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“Getting a Key to the Door”: Unlocking the Stories of Coastal Georgia

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MANY Uses of Coastal Georgia

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Coastal GA Stakeholders

Savannah State University 1890

Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor

City of Savannah

GEMA

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Golden Isles Convention & Visitors Bureau

National Park Service

Coastal Regional Commission of Georgia

Coastal Conservation Association Georgia

Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

NOAA

Wild Georgia Shrimp GSA Certified

National Marine Sanctuaries Gray's Reef

100 Miles Preserving Georgia's Coast. Forever.

SIP Saltwater Information Program

United States Navy

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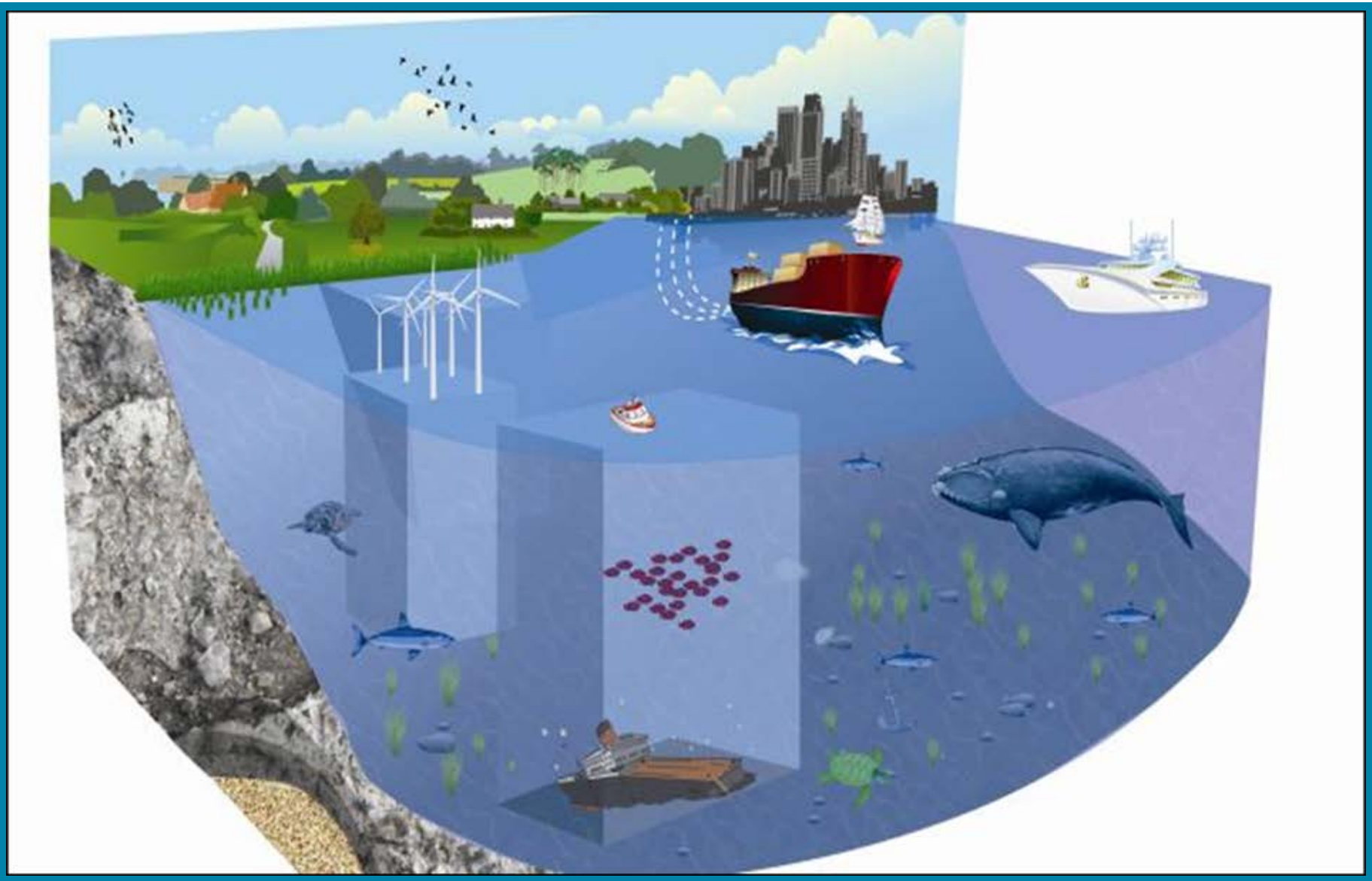
Coastal GA Human Use Mapping Project



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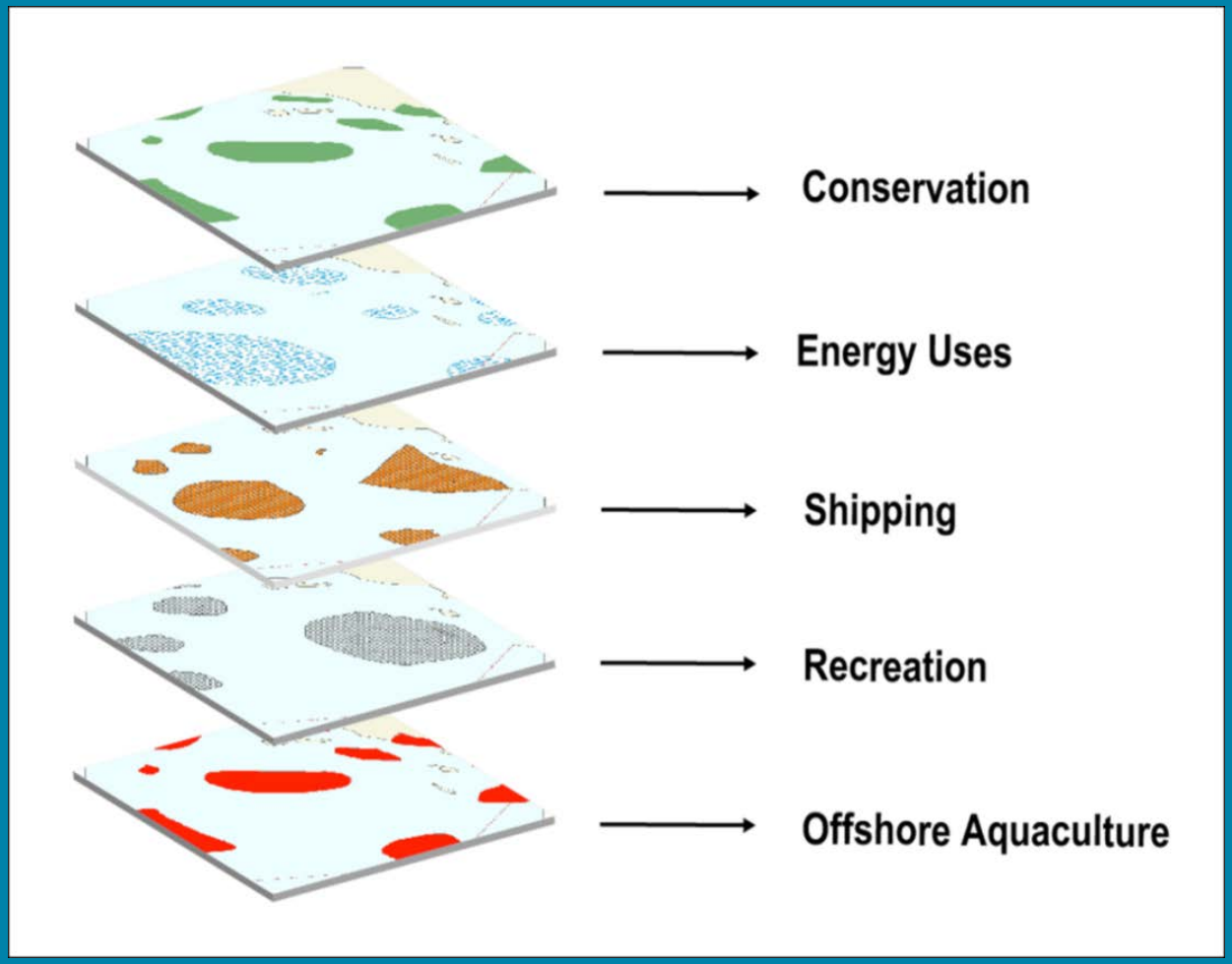
GA Ocean Use Mapping

Georgia Tech

GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION



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So what get's you the key?

Trust
Variety Evolving
Engaging
Adaptability Patience
Accepting
Participation
Strategy
Inclusion

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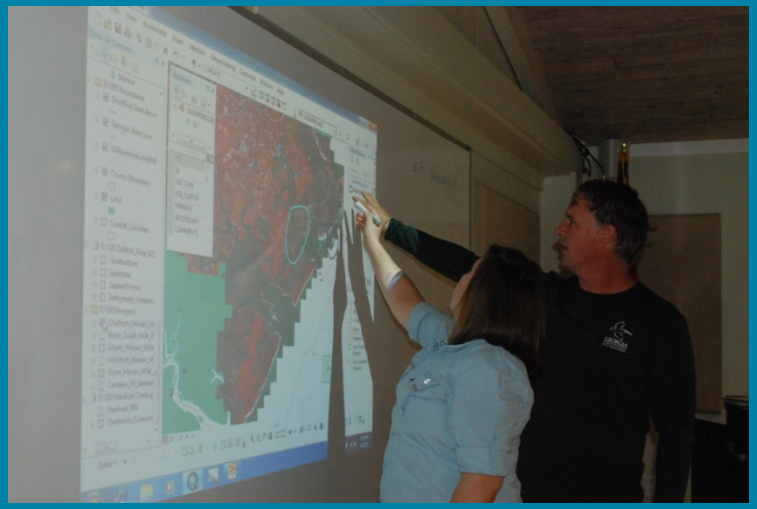
Digital Mapping Exercises



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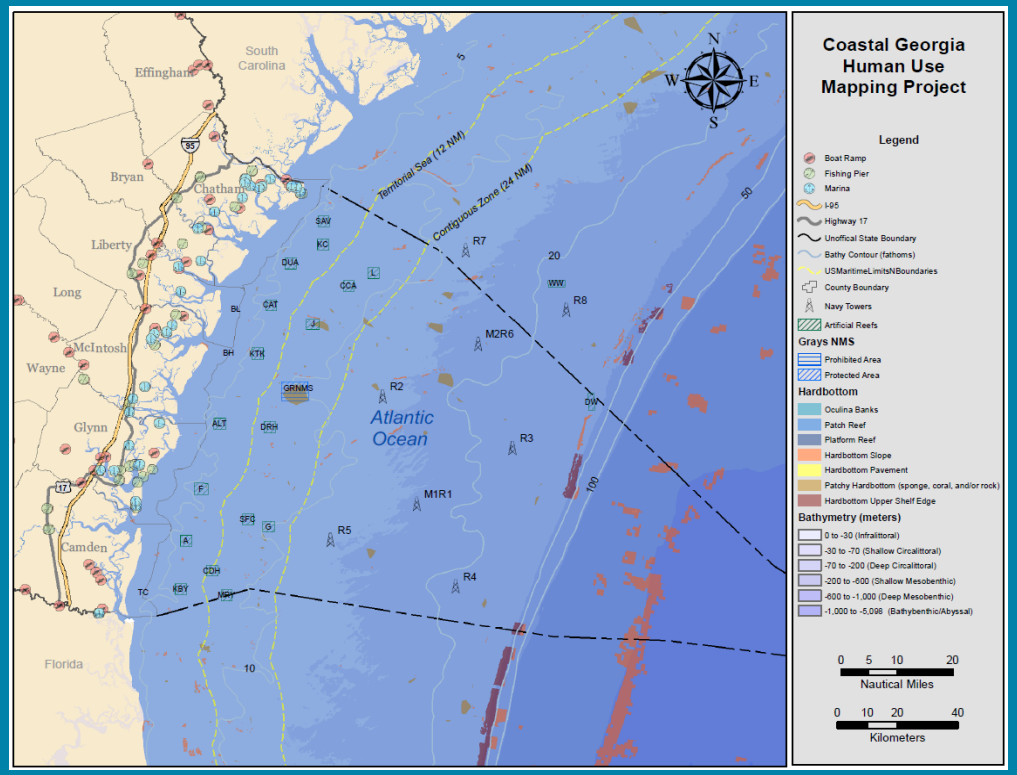
Paper-based Mapping Exercises



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Community Events

Georgia Coastfest (GADNR)

Jekyll Island Green Screen

Engaging with Students

Introduction to GIS classes

- Digitizing, cleaning, and analyzing data for class project

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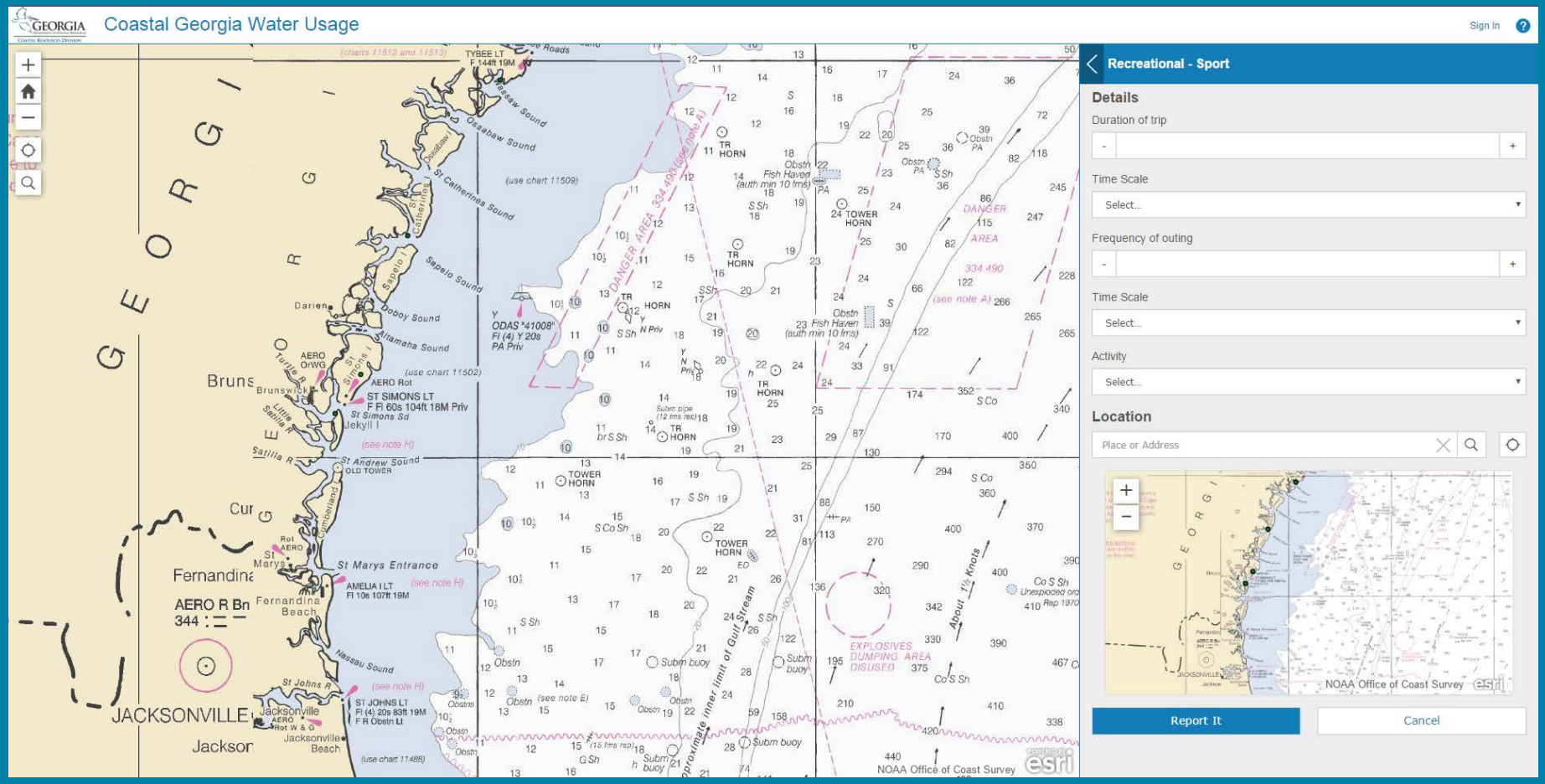
Online Mapping Survey



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Secondary Sources (aka Hell Yes Data)

Savannah State University 1890

BOEM Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

MAREX The University of Georgia Marine Extension Service

Coastal Georgia Historical Society

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

NOAA

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Coastal Resources Division

Georgia Ports Authority

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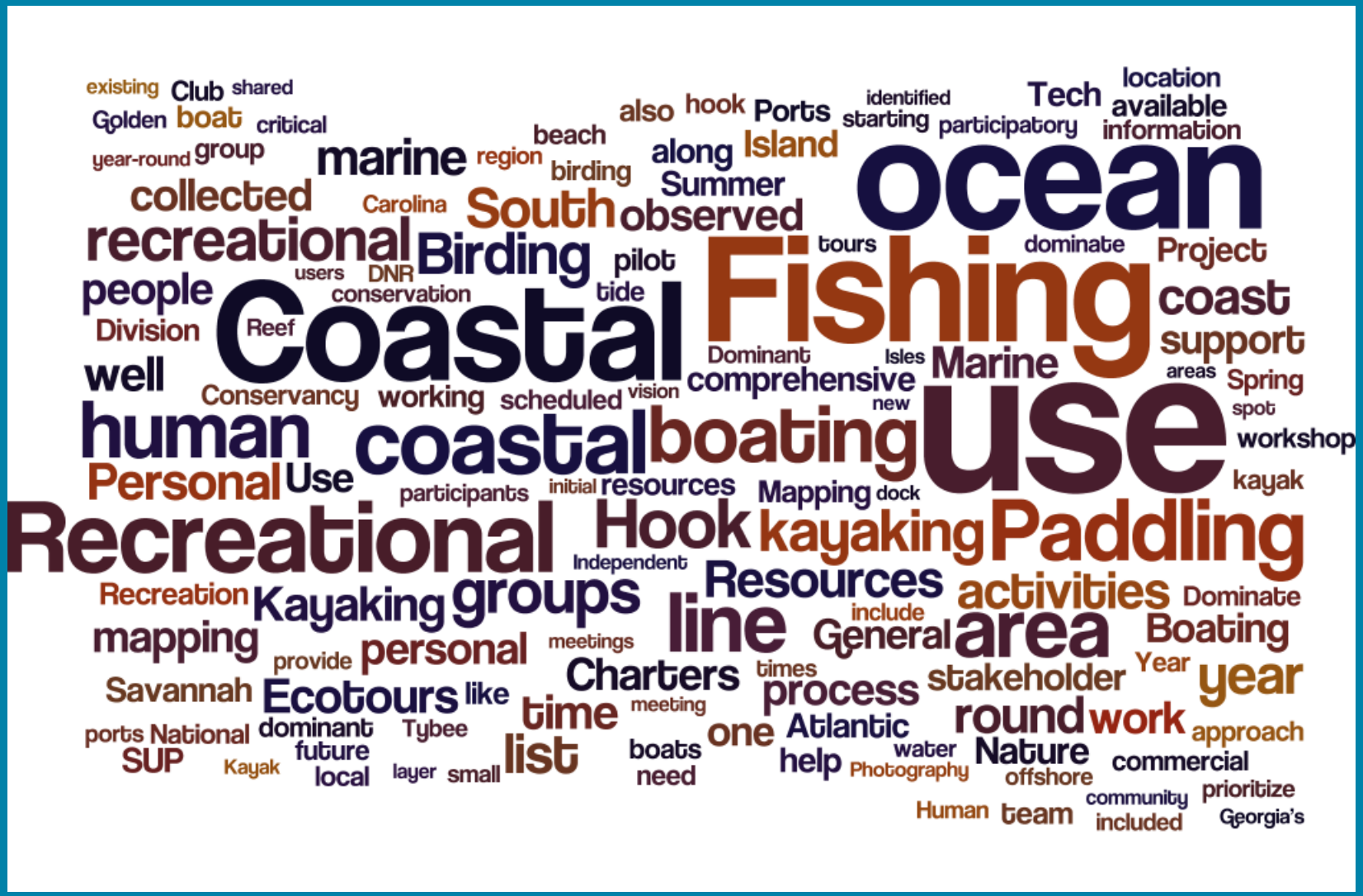
Listening (obvious right?)



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QUESTIONS?