Appendix C

Environmental Resource Maps

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Note: Approximately 1,800 feet of the Cross-Sound Cable has not been installed to depths required by permits.

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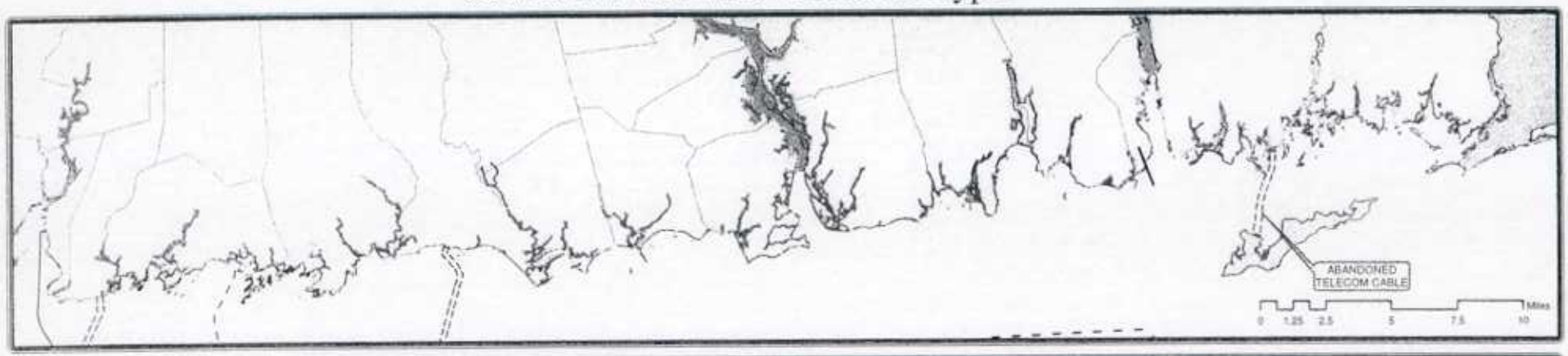
Coastal Environment- Shoreline Types



Legend

This data set contains vector lines and polygons representing the shoreline and coastal habitats of Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, classified according to the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) classification system. This data set comprises a portion of the ESI for Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

Legend

- Gas Pipeline
- Electric Cable
- Telecommunication Cable

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0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles

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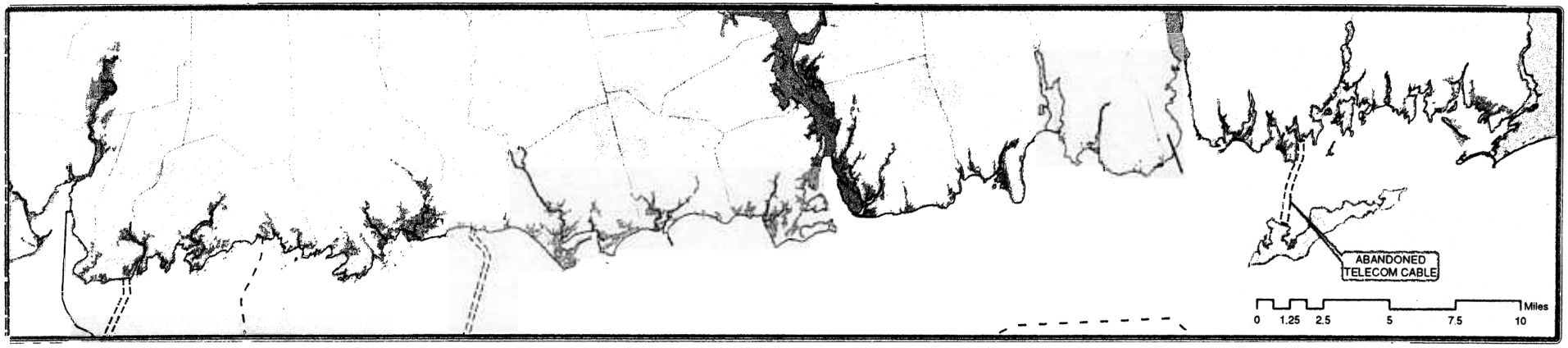
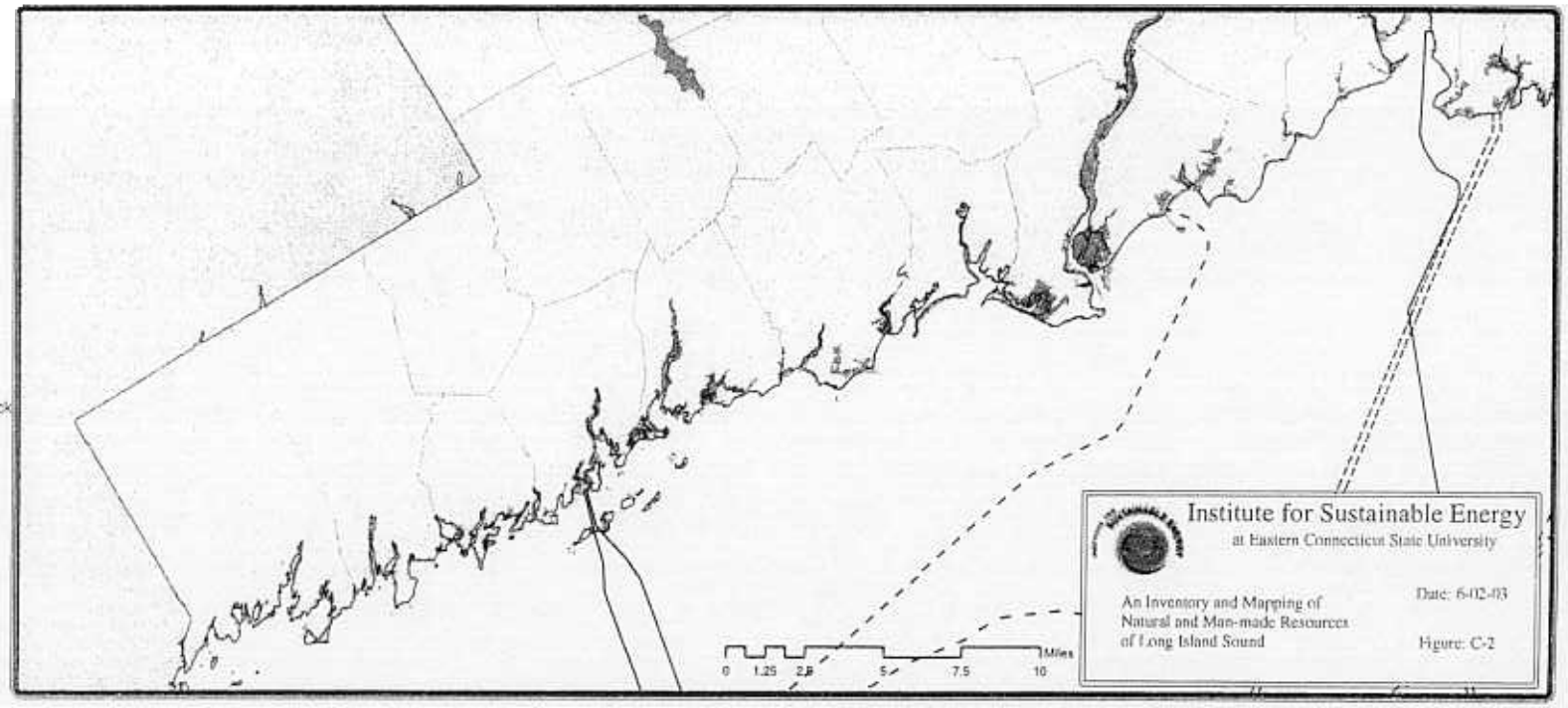
Coastal Environment- Coastal Wetlands





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- Gas Pipeline
- Electric Cable
- Telecommunication Cable
- 10D-Scrub-shrub wetlands
- 10C-Swamps
- 10B-Freshwater marshes
- 10A-Salt- & brackish-water marshes
- 9A-Sheltered tidal flats
- 7-Exposed tidal flats
- 4-Coarse-grained sand beaches
- 2A-Exposed wave-cut platforms in bedrock

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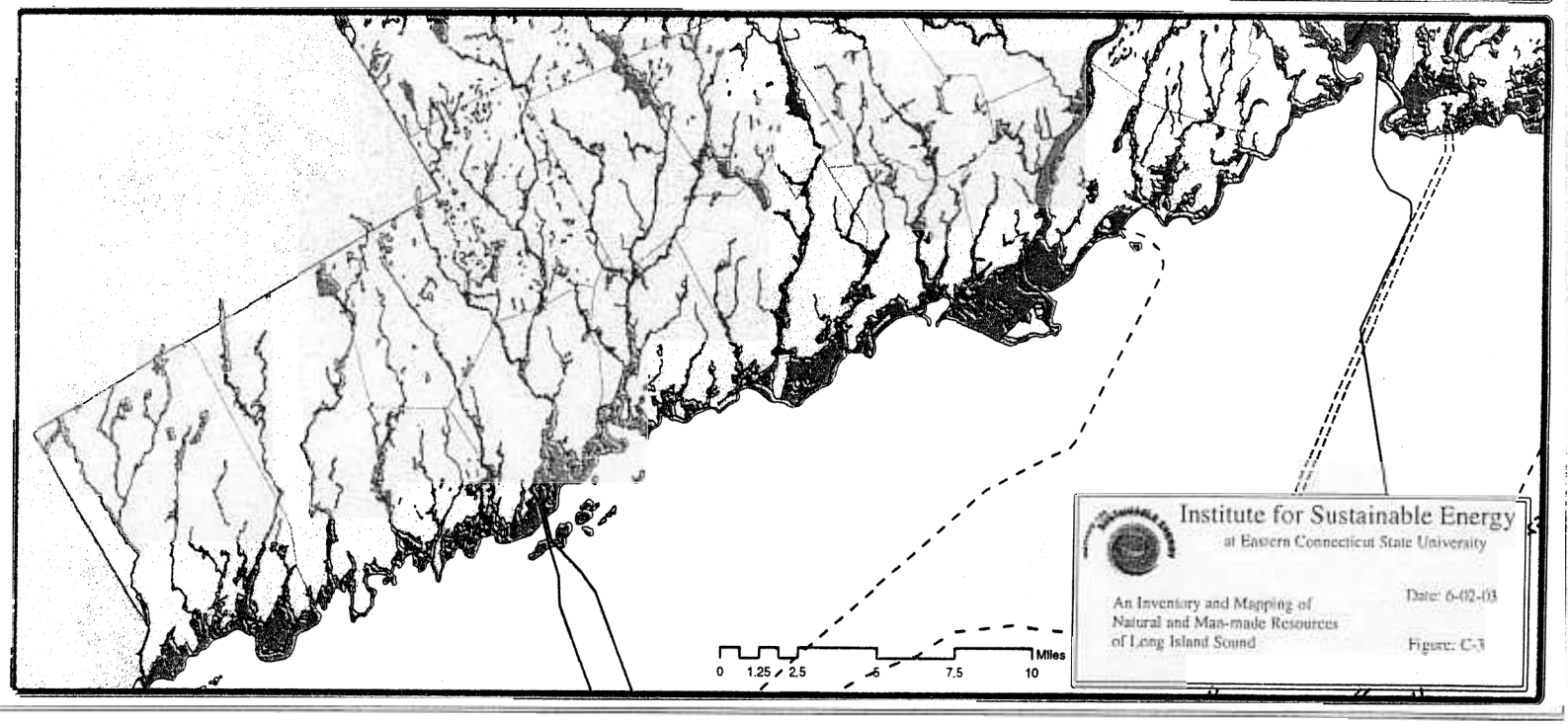
Existing & Proposed Infrastructure Crossings of Long Island Sound

Coastal Environment- General Flooding Classifications



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- Gas Pipeline
- Electric Cable
- Telecommunication Cable
- 100 Year Flood Zone
- 500 Year Flood Zone
- Floodway in Zone AE
- Other Flood Areas

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Built Environment- Socioeconomic Resource Points

Legend

- AIRPORT
- AQUACULTURE
- BEACH
- BOAT RAMP
- COAST GUARD
- COMMERCIAL FISHING
- FERRY
- HISTORICAL SITE
- MARINA
- WASH OVER
- WATER INTAKE

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Originator: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Hazardous Materials Response Division, Seattle, Washington; State of Rhode Island, Department of Environmental Management, Providence, Rhode Island; and The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey.
Publication_Date: 200203
Title: Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey ESI: SOCECON (Socioeconomic Resource Points and Lines)

These data represent a synthesis of expert knowledge and available hardcopy documents on bridges, state borders, airports, aquaculture sites, beaches, boat ramps, commercial fishing sites, Coast Guard, ferries, historical sites, marinas, water intakes, and wash over sites. Refer to the MGT (Management Area Polygons) data layer for additional human-use information. These data do not represent all human-use sites in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

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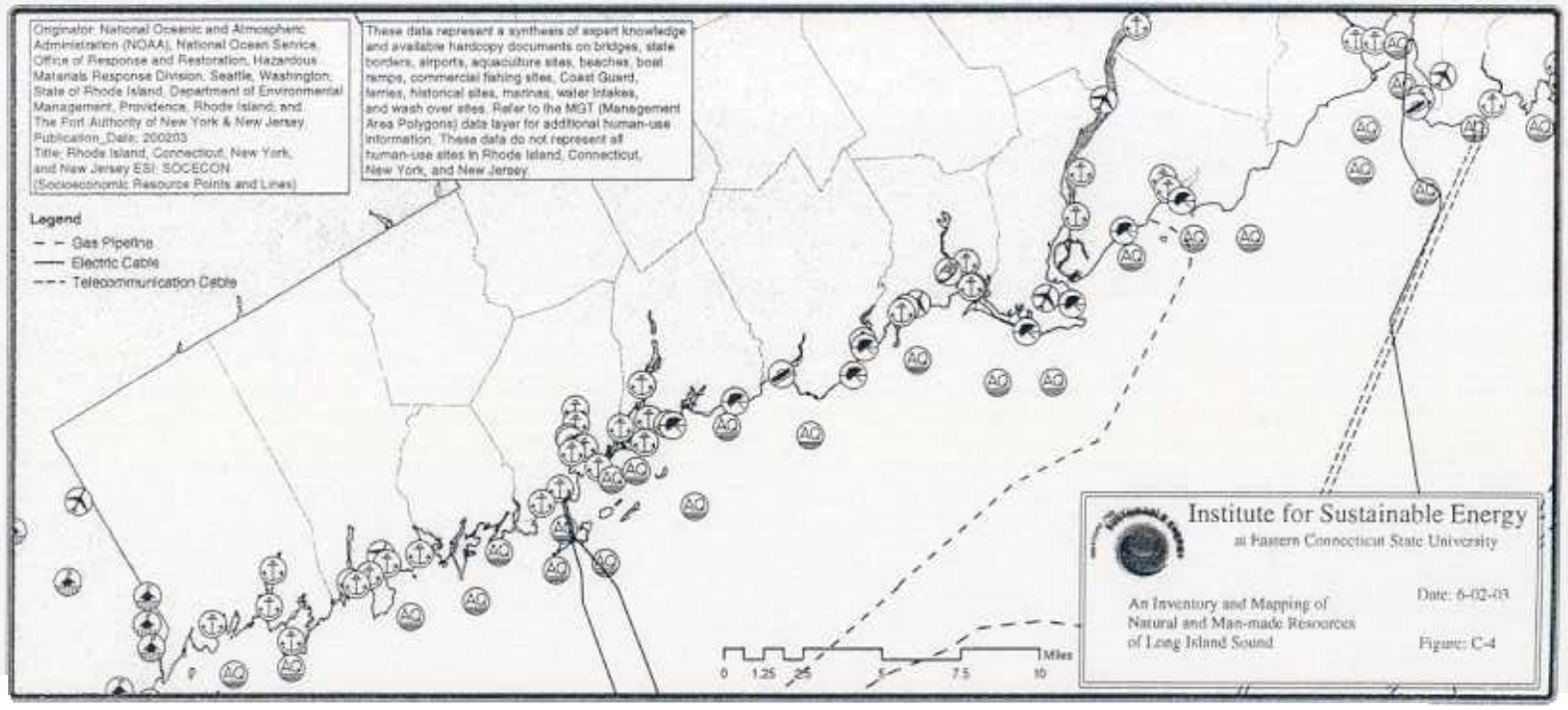

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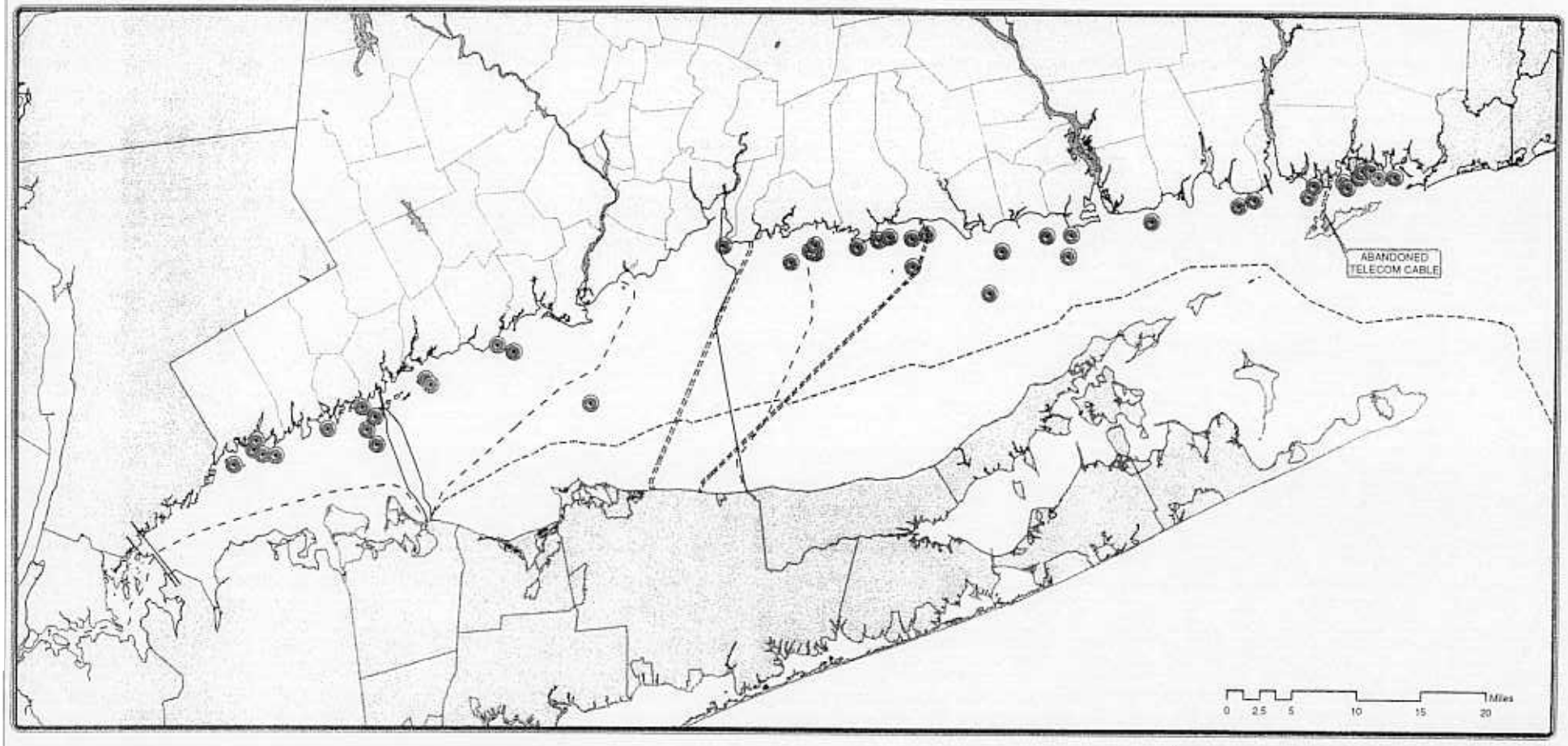
Marine Environment- Natural Reef Areas



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TYPE

- Reef - Rocky hard bottom in shallow water
- Shoal - Sandy soft bottom in shallow water

Source: From unpublished data - US EPA

Legend

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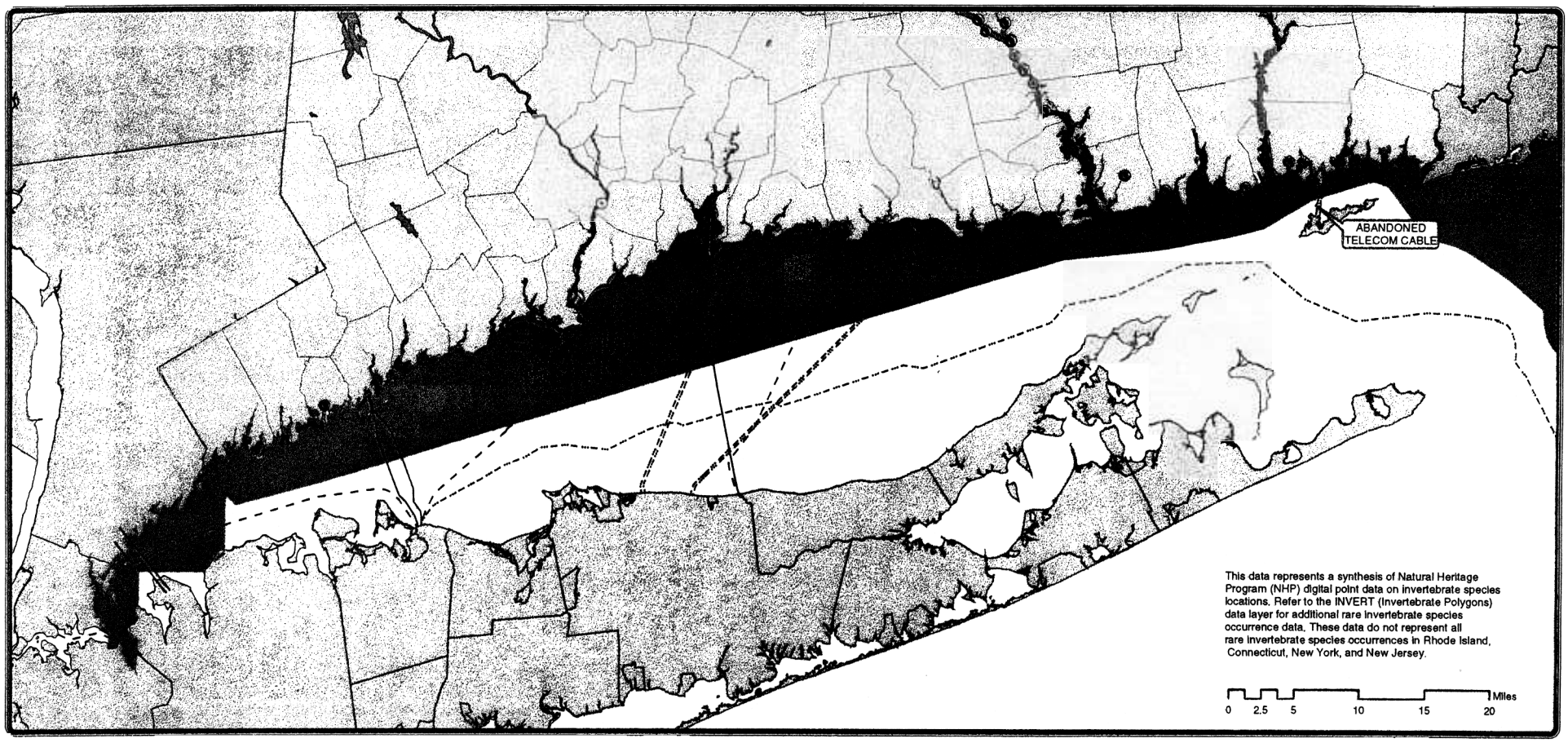
Existing & Proposed Infrastructure Crossings of Long Island Sound
Marine Environment- Invertebrate Species



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Invertebrates

- Eastern pondmussel
- Goldenrod stem borer
- Maritime sunflower borer
- Mottled duskywing
- Puritan tiger beetle
- Tidewater mucket
- Tiger beetle
- Turret snail
- Woodland pondsnail
- American lobster
- Blue crab
- Eastern oyster
- Horseshoe crab
- Longfin squid
- Northern quahog (hard clam)
- Puritan tiger beetle
- Softshell clam

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for marine, estuarine, and terrestrial invertebrate species in coastal Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. Vector polygons in this data set represent invertebrate distribution. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil. The ESI data include information for three main components: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources.

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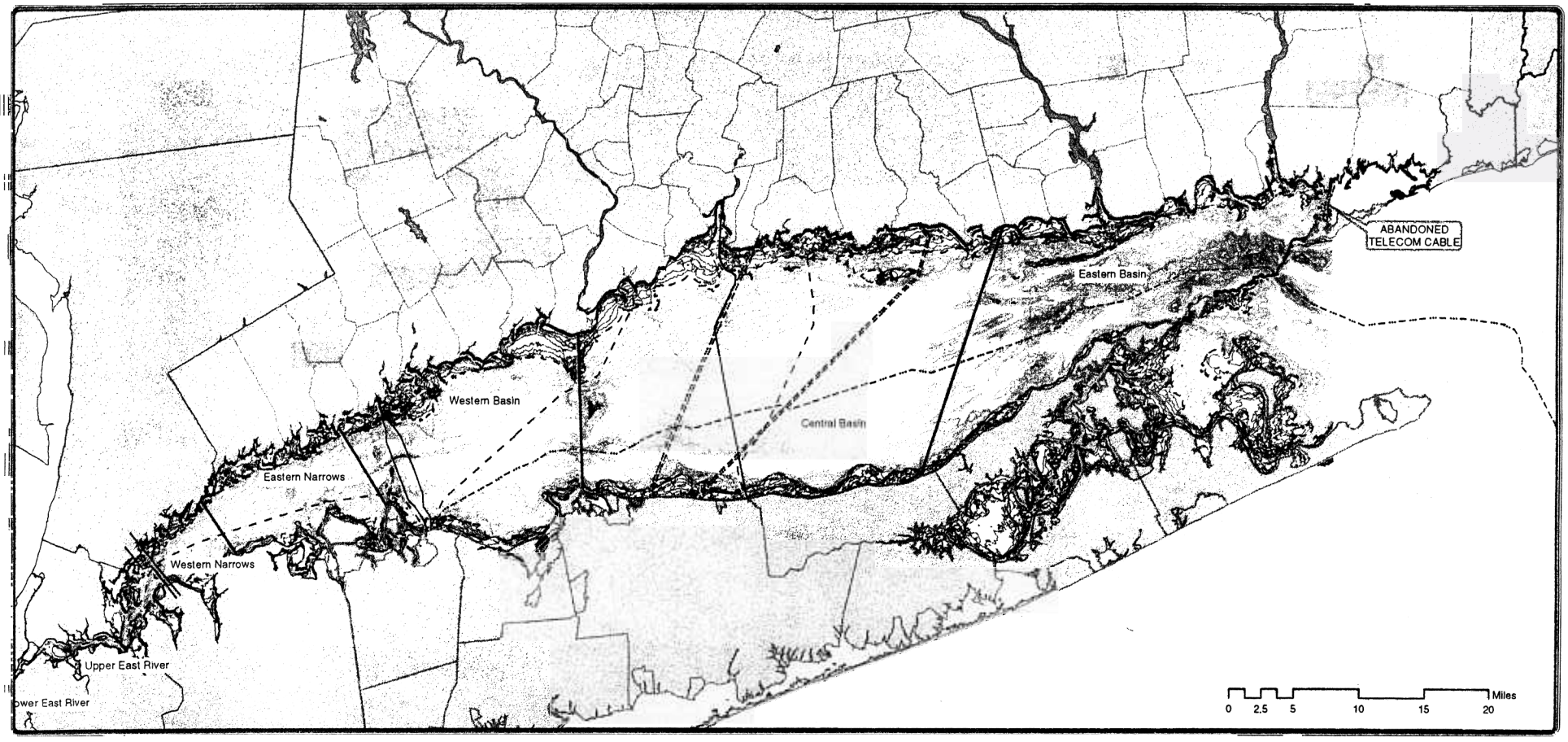
Marine Environment- Bathymetry



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Depth in Meters

- 10 (Depth of Shellfish Habitat)
- 11 - 23
- 24 - 32
- 33 - 42
- 43 - 51
- 52 - 62
- 63 - 76
- 77 - 88
- 89 - 110

Originator: Mary L. DiGiacomo-Co
Originator: Mark Tedesco
Originator: Chris Polloni
Publication_Date: Unknown
Title: LISBATHY: 1 m Digital Bathymetric Contours from NOAA Charts as Organized for the LISSGIS Library

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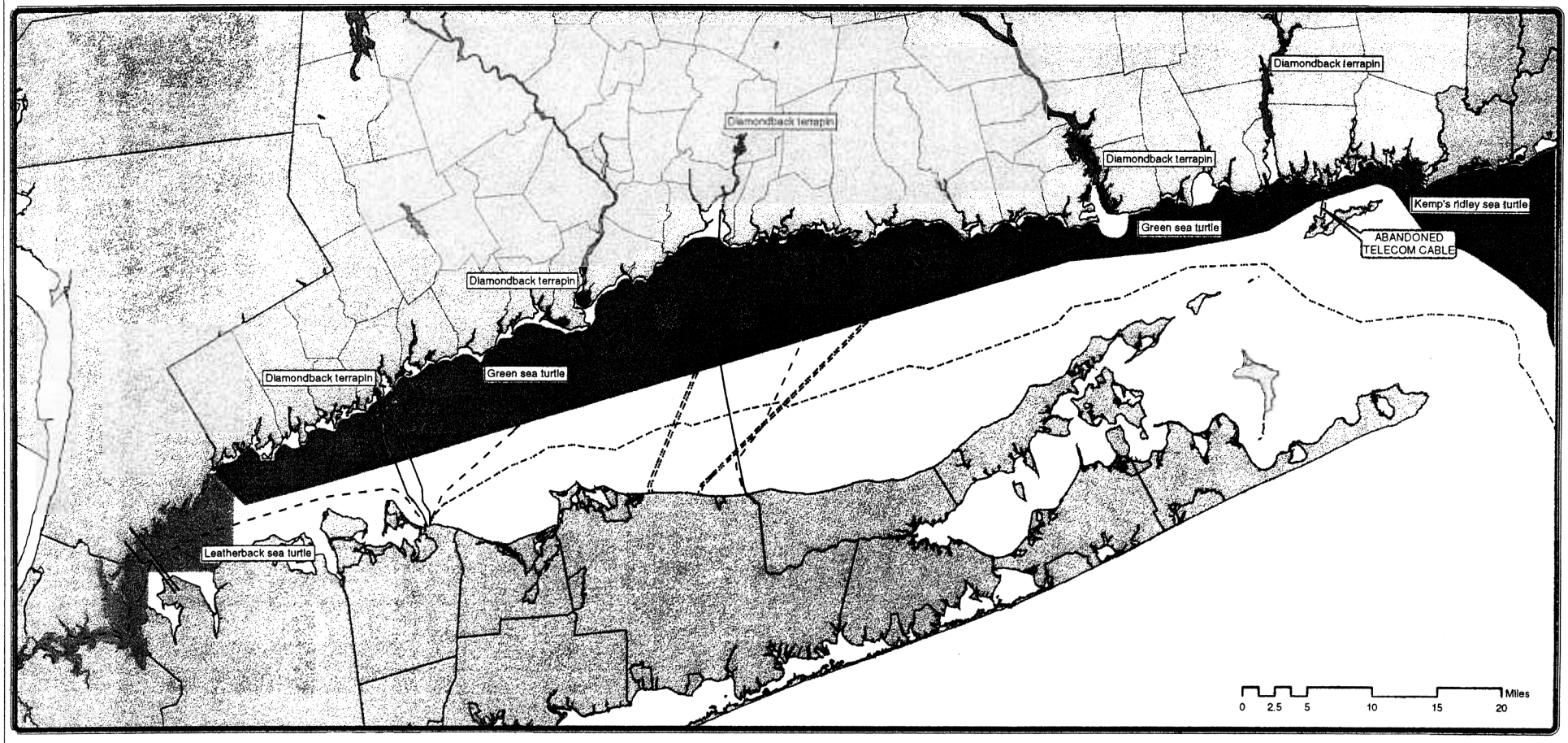
Existing & Proposed Infrastructure Crossings of Long Island Sound
Marine Environment- Reptile Species



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General Distribution areas for Reptiles in Connecticut waters of Long Island Sound

- Diamondback terrapin
- Green sea turtle
- Kemp's ridley sea turtle
- Leatherback sea turtle

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for threatened/endangered sea turtles, diamondback terrapins, and rare reptiles/amphibians in coastal Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. Vector polygons in this data set represent concentration and nesting areas for terrapins and rare species, and general distribution areas for sea turtles. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.

Note: Green, Kemp's Ridley, Leatherback and Loggerhead sea turtle distributed throughout Long Island Sound.

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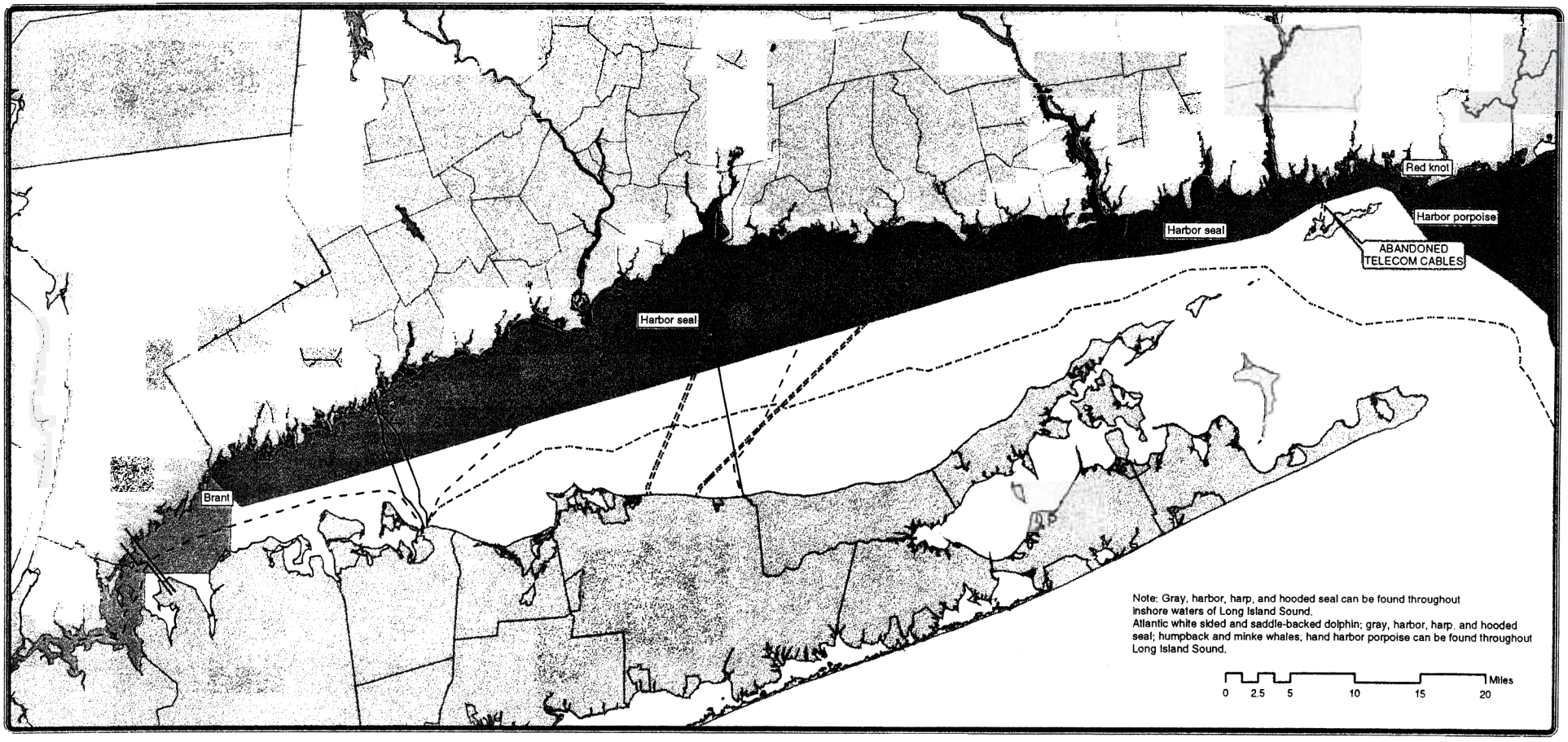
Existing & Proposed Infrastructure Crossings of Long Island Sound
Marine Environment- Marine Mammals



Legend

Marine Mammals

- Gray seal
- Harbor seal
- Seals

General Distribution areas for Marine Mammals in Connecticut waters of Long Island Sound

- Atlantic white-sided dolphin
- Gray seal
- Harbor seal
- Hooded seal
- Humpback whale
- Seals

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for seals, whales, and dolphins in coastal Rhode Island, Connecticut, and the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan Area. Vector polygons in this data set represent marine mammal distribution and seal haul-out sites. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Rhode Island, Connecticut, and the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan Area. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil.

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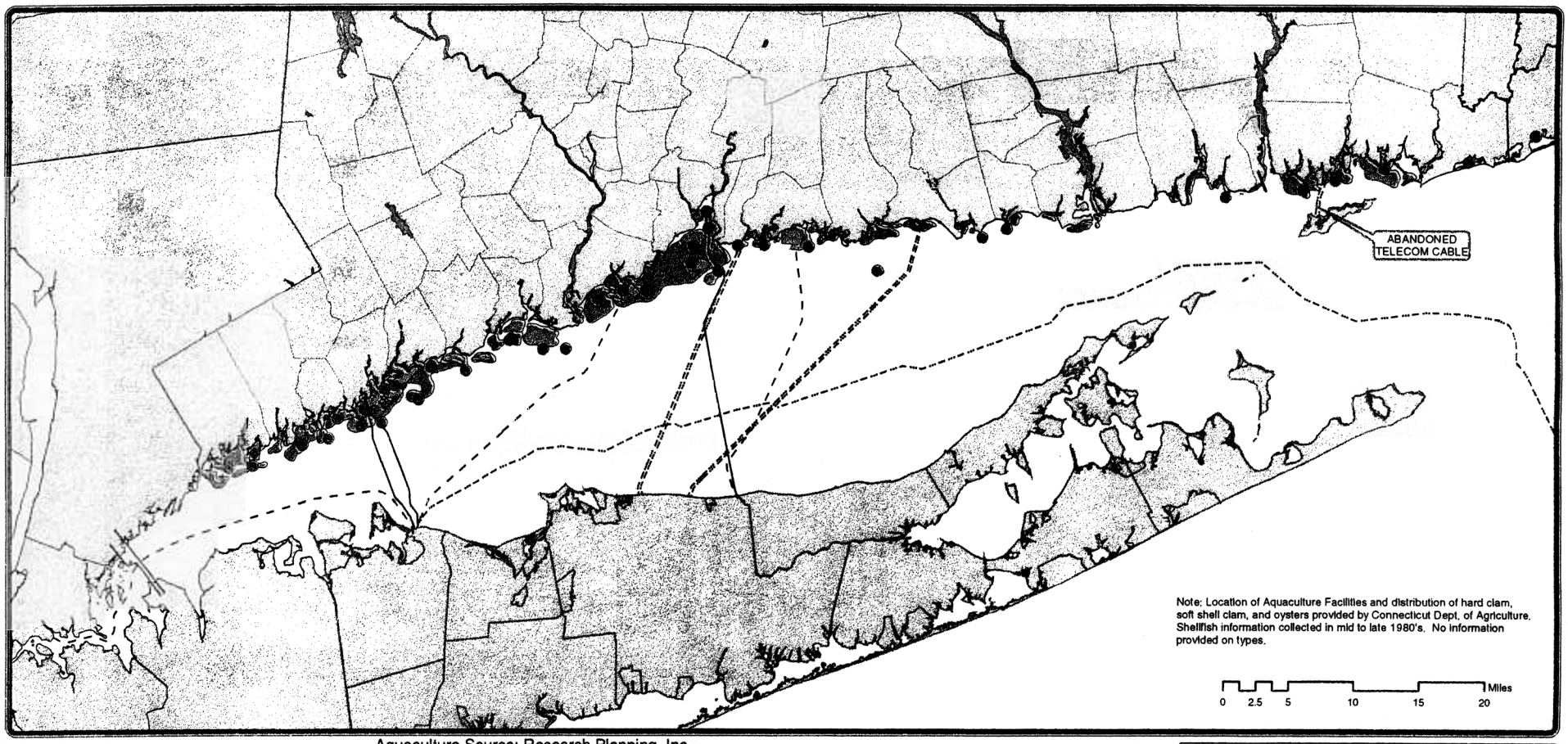
Marine Environment- Shellfish Beds



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- Aquaculture
- Soft Shell Clams
- Oyster Beds
- Hard Shell Clams

Aquaculture Source: Research Planning, Inc

Originator: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Hazardous Materials Response Division, Seattle, Washington; State of Rhode Island, Department of Environmental Management, Providence, Rhode Island; and The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey.
Publication_Date: 200203
Title: Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey ESI: SOCECON (Socioeconomic Resource Points and Lines)
Aquaculture Sites are general locations as shown on NOAA-ESI maps. Detailed mapping of Leased beds available from Bureau of Aquaculture-Connecticut Department of Aquaculture.

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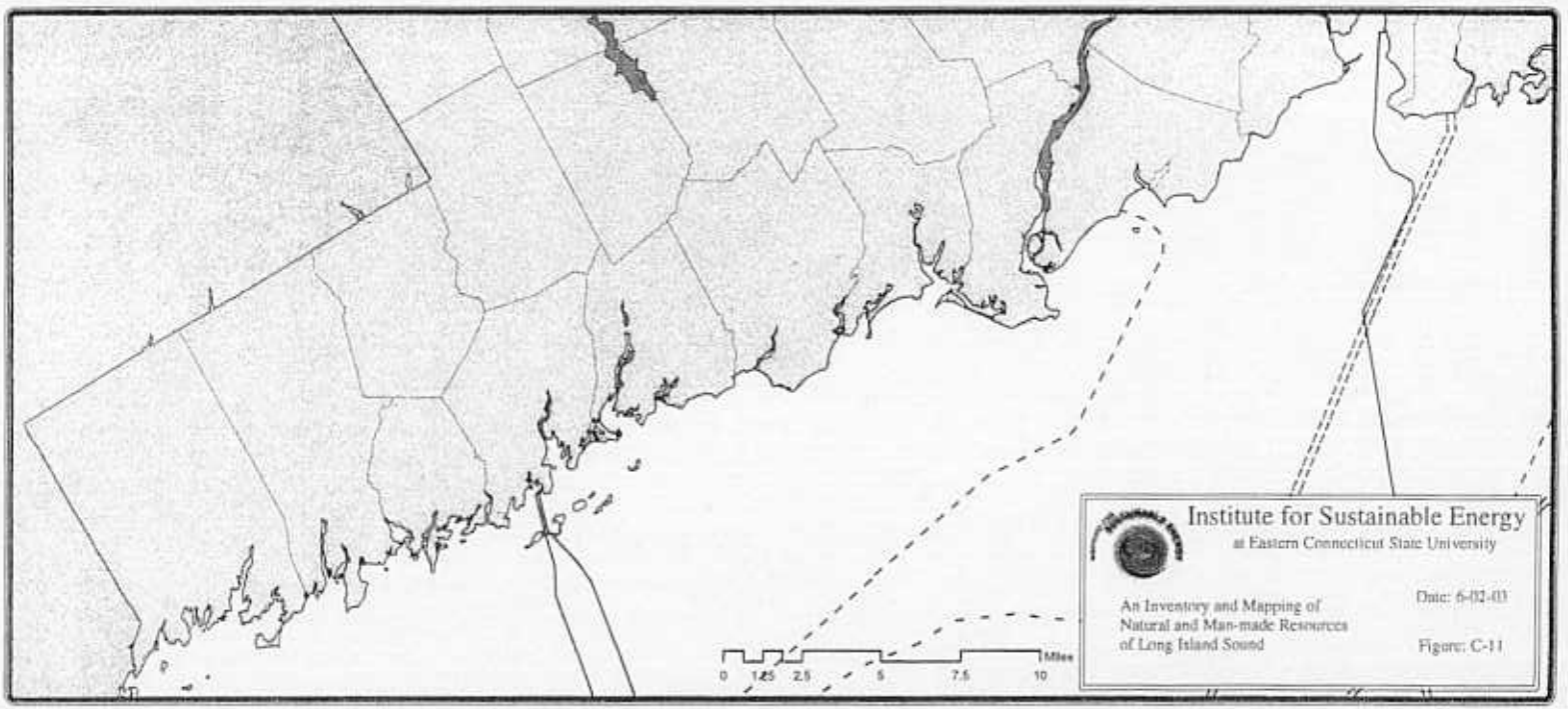
Coastal Environment- Eelgrass Beds



Legend

- Gas Pipeline
- Electric Cable
- Telecommunication Cable

EELGRASS DENSITY

- High
- Medium
- Low

Interpretation and identification of Eelgrass beds located in the Long Island Sound Eastern Connecticut shoreline, Fishers Island NYS and the Northshore of Long Island NYS. Generated from 1:20,000 True Color Aerial Photography, 6/18/02

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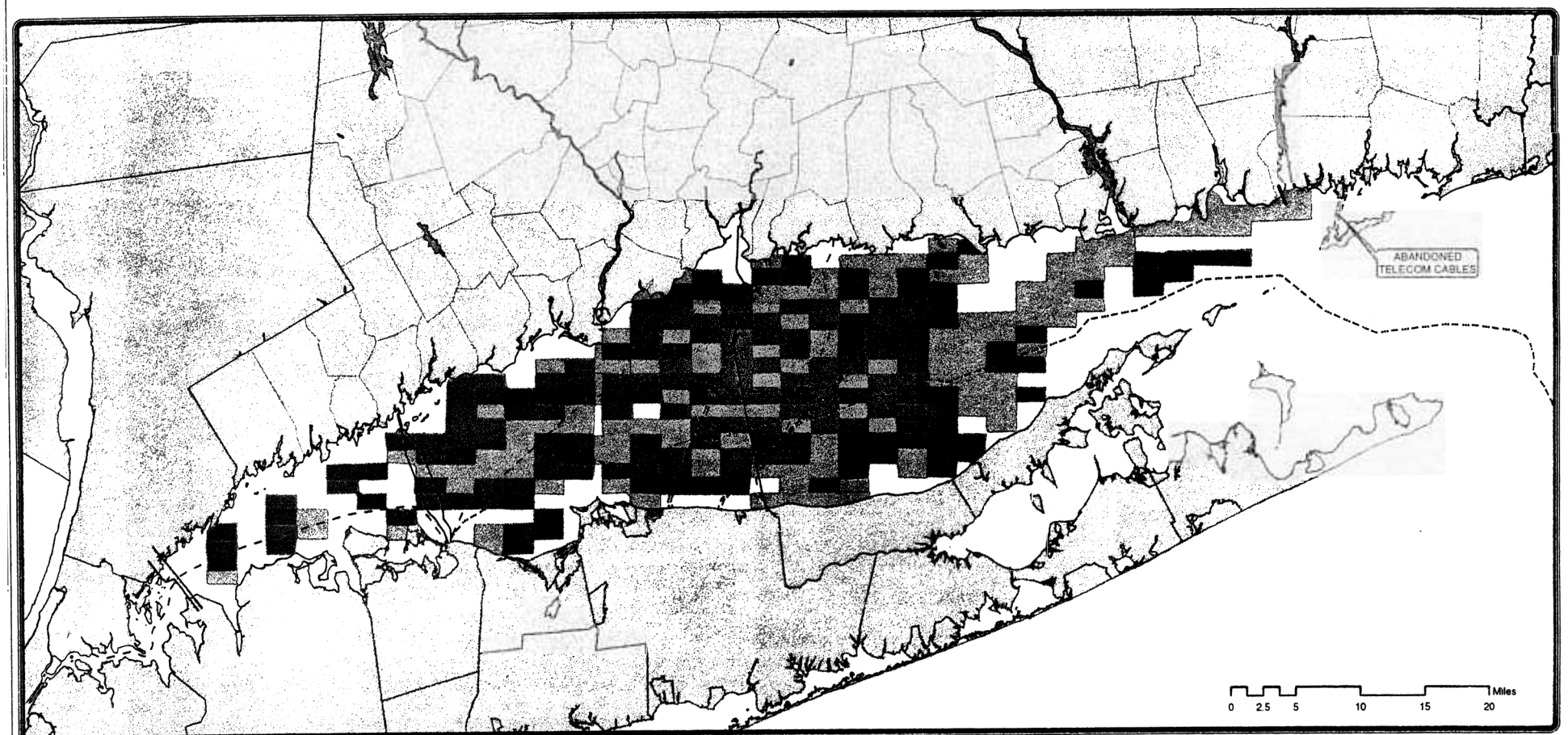
Marine Environment- Finfish (Vertebrate) biomass/tow density, 1992- 2002



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Biomass/tow Density

- High
- Medium
- Low
- Areas not gridded are not sampled and no pot density data is presented.

Source:Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Trawl Surveys,1992-2002

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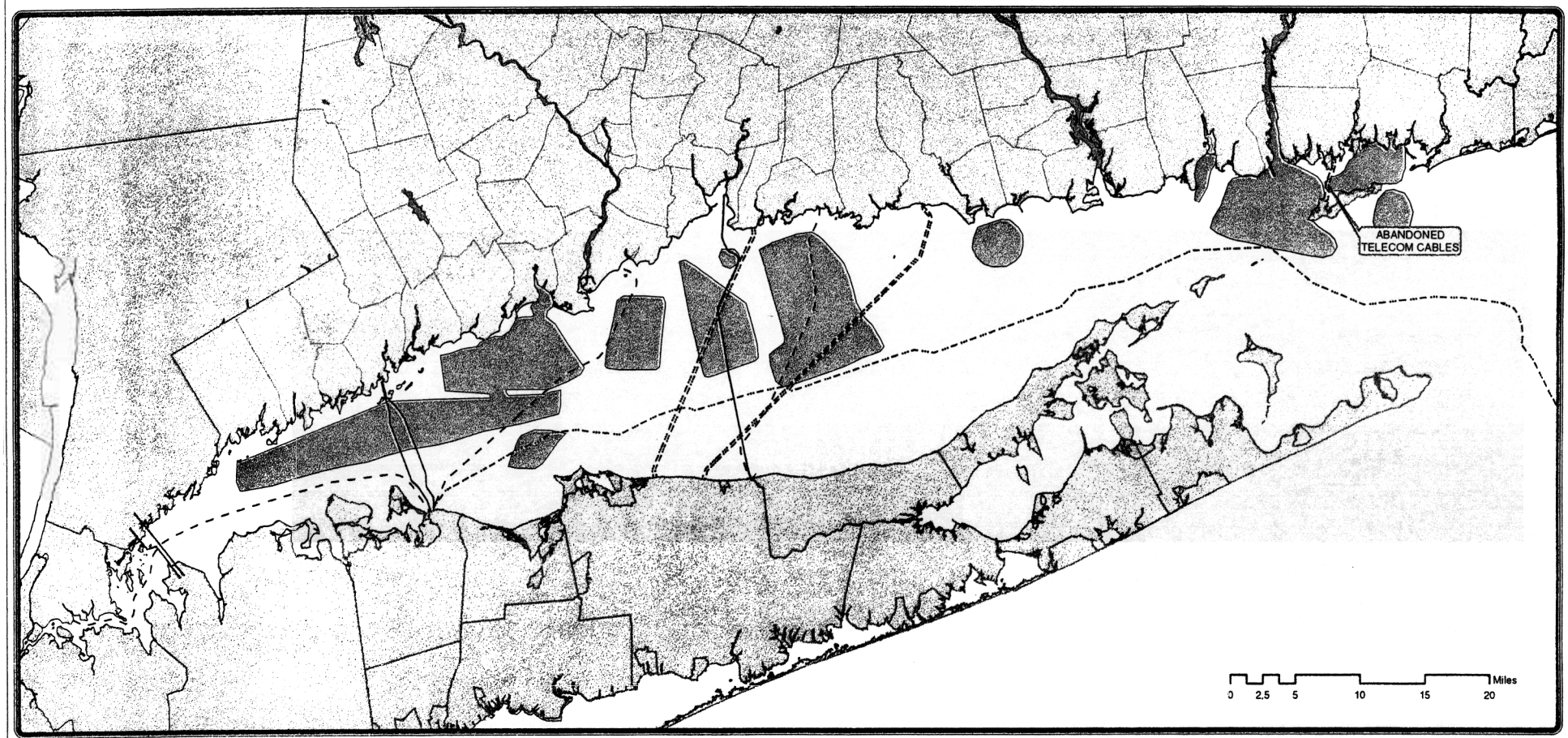
Marine Environment- Active Lobster Fishing Areas



Commercial lobster trap haul locations observed by DEP staff on sea-sampling trips. Depicts areas we directly observed being fished, presented such that the data may be released (not confidential)

Legend

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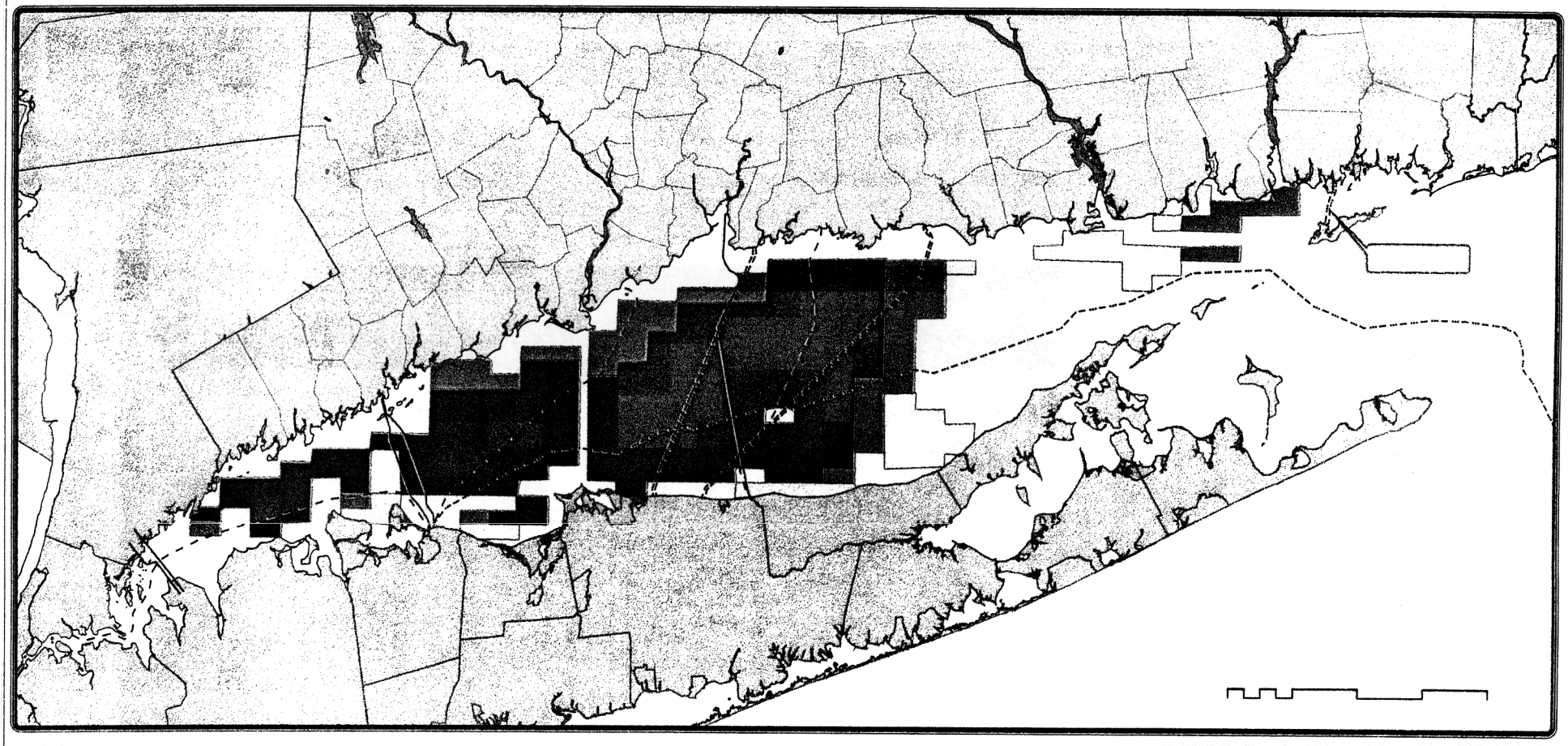
Marine Environment- Lobster Pot Densities



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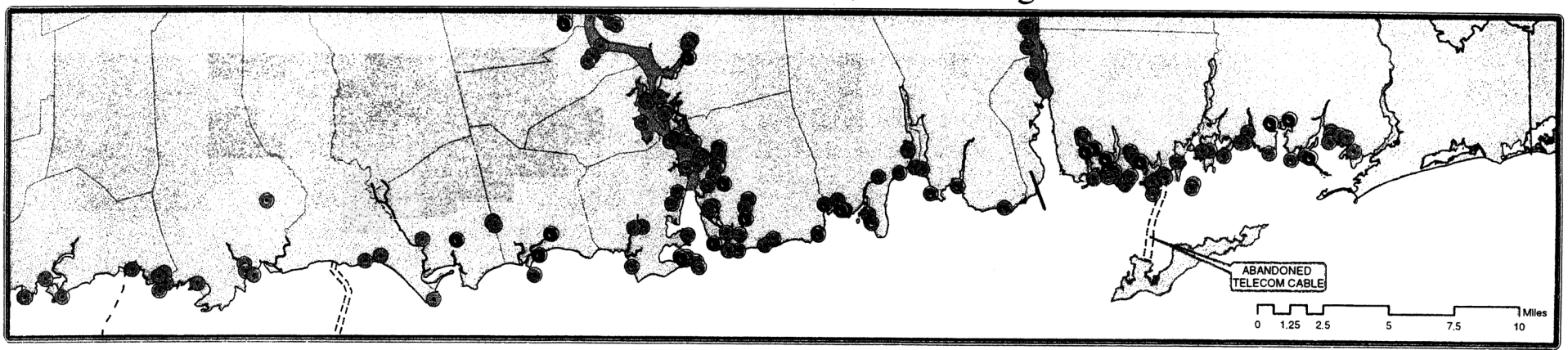
Existing & Proposed Infrastructure Crossings of Long Island Sound

Coastal Environment- Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants



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These data represent rare terrestrial plant species locations. Refer to the HABITATS (Habitat and Plant Polygons) data layer for additional native/rare terrestrial plant species occurrence data. These data do not represent all native/terrestrial plant species occurrences in Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey.
The following habitats are included in this data set (Species_ID, Common Name, Scientific Name, if applicable): 59, Endangered plant; 60, Threatened plant; 214, Rare plant.

Note: Plants shown in Lond Island Sound are located on islands.

Legend

- Gas Pipeline
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- Telecommunication Cable
- Endangered plant
- Rare plant
- Threatened plant

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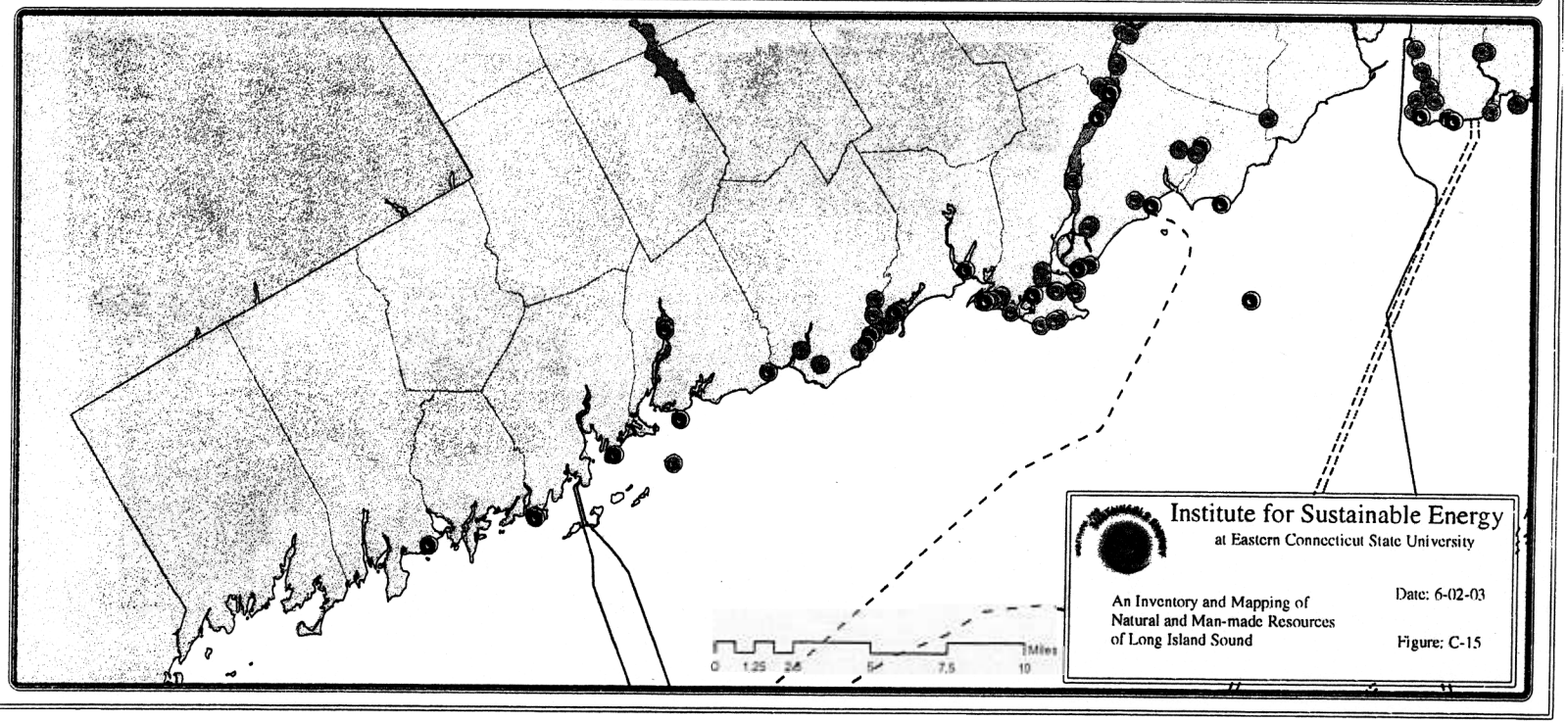

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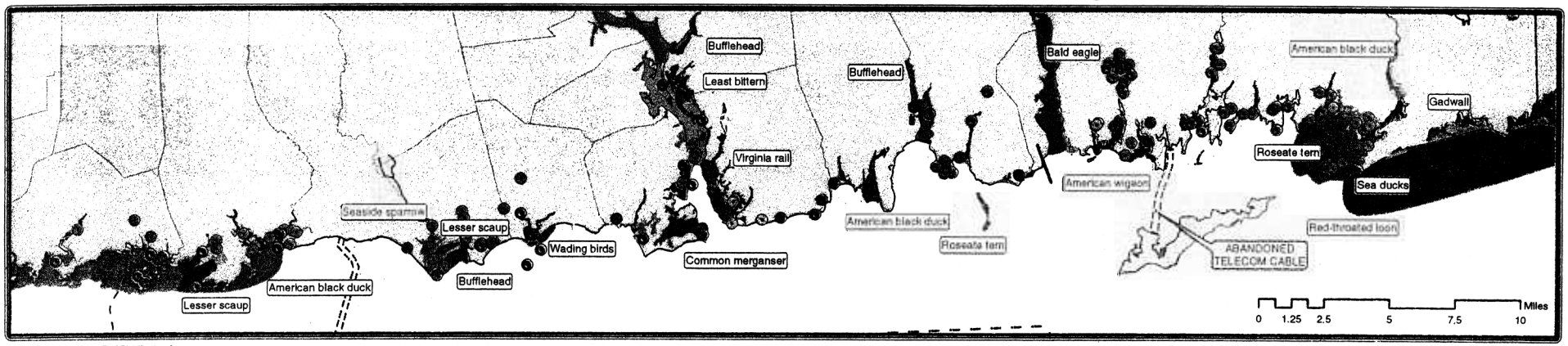
Coastal Environment- Sensitive Bird Habitat and Nesting Sites



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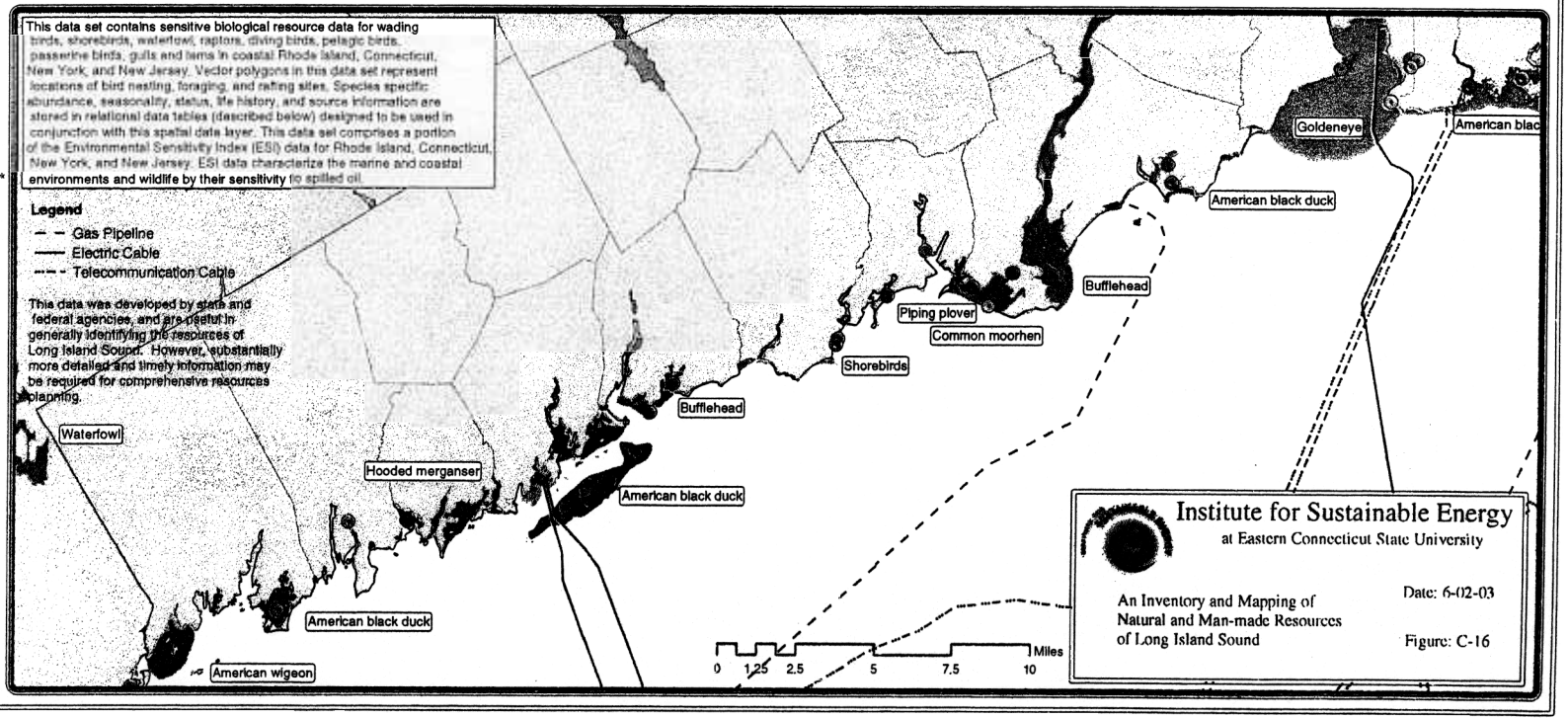
Nesting Sites

- American bittern
- American oystercatcher
- Bald eagle
- Blue-winged teal
- Brown thrasher
- Common barn owl
- Common tern
- Eastern meadowlark
- Endangered raptor
- Grasshopper sparrow
- Great egret
- Gulls
- Horned lark
- Ipswich sparrow
- Least bittern
- Least tern
- Northern harrier
- Osprey
- Peregrine falcon
- Pied-billed grebe
- Piping plover
- Purple martin
- Raptors
- Rare diving bird
- Rare passerine bird
- Rare raptor
- Roseate tern
- Saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow
- Savannah sparrow
- Seaside sparrow
- Sedge wren
- Waterfowl
- Whip poor will
- Willet
- Yellow-breasted chat
- Yellow-crowned night-heron

Bird Distribution Areas

- American bittern
- American black duck
- American oystercatcher
- American wigeon
- Bald eagle
- Black skimmer
- Brant
- Bufflehead
- Canada goose
- Canvasback
- Cattle egret
- Clapper rail
- Common loon
- Common merganser
- Common tern
- Diving ducks
- Double-crested cormorant
- Gadwall
- Glossy ibis
- Goldeneye
- Great black-backed gull
- Great blue heron
- Great egret
- Greater scaup
- Green heron
- Green-winged teal
- Gulls
- Herring gull
- Hooded merganser
- Horned lark
- King rail
- Least tern
- Lesser scaup
- Little blue heron
- Long-eared owl
- Mallard
- Mute swan
- Northern harrier
- Northern shoveler
- Oldsquaw
- Osprey
- Piping plover
- Red-breasted merganser
- Sea ducks
- Seaside sparrow
- Shorebirds
- Snowy egret
- Surf scoter
- Virginia rail
- Wading birds
- Waterfowl
- Willet
- Wood duck
- Red-shouldered hawk
- Red-throated loon
- Roseate tern
- Savannah sparrow



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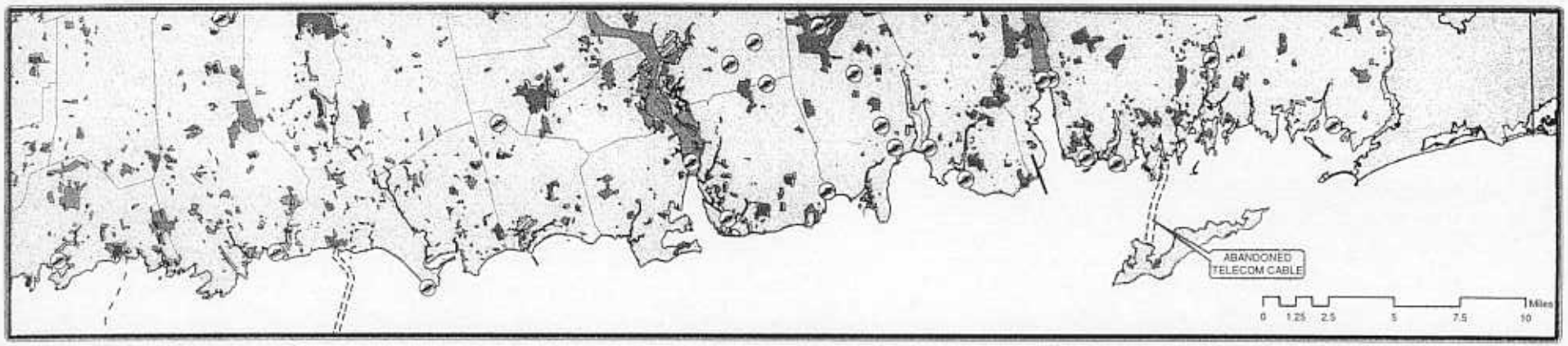
Federal, State, Municipal and Private Open Space Properties



Property under the jurisdiction of Federal agencies such as the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It is a polygon Shapefile that includes holdings for the Appalachian Trail, National Wildlife Refuges, flood control areas, and Connecticut River Gateway Scenic Easements. This information was compiled in 1994 by the Environmental and Geographic Information Center, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) using information from the Federal agencies.

Property owned and maintained by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. It is a polygon Shapefile that includes state fish hatcheries, flood control areas, historic preserves, natural area preserves, state forests, state parks, state park scenic reserves, state park trails, state owned waterbody access, wildlife areas, and wildlife sanctuaries. Each property polygon is assigned a DEP Id.

Municipal and Private property owned by Connecticut organizations for the purpose of preserving open space. It is a polygon Shapefile that primarily includes land conservation trust property, town open space, parks, school playgrounds, campgrounds, golf courses, club and association recreational property, and cemeteries. This information was compiled by the Environmental and Geographic Information Center, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). Over the course of many years, DEP and OPM periodically collected and updated the mapping of municipal and private open space based on information obtained from municipalities and land trust organizations. DEP and OPM mapped the open space property boundaries on 7½ Minute U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle maps and digitized them at 1:24,000 scale (1 inch = 2,000 feet).

Legend

- Gas Pipeline
- Electric Cable
- Telecommunication Cable

Legend

- Federal Property

DEP Properties

- DEP OWNED WATERBODY
- FISH HATCHERY
- FLOOD CONTROL
- HISTORIC PRESERVE
- NATURAL AREA PRSRV
- OTHER
- STATE FOREST
- STATE PARK
- STATE PARK SCEN RSRV
- STATE PARK TRAIL
- WATER ACCESS
- WILDLIFE AREA
- WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
- DEP Boat Launches

Municipal and Private Open Space

- Cemetery
- Conservation
- Existing Preserved Open Space
- General Recreation
- Preservation
- Recreation
- School
- Unclassified

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0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles

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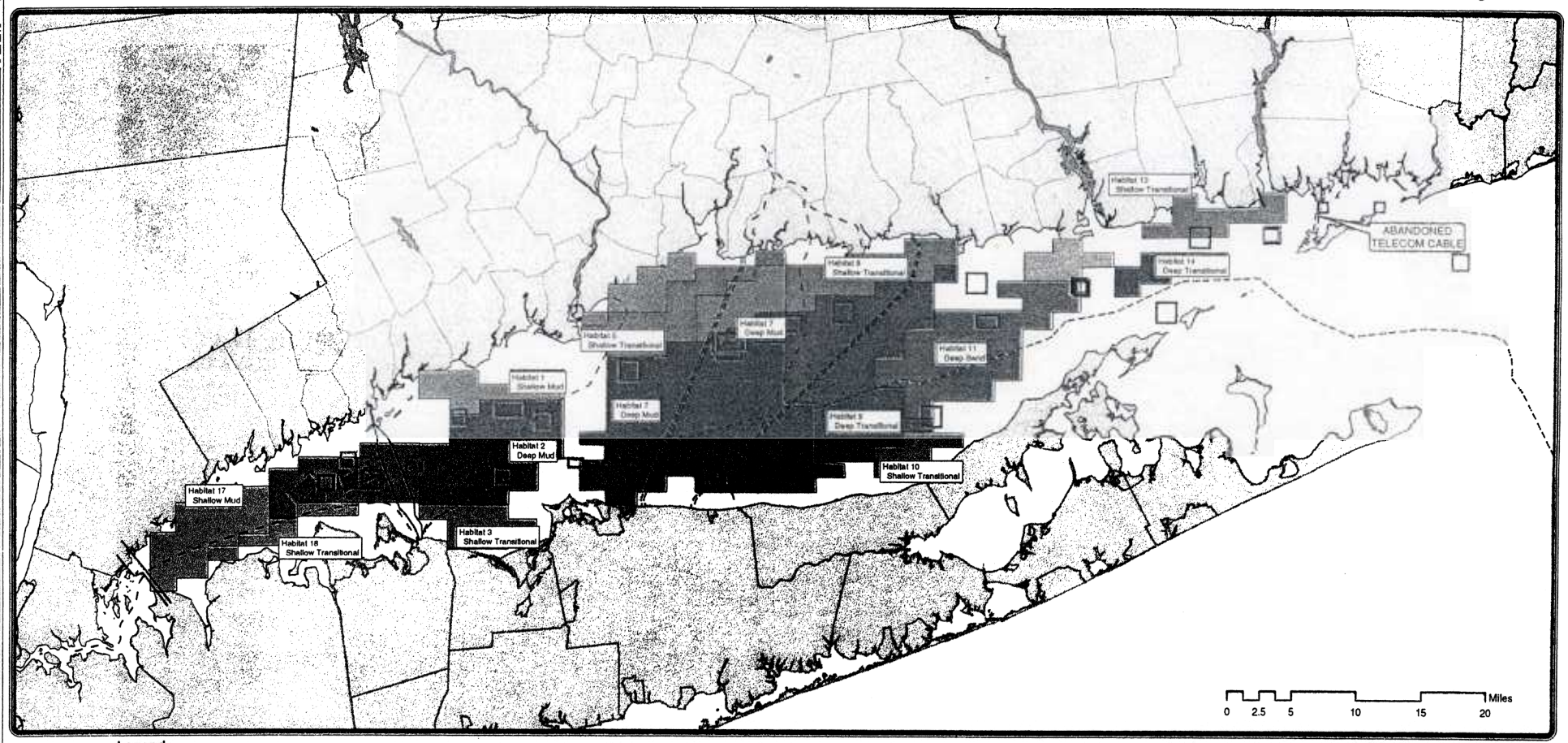
Marine Environment- Disposal Sites



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DISPOSAL SITE STATUS	HABITATS
Current Disposal Site	Deep Mud
Previous Disposal Site	Deep Sand
Proposed Disposal Site	Deep Transitional
Interim Disposal Site	Shallow Mud
Interim Plan Disposal Site	Shallow Sand
Historic Disposal Site	Shallow Transitional

These data were collected/compiled for the Army Corps of Engineers (New England District) as part of the Disposal Area Monitoring System (DAMOS) project. None of these data should be used for navigational purposes. The data are only valid for the date on which they were acquired. The user is responsible for the results of any application of the data for other than the intended purpose.

Originator: SAIC Newport RI
Publication_Date: Fall 1999; last updated April 2002
Title: All Disposal Site Polygon Boundaries (disp_sites_all.shp)
Description: Ocean disposal site boundaries associated with the DAMOS program.

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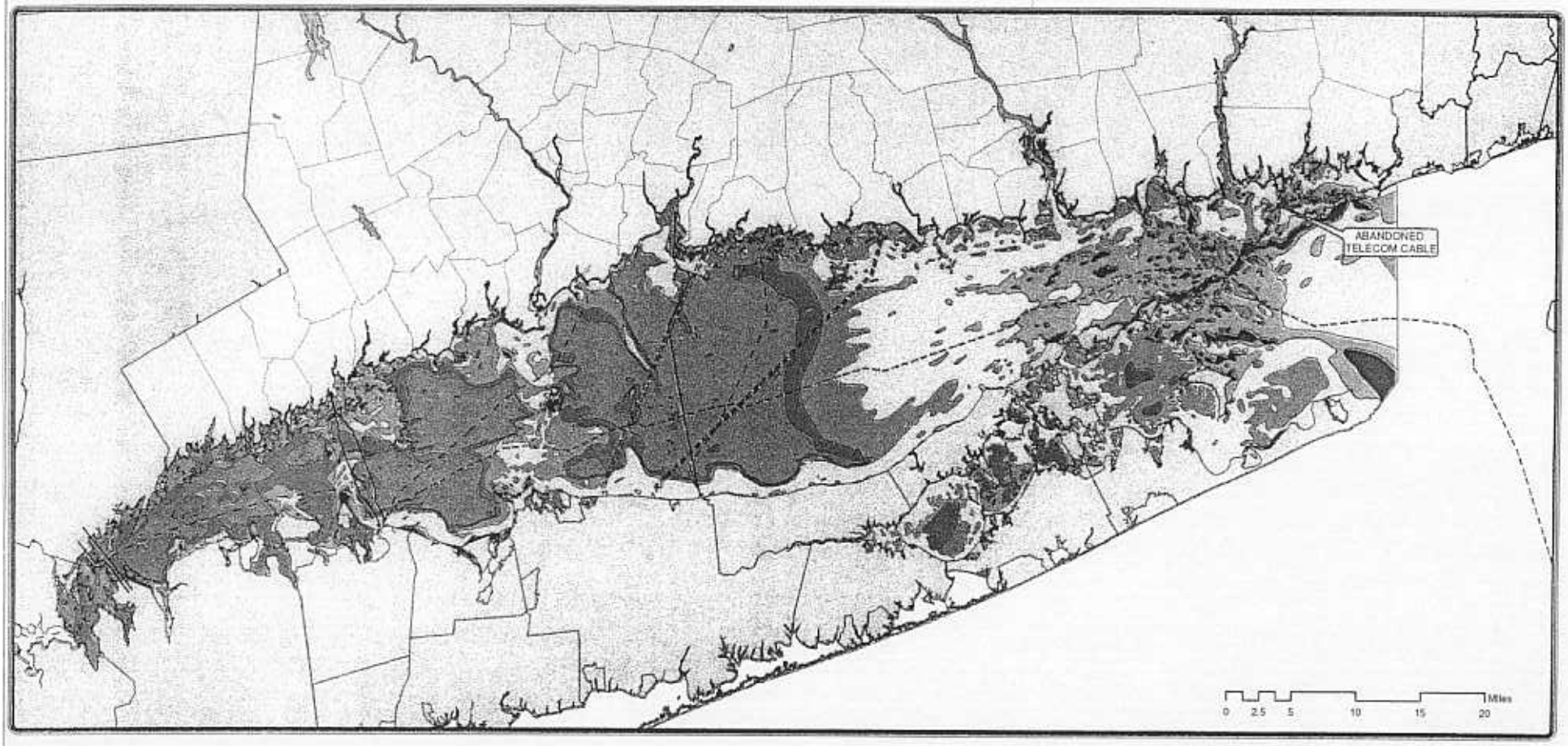
Marine Environment- Surface Sediment Textures



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- Gravel or Bedrock
- Gravelly Sand
- Sand
- Sandy Silt, Clayey Silt, or Silt
- Silt-Clay/Sand
- Sand-Silt-Clay
- Silty Clay

Originator: Lawrence J. Poppe(comp.) Barbara A. Seekins(comp.) Publication_Date: 2000
Title: Distribution of Surficial Sediments in Long Island Sound
Publication_Information: Woods Hole Field Center, Woods Hole, MA
Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

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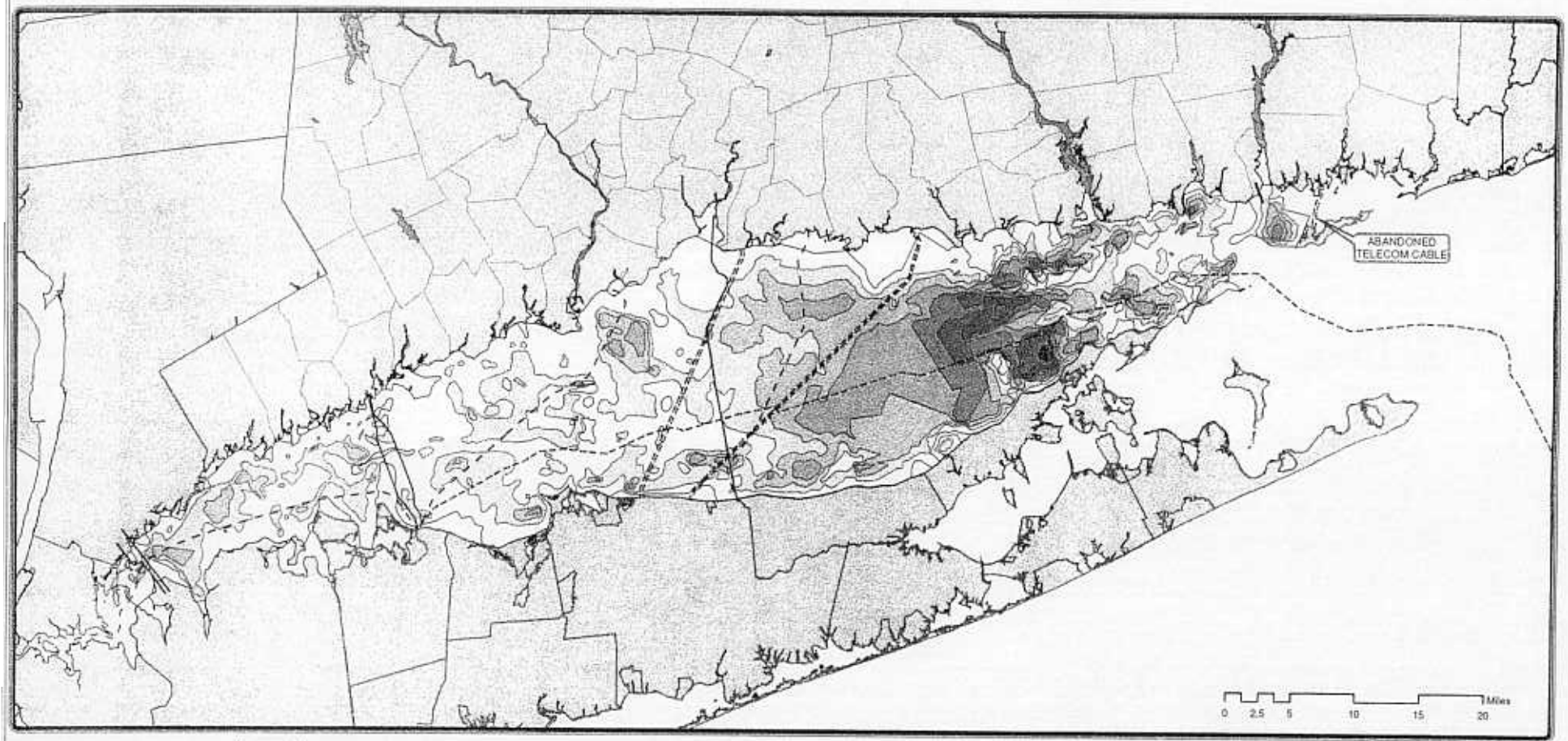
Marine Environment- Thickness of Post Glacial Sediments



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Depth in Inches

- 0-Inches
- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25
- 30
- 35
- 40
- 45

Note: Thickness of Post Glacial Sediments as determined by high-resolution seismic-reflection profiles.

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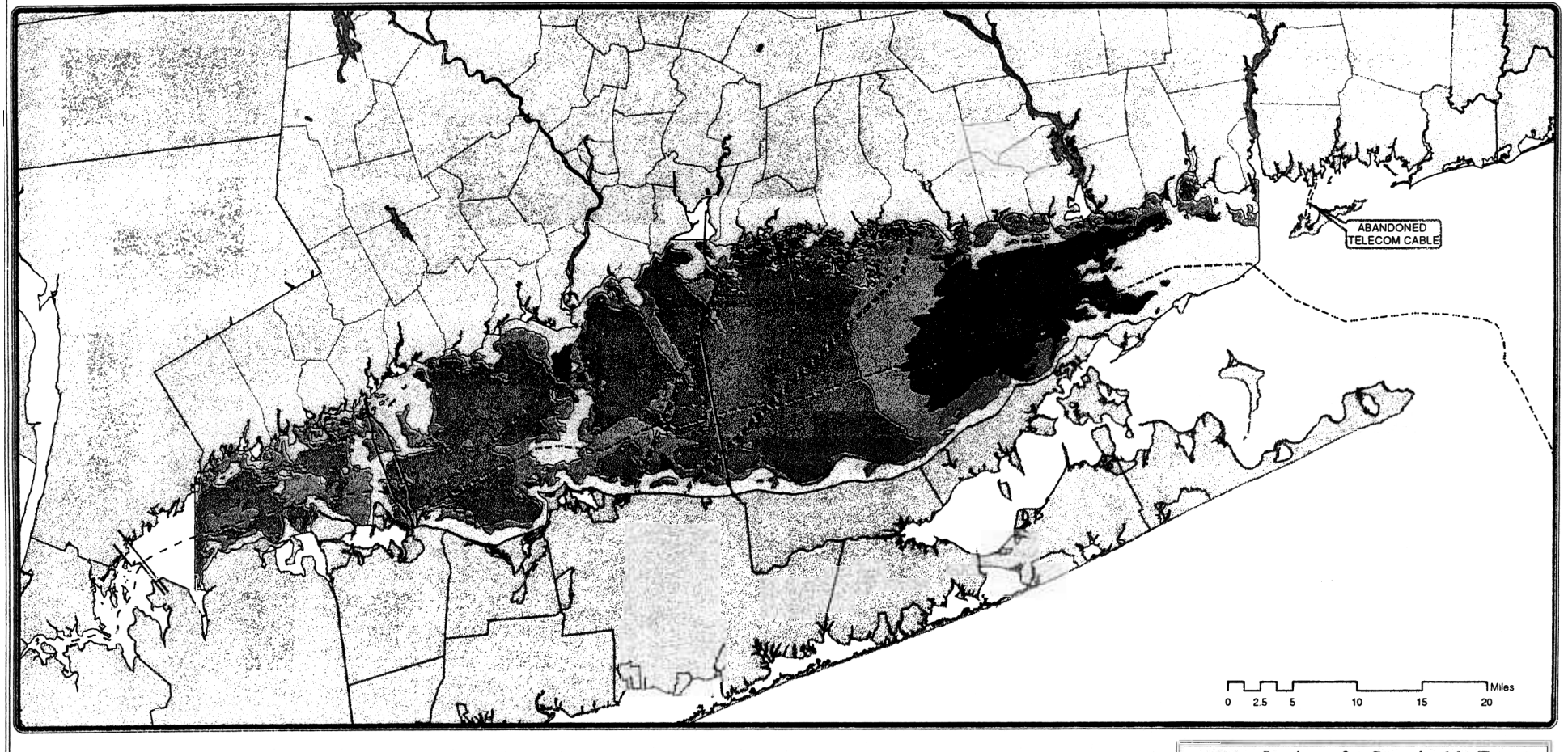
Marine Environment- Sedimentary Environments



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- erosion or nondeposition
- coarse-grained bedload transport
- sorting & reworking
- fine-grained deposition

Originator: Harley Knebel VeeAnn Cross, Publication_Date: 2000
Title: Sedimentary Environment Map of Long Island Sound in ArcView Shapefile Format
Publication_Information: Woods Hole Field Center
Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

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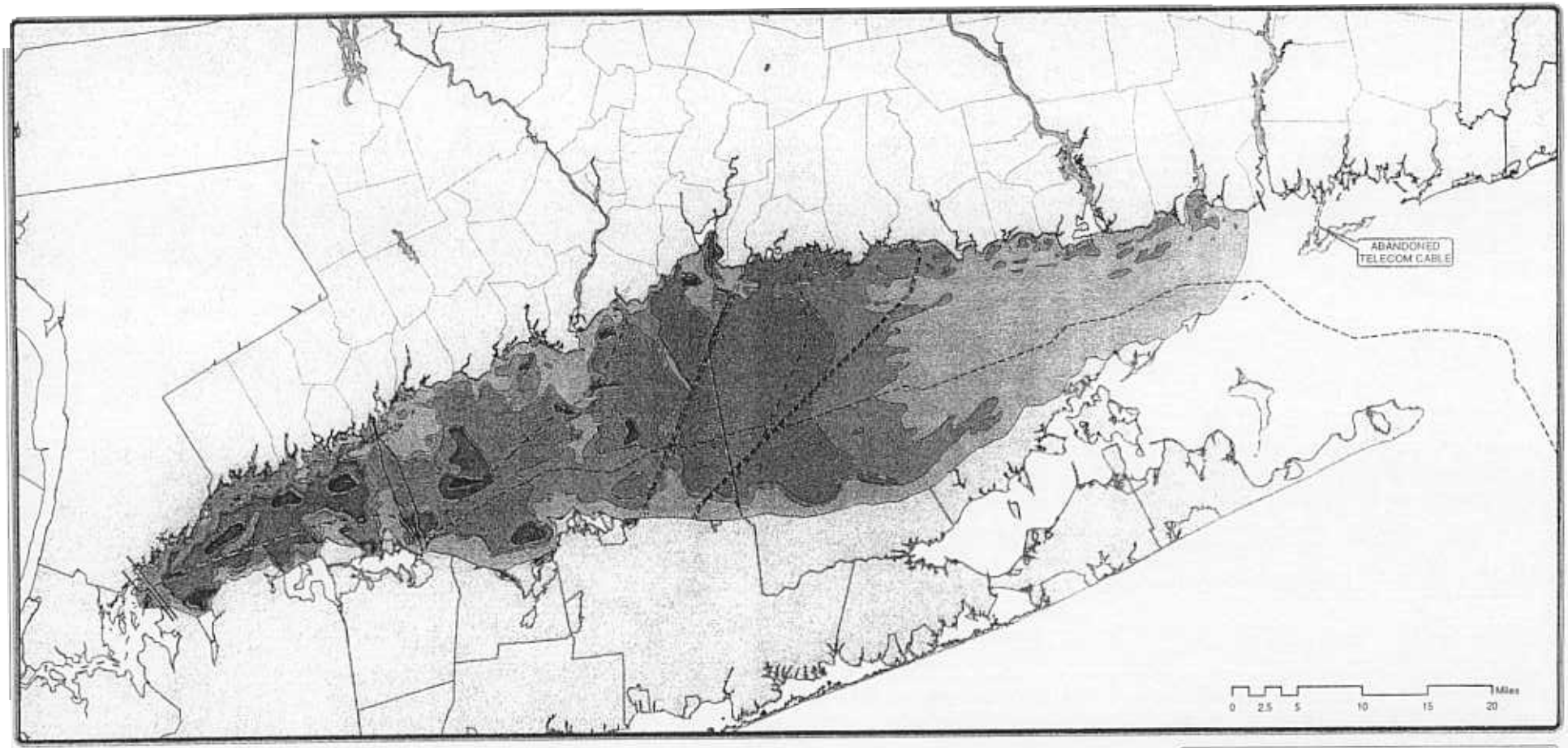
Marine Environment- TOC (Total Organic Carbon Distribution)



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- 0.00-0.49 % dry sediment
- 0.50-0.99 % dry sediment
- 1.00-1.99 % dry sediment
- 2.00-2.49 % dry sediment
- 2.50-2.99 % dry sediment
- >3.00 % dry sediment

Originator: Lawrence J. Poppe(comp.)
Publication_Date: 2000
Title: Distribution of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in Long Island Sound
Publication_Place: Woods Hole Field Center, Woods Hole, MA
Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in weight percent of dry sediment.

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Built Environment- Landuse 1997

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- Comm & Indust & Pavement
- Residential & Commercial
- Rural Residential
- Turf & Tree Complex
- Turf & Grass
- Pasture & Hay & Grass
- Pasture & Hay / Cropland
- Pasture & Hay / Exposed Soil
- Exposed Soil / Cropland
- Exposed Soil
- Shade-grown Tobacco
- Nursery Stock
- Scrub & Shrub
- Deciduous Forest
- Deciduous Forest & Mt Laurel
- Coniferous Forest
- Dead & Dying Hemlock
- Forest / Clear Cut
- Mixed Forest
- Deep Water
- Shallow Water & Mud Flats
- Non-forested Wetland
- Deciduous Shrub Wetland
- Deciduous Forested Wetland
- Coniferous Forested Wetland
- Low Coastal Marsh
- High Coastal Marsh
- Exposed Ground & Sand

Originator: Hitt, K.J.
Publication_Date: 1997
Title: Digital map file of major land uses in the United States
Edition: 1
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map
Publication_Information:
Publication_Place: Reston, Virginia
Publisher: U.S. Geological Survey

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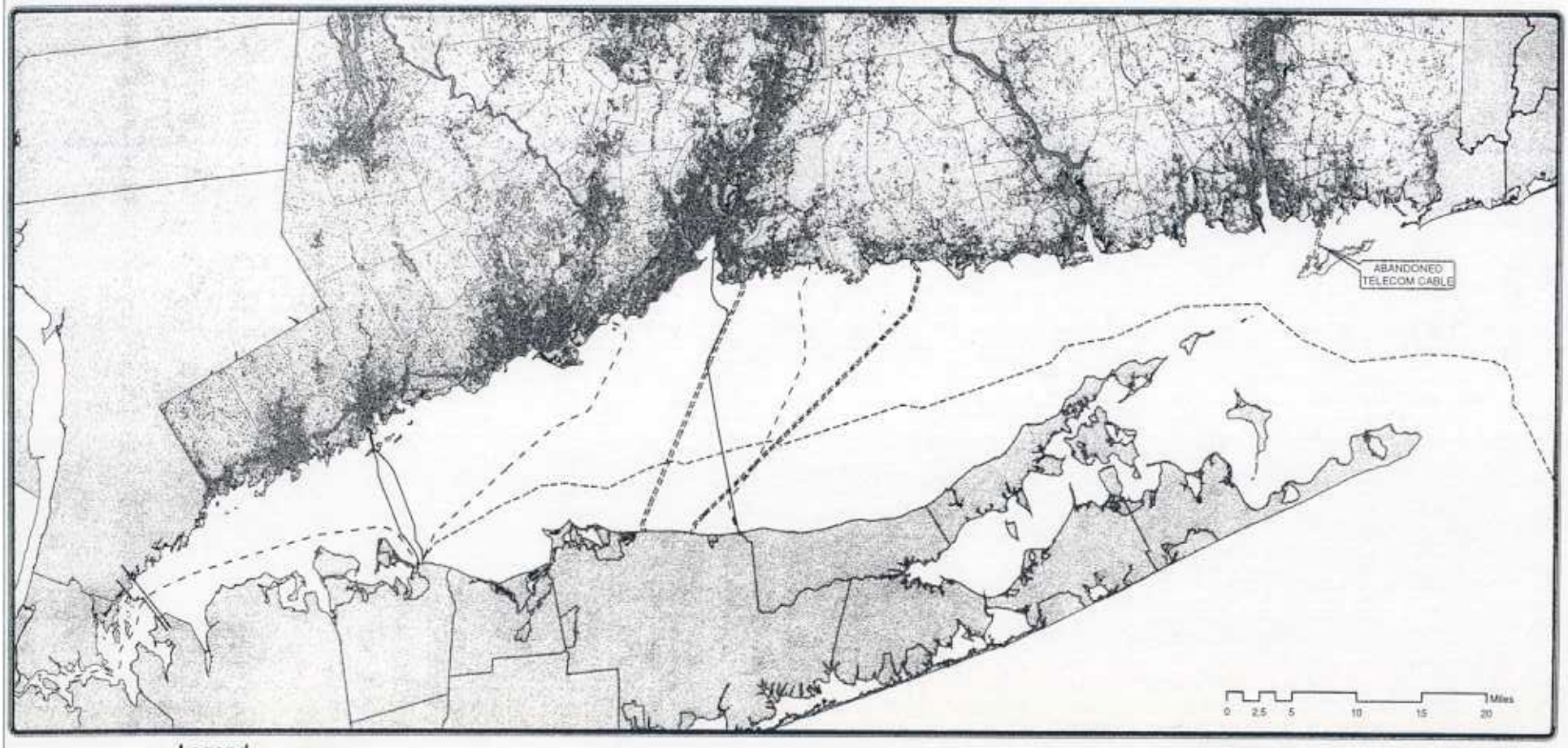
Built Environment- Percent Urban



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- 0 %
- 10 %
- 20 %
- 30 %
- 40 %
- 50 %
- 60 %
- 70 %
- 80 %
- 90 %
- 100 %

Originator: Hitt, K.J.
Publication_Date: 1995
Title: Digital map file of major land uses in the United States
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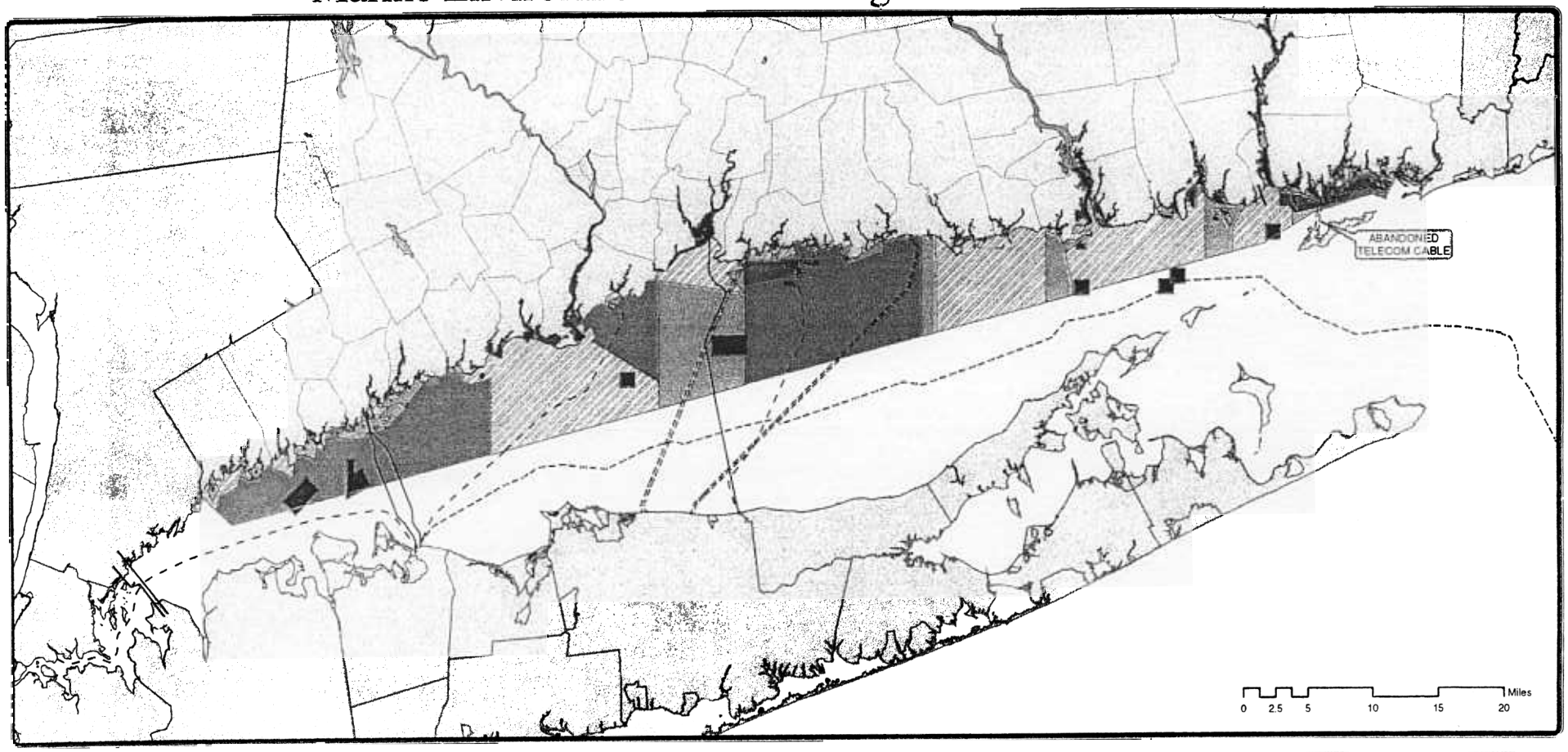
Marine Environment- Shellfishing Restricted Areas



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- Leased Shellfish Areas

Shellfish Restricted Areas

- Approved
- Conditionally Approved
- Cond Restricted-Relay
- Conditionally Restricted-Relay/Depuration
- Conditionally Restricted-Relay/Depuration,Exclusive
- Prohibited
- Restricted-Relay
- Restricted-Relay/Depuration
- Restricted-Relay/Exclusive

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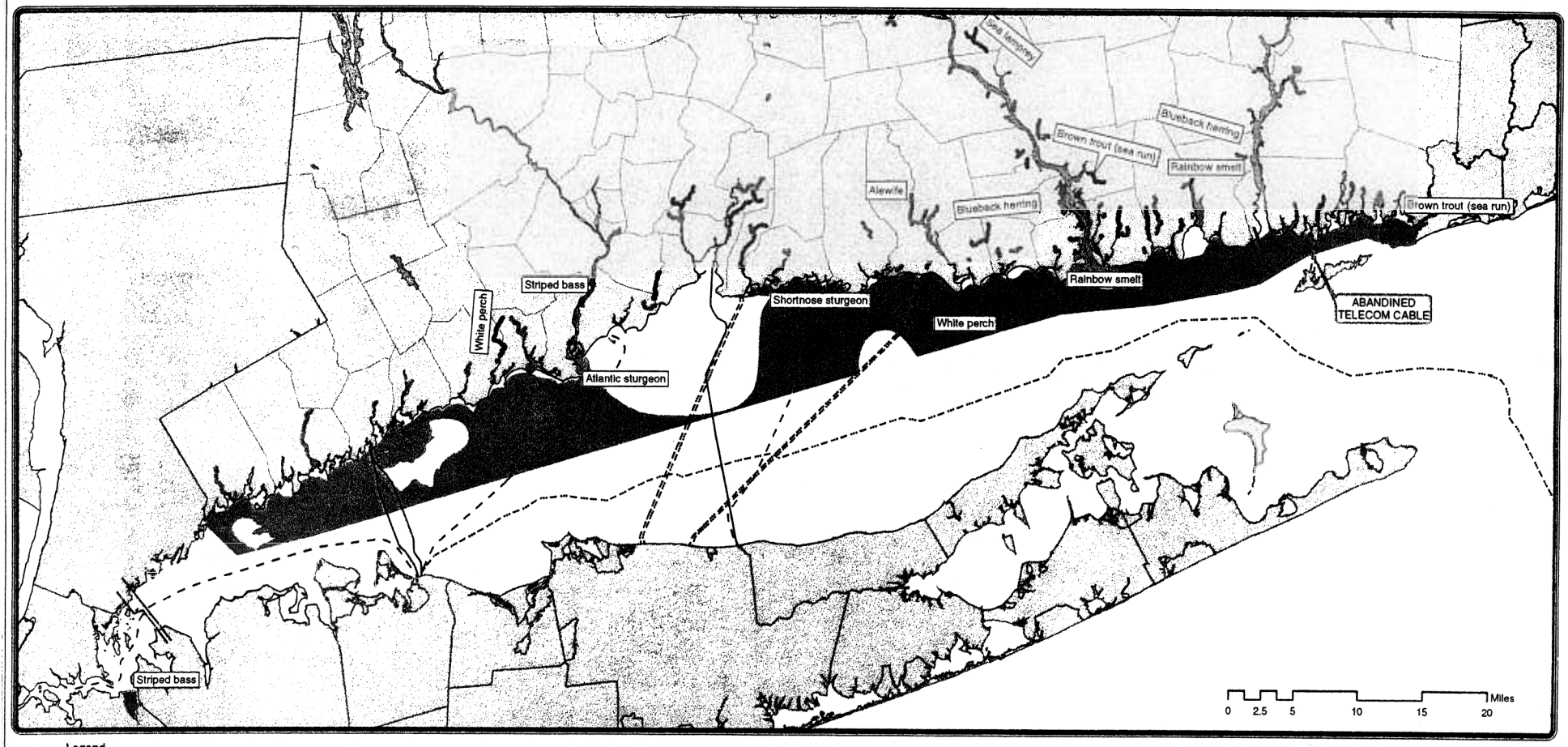
Marine Environment- General Distribution Areas of Anadromous Fish Species



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Anadromous Fish Runs (Adult spawning and juvenile/adult fish passage) Source: CT DEP 1993 maps

- Alewife
- American shad
- Blueback herring
- Brown trout (sea run)
- Sea lamprey
- White perch

Distribution of Anadromous Fish

- Alewife
- Anadromous fish
- Atlantic sturgeon
- White perch
- Brown trout (sea run)
- Rainbow smelt
- Shortnose sturgeon
- Striped bass

This data set contains sensitive biological resource data for marine, estuarine, and anadromous fish species in coastal Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. Vector polygons in this data set represent fish distribution. Species-specific abundance, seasonality, status, life history, and source information are stored in relational data tables (described below) designed to be used in conjunction with this spatial data layer. This data set comprises a portion of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) data for Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. ESI data characterize the marine and coastal environments and wildlife by their sensitivity to spilled oil.
Data includes broad distributional areas as well as important spawning areas as indicated by CT DEP.

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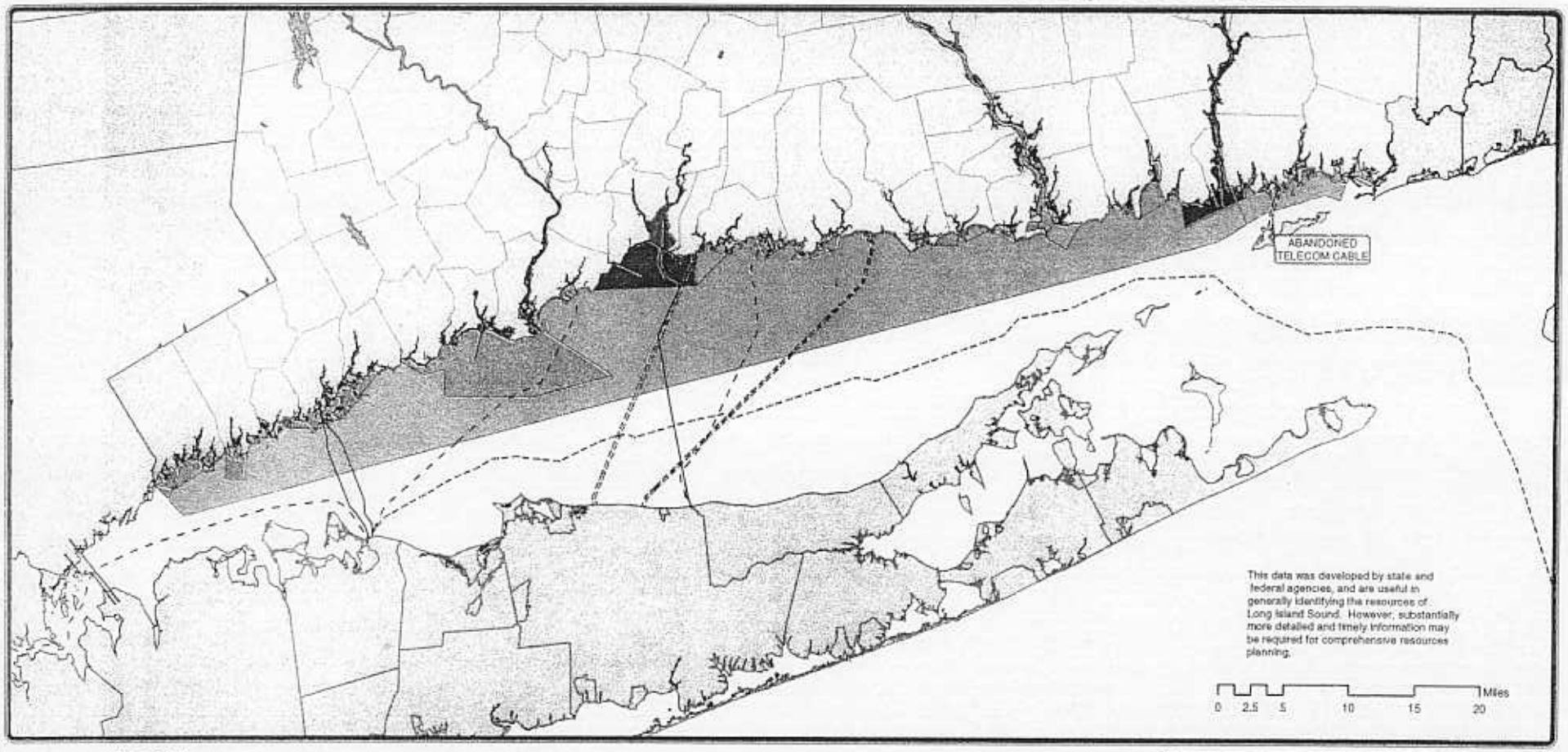
Marine Environment- Coastal and Marine Surface Water Quality Classification



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Water Quality Classifications

- SA
- SB
- SB/SA
- SC/SA
- SC/SB
- SD/SA
- SD/SB

Coastal and Marine Surface Waters:
Class SA
Designated uses: marine fish, shellfish and wildlife habitat, shell fish harvesting for direct human consumption, recreation and all other legitimate uses including navigation.

Class SB
Designated uses: marine fish, shellfish and wildlife habitat, shellfish harvesting for transfer to approved areas for purification prior to human consumption, recreation, industrial and other legitimate uses including navigation.

Classes SC or SD
Indicates unacceptable quality, the goal is Class SB or Class SA. Designated uses: same as for Classes C or D surface waters. Designated uses: recreational use; fish and wildlife habitat, agricultural and industrial supply and other legitimate uses including navigation. One or more uses not fully supported.

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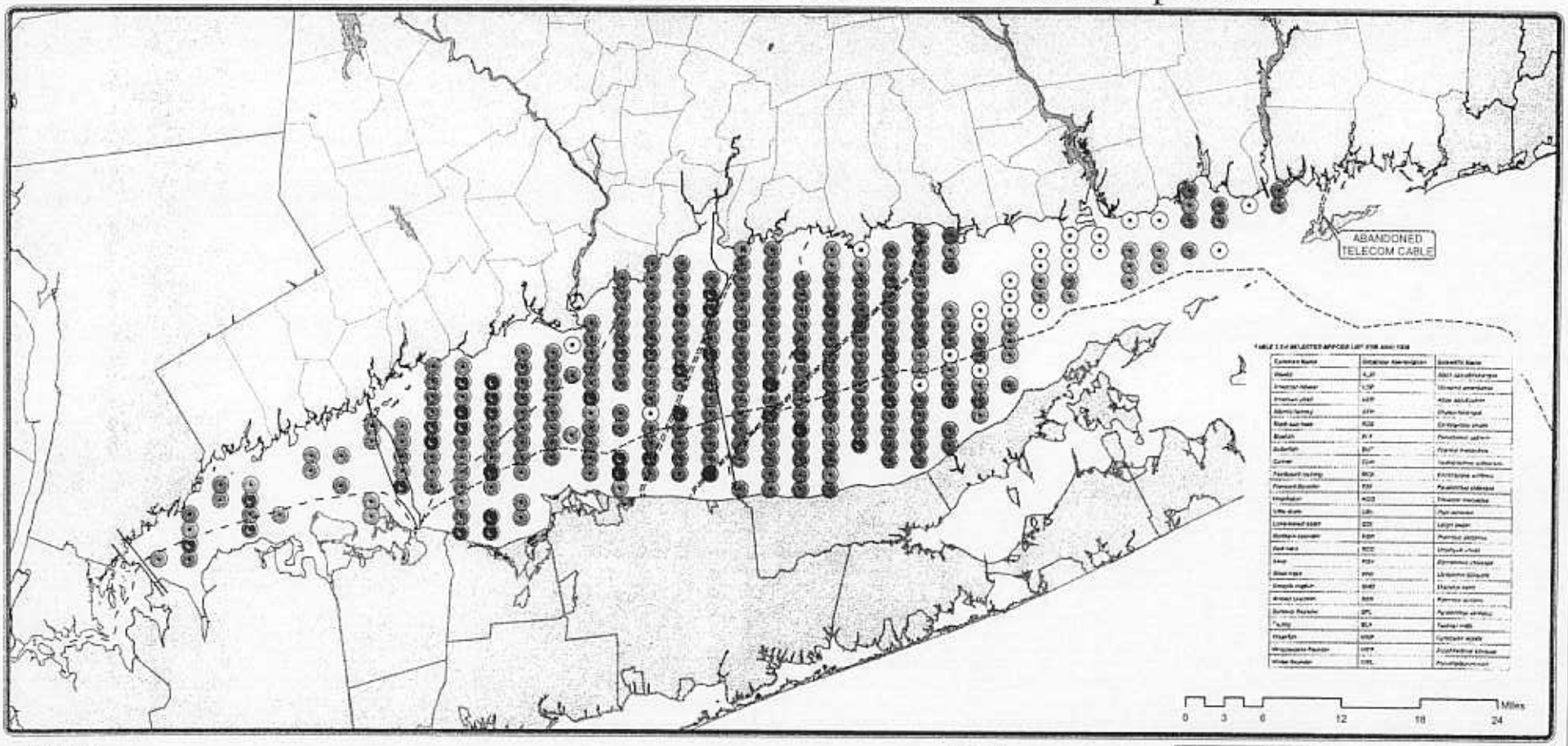
Marine Environment- Catch Per Unit Effort- Finfish Species



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Average CPUE

- 44.75 - 254.25
- 254.26 - 450.00
- 450.01 - 605.00
- 605.01 - 783.78
- 783.79 - 976.00
- 976.01 - 1162.92
- 1162.93 - 1415.72
- 1415.73 - 1748.00
- 1748.01 - 2114.00
- 2114.01 - 3171.63

Analysis of CT DEP Trawl Data (1984-2000) in Long Island Sound, Nov. 2001
Prepared by ENSR International Westford, Mass.

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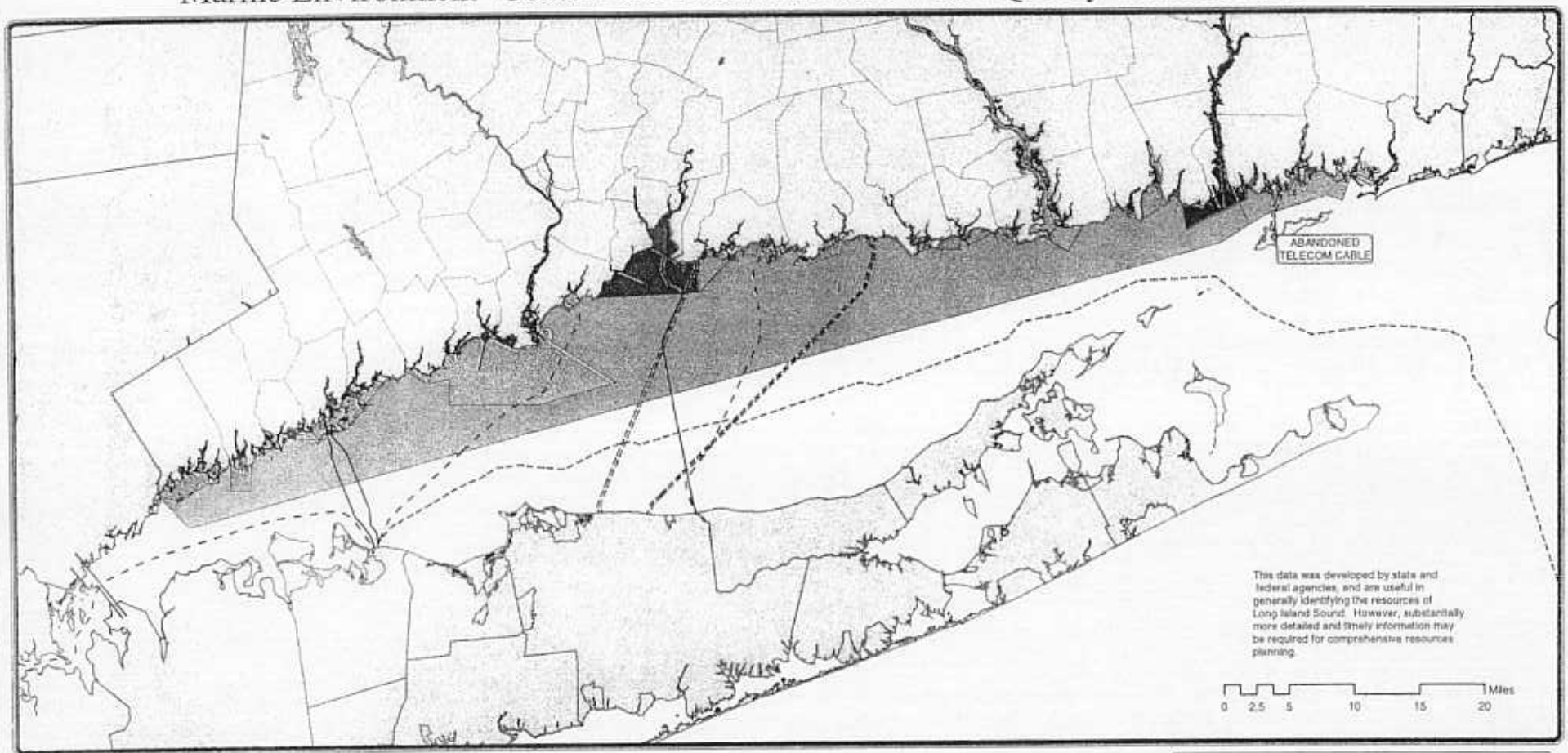

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- SB
- SB/SA
- SC/SA
- SC/SB
- SD/SA
- SD/SB

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