#### Ocean Resources in World Economy

a geospatial point of view

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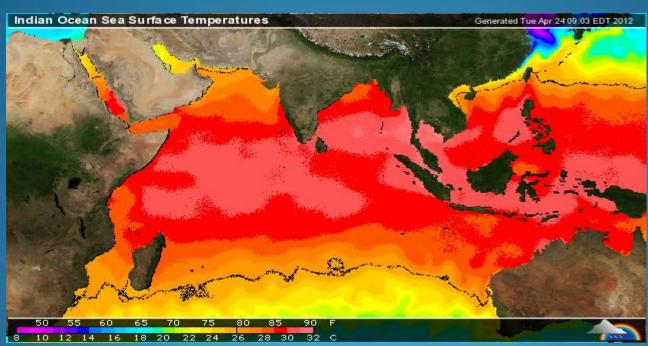


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- Increasing use of geospatial technology in management and exploitation of marine resources
- •Emerging technologies provide a global perspective of ocean resources





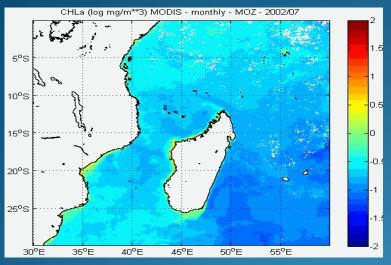
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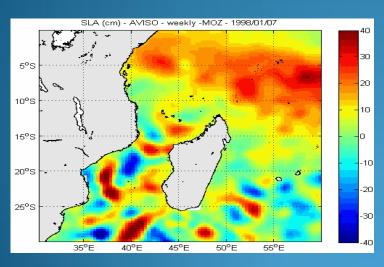
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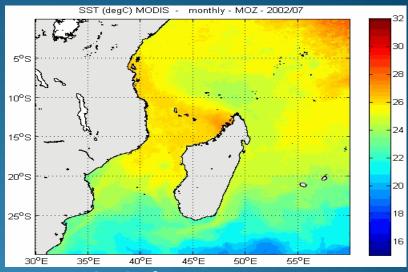
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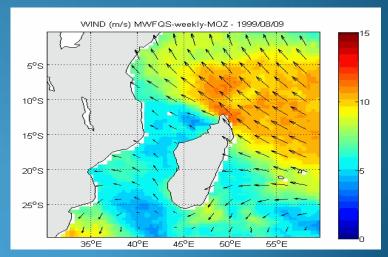
Ocean Color



Altimetry



Sea Surface Temperature



Wind : speed, direction



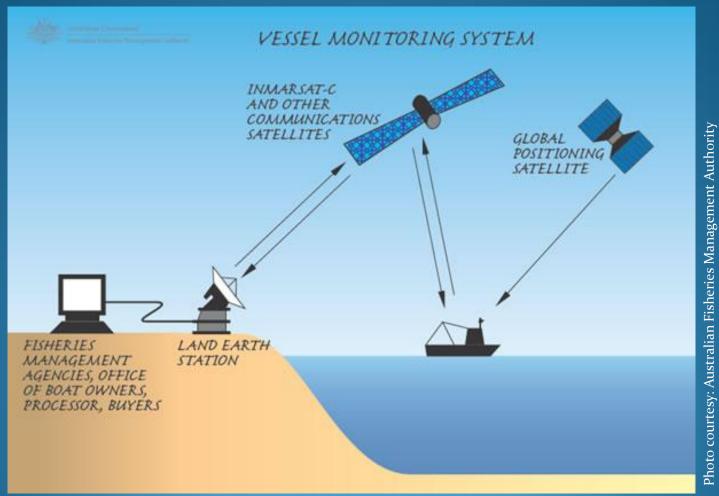


#### Advantages of PFZ determination

- •Improved efficiency (Better catch per unit effort)
- •Use of less fuel and manpower



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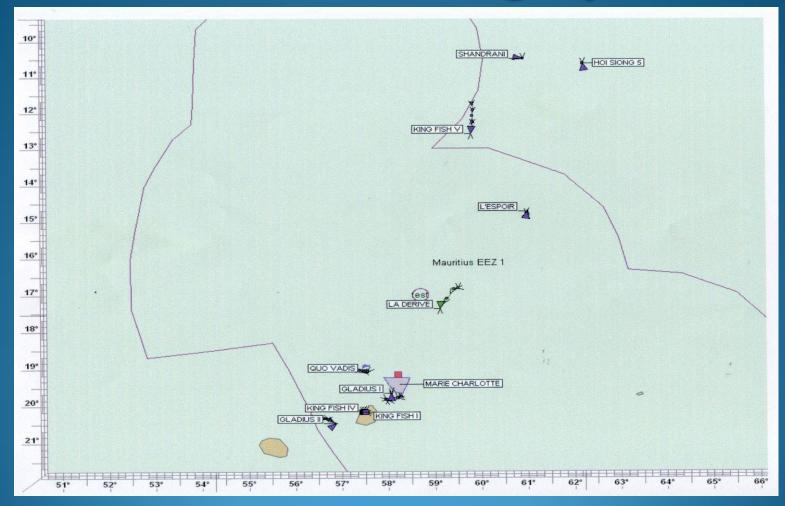




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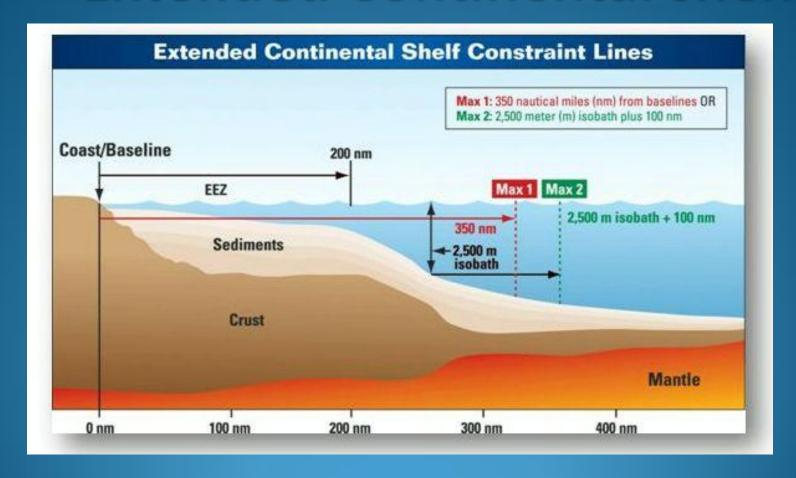
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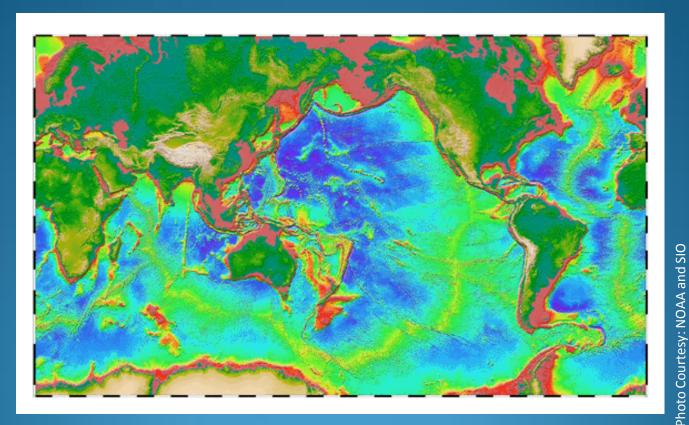
#### **Extended Continental shelf**



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Use of predicted topography obtained from satellite altimetry data



# Real time data transmitted by satellites

Satellite technology through tide gauges drifting and fixed buoys

help in studying ocean processes





## DATA BUOY COOPERATION PANEL

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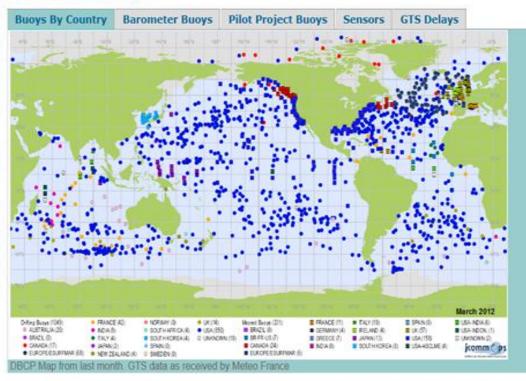
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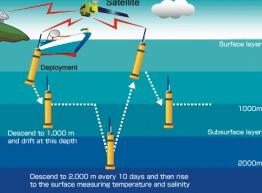


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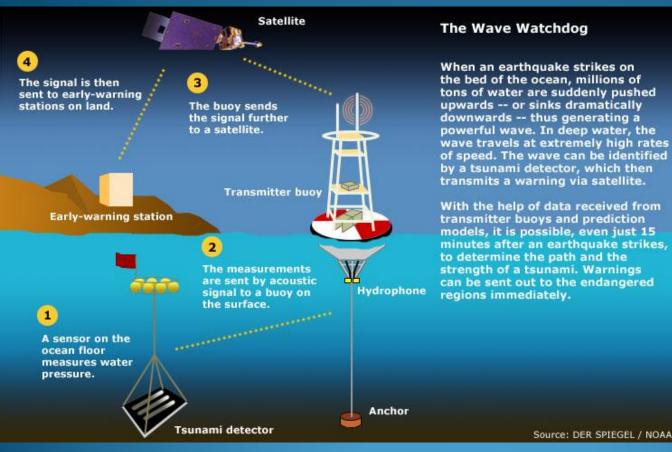


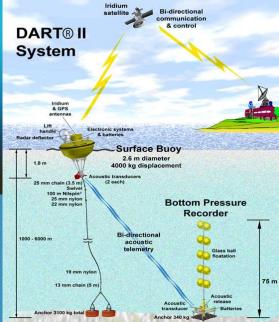






#### Use of satellites in alert systems









#### One Planet - One Ocean





