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Gulf Of Mexico Renewable Energy



Advantages: Proximity to oil & gas supply chain & the leveraging of existing infrastructure





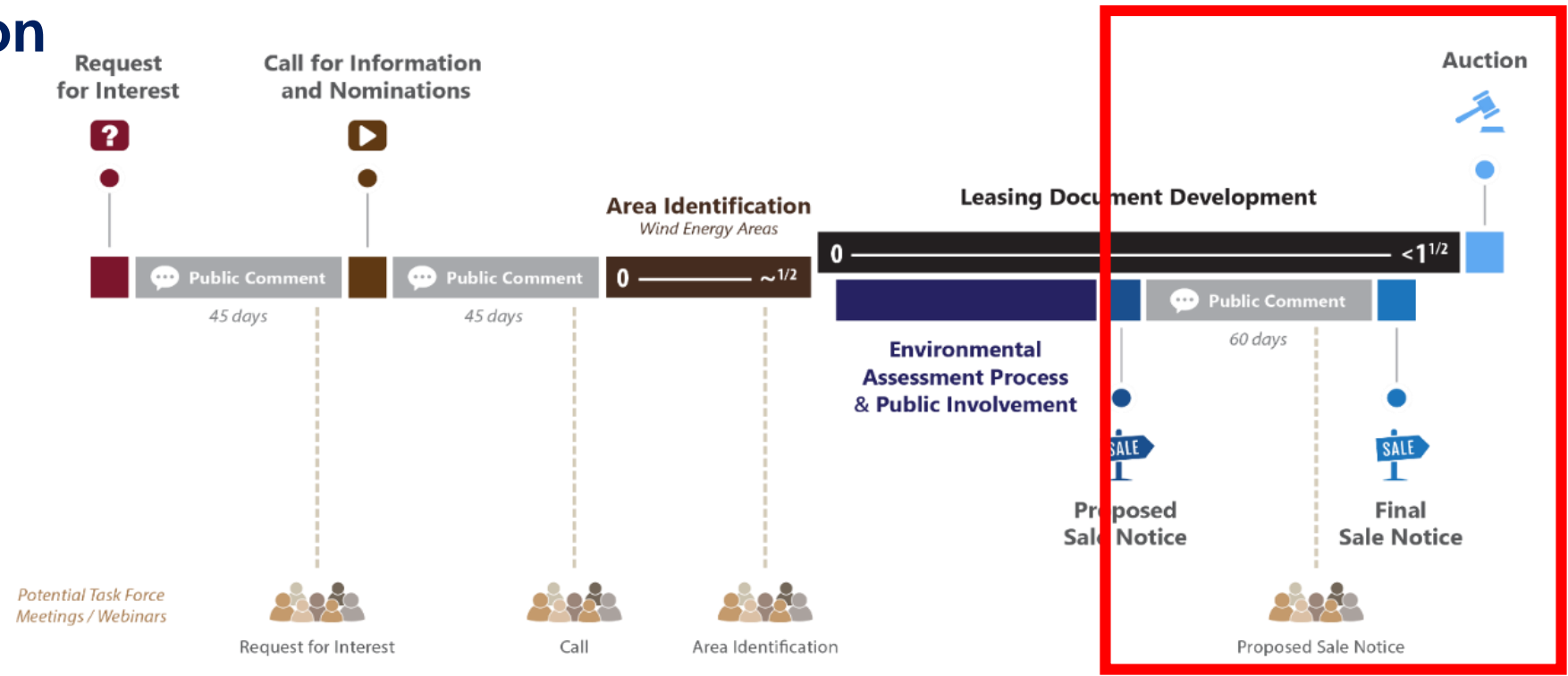
Around The Corner!

Proposed Sale Notice: February 24, 2023

Final Environmental Assessment: May 30, 2023

Final Sale Notice: Summer TBD

Proposed Lease Auction



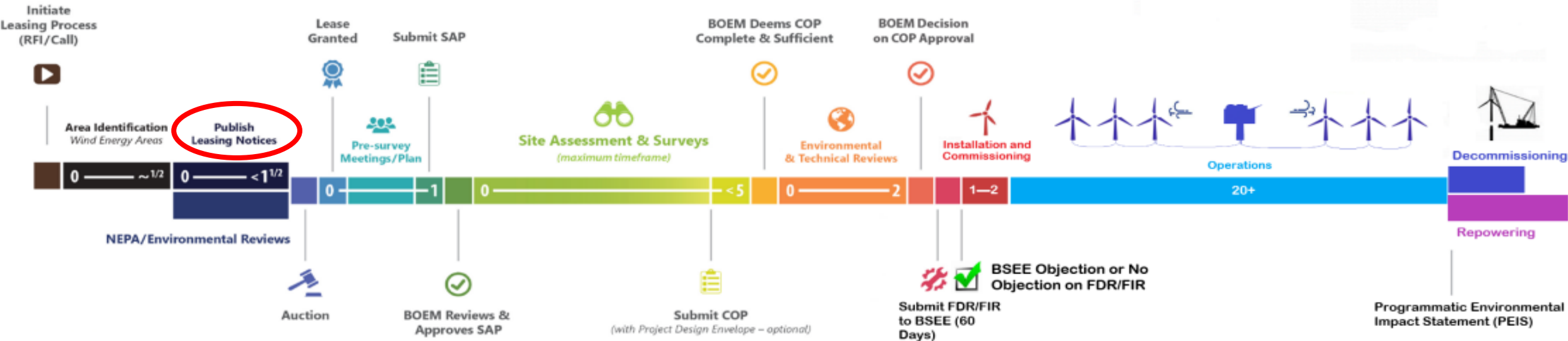


What's to come...

Overview of BOEM's & BSEE's Roles

Planning & Analysis	Leasing
~ 2 YEARS	~ 1-2 YEARS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intergovernmental Task Force Request for Information or Call for Information and Nominations Area Identification Environmental Reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish Leasing Notices Conduct Auction or Negotiate Lease Terms Issue Lease(s)

Site Assessment	Construction & Operations
UP TO 5 YEARS	~ 2 YEARS (+25)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Characterization Site Assessment Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction & Operations Plan Facility Design Report and Fabrication & Installation Report Decommissioning Environmental and Technical Reviews



BOEM Role and Responsibility | **BSEE Role and Responsibility**

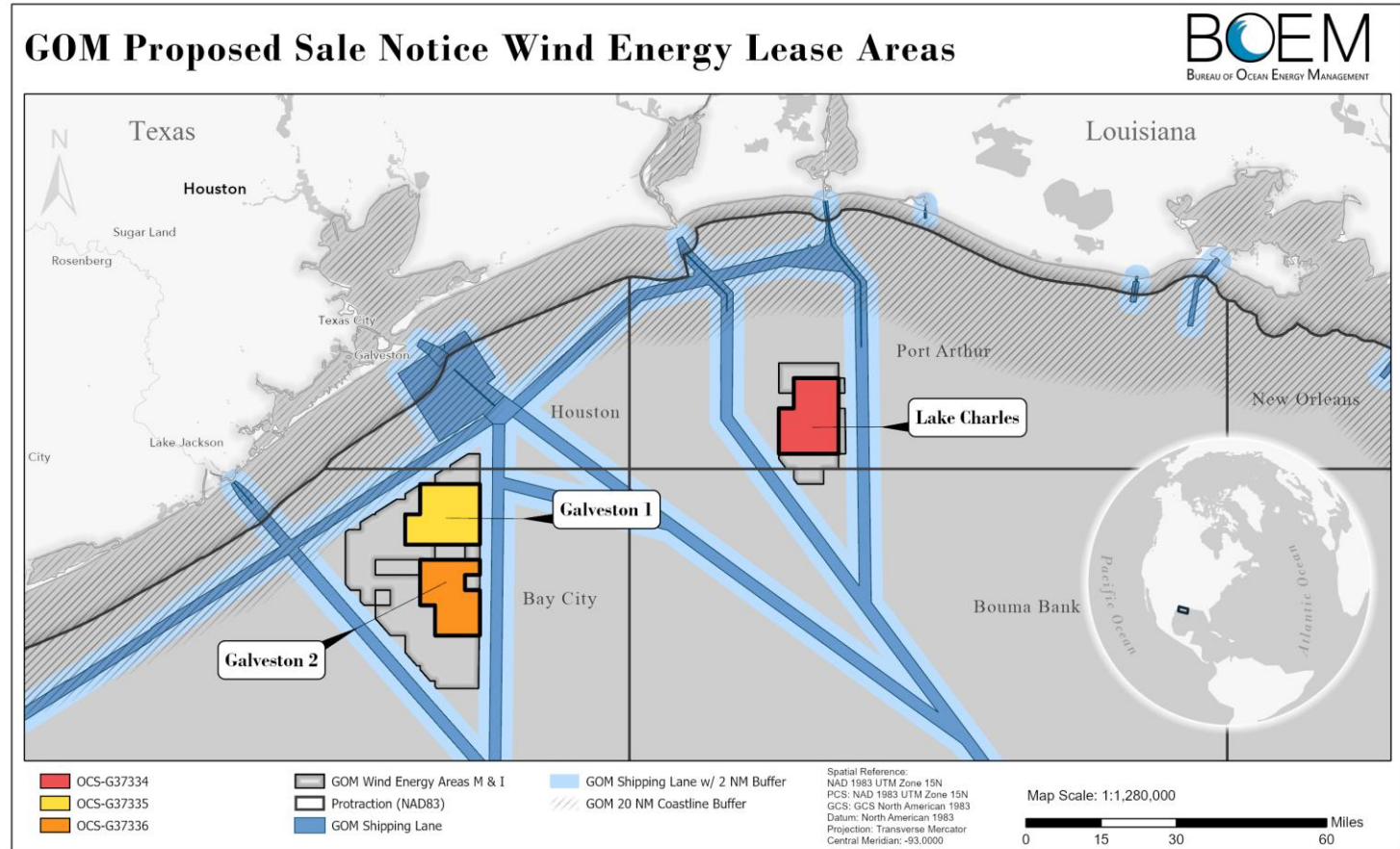


Proposed Lease Sale Areas

- Galveston I: 102,480 acres**
- Galveston II: 96,786 acres**
- Lake Charles: 102,480 acres**

Rationale for Proposed Lease Sale Areas:

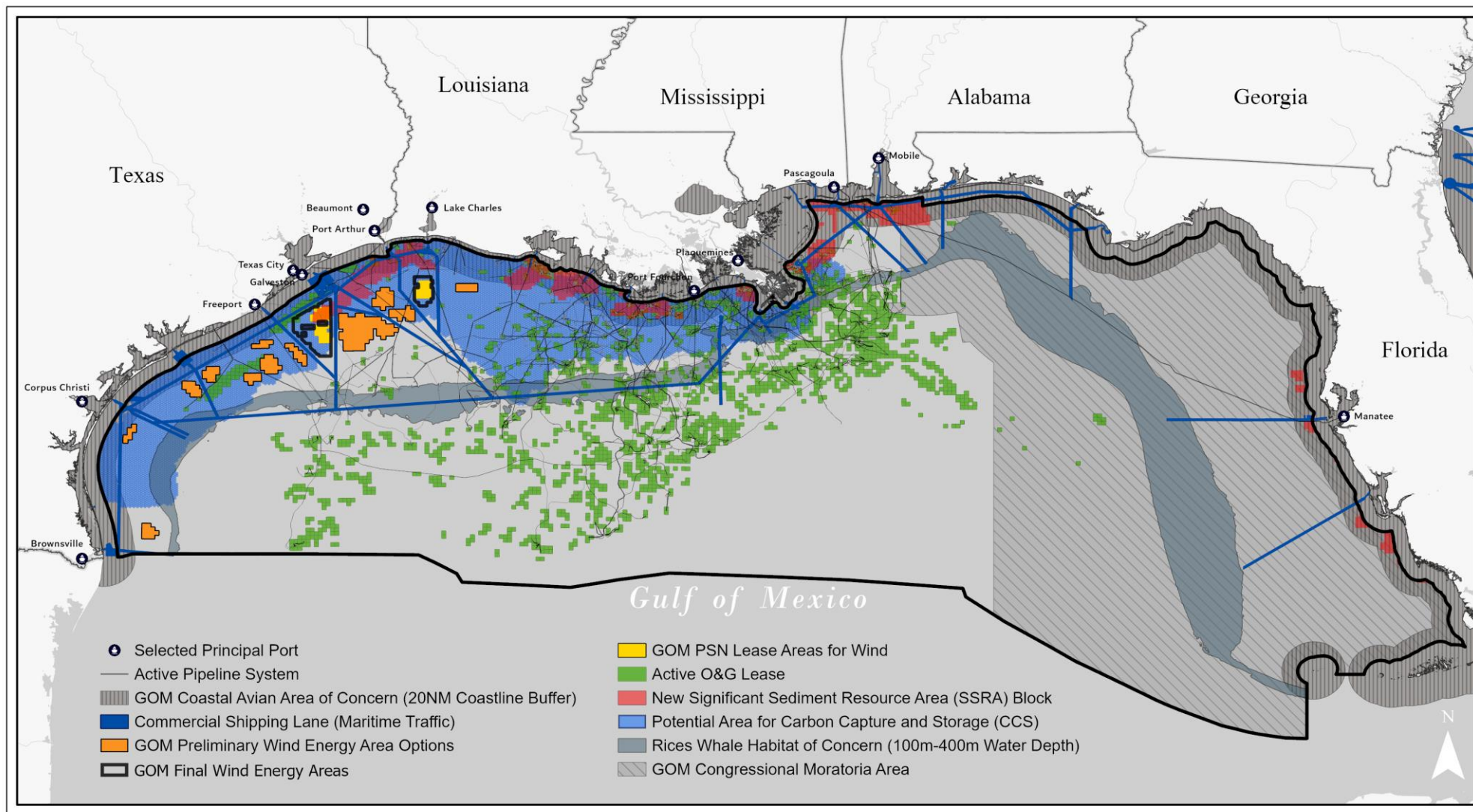
- Proximity to Shore
- Less than 10% Moderate-High Shrimping
- Reduced Multiple Use Conflicts
- Potential to power 1.3 million homes
- And more.....



PRE-DECISIONAL AND DELIBERATIVE



The Bottomline... *The Gulf Is A Super Energy, Multiple Use Area*

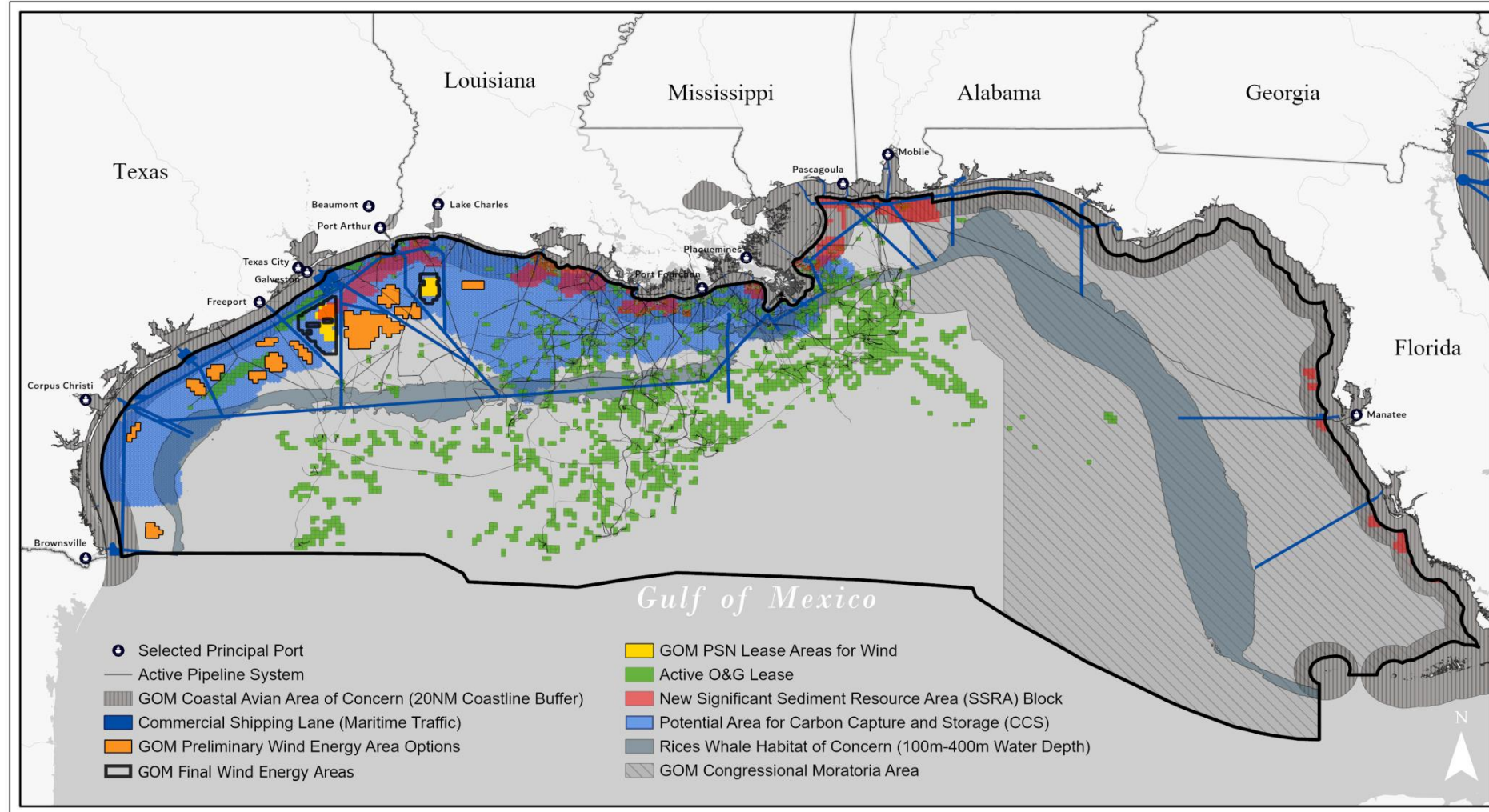


BOEM's Authorities & Responsibilities:

- Conventional Energy
- Marine Minerals
- Renewable Energy
- Carbon Sequestration

Other Users & Resources:

- Fisheries
- Ecosystem Services
- Transportation & Shipping
- Recreation
- Defense/Security



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