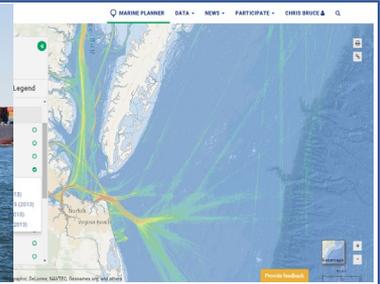




# MARCO

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL  
COUNCIL ON THE OCEAN



Founded in 2009 as a Regional Ocean Partnership of 5 states (VA, DE, MD, NJ, NY)

Working to enhance the vitality of the region's ocean ecosystem and economy

Four regionally shared priorities:

- Protect important **marine habitat** and sensitive and unique offshore areas
- Support the sustainable development of **offshore renewable energy**
- Prepare the region's coastal communities for the impacts of **climate change** on ocean and coastal resources
- Promote coastal **water quality** improvements

## Mid-Atlantic Regional Ocean Data Portal-

- thousands of maps to visualize and analyze ocean resources and human use information

## Regional coordination with federal agencies, tribes and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council-

- Analyzing marine life and habitat data
- Preventing marine debris
- Using indicators to measure ocean health
- Mid-Atlantic Coastal Acidification Network