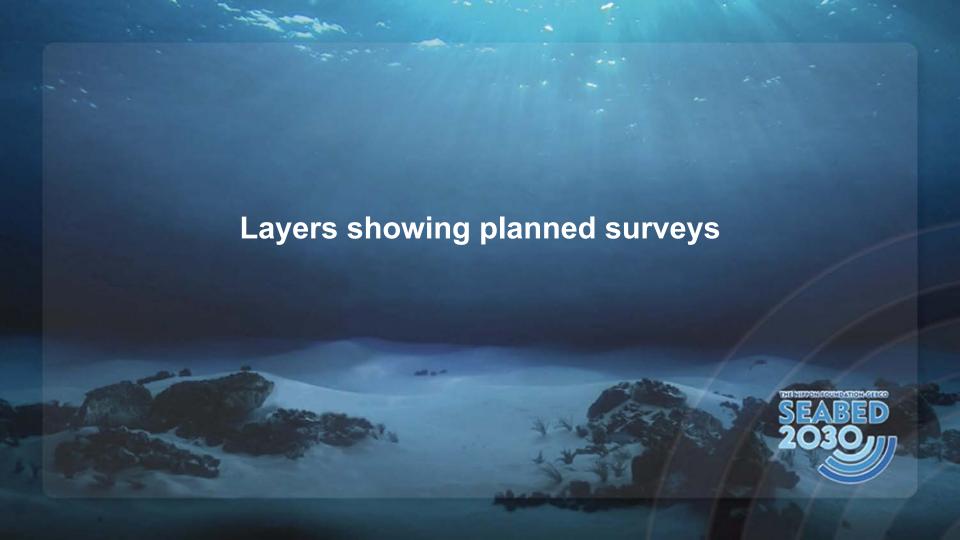


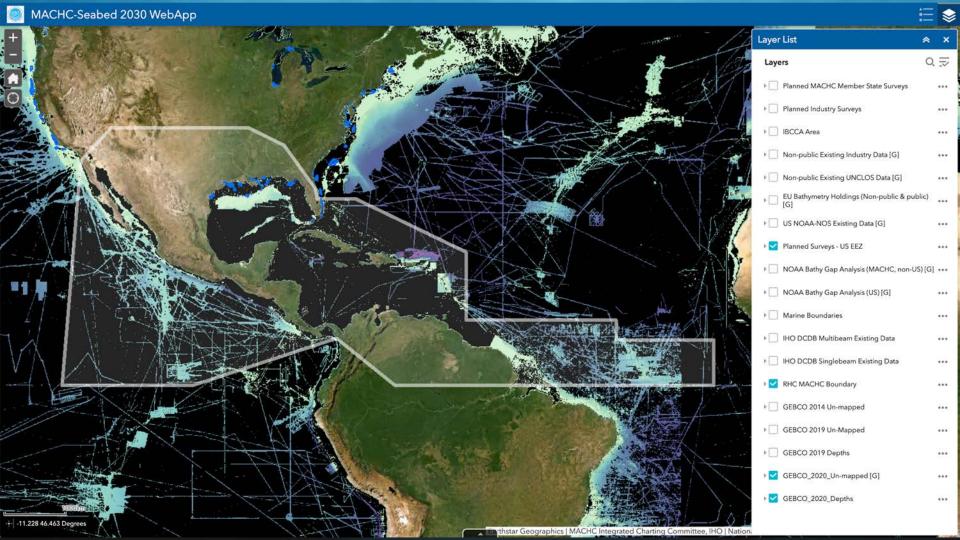
## MACHC Region: Summary of known existing data

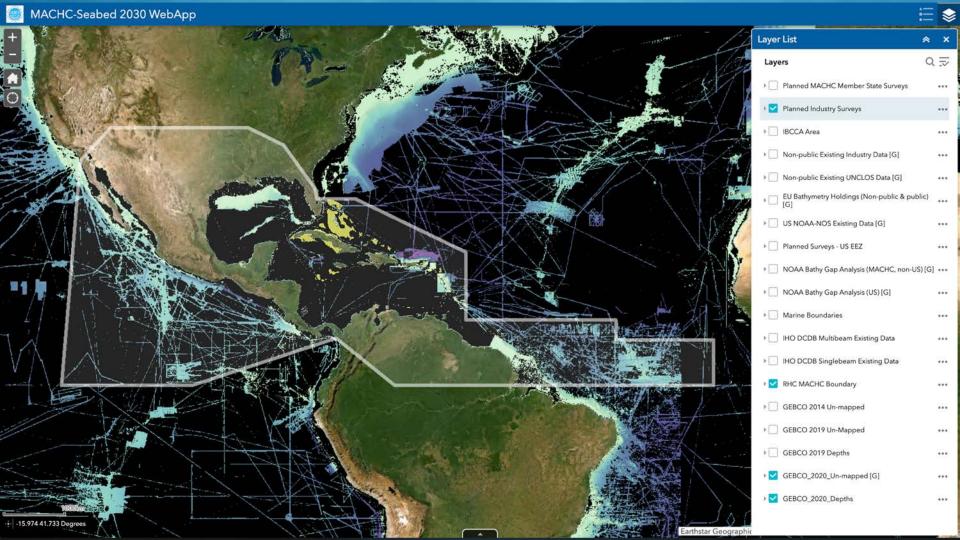
- Publicly Available Data actively being integrated into Seabed 2030 regional data products
  - US NOS data
  - Multibeam data at IHO DCDB
- Non-public Data Strategy needed to gain access to data for GEBCO/Seabed 2030
  - Industry
  - UNCLOS
  - EU Data
- Other??

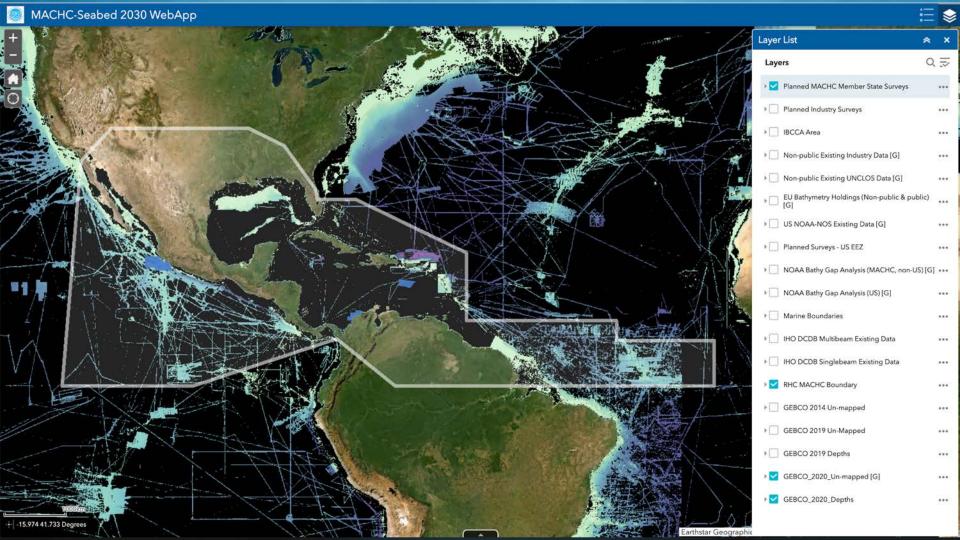












## **Review of Planned Survey Layers**

- US Mapping Plans (within US EEZ)
- Planned Industry Surveys
- Planned MACHC Member State Surveys









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# Homework

- Please explore the MACHC Seabed 2030 Web App http://bit.ly/Seabed2030-MACHC
- Identify and assemble information about existing datasets that are not represented in the Seabed 2030 - MACHC Web App. (e.g. web services, polygons, etc)
- Assemble information about technical challenges that we might be able to help you address.
- Input on strategies for gaining access to non-public data?
- Send questions and correspondence to: <a href="mailto:cecilia.cortina@gmail.com">cecilia.cortina@gmail.com</a>,

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Please join us for Webinar 2 on Sept. 25: How do we build the map? How can you contribute data?



