

# NATIONAL OCCIMS

# Oceans and Coastal Information Management System

## SAIHC Conference

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# Operation Phakisa

- 2014 Operation Phakisa Oceans Economy Lab was held in Durban
- The Ocean has the potential to contribute up to R177billion to the SA GDP
- Potential to create 1 million jobs by 2033
- Initiative 6: Oceans and Coastal Information Management System and Enhancing Earth Observation
  - ZaCube 2 nanosat

# Vision, Mission and Objectives

## Vision

*Develop a locally relevant and globally cognisant technological solution that supports the ecological conservation and socio-economic potential of South Africa's oceans and coasts through information and decision-support for effective governance.*

## Mission

Integrate current and future systems, information and expertise into a user-friendly and **cost effective** national Oceans and Coasts information system for the benefit of relevant stakeholders.

## Objectives

- decision making support
- strategic and operational planning
- protection oceans and coastal environment
- economic growth and job creation

# OCIMS in the context of Operation Phakisa

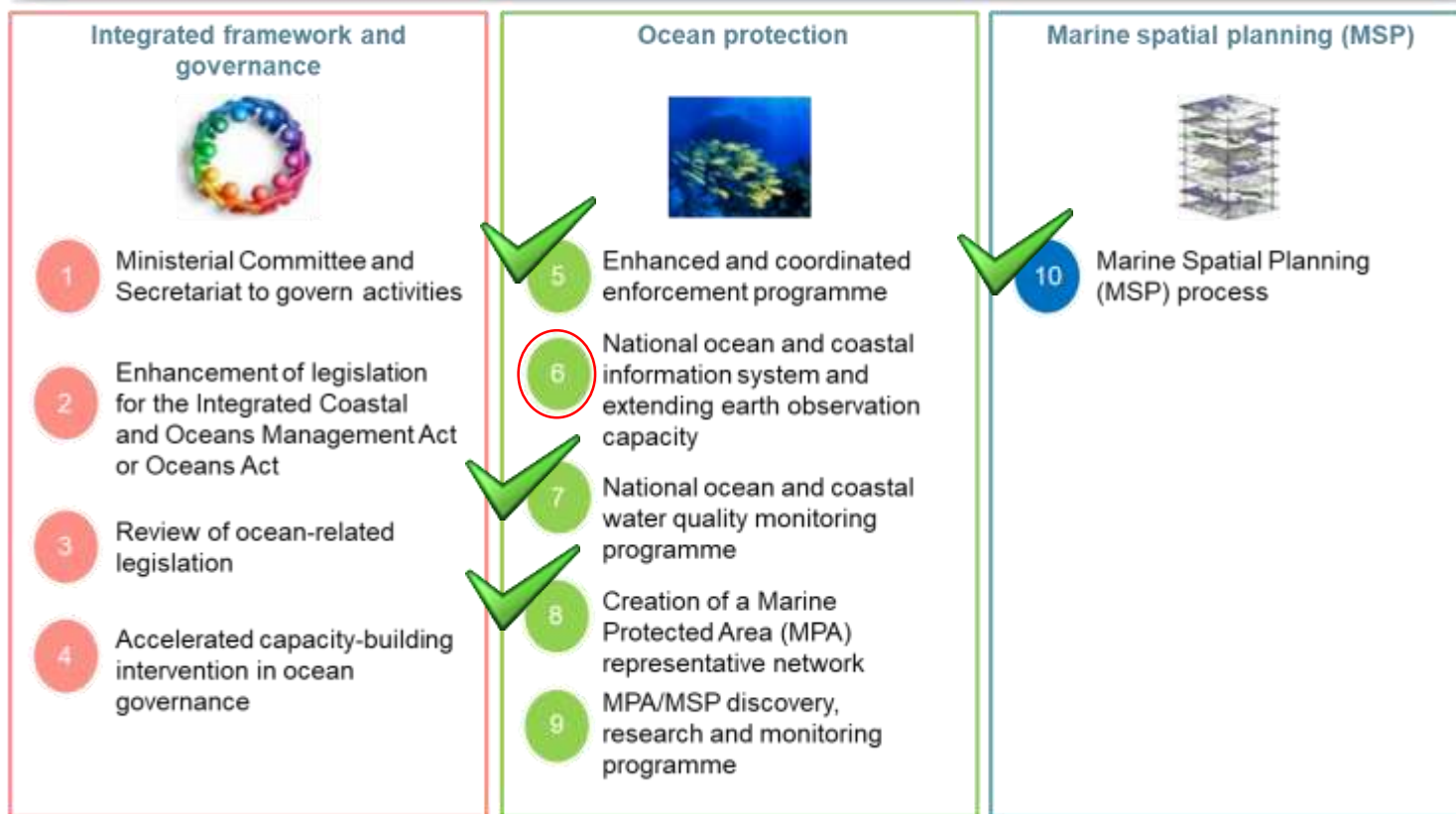
- Oceans economy enablers:

-  **Marine Transport and Manufacturing**
-  **Offshore Oil and Gas**
-  **Aquaculture**
-  **Marine Protection Services and Ocean Governance**
-  **Small Harbours and Coastline Development**
-  **Coastal and Marine Tourism**
-  **Skills Development and Capacity Building**
-  **Research, Technology and Innovation**



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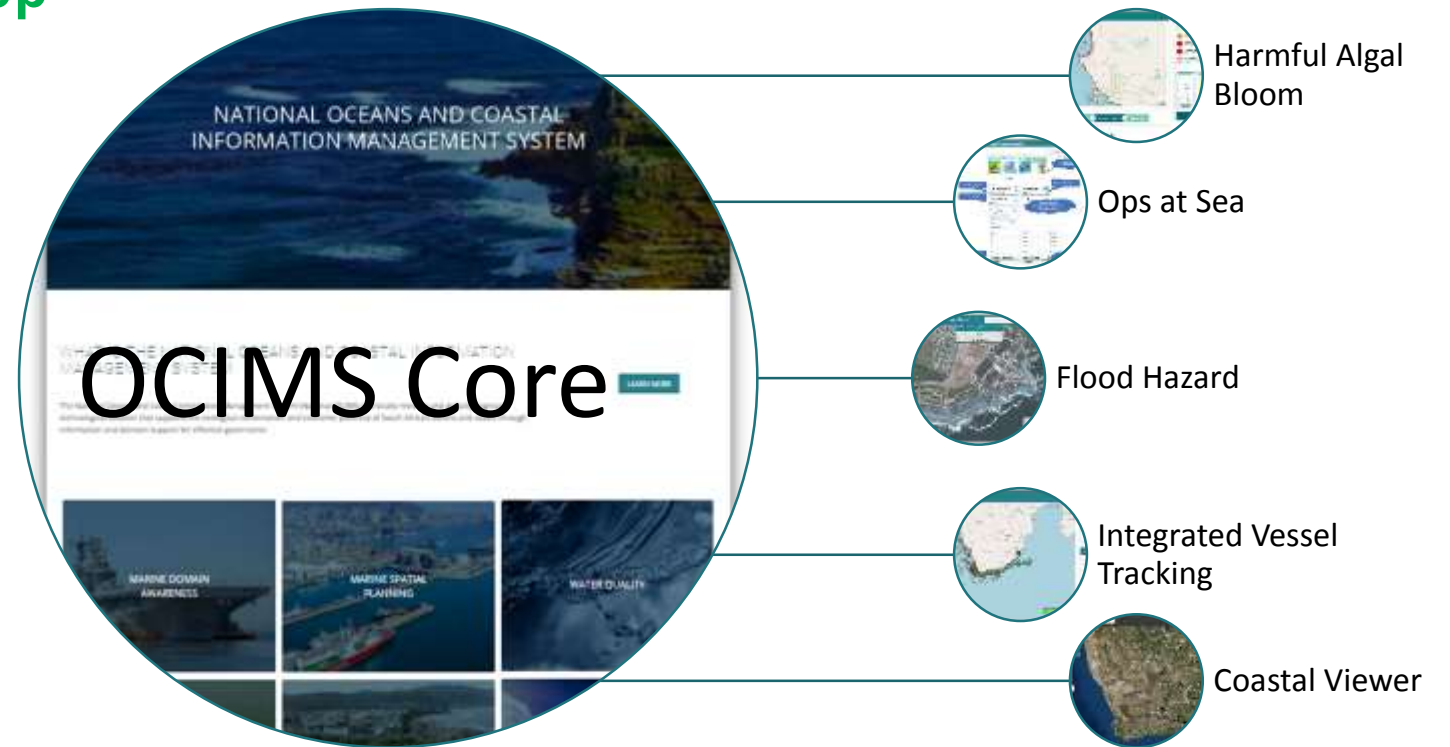
## Integrated Ocean Governance and Protection



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# What is OCIMS?

- System of systems – A **one-stop-shop**
- It is **NOT** a data repository
- Comprises of a Core System
- Decision Support Tools (DeSTs)
- Data searching for any oceans and coastal related information
- Document Library



# Introduction

- 2019/20 is year 5 in our initial 5 year OCIMS development cycle;
- OCIMS Core and 9 Decision Support Tools
- Marine Information Management System
- Established user communities and partnership
- Accessible via: [www.ocims.gov.za](http://www.ocims.gov.za)



-  Harmful Algal Bloom
-  Ops at Sea
-  Coastal Flood Hazard
-  Integrated Vessel Tracking
-  Coastal Viewer
-  Marine Spatial Planning
-  Water quality
-  Oil spill / Bilge Detection
-  Fisheries Support

# Marine Information Management System (MIMS)

- OCIMS is supported by MIMS infrastructure;
- MIMS IS a data repository;
- Designed for long term (100yrs) data storage;
- Follow international ISO standards;
- Format agnostic
  - Spatial data
  - Model outputs
  - PDF documents
  - XIs
  - Etc...



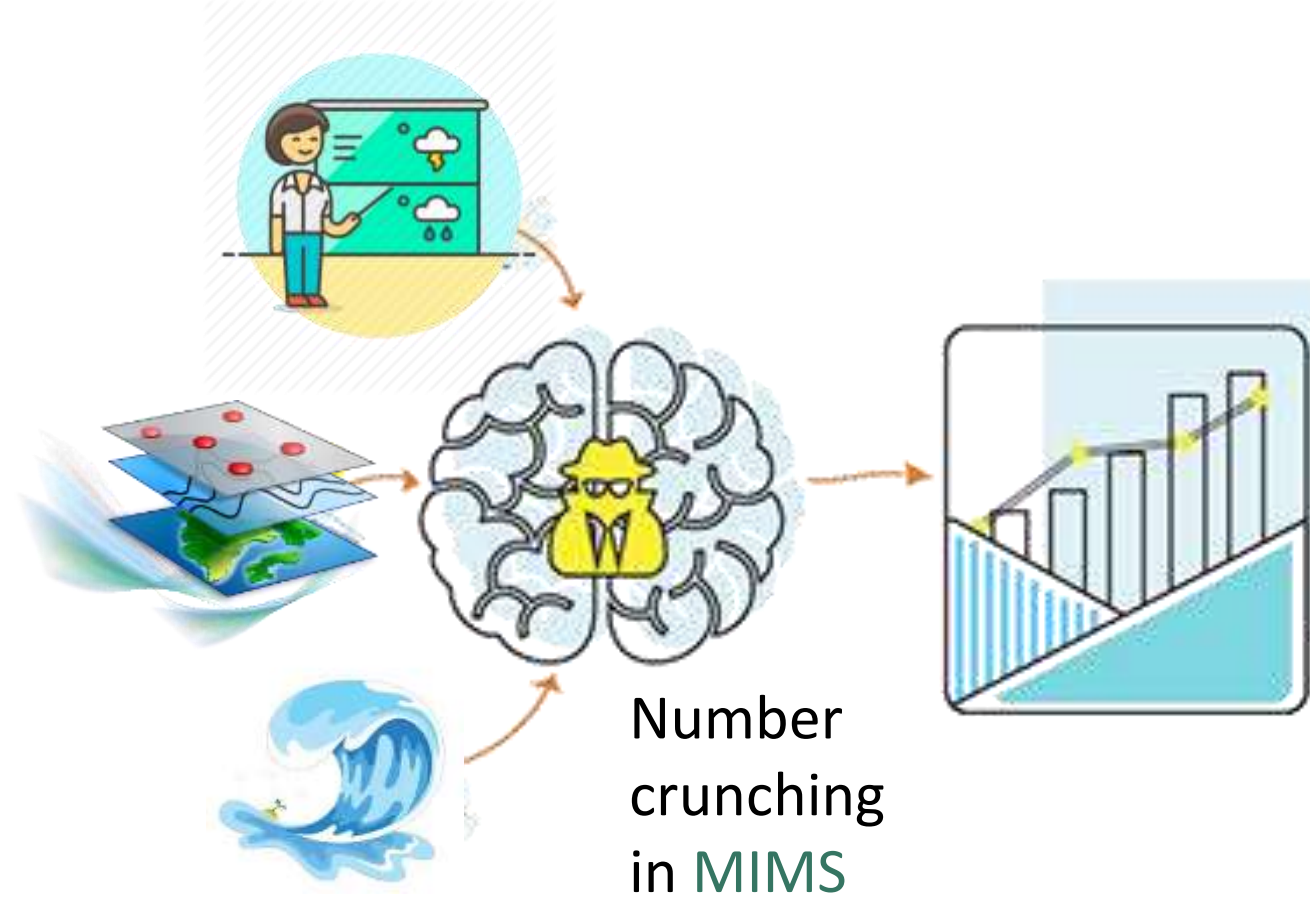


# Marine Information Management System (MIMS)

- System is managed by a team of people, including:
  - Data Curators (METADATA EXPERTS)
  - System Administrators
  - Database Administrators
  - Developers
  - Programmers
  - Product developers (GIS practitioners and Ocean modelers)
  - Content managers
  
- OCIMS will be migrated to MIMS infrastructure

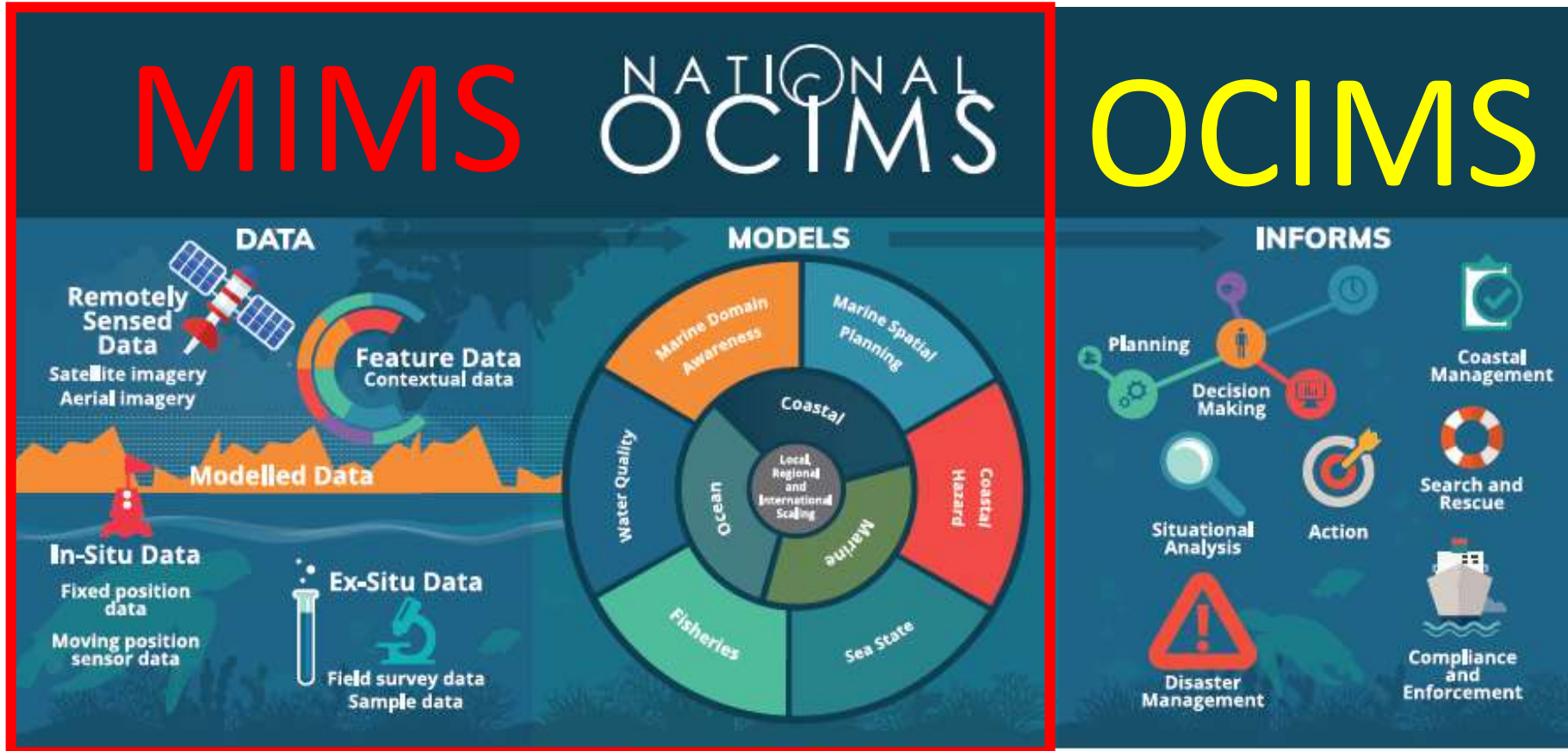
# How the OCIMS DeSTs Work...

Data providers  
SHARE their data



Products are  
shared through  
OCIMS

# Conceptual Model



[www.ocims.gov.za](http://www.ocims.gov.za)

# OCIMS Core (www.ocims.gov.za)

- Here you will find:
  - General information
  - Links to documents
  - **Links to DeSTs**
  - Data search function
  - Instructions and videos
- What's new?
  - Blogs – communicating science
  - Twitter Feed (@OCIMS\_SA)
  - Weather information (weather-atlas.com)
  - Feature stakeholders/partners

National Oceans and  
Coastal Information  
Management System

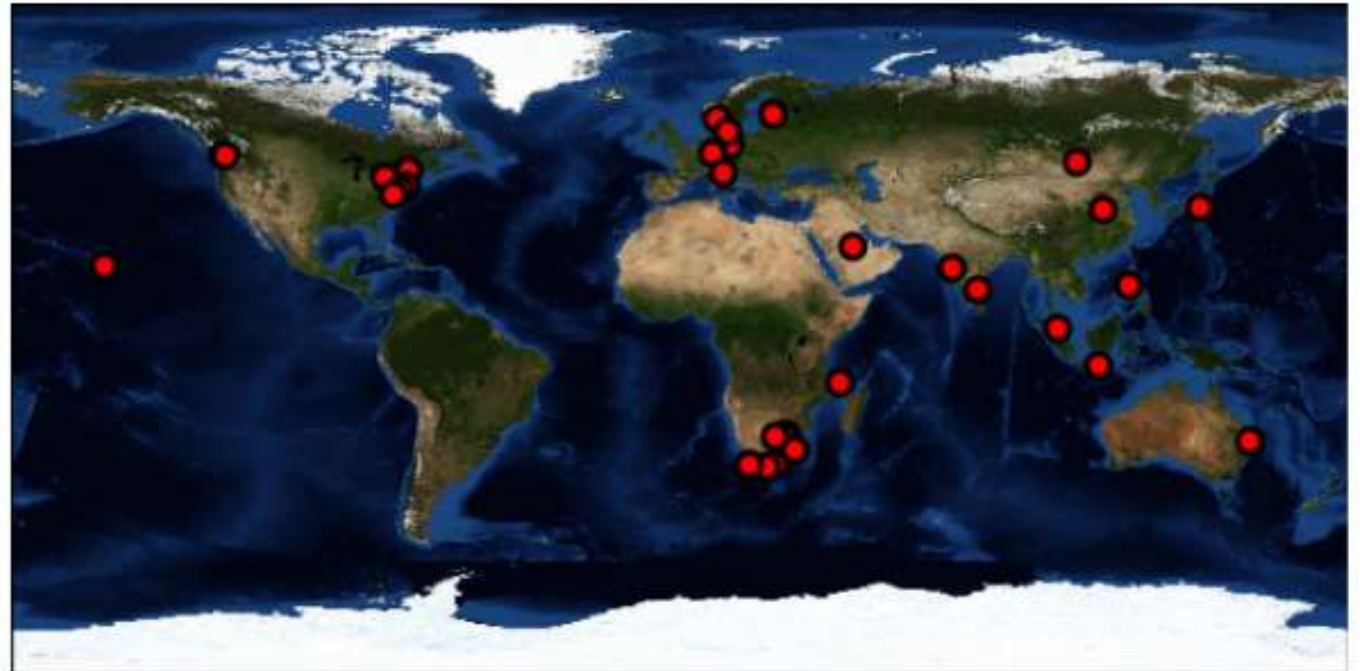
The National Oceans and Coastal Information Management System (OCIMS) provides decision support for the effective governance of South Africa's oceans and coasts.



# OCIMS Core

- Auto-generated Monthly reports:
  - Coastal Flood Hazards
  - Coastal Operations at Sea
  - OCIMS Core
  - Harmful Algal Bloom
  - Marine Spatial Planning

OCIMS Core – Analytics



# Highlights: Marine Spatial Planning

- Support to Initiative 10: Marine Spatial Planning
- OCIMS role is to develop an interactive viewer with tools to support the planning process and development of maps
- Guided by the needs of the established National Working Group
- MSP DeST front end developed, but access is protected



# Highlights: Marine Spatial Planning

2016

- MSP Bill drafted and gazetted for public comment
- MSP national stakeholder summit

2017

- Framework for MSP in South Africa gazetted
- MSP Bill introduced to Parliament

2018

- Data gathering exercise
- Refining MSP tool requirements (OCIMS)

2019

- MSP Act
- OCIMS MSP Tool development

**Marine area** means a bio-geographic area that will serve as a planning unit for a marine area plan.

**Marine area plan** means a plan developed within a marine area by analyzing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in the South African waters to achieve ecological, economic and social objectives, taking into account all relevant principles and factors set out in this Act;







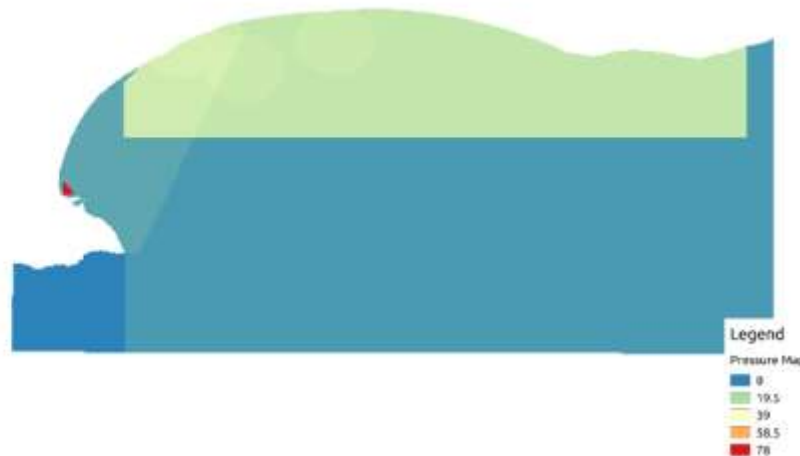
# Highlights: Marine Spatial Planning

- Spatial layers - geoprocessing tools which we are developing;
- ArcGIS and open source environments;
- Pressure mapping tool which incorporates different layer weightings;
- Cumulative Impact Assessment maps

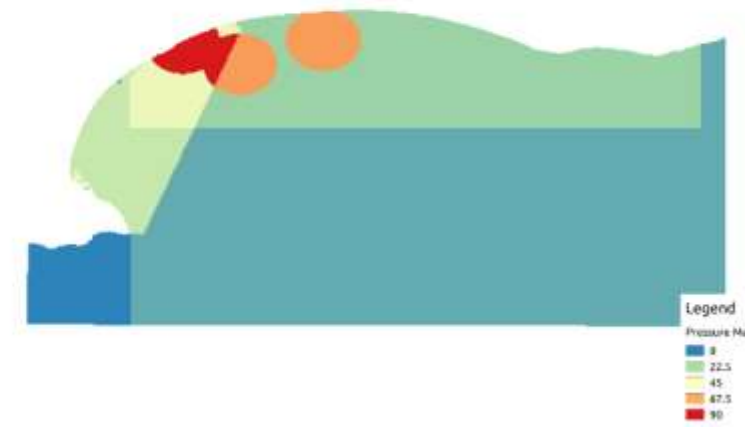
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1	Environment	50
2	Fisheries	30
3	Tourism	10
4	Transport	5
5	Mining	5



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5	Mining	2

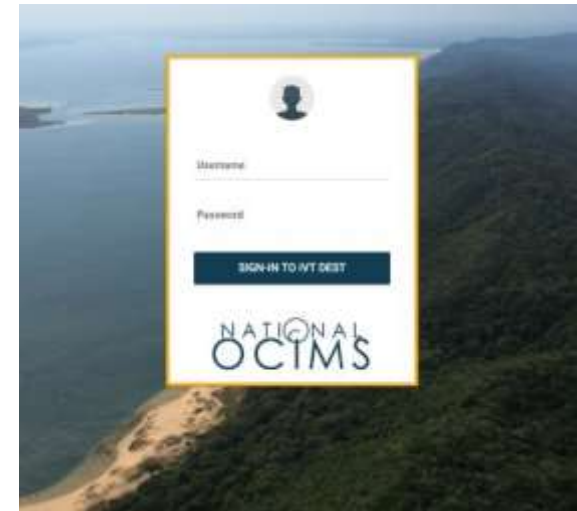


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# Highlights: Integrated Vessel Tracking

- Integration of datasets from various sources including
  - DAFF – VMS data;
  - SAMSA – Satellite AIS;
  - SANSA – SAR images.
- Support from DoD (SA Navy and IMT) and SSA
- Received AIS data from ZA Cube2 (launched Dec 2018)
- New features:
  - Can incorporate camera feeds;
  - Geofencing – Vessels entering MPAs – Phakisa MPAs
  - Automatic detection of dark targets and manual “flagging”
  - Additional layers e.g. Sea Surface Temperature





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Position	S33°44.844' E27°44.467'	
IMO	7628136	
Callsign	ZSAF	
Source ID	fusion.all	
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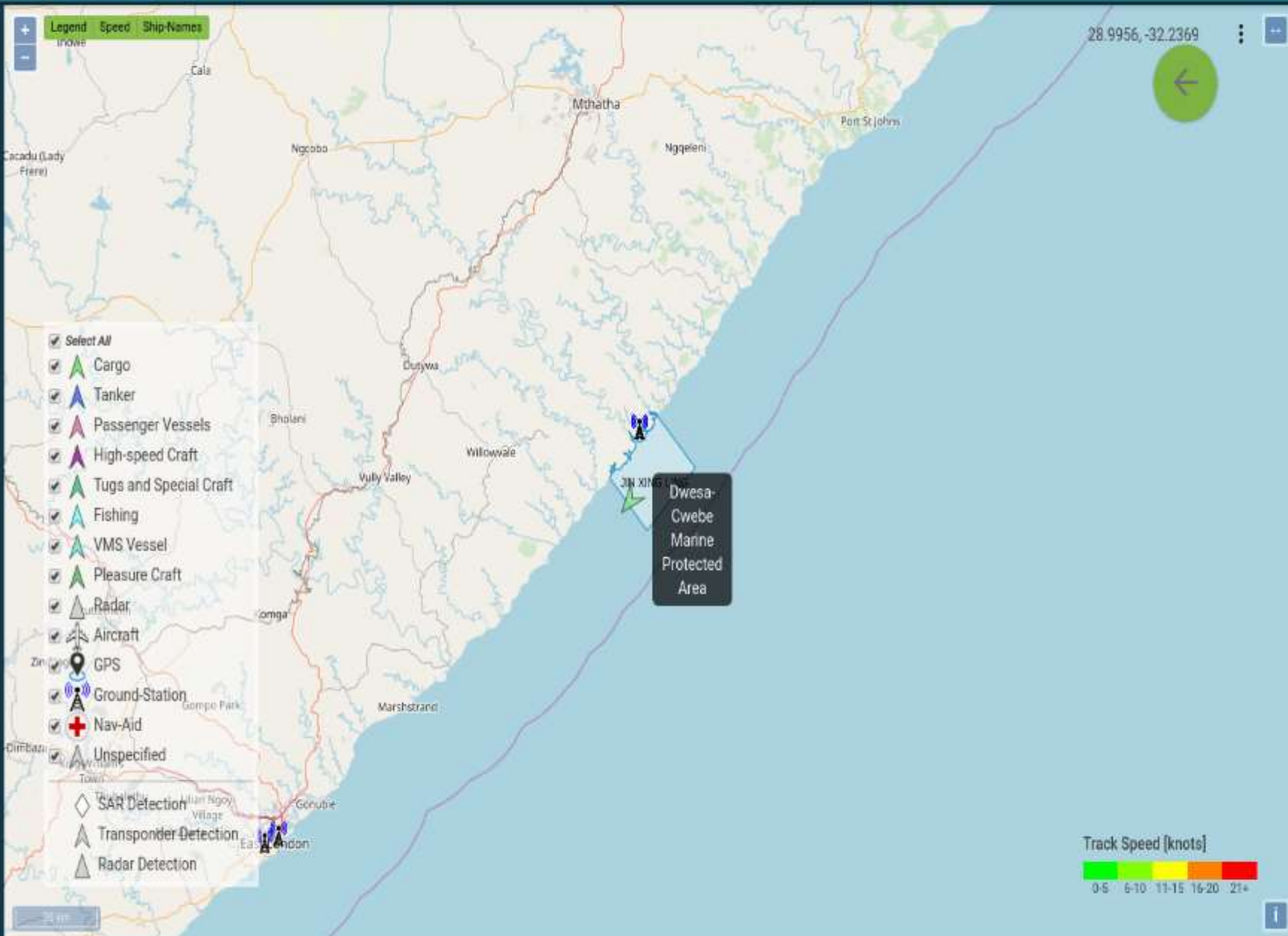
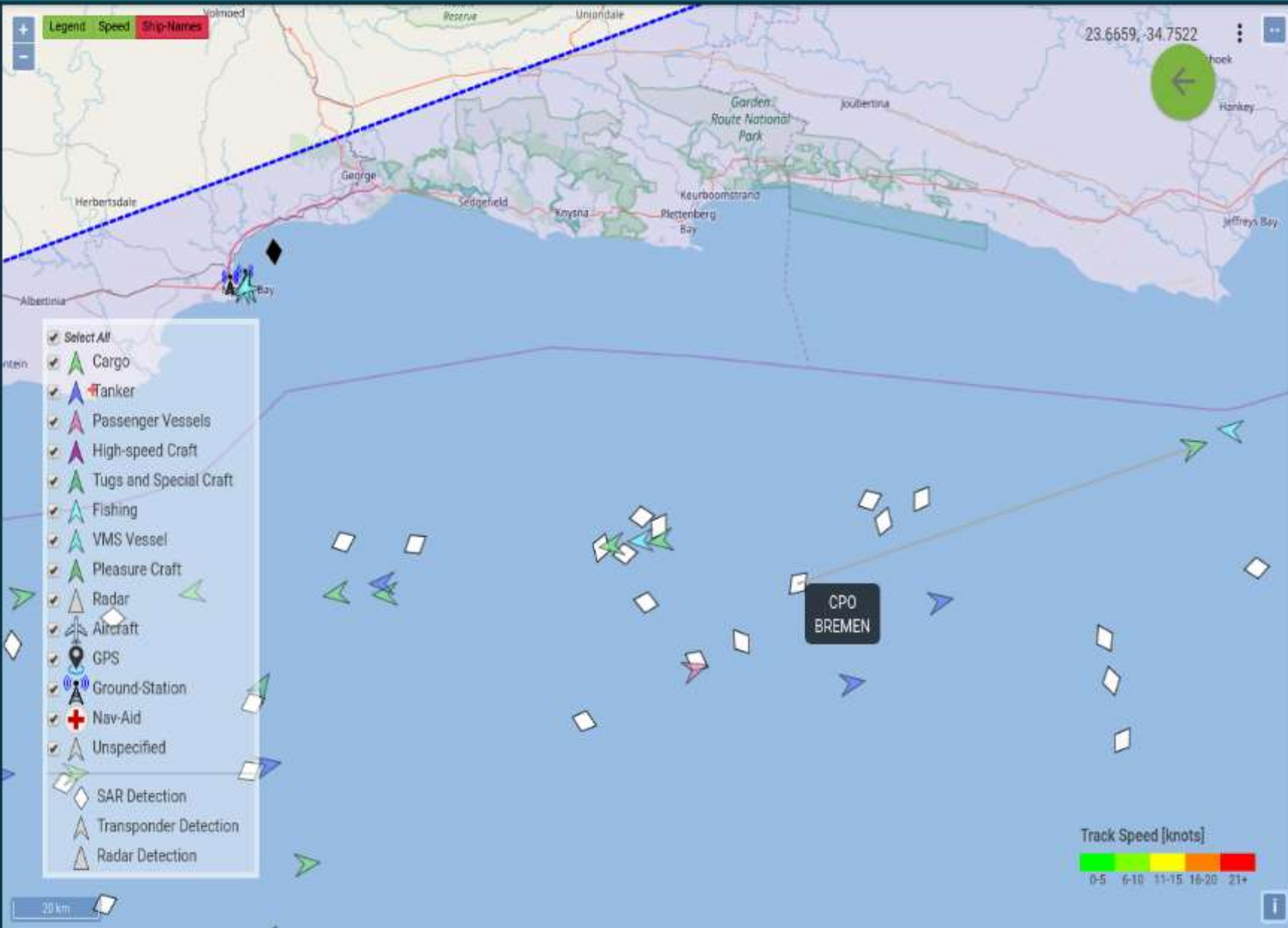


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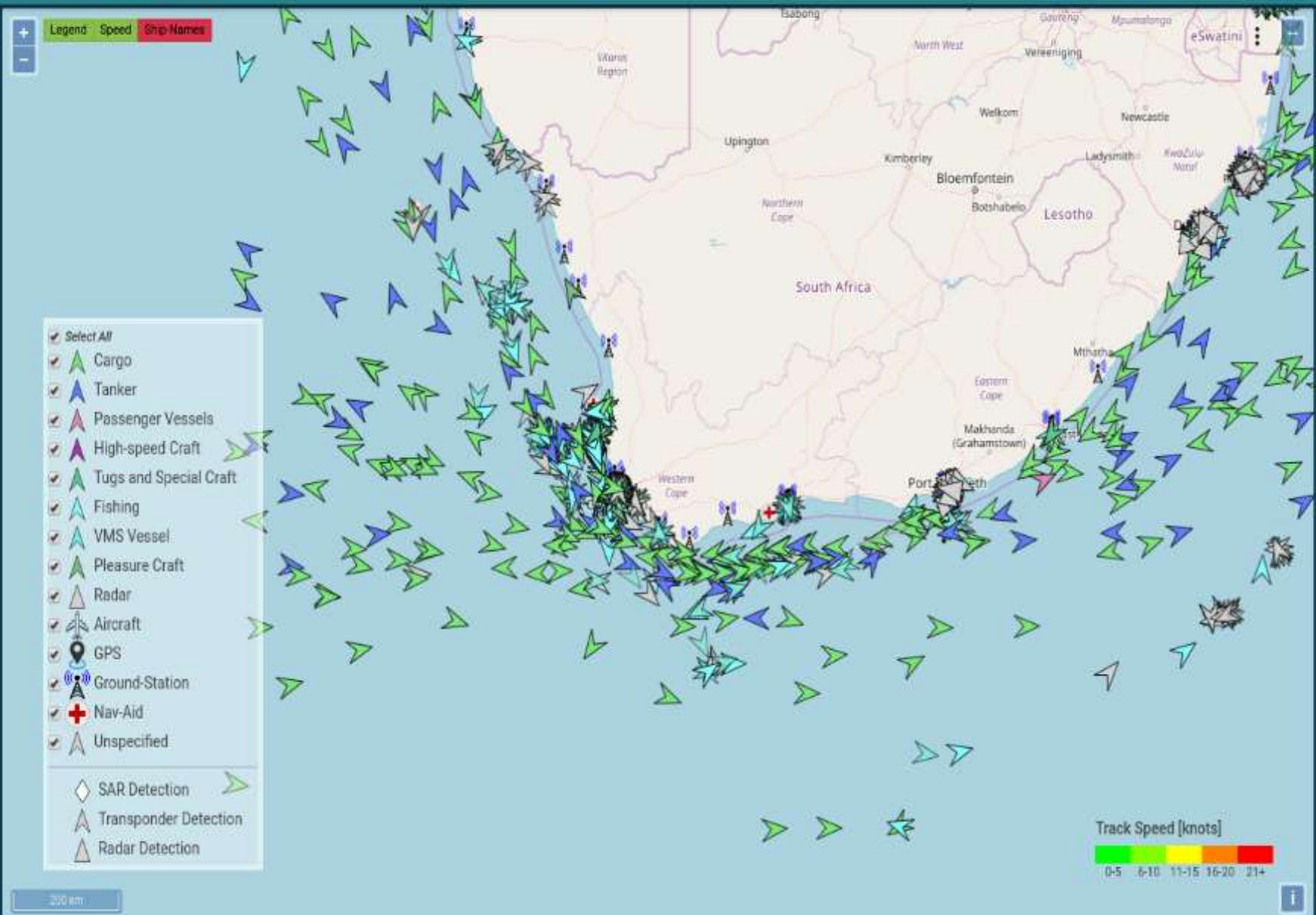
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Flag	Malta 
State	
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Dark	
Target	

Ship  



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CSIR Smart ADS-B

Sydney Bridge

Waterfront Smart AIS

CSIR Smart ADS-B

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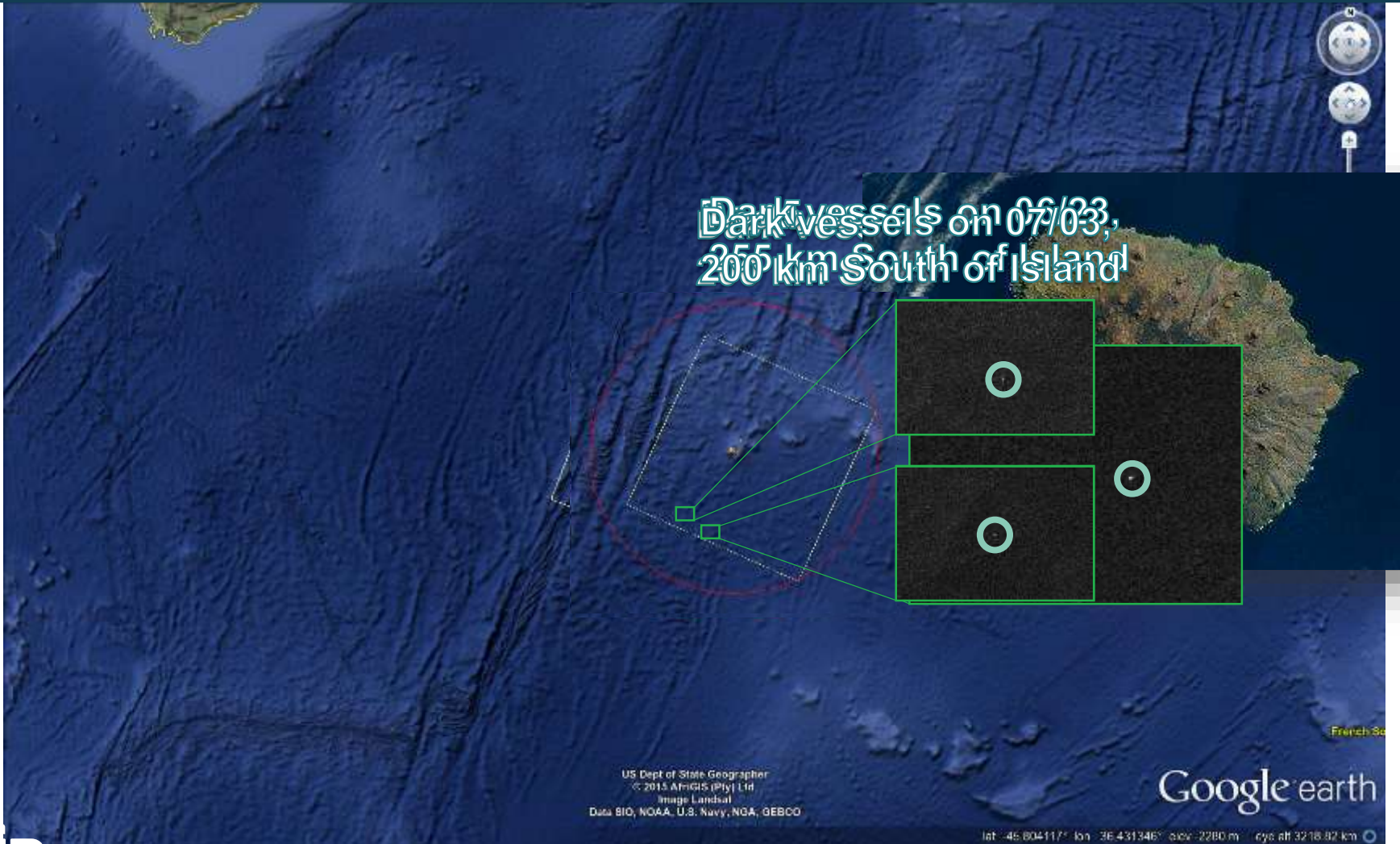
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# SAR Pilot Study

- Month long campaign that ran from 12 June to 10 July 2015.
- All images acquired between 2AM and 3AM. Vessels at this time almost invisible to naked eye.
- Eight 500km x 500km images which covered 80% of the EEZ, twice weekly.
- Five images contained one or more vessels detected without AIS transponders (dark targets).
- This campaign highlighted the importance of SAR as the only technology available to monitor these large areas independently.



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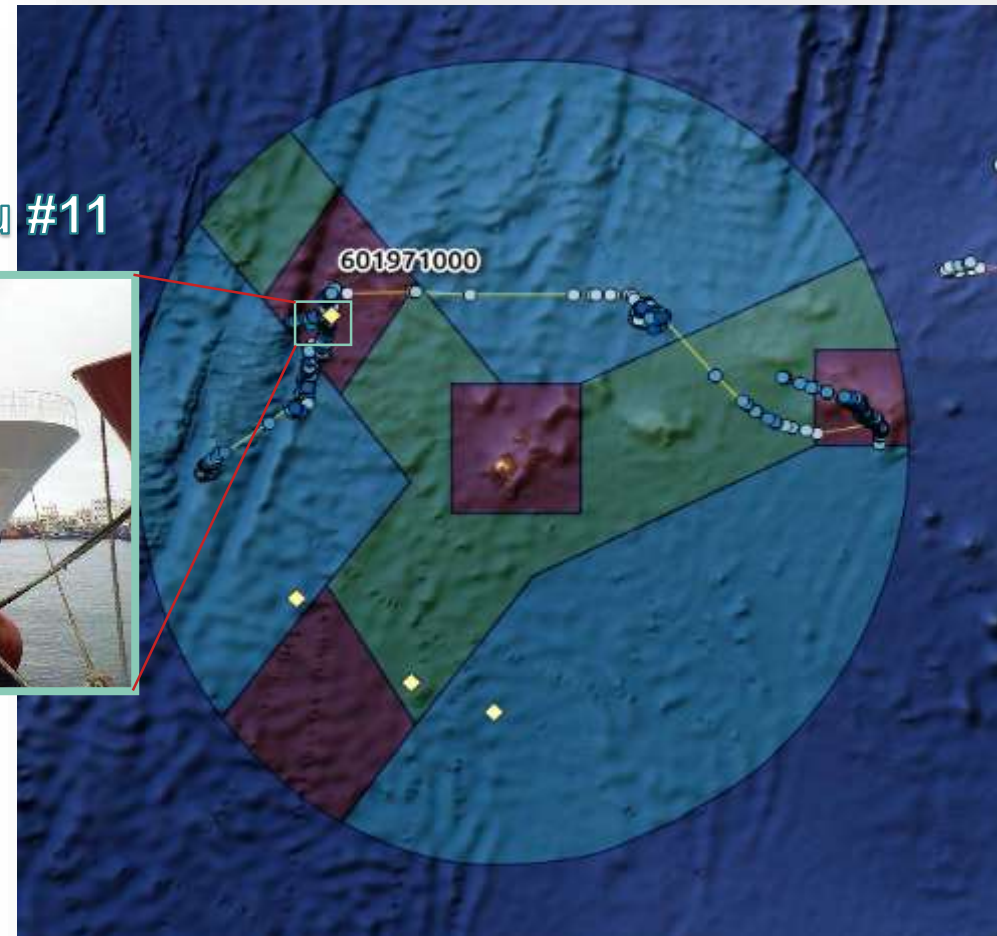
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- Image 2: 16 June -> No detections
- Image 3: 19 June -> No detections
- Image 4: 23 June -> **2 detections (255km South)**
- Image 5: 26 June -> **3 detections (300 km North-West)**
- Image 6: 30 June -> No detections
- Image 7: 3 July -> **2 detections (200km South)**
- Image 8: 10 July -> **2 detections (200km South)**
- Total dark targets between 12 June and 10 July: **10**



# SAR Pilot Study

## Vessel fishing in a marine protected zone

 KORYO Maru #11



# Highlights: Harmful Algal Blooms

- Technical Advisory Group has been formally established
- Stakeholders:
  - Aquaculture farms
  - Commercial fisheries
  - Subsistence fishers
  - ABALOBI
- Uses Modis and Sentinel satellites to detect algal blooms
- Also receives data from buoys deployed and the user community
- Alerts are sent out when blooms are detected



# Highlights: Harmful Algal Blooms

- Algal Bloom was initially detected on 19 November 2018 in False Bay;
- Image was provided via social media;
- The colour of the bloom indicated that it may be toxic – DAFF was alerted;
- A DAFF official has **tentatively** identified the bloom as *Lepidodinium chlorophorum*, which should not pose a risk to human health;
- The bloom does have the potential to result in anoxic conditions, which may lead to marine mortalities.



• Algal bloom observed through OCIMS HAB DeST



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SST(Fnd)  
Odyssea  
Analysed:  
**16.520**

Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

Area	2018-11-19	2018-11-18	2018-11-17	2018-11-16	2018-11-15	2018-11-14	2018-11-13
Namaqua Shelf	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Greater St Helena Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SW Cape	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
False Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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DATE ON VIEW: **2018-11-19**

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Blooms from Chl-A Analysis





### Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

● High Bloom Activity ● Stable / Unknown ● No Data

Area	2018-11-21	2018-11-20	2018-11-19	2018-11-18	2018-11-17	2018-11-16	2018-11-15
Namaqua Shelf	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Greater St Helena Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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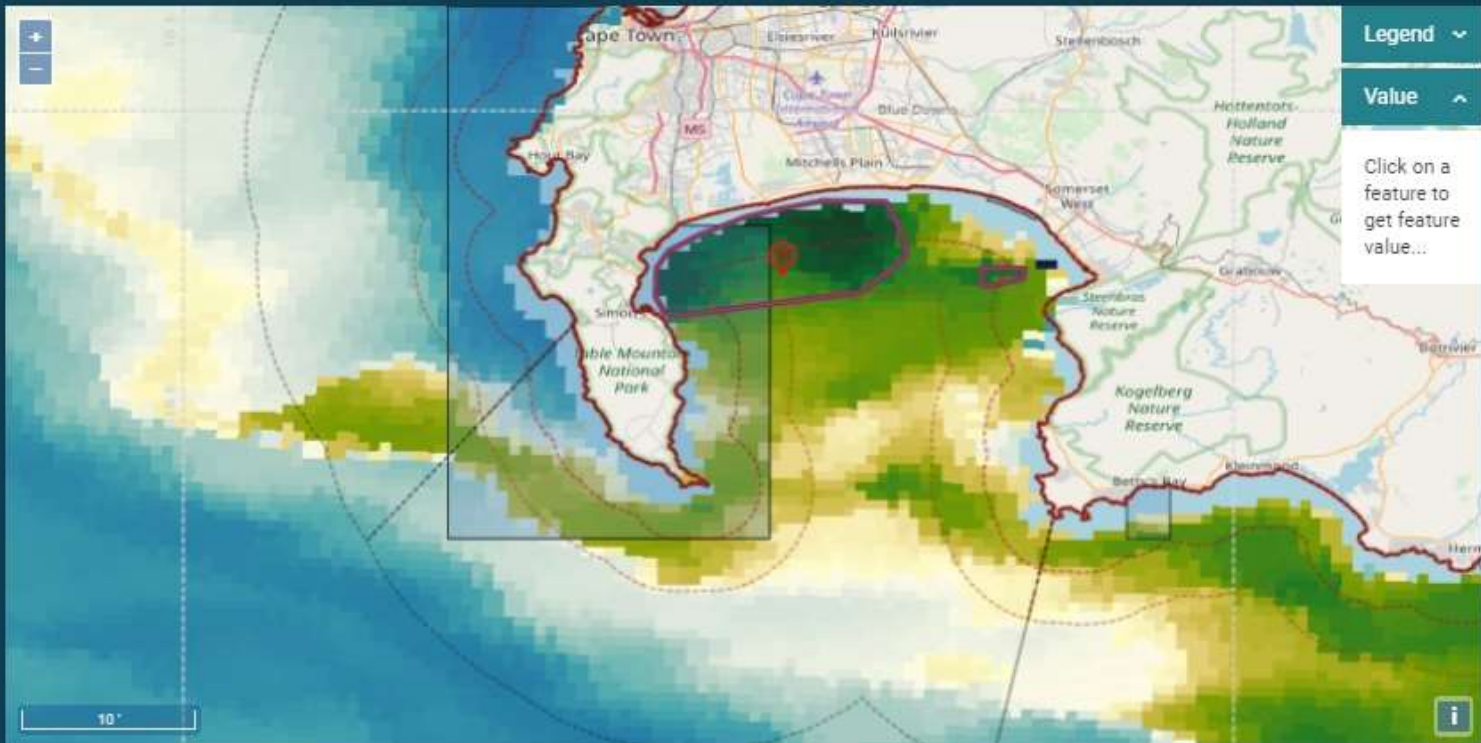
Algal Bloom Detections

Chl-A from CSIR MODIS Switched

Chl-A from MODIS nFLH

Chl-A from Sentinel OLCI

SST(Fnd) Odyssea Analysed



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### Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

Area	2018-11-22	2018-11-21	2018-11-20	2018-11-19	2018-11-18	2018-11-17	2018-11-16
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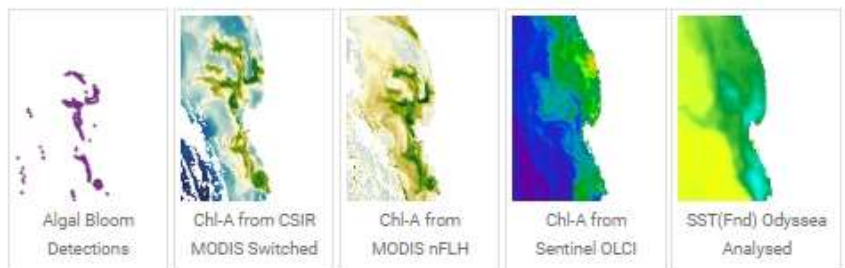
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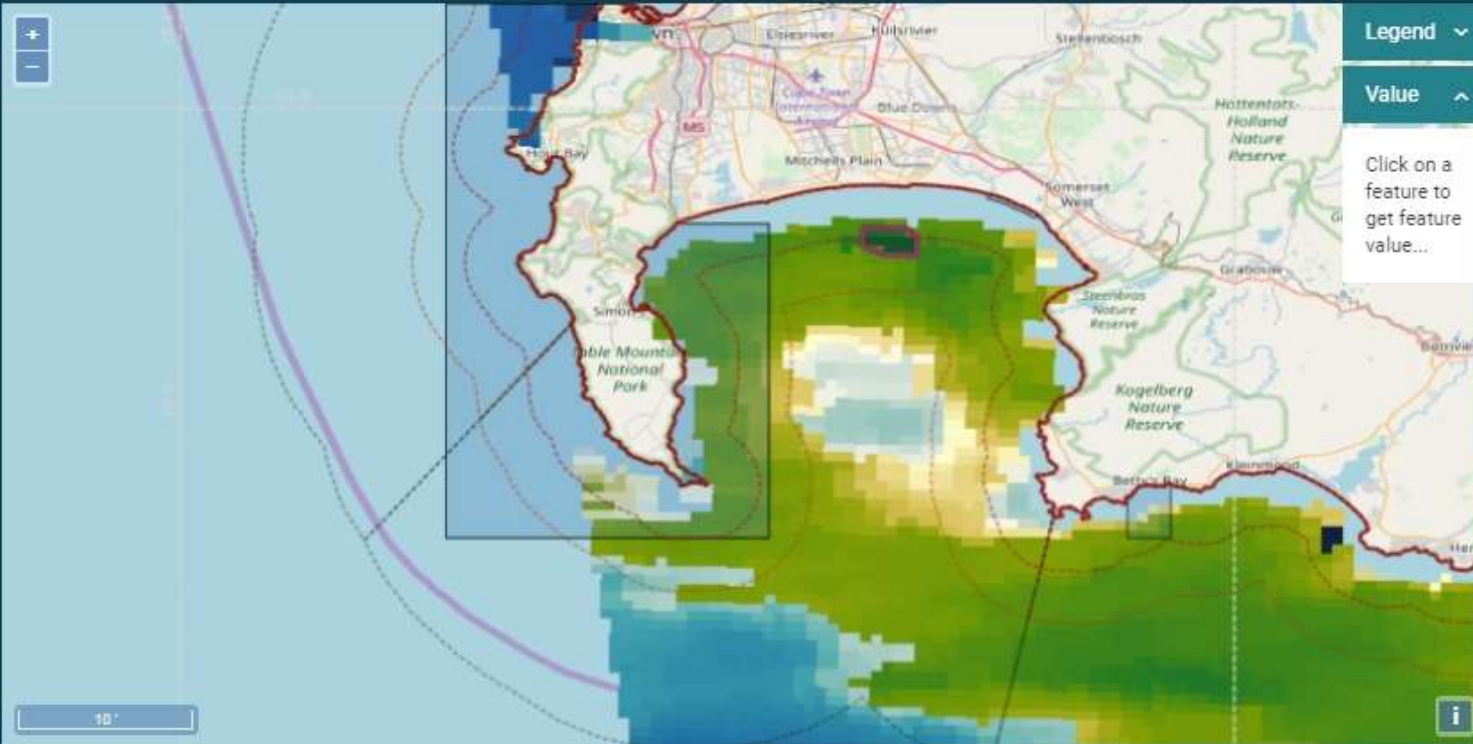
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### Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

Area	2018-11-23	2018-11-22	2018-11-21	2018-11-20	2018-11-19	2018-11-18	2018-11-17
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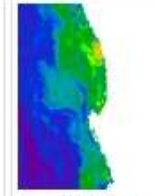
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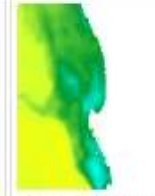
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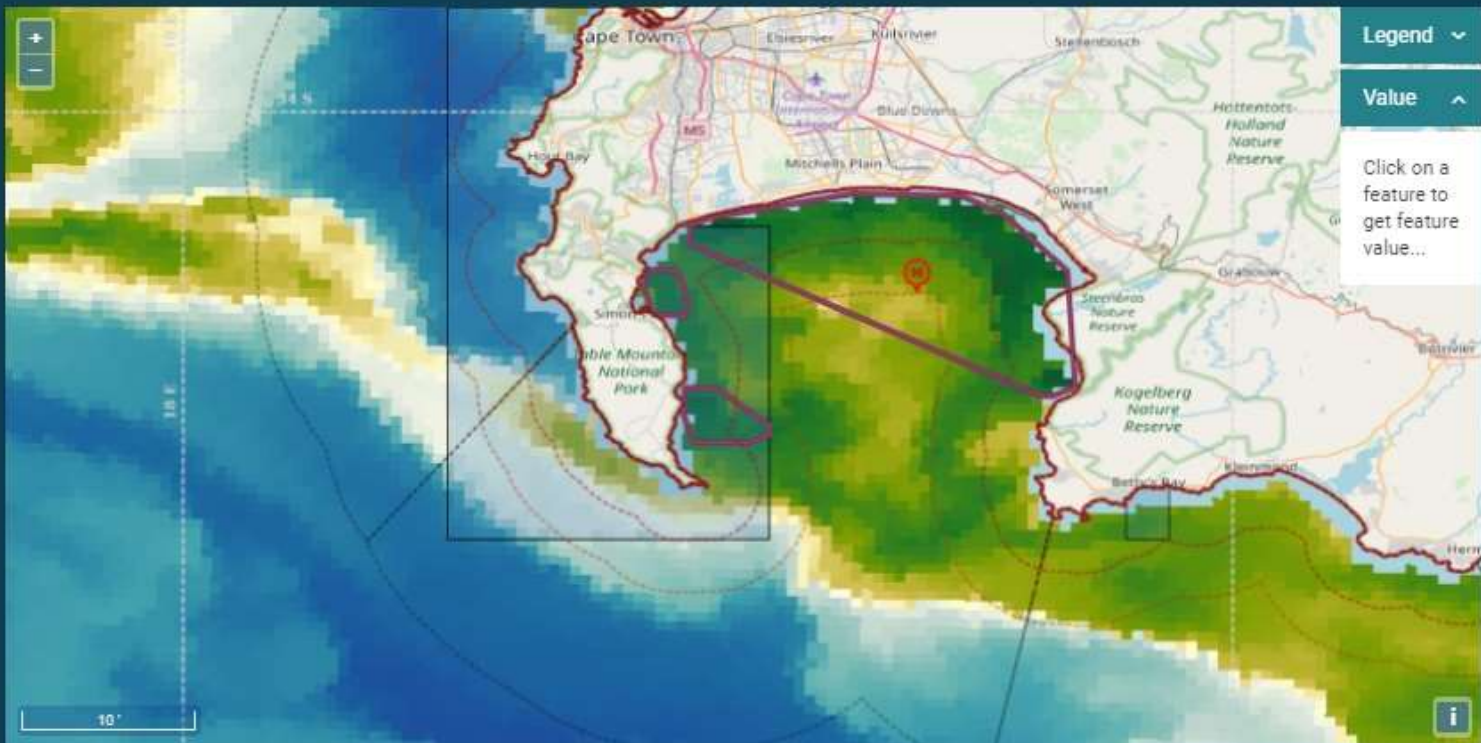


Chl-A from Sentinel OLCI



SST(Fnd) Odyssea Analysed





### Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

● High Bloom Activity ● Stable / Unknown ● No Data

Area	2018-11-24	2018-11-23	2018-11-22	2018-11-21	2018-11-20	2018-11-19	2018-11-18
Namaqua Shelf	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Greater St Helena Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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### Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

Area	2018-11-26	2018-11-25	2018-11-24	2018-11-23	2018-11-22	2018-11-21	2018-11-20
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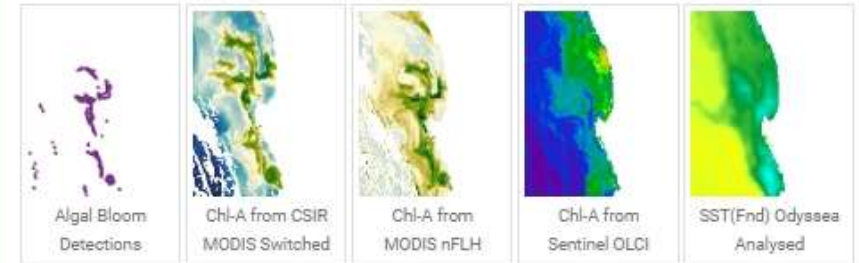
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### Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

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Area	2018-12-01	2018-11-30	2018-11-29	2018-11-28	2018-11-27	2018-11-26	2018-11-25
Namaqua Shelf	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Greater St Helena Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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### Harmful Algal Bloom Risk

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Namaqua Shelf	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Greater St Helena Bay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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HIGH RISK AREAS:

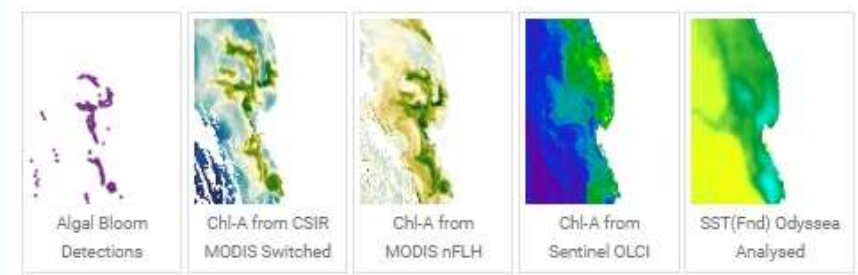
- ST HELENA BAY
- SW CAPE
- GARDEN ROUTE
- ALGOA BAY

DATE ON VIEW: 2018-12-03

SEEK TO SPECIFIC DATE: -1 DAY +1 DAY

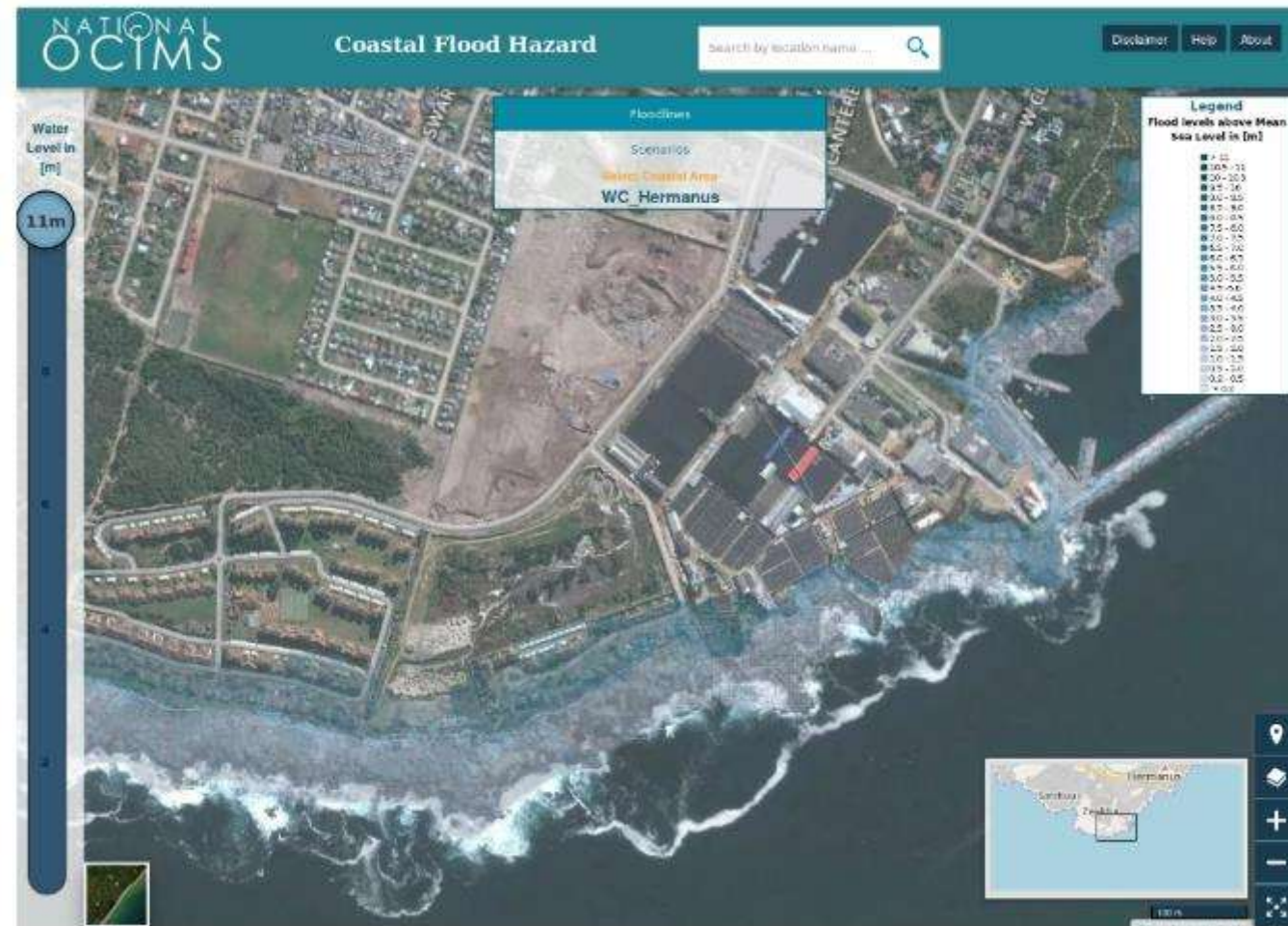
PICK DATE: 2018-12-03

Now viewing:  
Chl-A from CSIR MODIS Switched



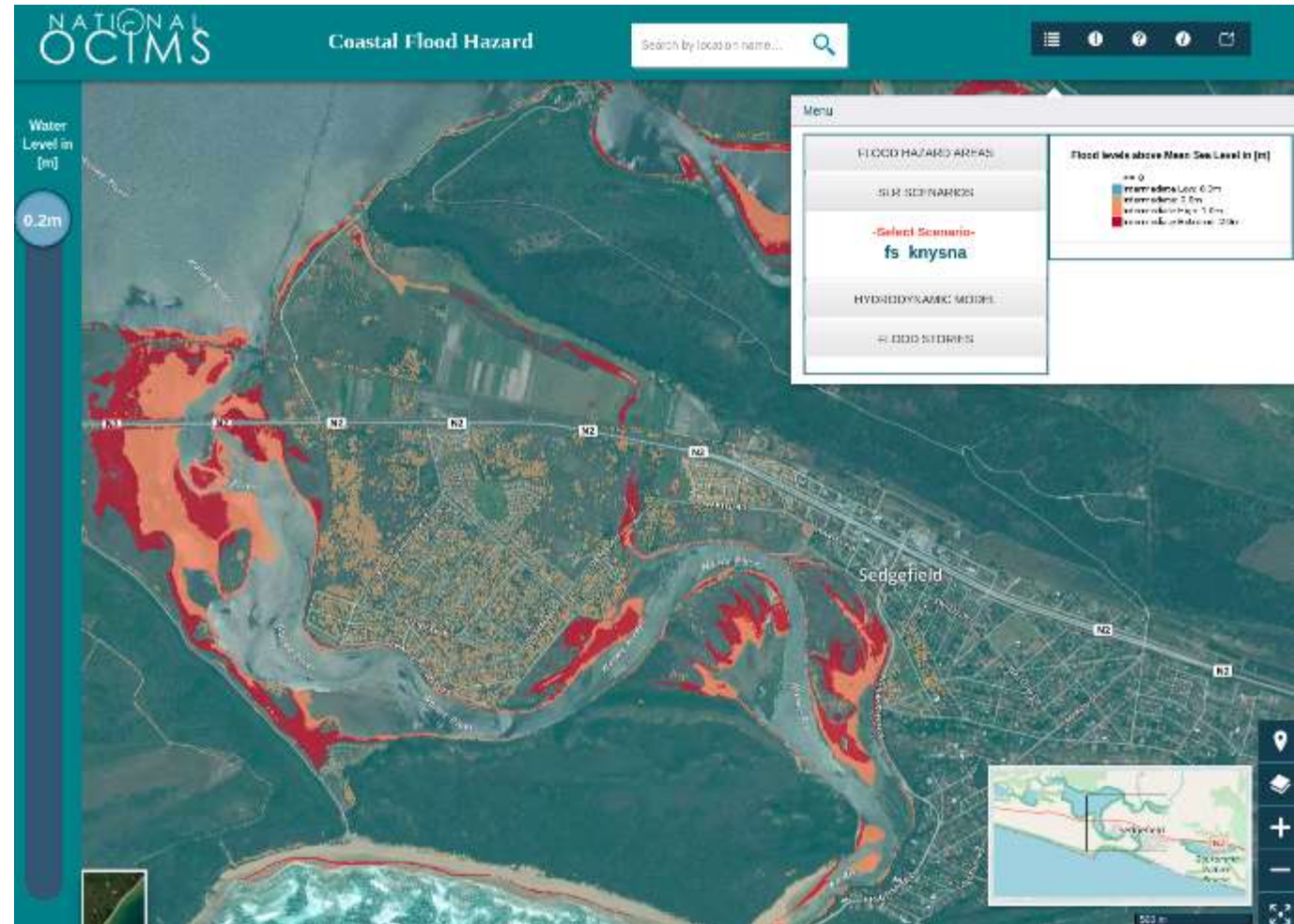
# Highlights: Coastal Flood Hazard Tool

- Planning tool using international best practice
  - Dynamic – select your own flooding levels
  - “Drown your town”
  - Inclusion of hydrodynamic modelling
  - Geotagging media files of historical events
- Stakeholders:
  - Coastal Municipalities
  - Coastal Provinces
  - Town planners
  - Disaster managers
  - Environmental practitioners
  - Developers
  - Etc...



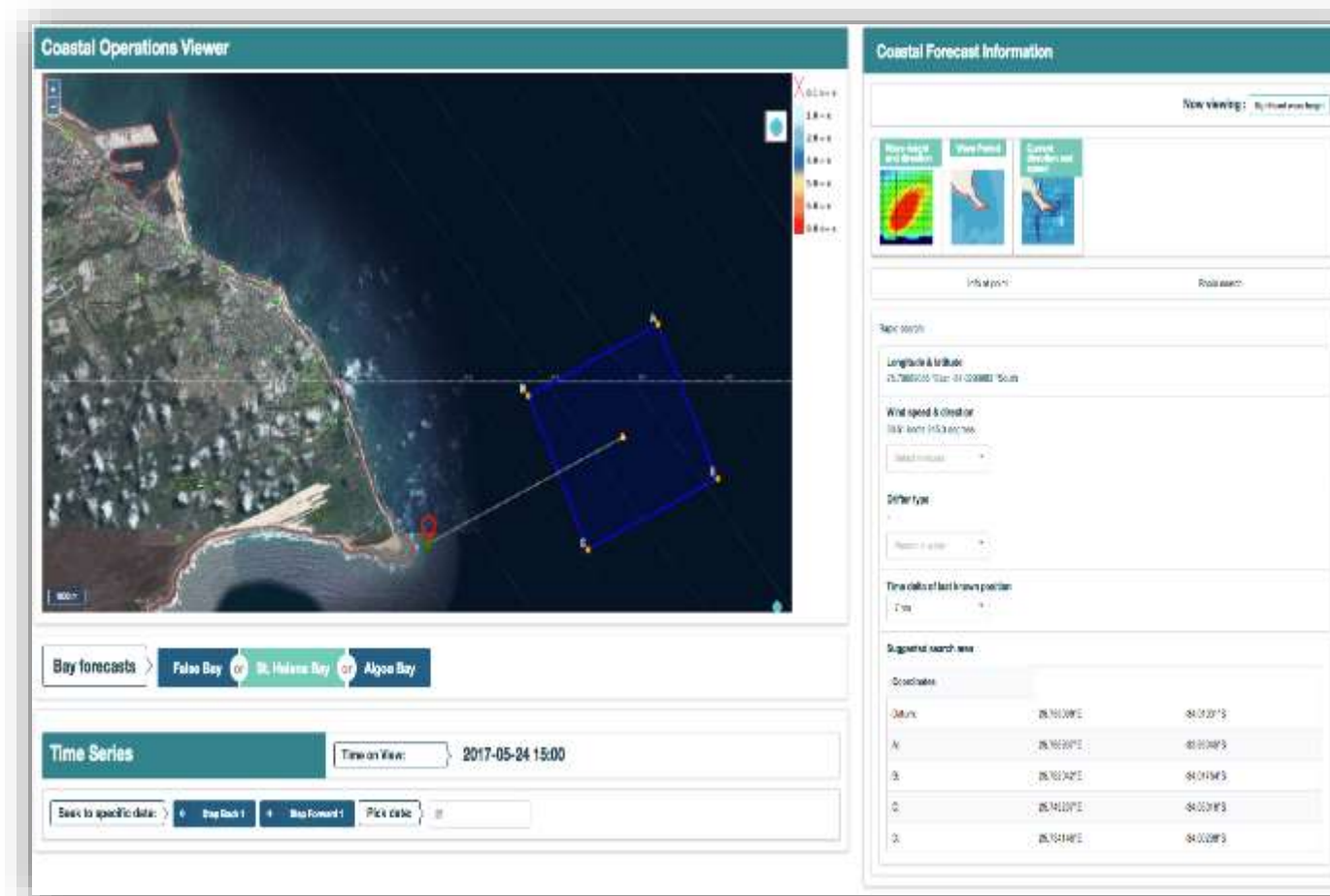
# Highlights: Coastal Flood Hazard Tool

- FEWS (Flood Early Warning System) training:
  - Facilitated by eThekweni Municipality;
  - Limited experience and skills on near shore model development;
  - First step towards the creation of a shared knowledge base;
  - Implementation of oceanographic models in an operational environment for daily use.
- Other work:
  - SAWS operational storm surge modelling



# Highlights: Planning Operations at Sea

- Technical Advisory Group formally established
- Tool had its first field test on 5<sup>th</sup> August with NSRI:
  - Researchers and developers got to experience first hand all the planning that goes into these operations
  - End user guiding the development
- Lessons learnt:
  - Real world vs. models
- Collaboration with SAWS



# Highlights: Planning Operations at Sea

## Simplify input parameters

Now viewing : Significant wave height

Wave height and direction | Wave Period | Current direction and speed | Navigation chart

Info buttons provide additional info

Info at point | Rapid search

Option for typing input

Rapid search

Last known position  *i*  
Display lon/lat

Last known time  10:00 *i*

Option for typing input

Rescue Unit ETA  13:00 *i*

Drift time calculated automatically and search area + coordinates updated

Casualty type  *i*  
Drop down menu  
Person in water, etc

Suggested search area  *i*

Coordinates		
Datum:	17.870804°E	-32.88821°S
A:	17.871203°E	-32.89484°S
B:	17.972769°E	-32.89648°S
C:	17.970605°E	-32.89778°S
D:	17.969039°E	-32.89583°S

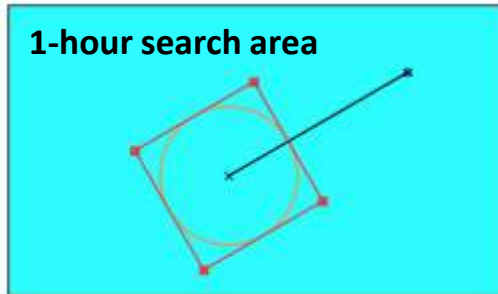
Option for typing input

Rescue Unit Search Speed  XX knots

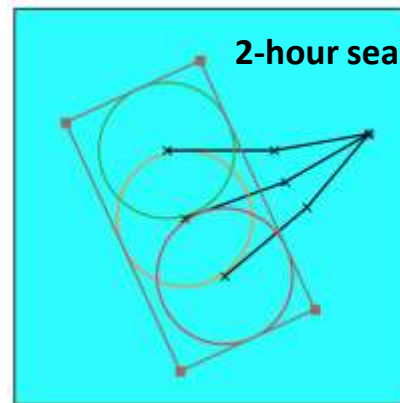
Suggest time per leg  ... seconds

Use sweep width look-up table and speed to calculate time per leg

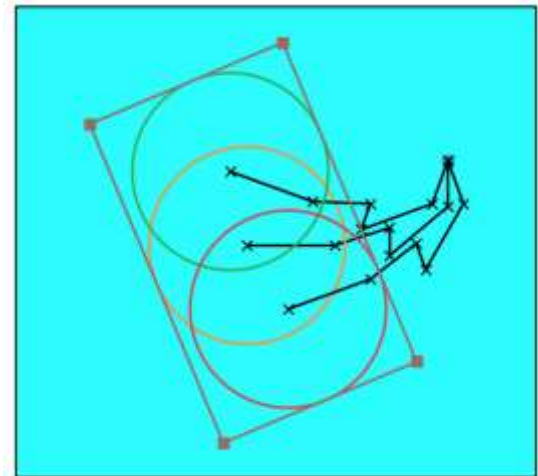
1-hour search area



2-hour search area



Multi-hour search area



Implement more dynamic search area calculation:

- Pull wind forecast at successive point
- Add divergence



# Highlights: Water Quality

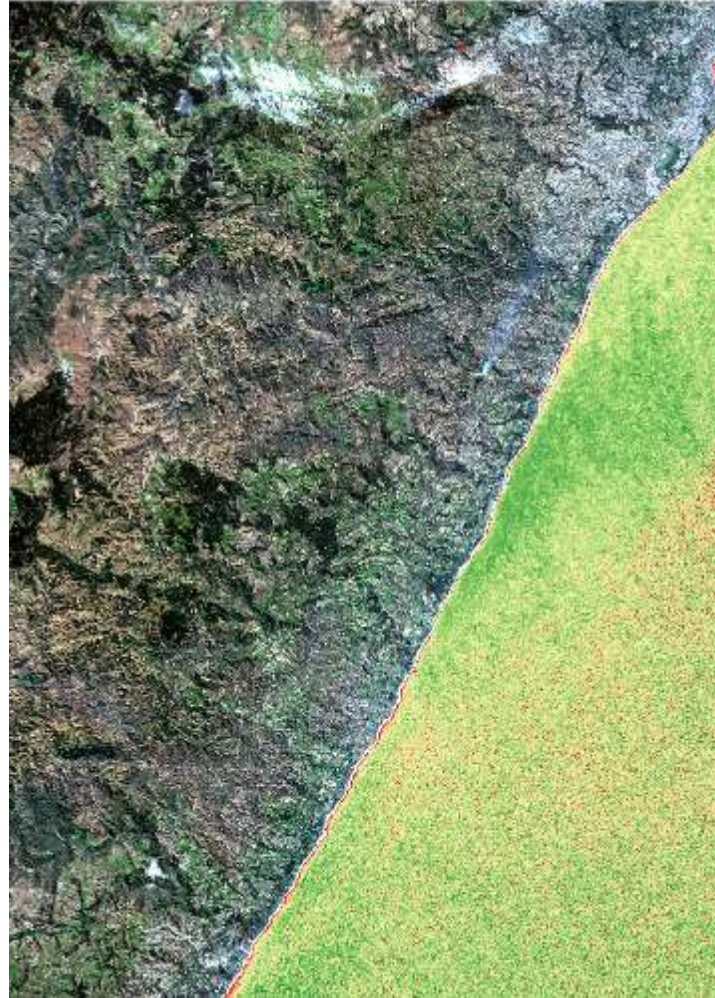
- **Water quality monitoring from various datasets, including:**
  - **Processing of remote sensed satellite imagery e.g. turbidity using Sentinel 2 imagery**
  - **Point source monitoring: National Outfalls Monitoring Programme (DEA)**
  - **Water Quality of Blue Flag Beaches (WESSA)**
  - **Water quality reporting from tertiary institutions and marine monitors**



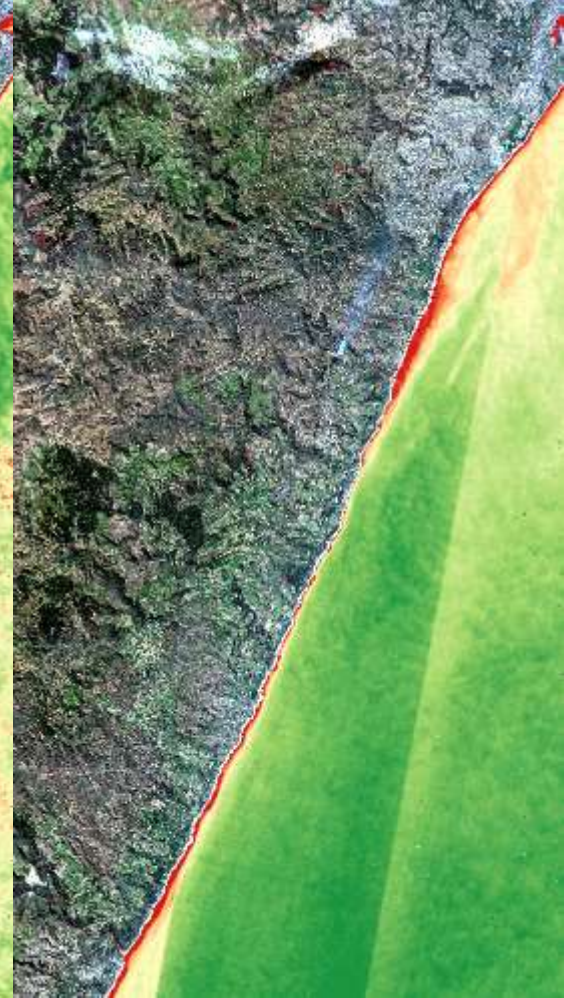
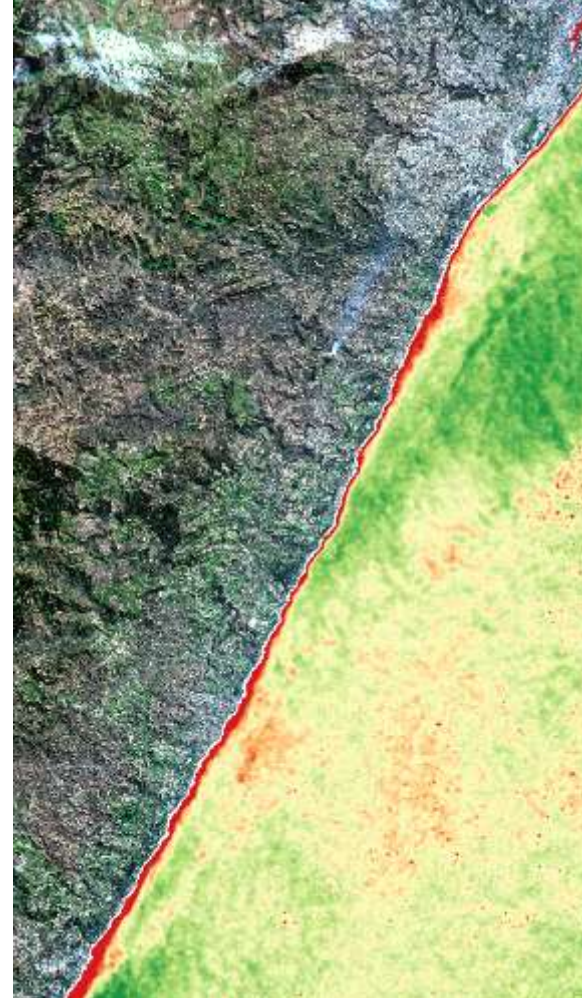
# Highlights: Water Quality

Sentinel-2 tile 36JTM of date  
2017-07-03.

Turbidity



Chlorophyll – Same Day



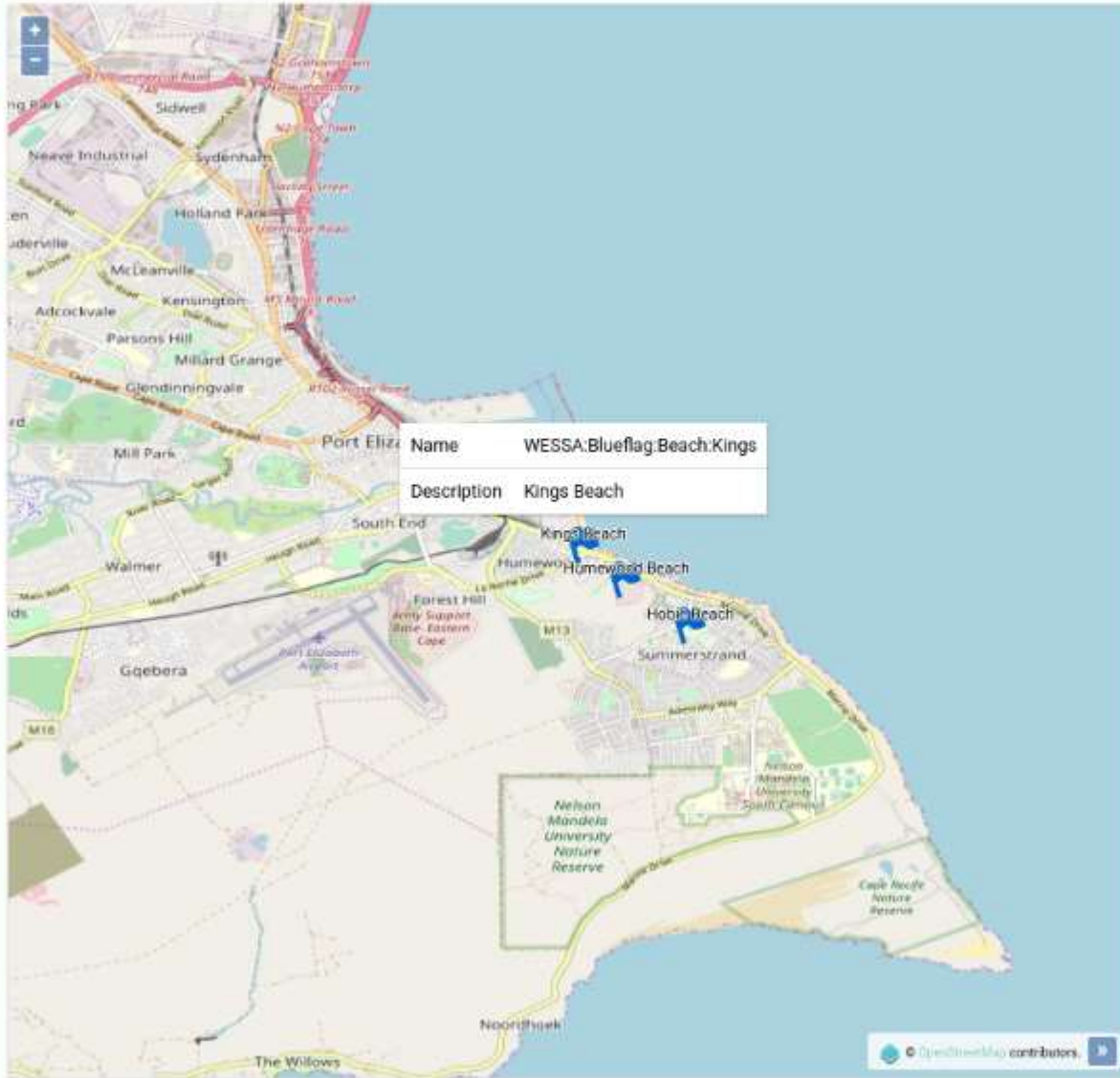
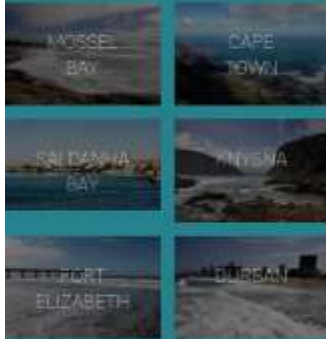
Data

SELECT A LOCATION ▾

SELECT A DATASET ▾

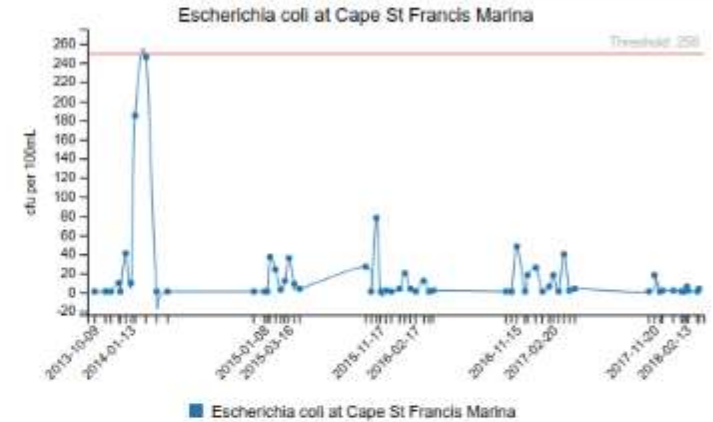
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Featured Areas



TABLE

CHART



Unit of Measurement ▾

Observed Property ▾

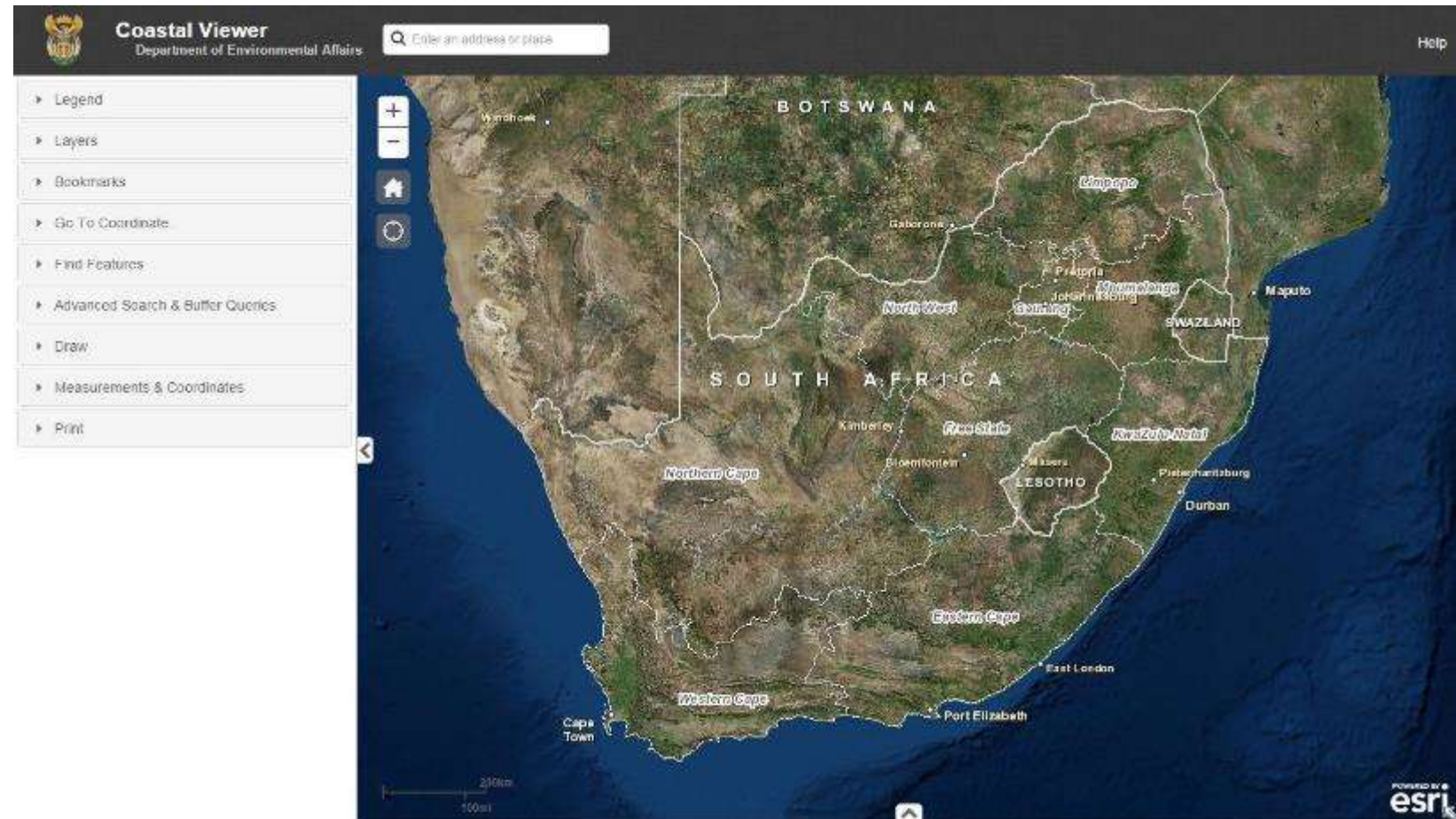
Dataset Name: Escherichia coli

Dataset Description: Coliform bacterium of the genus Escherichia that is commonly found in the lower intestine of warm-blooded organisms

Dataset Definition: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escherichia\\_coli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escherichia_coli)

# Highlights: Coastal Viewer

- Developed and maintained in-house at DEA
- Makes GIS data available to non-specialists
- Basic functionality, allows for basic spatial analyses e.g. buffering
- User driven system
- Hosting of spatial data
- <https://mapservice.environment.gov.za/Coastal%20Viewer/>



# Highlights: Bilge Dumping

- Detection of oil spills and bilge dumping using SAR imagery

NATIONAL OCIMS	
Bilge Dump ALERT REPORT	
Report by: BD DeST Report Date: 2018-09-17	
<b>DETECTION</b>	<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>
	Date : 2015/05/16 Location : -17.3842, 20.6192 Length : 9.9 km Size : 5 km sq. Wind : 5.4 m/s Alert Level: High Confidence Level: High
<b>NOTES</b>	
- Bilge dump not verified. - Possible source identified from SAR.	

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