

Marine Resources Development Plan



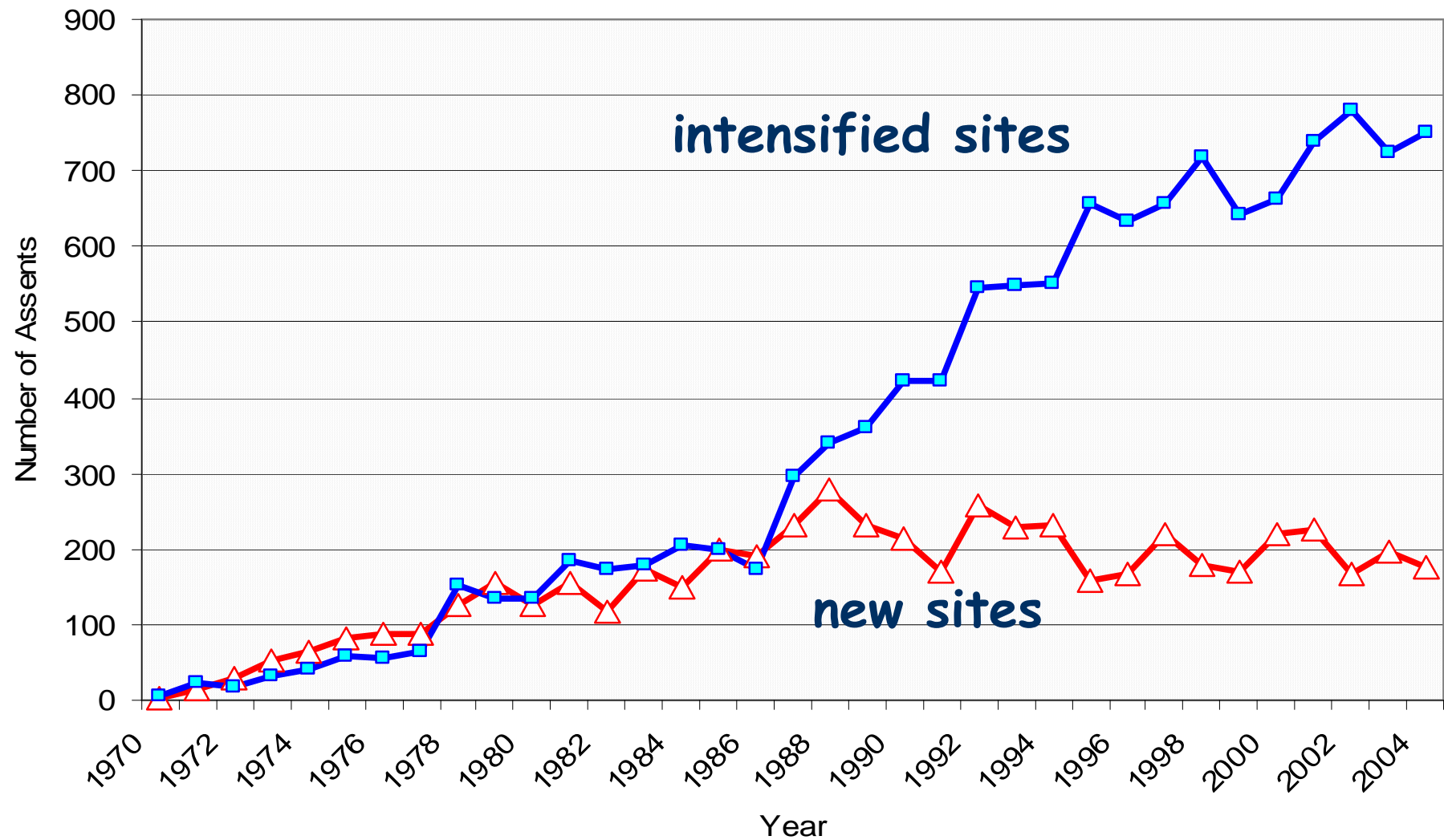
Legislative Purpose of the MRDP

To provide an integrated strategy to:

- (a) Improve the health and functionality of Rhode Island's marine ecosystem;
- (b) Provide for appropriate marine-related economic development; and
- (c) Promote the use and enjoyment of Rhode Island's marine resources by the people of the state



Rhode Island: Annual Coastal Permits



Study confirms permits for coastal additions way up

PROVIDENCE
BUSINESS NEWS

R.I.'s wave of coastal building

Small homes turned
into sizable estates

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John Hodnett, a Narragansett real estate broker, said he sold an old carriage house in the seaside village of Saunderstown for \$1.7 million two years ago. Fifteen months later, the 1,000-square-foot dwelling was remodeled into a 5,000-square-foot luxury home.



PHOTO: SELENA MILLARD

A house on Ninigret Road in the Central Beach area of Quonochontaug is being raised in an expansion that is typical of coastal construction. Analysis of state Coastal Resources Management Council data shows a dramatic increase in rehabilitated coastal housing since the mid-1980s.

Marine Resources Development Plan

- Vision-Setting & Policy-Oriented
 - Designed to Guide the CRMC to the Fuller Use of its broad authorities under Rhode Island General Law §46-23 and under the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act

Marine Resources Development Plan

- Integration of Economic Development with Environmental Management
 - Promotion of the Use and Enjoyment of the state's Coastal Resources
 - Design for Waterfront Place-making

Marine Resources Development Plan

- Creates the Platform for the Next Stage of the CRMC
 - Vision is for the CRMC to Act more as a Policy & Planning Agency
 - Provides for Leadership, Capacity and Coordination of the Management of the State's Coastal Resources

CRMC Coastal Education Series

2006

- Sep 26th** *Erosion & Coastal Hazards*
- Oct 10th** *Setbacks & Buffers: Urban Areas*
- Oct 24th** *Setbacks & Buffers: Suburban & Rural Areas*
- Nov 14th** *The Public Trust & Takings*

2007

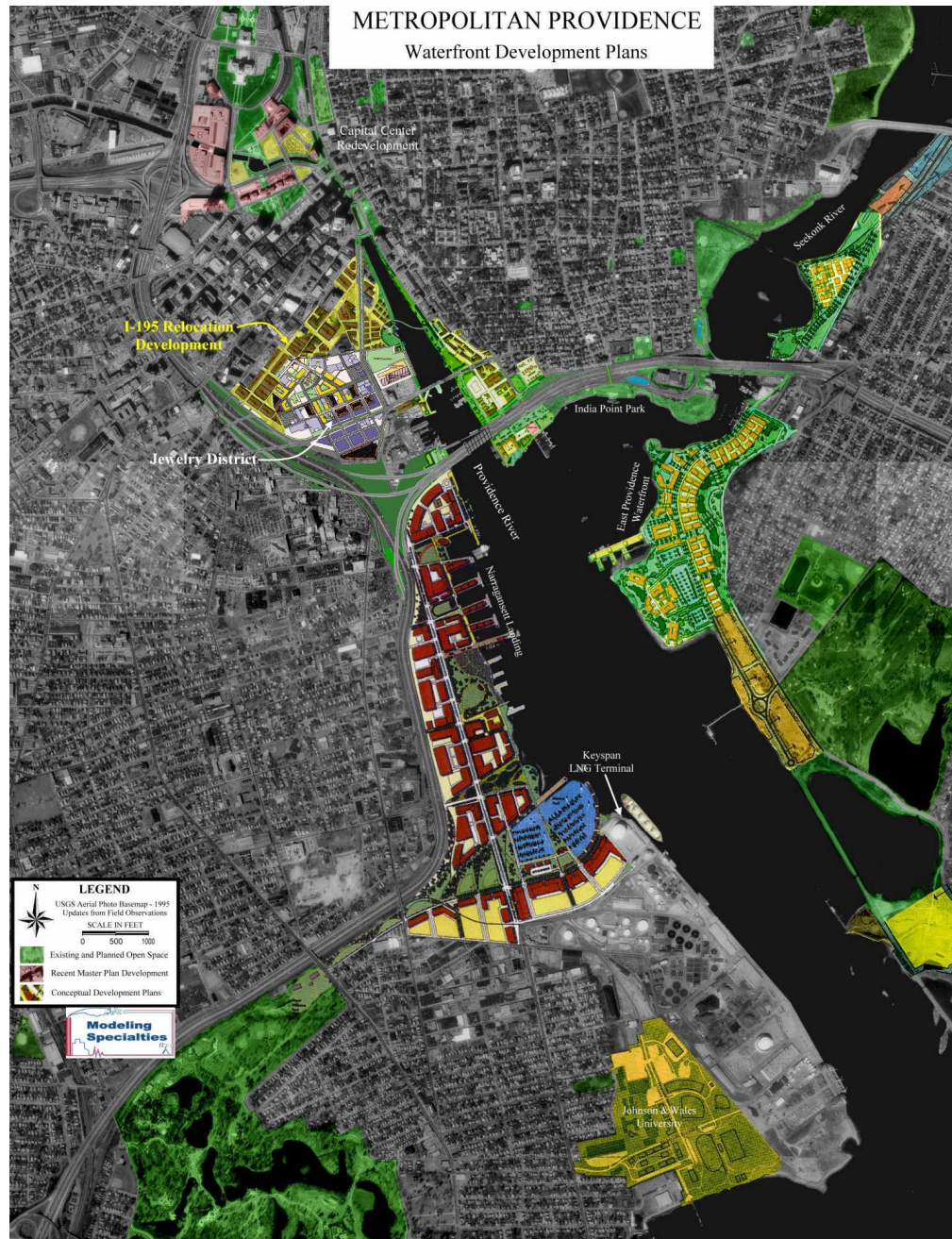
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| Jan 23rd | <i>RI Ethics Commission</i> | July 2nd | <i>Marinas & Marina Regulations</i> |
| Feb 13th | <i>Permit Procedures</i> | Aug 28th | <i>Residential Dock Status & Trends</i> |
| Feb 27th | <i>Administrative Permits</i> | Sep 11th | <i>Special Area Management Plans</i> |
| Mar 13th | <i>Water Type Designations</i> | Sep 25th | <i>Public Access</i> |
| Mar 27th | <i>Habitat Protection</i> | Oct 9th | <i>Sea Level Rise</i> |
| April 10th | <i>Geological Concerns</i> | Oct 23rd | <i>Aquatic Invasive Species</i> |
| April 24th | <i>Sediment Mgmt & WQ</i> | Nov 27th | <i>Dredging and Filling</i> |
| May 8th | <i>Aquaculture</i> | Dec 11th | <i>Greenwich Bay SAMP Forum</i> |

RICRMP Section 110 Actions

Permit Applications Acted on Administratively	
Application Types – January 2007 though December 2007	
Residential Docks*	37
Structural Shoreline Protection	4
Harbor Management Plans**	1
Boat/Float Lifts	1
Single Family Dwelling/Addition	1
Aquaculture	1
Condos	1
TOTALS	46
*Sent to Full Council	2
**Tabled	1

An aerial photograph of Upper Narragansett Bay, showing a dense urban area with a grid street pattern. The bay is highlighted with a color gradient, transitioning from light pink at the top to dark blue at the bottom. The text "Revitalizing Upper Narragansett Bay . . ." is overlaid in white serif font on the left side of the image.

Revitalizing Upper Narragansett Bay . . .

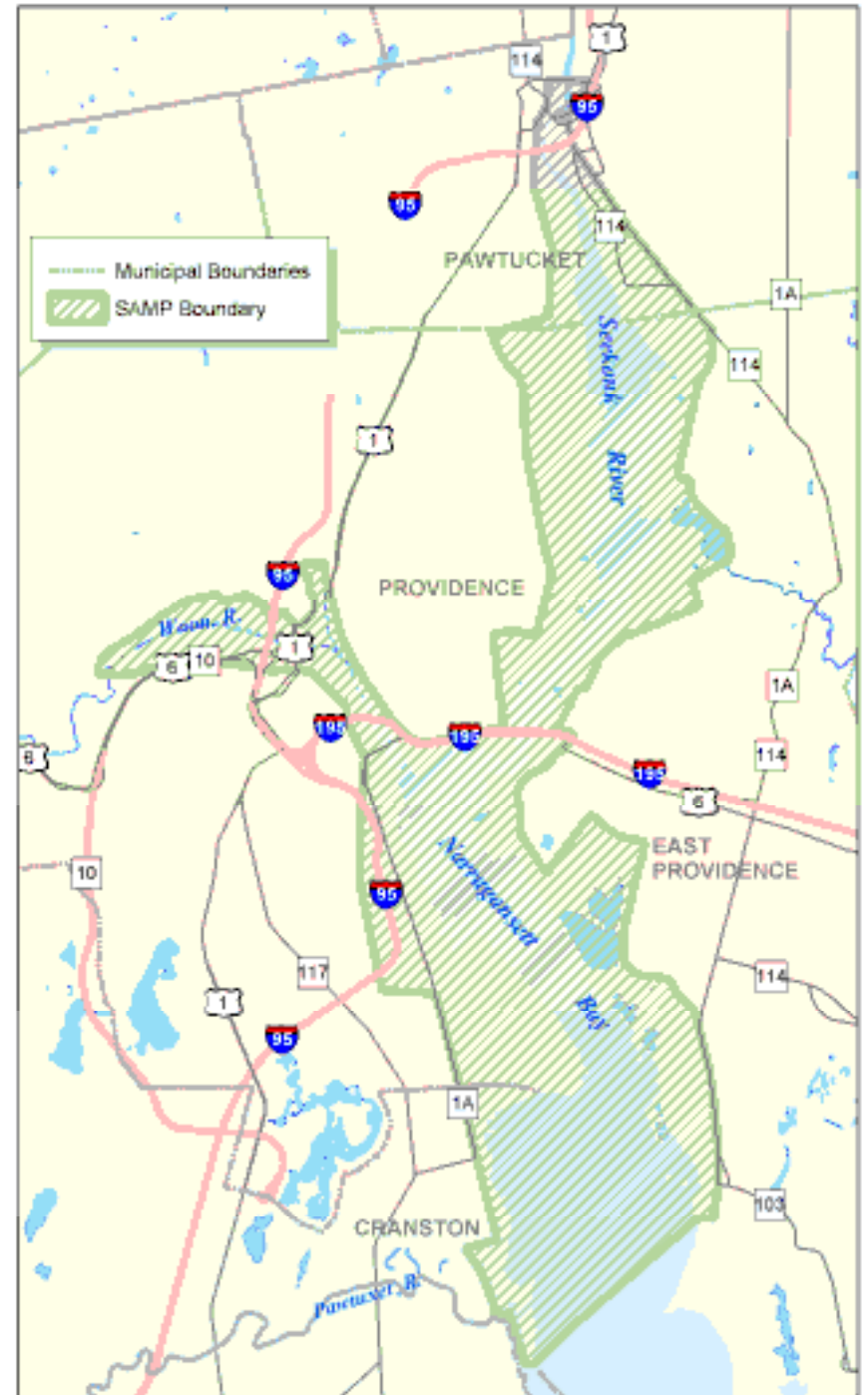


Proposed Redevelopment



Metro Bay SAMP

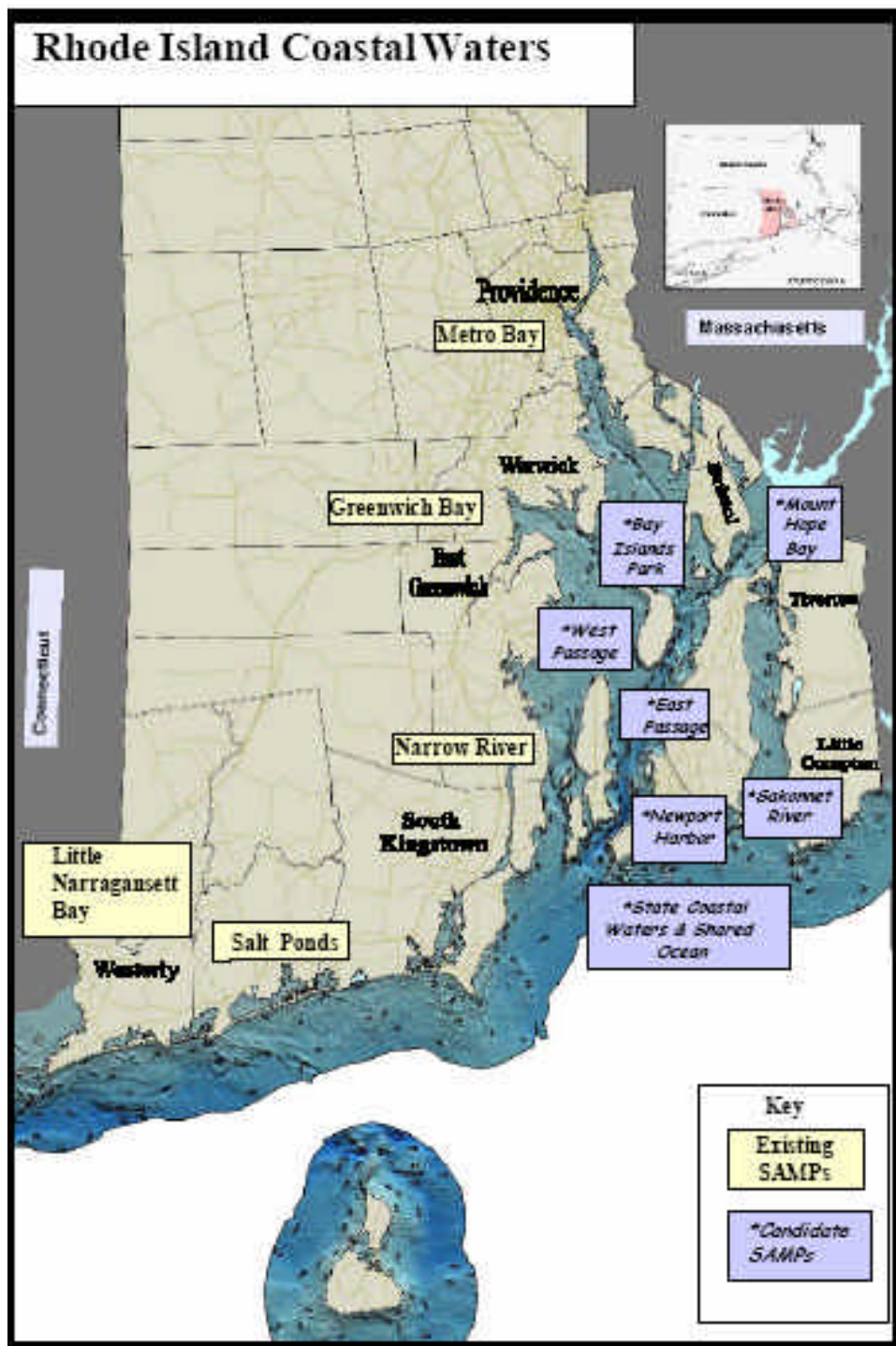
- Cranston
- Providence
- Pawtucket
- East Providence



Urban Coastal Greenways:

A New Approach For Buffers in the Urban Coastal Environment





MRDP Vision

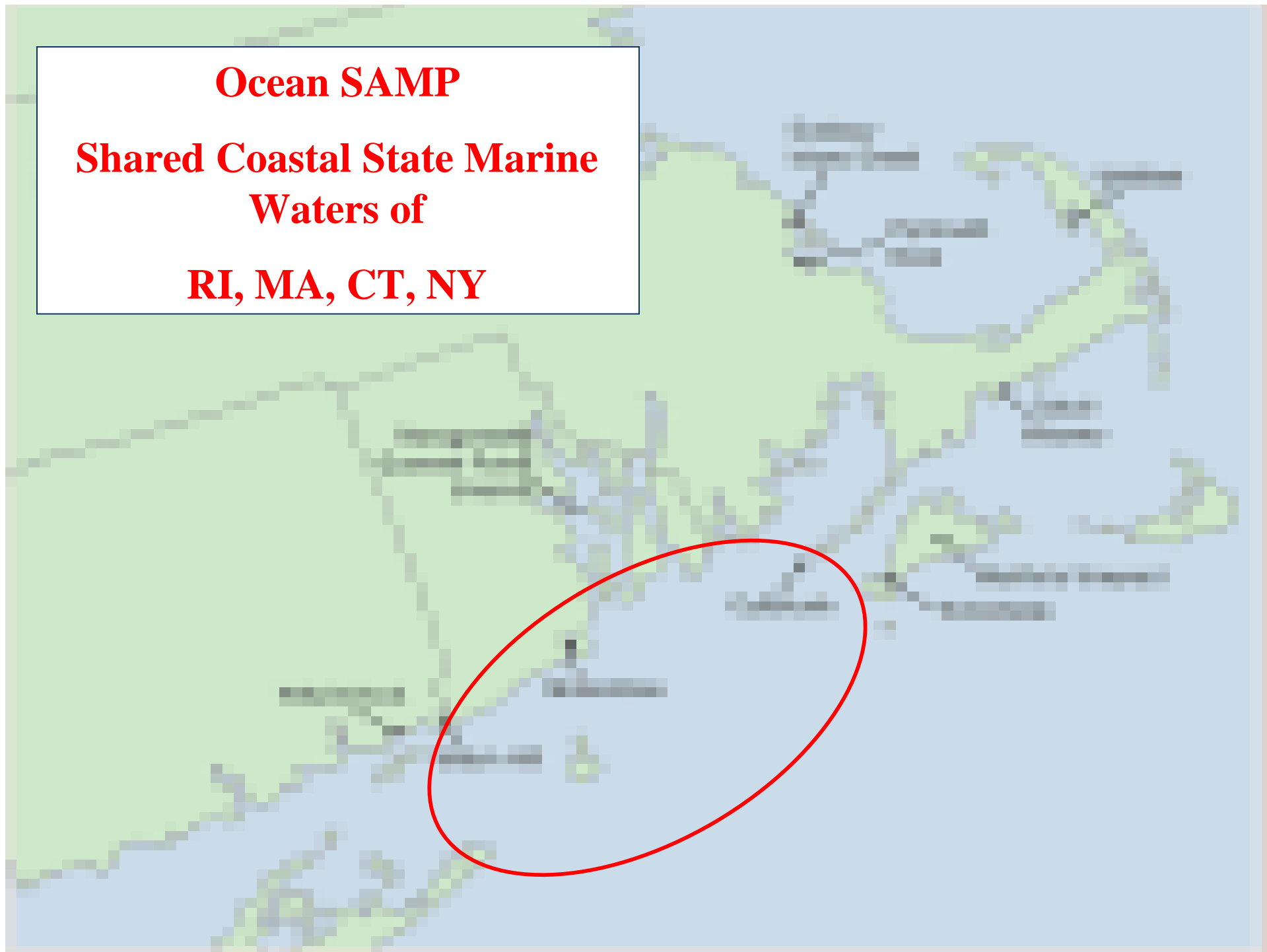
Candidate Special Area Management Plan Opportunities



Ocean SAMP

**Shared Coastal State Marine
Waters of**

RI, MA, CT, NY



Marine Resources Development Plan

- Serves as a Guide to Action and to Practice

“The CRMC has always viewed itself as connected to the larger community rather than as a stand-alone agency”

“This viewpoint informs the MRDP”

What's Next?

- SAMPs
- Marine Infrastructure
- Policy Capacity Building
- Coastal Habitat Restoration
- Aquaculture
- Coordination