

DRAFT VTRA 2010 TRAFFIC DENSITIES BY NON – FOCUS VESSEL (FV), CARGO – FV and TANK FV



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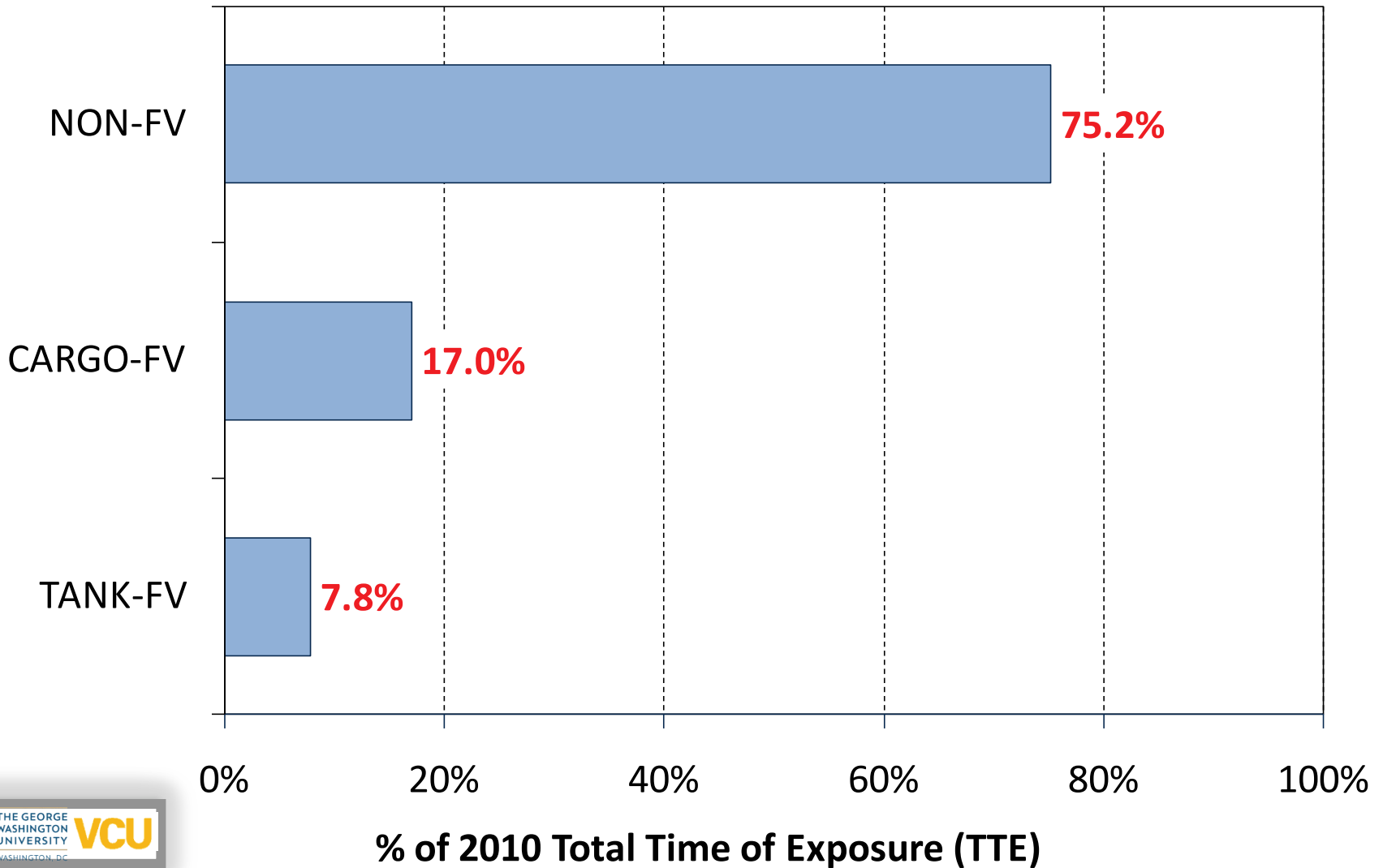
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6	FERRYNONLOCAL	NO	19	SUPPLYOFFSHORE	NO
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VTRA MODEL - VTOSS 2010

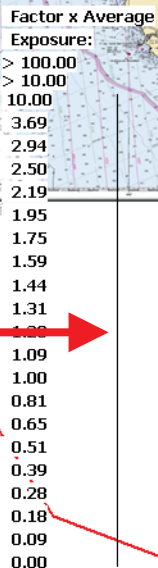
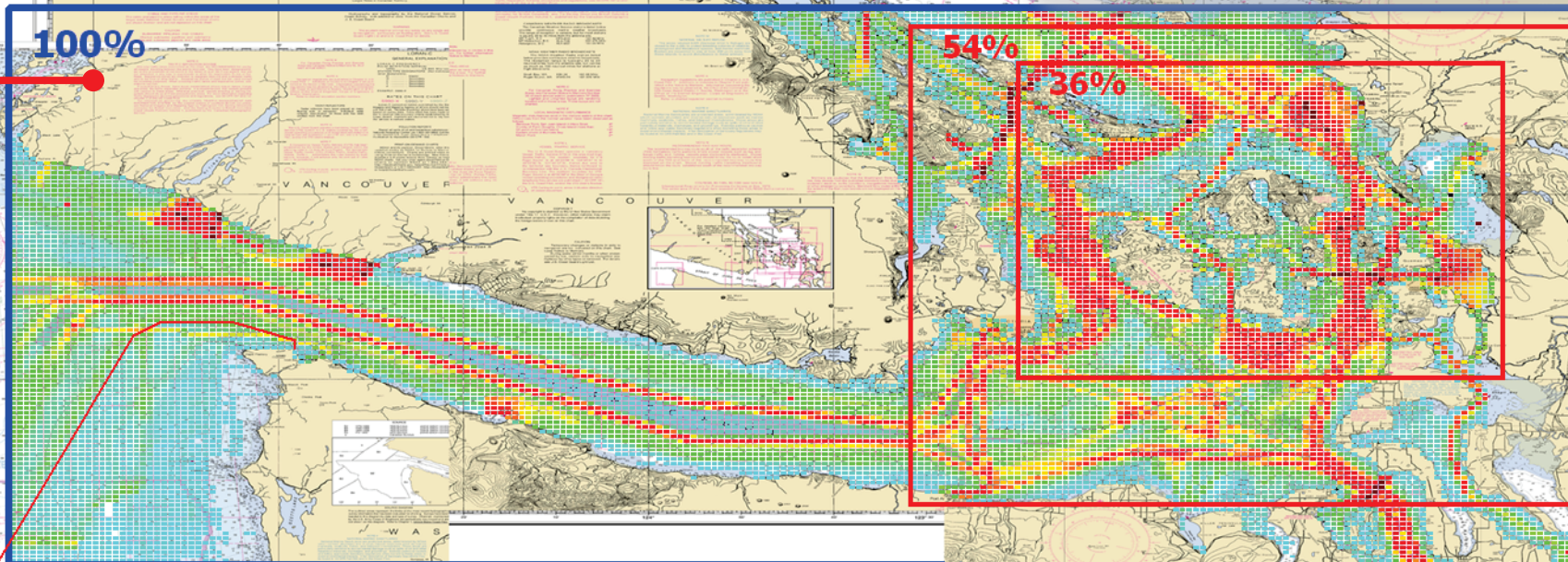
VESSEL CLASSIFICATION



100% of Total Traffic Density



P: VTRA 2010 - Total Density

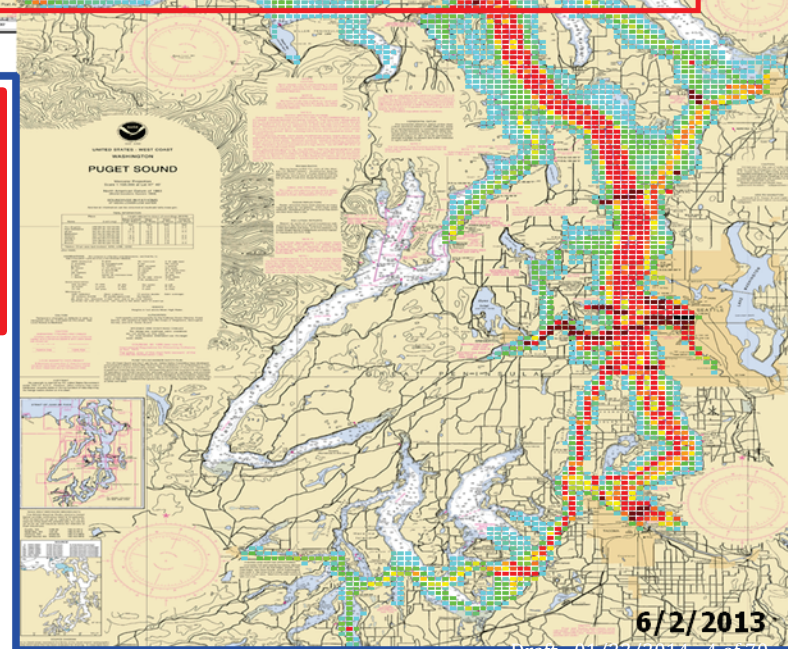


TOTAL 2010 TRAFFIC DENSITY

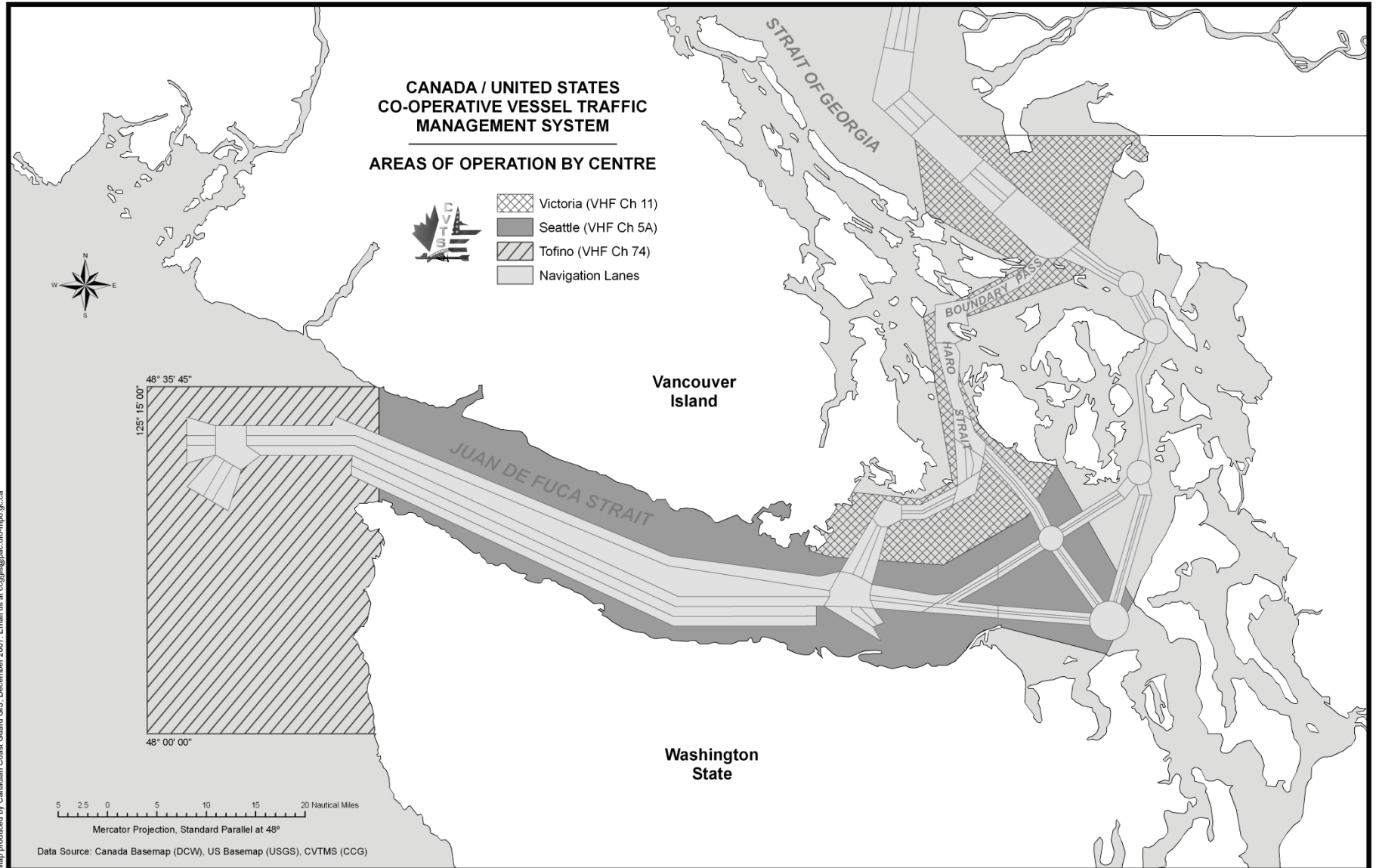
- 75.2% - NON Focus Vessel
- 17.0% - CARGO Focus Vessel
- 7.8% - OIL Focus Vessel

+

100.0% of Case P Total



The Vessel Traffic Operation Support System (VTOSS)



From this VTOSS Database routes and input files were constructed that describe vessel movements arrivals to routes:

Main Conclusion:

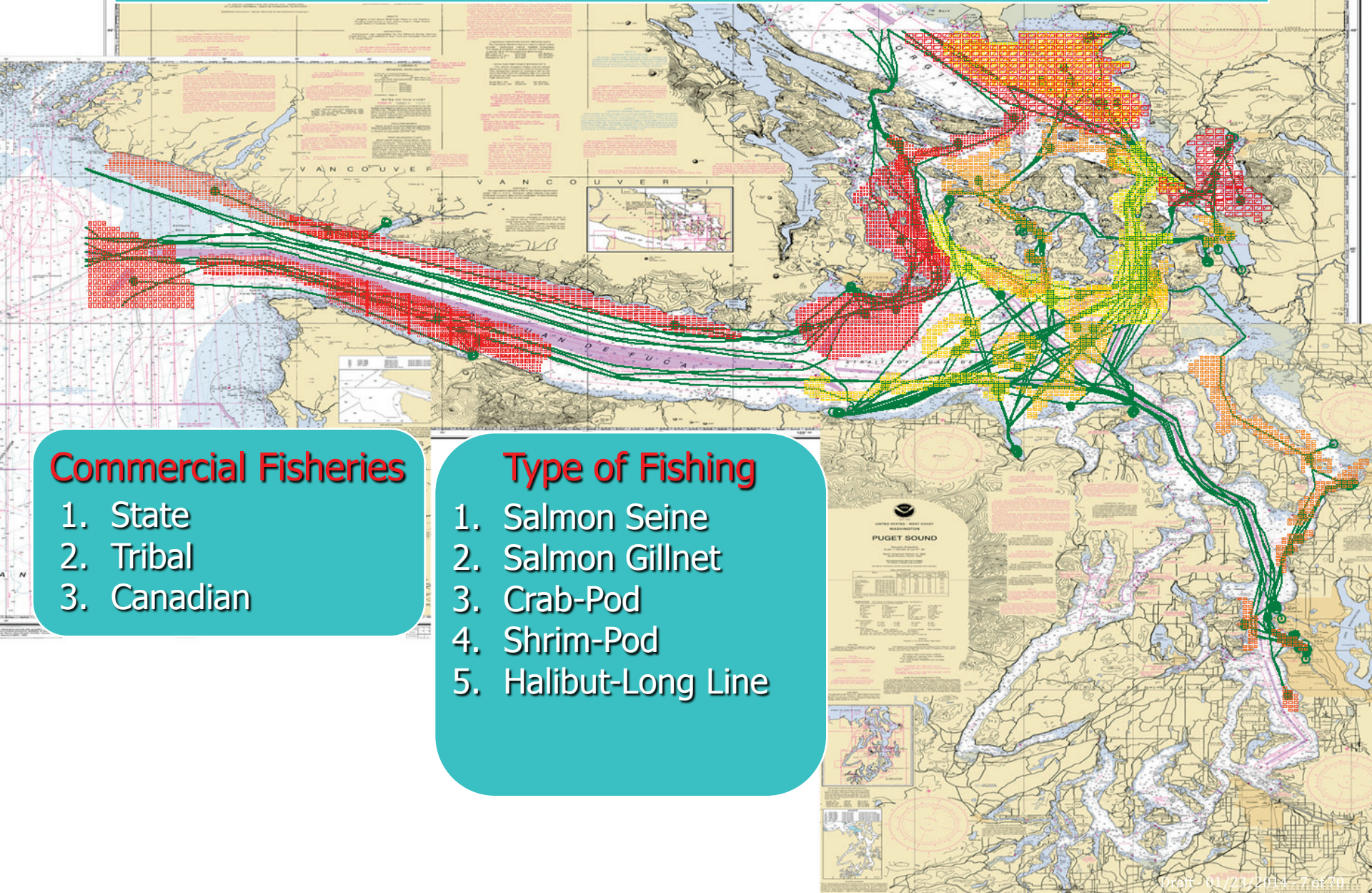
VTOSS DATA was and is best available data Source to describe **the movement of a vessel** in the base case throughout **The Maritime Transportation System.**
BUT IT IS NOT PERFECT!

We updated 2005 VTOSS Data to 2010 And Validated it with AIS 2010 data

Vessel Name	Beam	Draft
ITB BALTIMORE	32.23	12.8
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VTS responding traffic moves over route segments according to their arrivals in the VTOSS database

Fishing Seasons Modeling



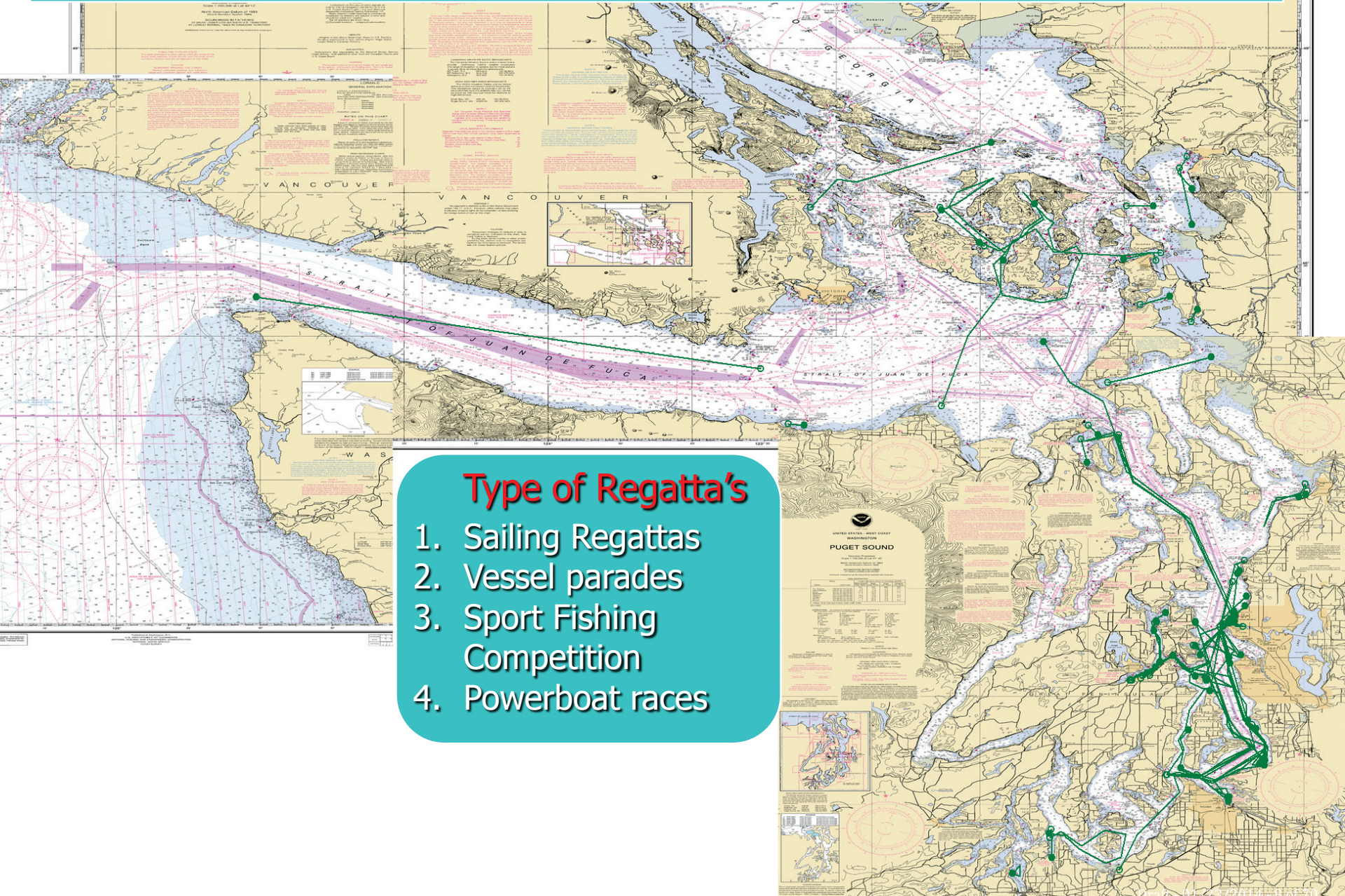
Commercial Fisheries

1. State
2. Tribal
3. Canadian

Type of Fishing

1. Salmon Seine
2. Salmon Gillnet
3. Crab-Pod
4. Shrim-Pod
5. Halibut-Long Line

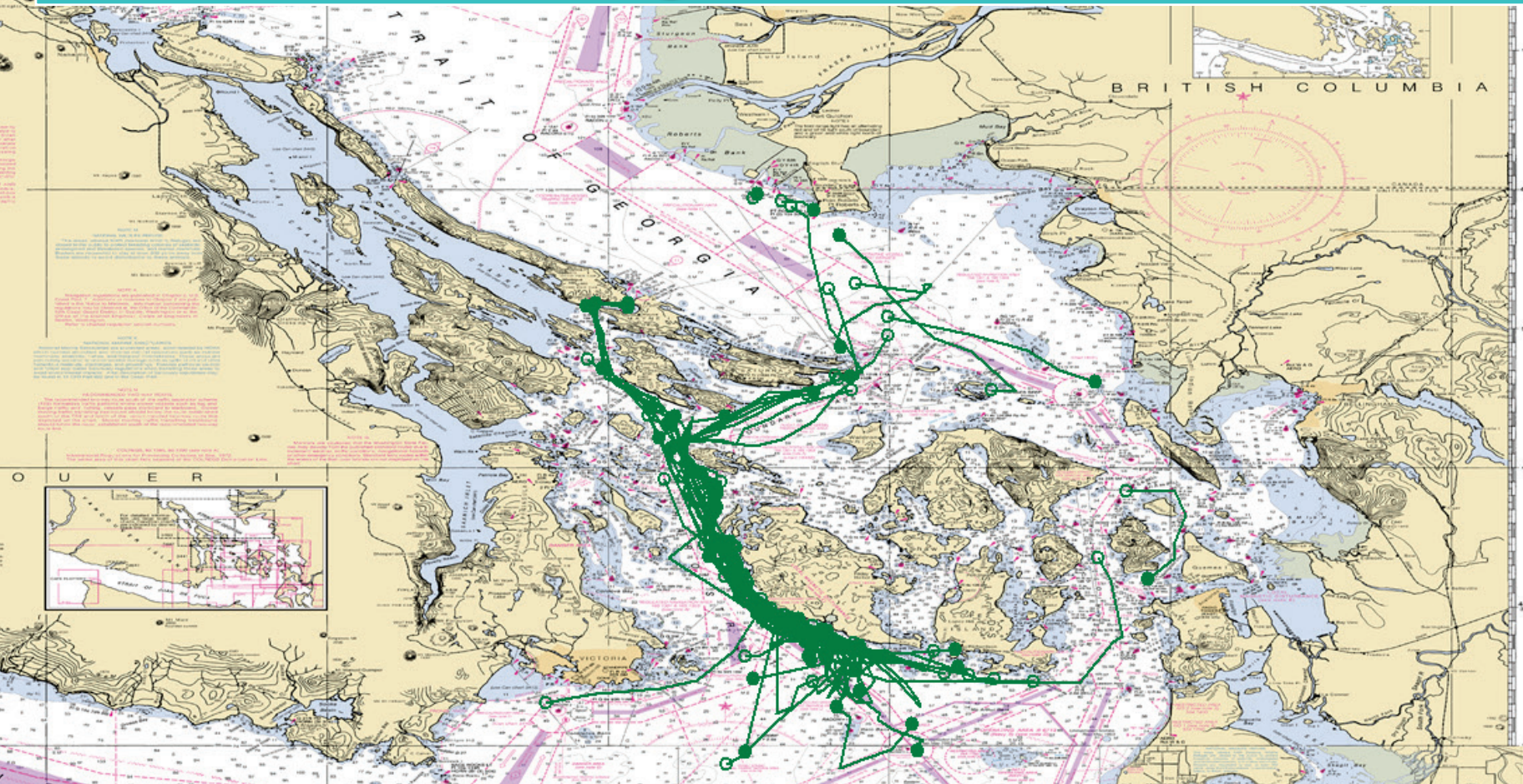
USCG Permitted Non-Commercial Traffic



Type of Regatta's

1. Sailing Regattas
2. Vessel parades
3. Sport Fishing Competition
4. Powerboat races

Whale Watching – Sound Watch Data

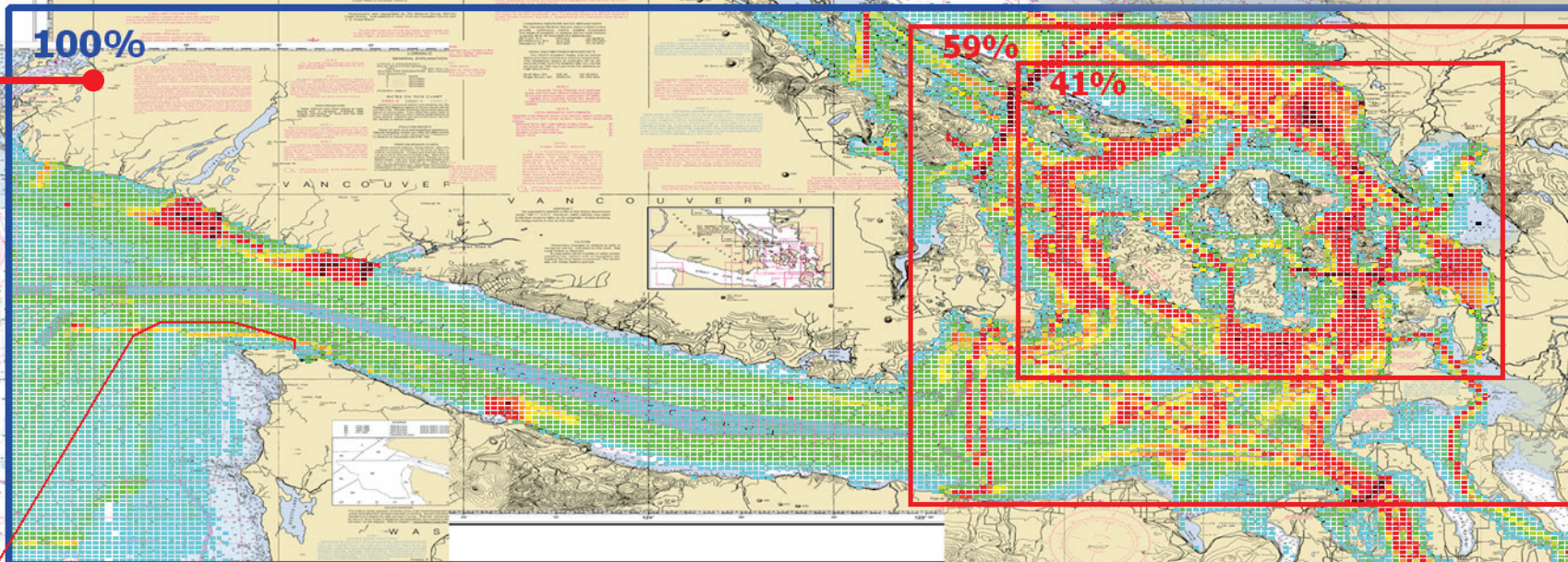


The movements of whale watching vessels are determined by the movements of the orca pods. The Sound Watch data gives the location of the orcas and then the number of vessels within a 2 mile radius of them. We move the orcas in the simulation and then add a swarm whale watching vessels around them. The number of vessels in the swarm is varied over time according to the counts in the Sound Watch data.

75.2% of Total Traffic Density



P: VTRA 2010 - NON Focus Vessel Density



100%

59%

41%

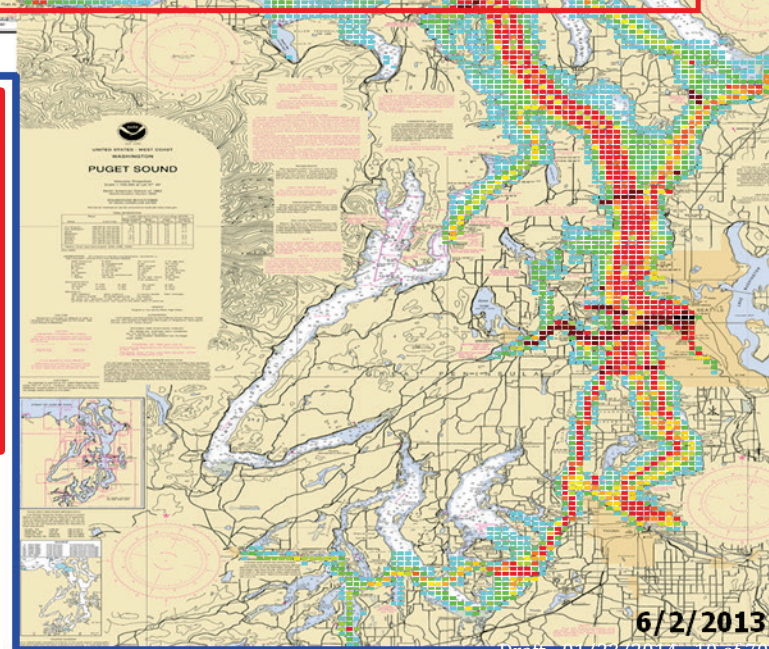
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2010 NON FV – 75.2% of 2010 Total

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 41.3% - FISHINGVESSEL | 02.1% - LOG BARGE |
| 18.1% - FERRY | 01.7% - TUGTOWBARGE |
| 06.8% - BULKCARGOBARGE | 01.5% - USCOASTGUARD |
| 06.0% - UNLADENBARGE | 01.1% - FISHINGFACTORY |
| 04.0% - YACHT | 00.8% - RESEARCHSHIP |
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| 02.2% - WOODCHIPBARGE | 00.0% - DERRICKBARGE |

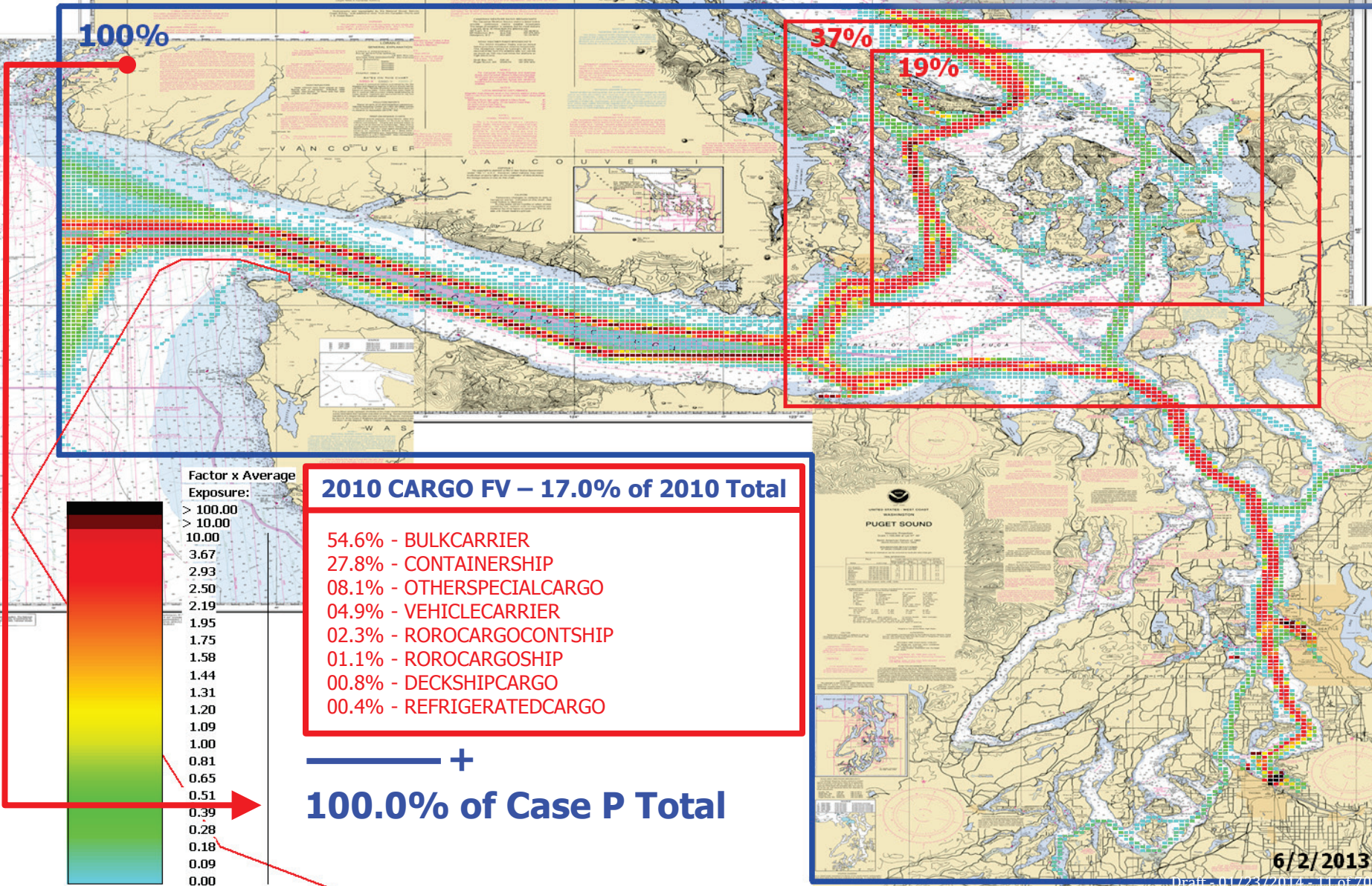
— +
100.0% of Case P Total



17.0% of Total Traffic Density



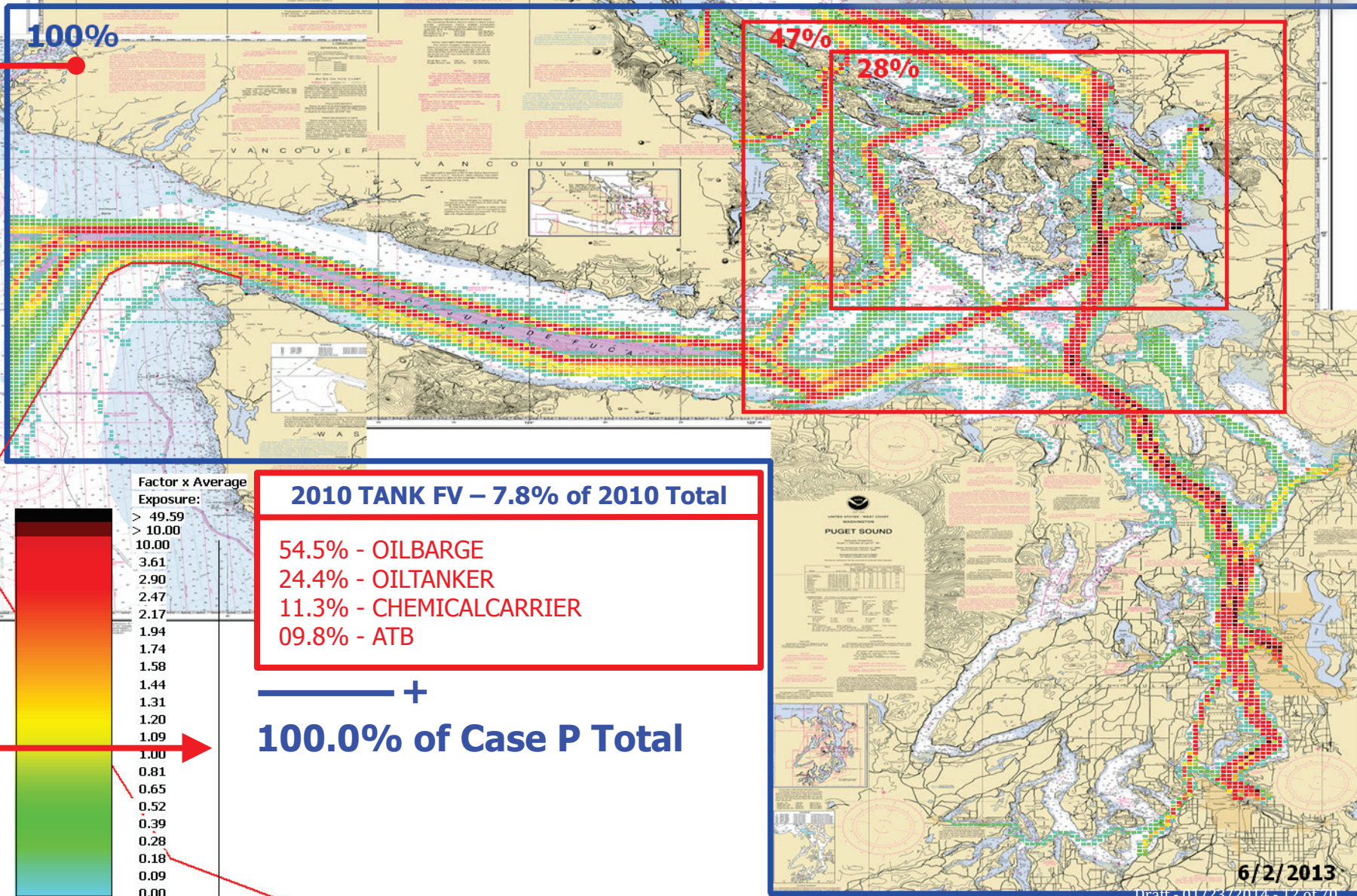
P: VTRA 2010 - CARGO Focus Vessel Density



7.8% of Total Traffic Density



P: VTRA 2010 - Tank Focus Vessel Density



VTRA 2010 TRAFFIC DENSITIES BY CARGO – FV and TANK- FV A WATERWAY BY LOCATION ANALYSIS



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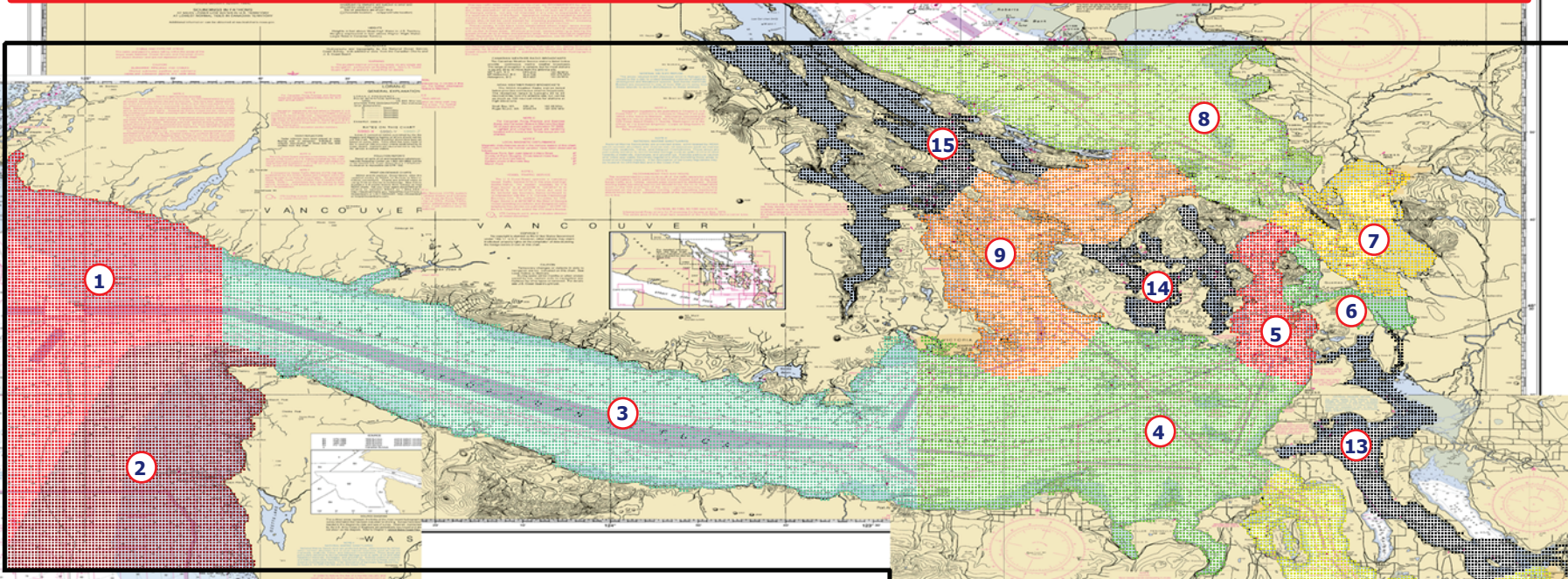
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- WHAT IF – FV** : CARGO AND TANK FV`S added to VTRA 2010 Base Case to model What-If Scenario

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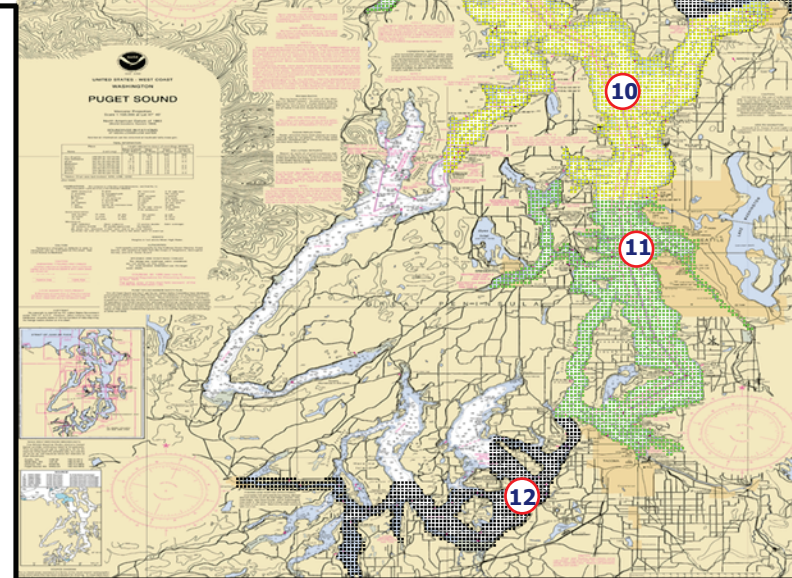
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VTRA 2010 Waterway Zones

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IMPORTANT:

THE OPERATIVE WORD IN PRESENTING THESE ANALYSIS RESULTS IS THE USE OF THE WORD

POTENTIAL

TO INDICATE THAT THESE ANALYSIS RESULTS DO NOT FOLLOW FROM AN HISTORICAL DATA ANALYSIS, BUT THROUGH THE USE OF AN ANALYSIS TOOL THAT EVALUATES SUCH **POTENTIAL**.

THE 2010 YEAR IS CONSIDERED **THE BASE CASE YEAR** AND A BASE CASE YEAR POTENTIAL IS EVALUATED.

NEXT, **WHAT-IF SCENARIOS** ARE DEVELOPED FROM THE BASE CASE BY ADDING ADDITIONAL HYPOTHETICAL TRAFFIC AND A WHAT-IF POTENTIAL IS EVALUATED AND COMPARED **RELATIVE TO THE BASE CASE** TO INFORM **RISK MANAGEMENT**.

CASE T: GW 487, KM 348, DP 348 and 67:

**BASE CASE 2010 TRAFFIC WITH
FOLLOWING WHAT-IF FOCUS VESSELS**

487 Gateway Bulk Carriers + Bunkering Barges

348 Kinder Morgan Tankers + Bunkering Barges

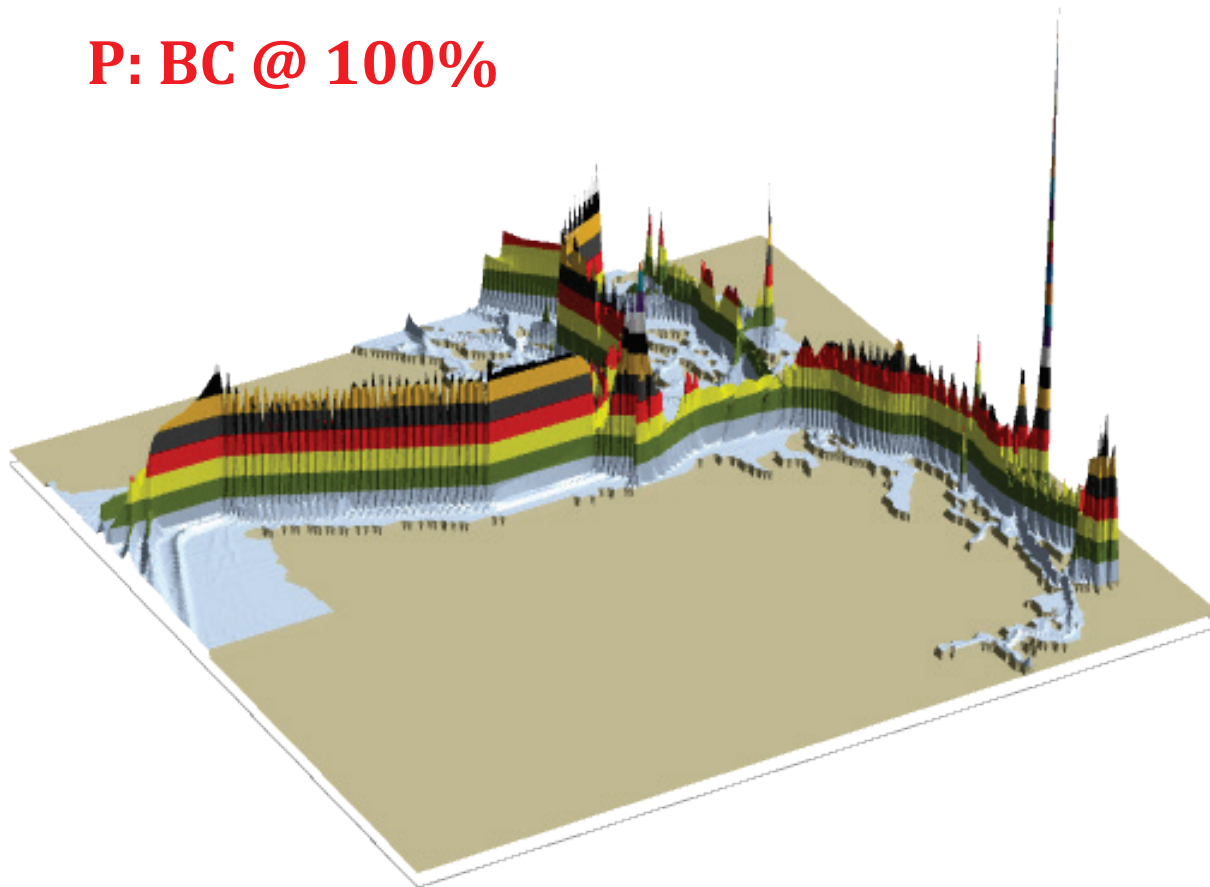
348 Delta Port Bulk Carriers + Bunkering Barges

67 Delta Port Container Ships+ Bunkering Barges

VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile All FV - Vessel Time Exposure: 100% of Base Case VTE

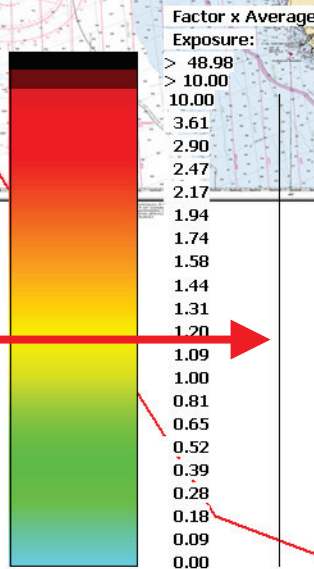
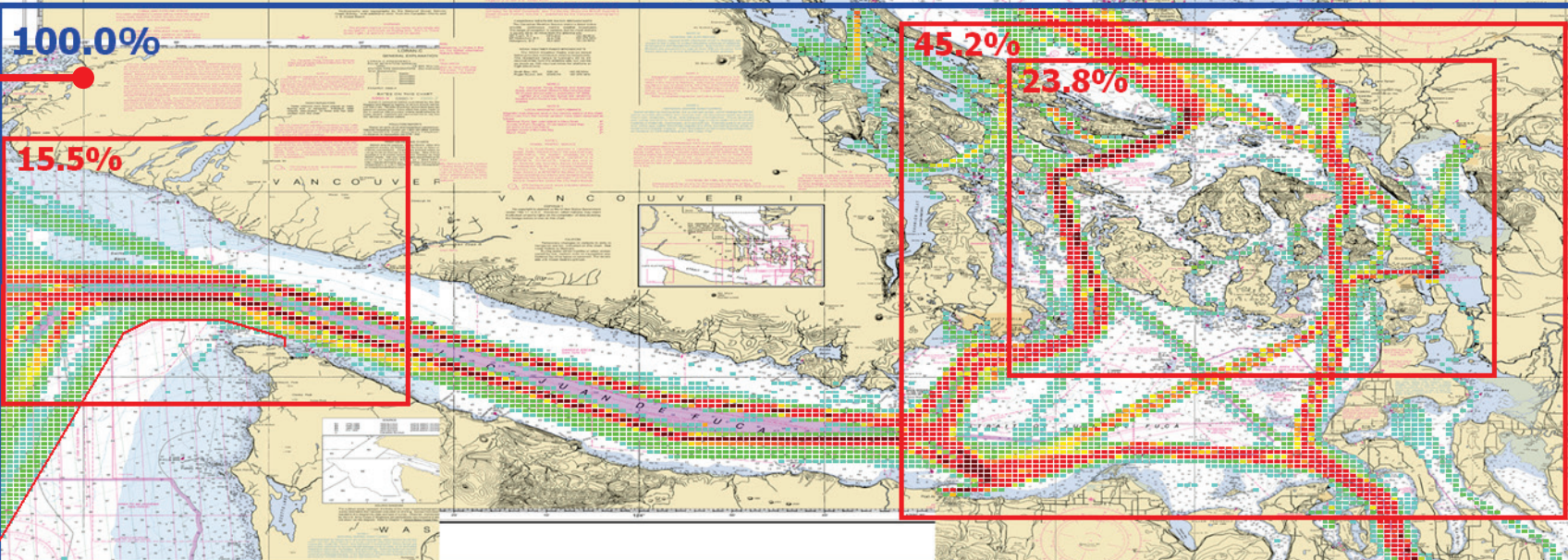
P: BC @ 100%



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|---------|---------|
| ■ 23-24 | ■ 22-23 |
| ■ 21-22 | ■ 20-21 |
| ■ 19-20 | ■ 18-19 |
| ■ 17-18 | ■ 16-17 |
| ■ 15-16 | ■ 14-15 |
| ■ 13-14 | ■ 12-13 |
| ■ 11-12 | ■ 10-11 |
| ■ 9-10 | ■ 8-9 |
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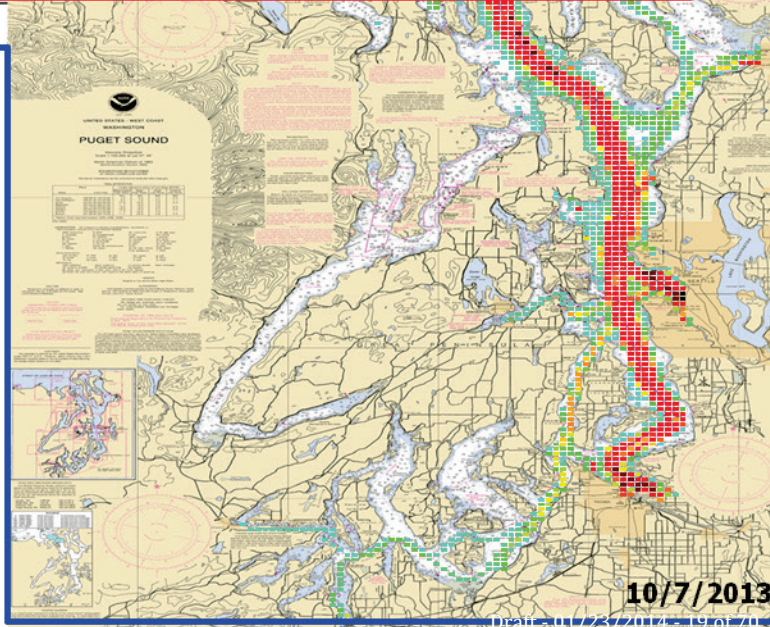
P: VTRA 2010 - BASE CASE - All FV



CASE P – ALL FV TRAFFIC DENSITY

- 65.7% - CARGO Focus Vessel
- 34.3% - OIL Focus Vessel
- 00.0% - WHAT-IF Focus Vessel

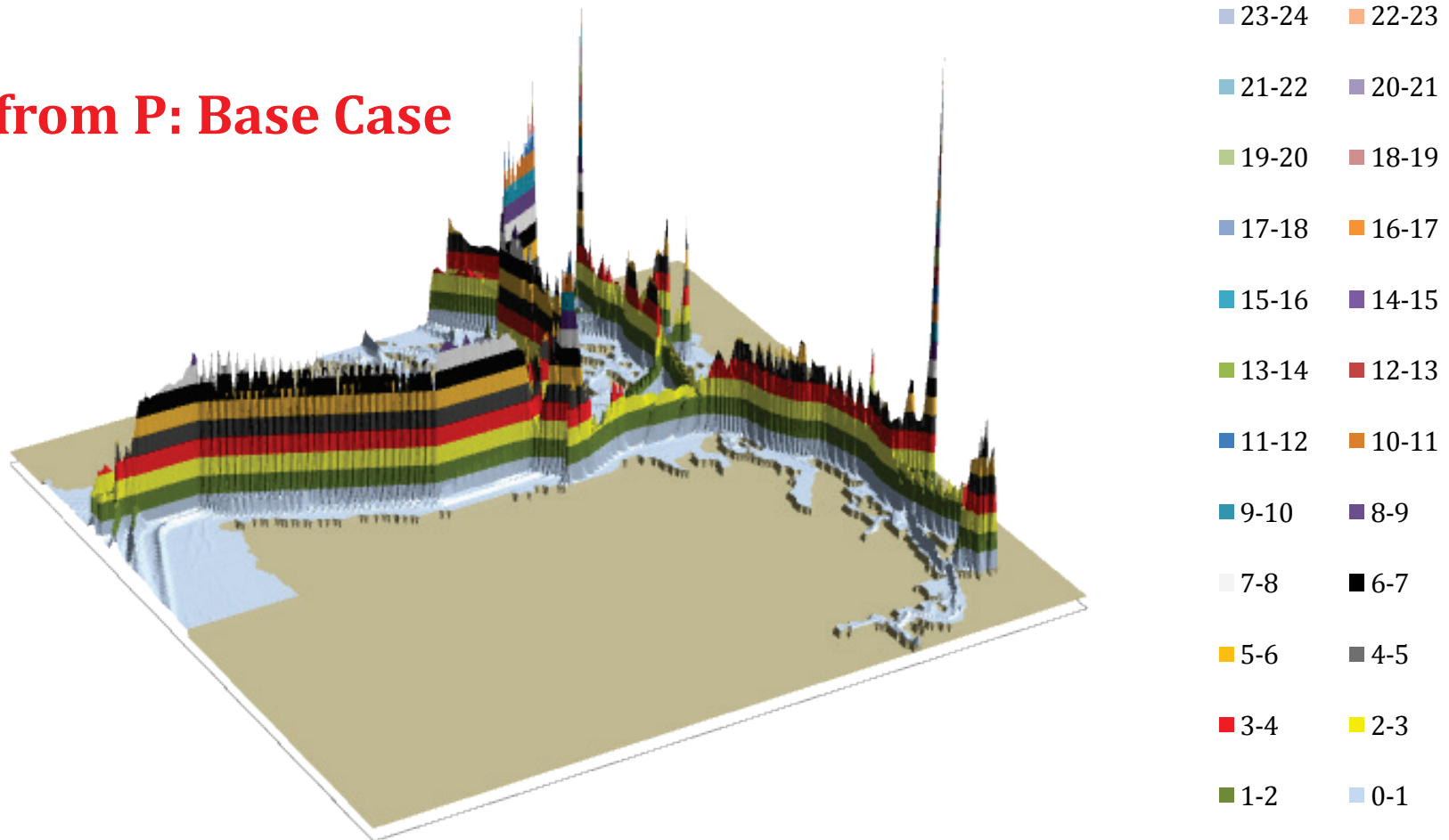
+ 100.0% of 2010 Base Case ALL FV - VTE



VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

T: GW - KM - DP 3D Risk Profile All FV - Vessel Time Exposure: 125% of Base Case VTE

+25% from P: Base Case



T: ALL FV Traffic Density

T: VTRA 2010 - GW 487- KM 348 - DP Cont. 67 and Bulk 348 - All FV

124.7%

19.9%

59.2%

33.5%

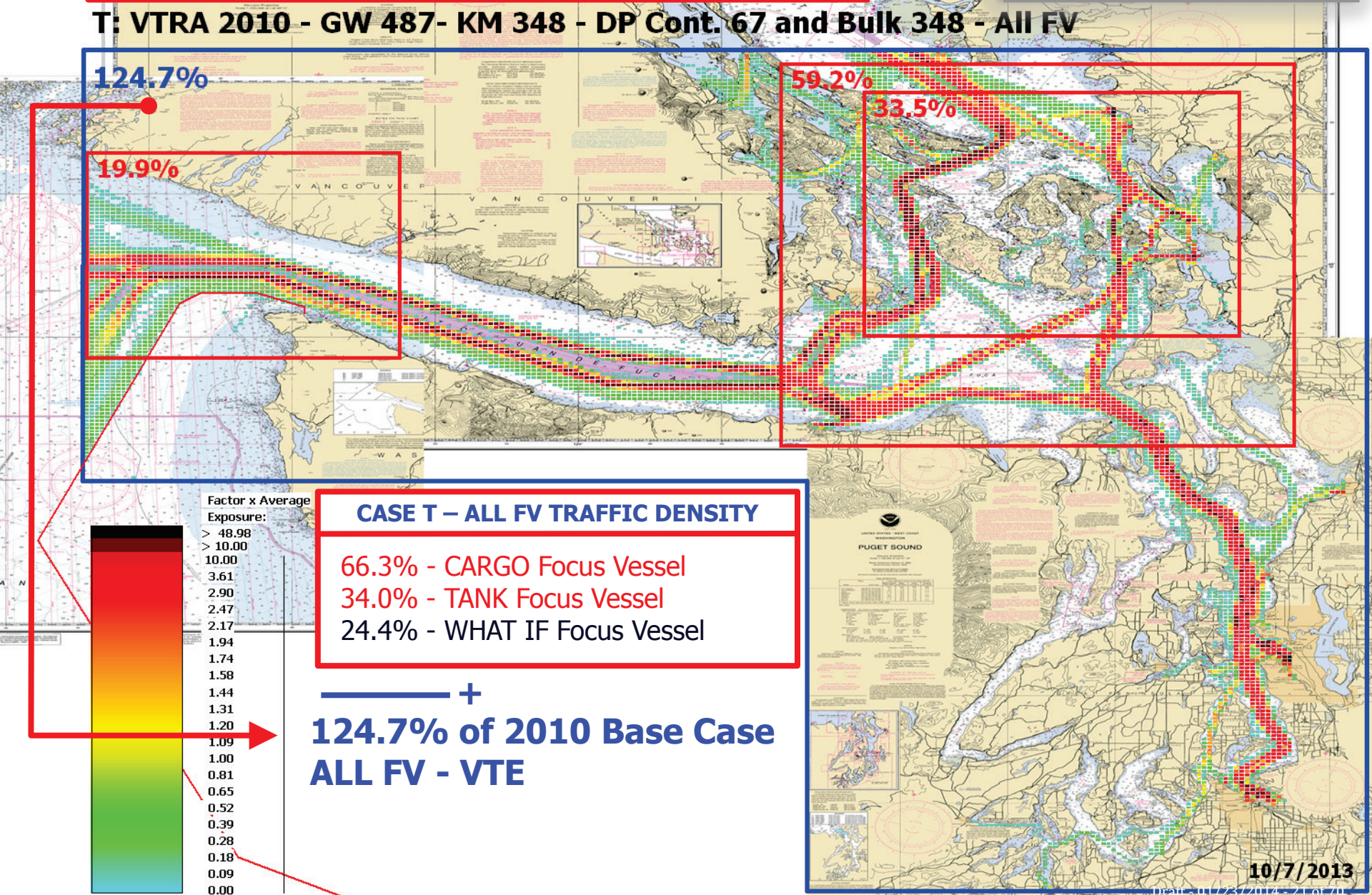
CASE T – ALL FV TRAFFIC DENSITY

- 66.3% - CARGO Focus Vessel
- 34.0% - TANK Focus Vessel
- 24.4% - WHAT IF Focus Vessel

+
124.7% of 2010 Base Case
ALL FV - VTE

Factor x Average Exposure:

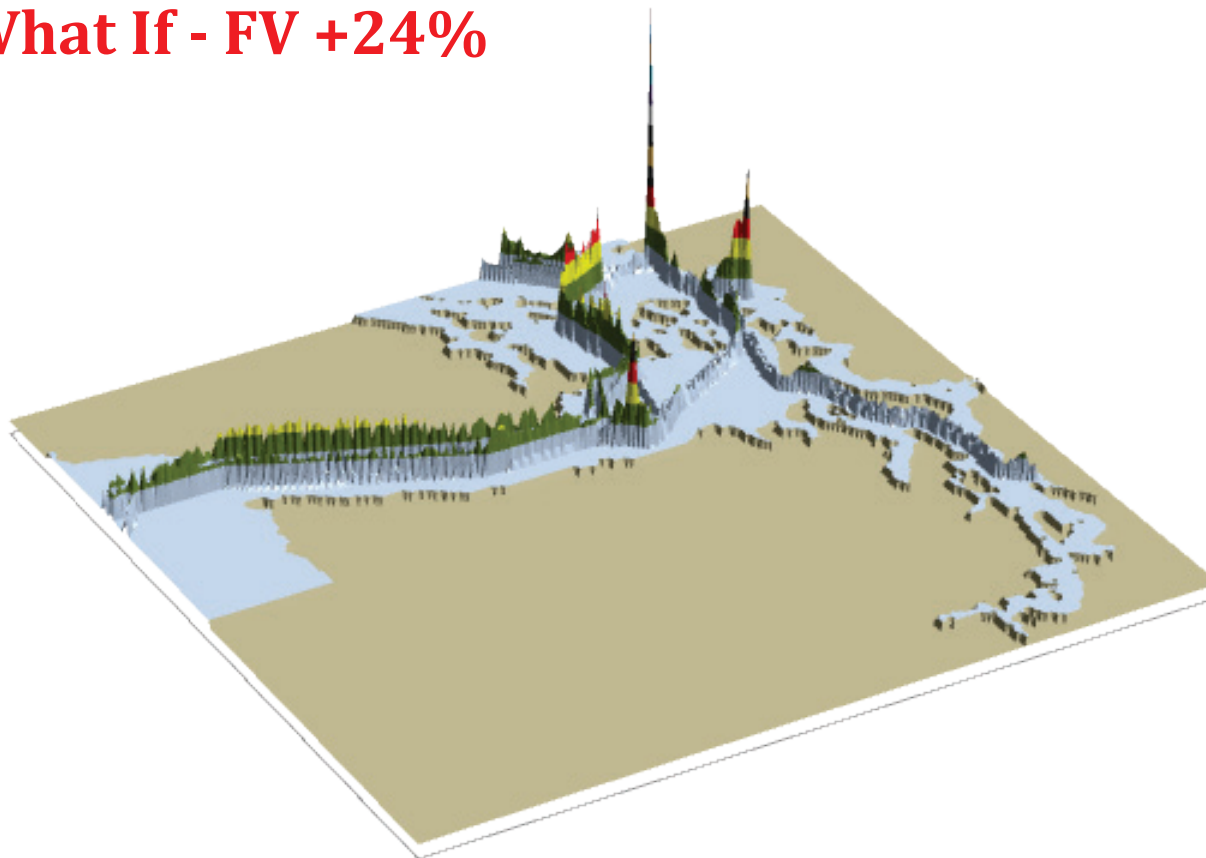
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VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

T: GW - KM - DP 3D Risk Profile What-If FV - Vessel Time Exp.: 24% of Base Case VTE

What If - FV +24%



T: WHAT-IF FOCUS VESSEL Traffic Density



T: VTRA 2010 - GW 487- KM 348 - DP Cont. 67 and Bulk 348

24.4%

4.5%

13.5%

9.2%

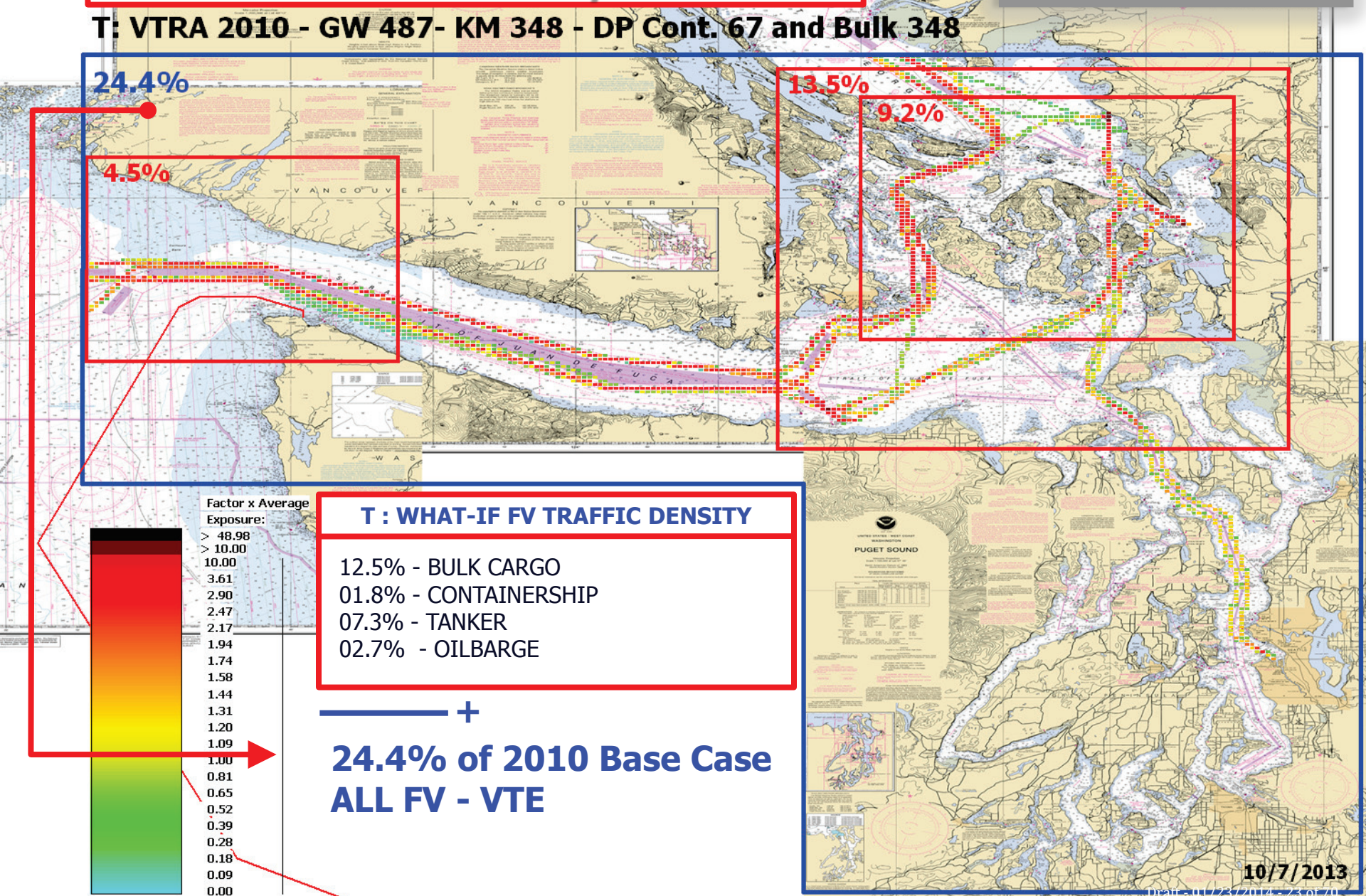
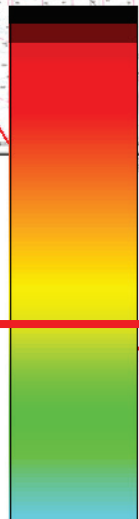
T : WHAT-IF FV TRAFFIC DENSITY

- 12.5% - BULK CARGO
- 01.8% - CONTAINERSHIP
- 07.3% - TANKER
- 02.7% - OILBARGE

+
24.4% of 2010 Base Case
ALL FV - VTE

Factor x Average Exposure:

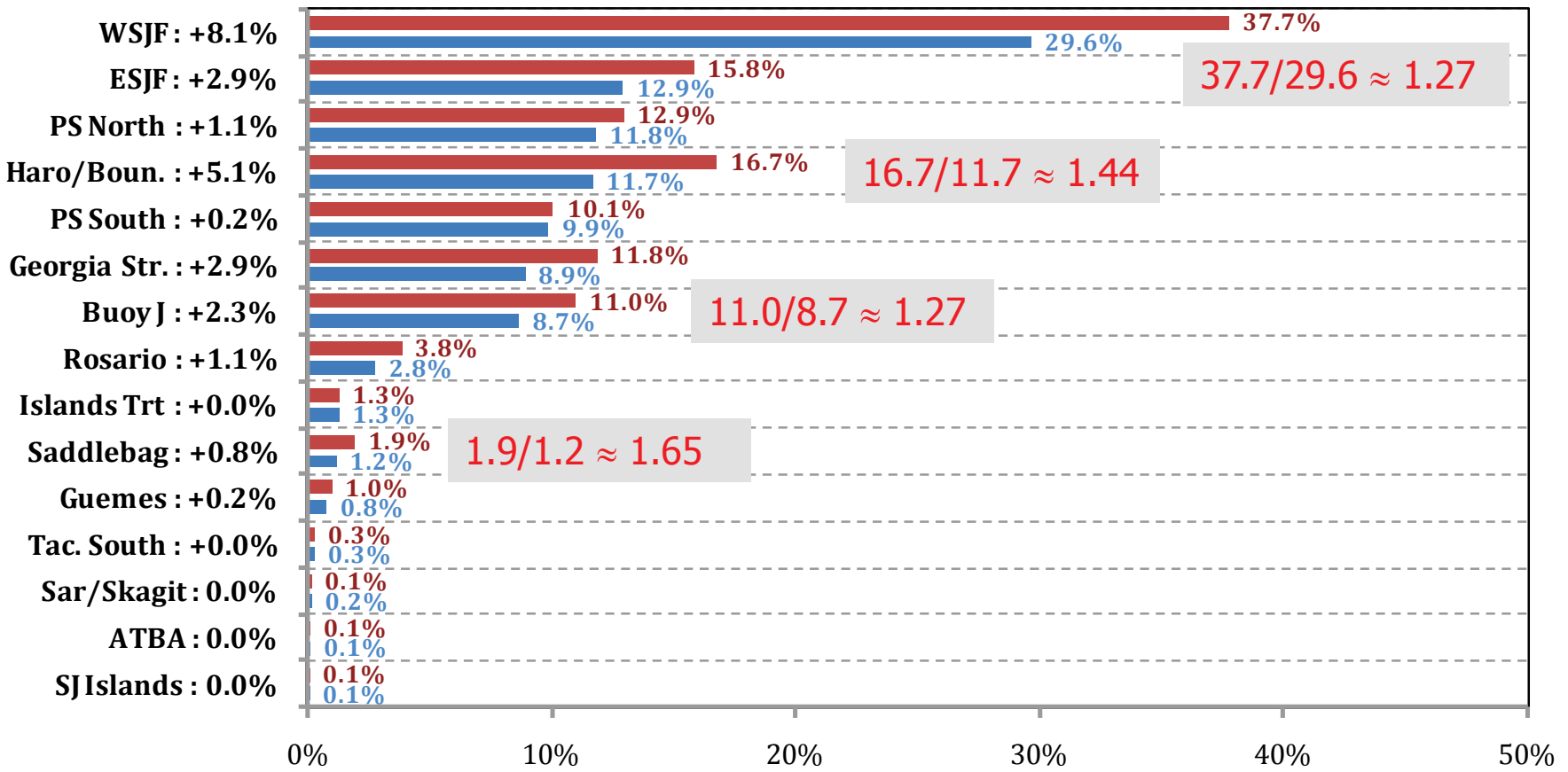
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WATERWAY LOCATION

VESSEL TIME EXPOSURE ANALYSIS – ALL FOCUS VESSELS

% Base Case Vessel Time Exposure (VTE) - ALL_FV



— +
24.7%
 of 2010 Base Case
 ALL FV - VTE

% Base Case Vessel Time Exposure (VTE) - ALL_FV

■ T: GW - KM - DP : 124.7% ■ P: BASE CASE : 100.0%

VTRA 2010 POTENTIAL COLLISION FREQUENCY BY ALL FV, CARGO – FV, TANK- FV AND WHAT-IF FV



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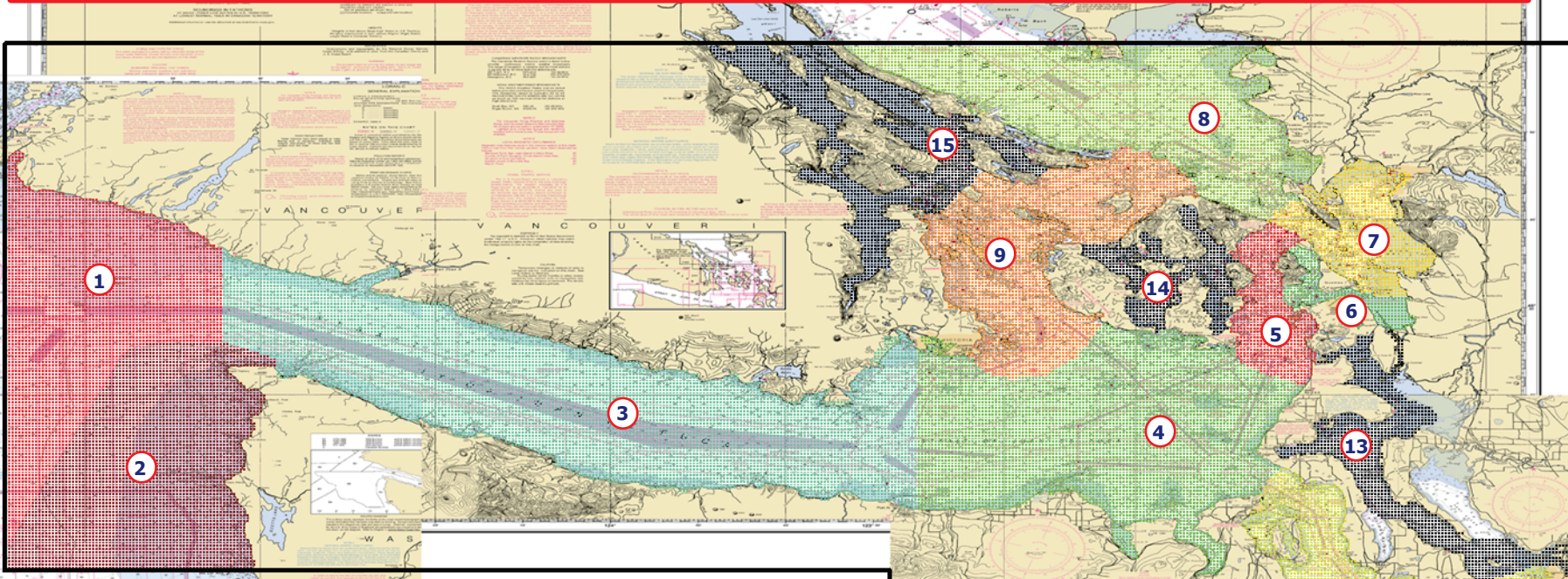
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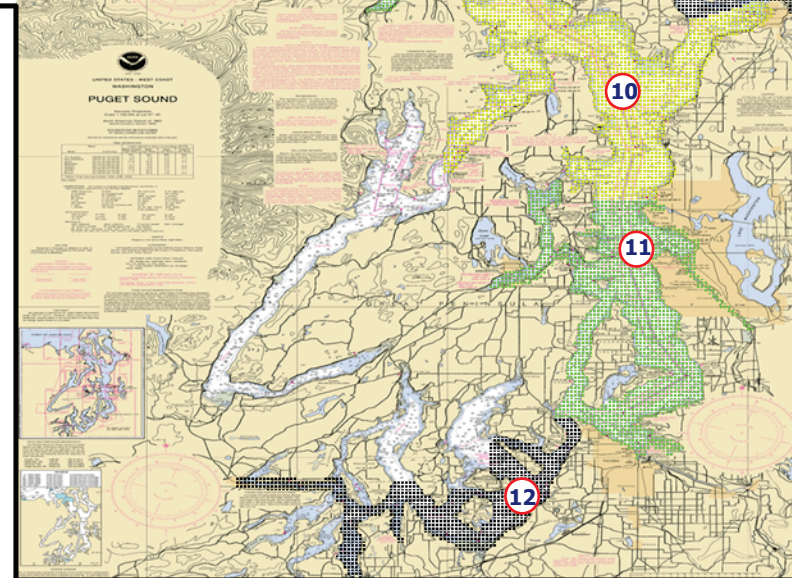
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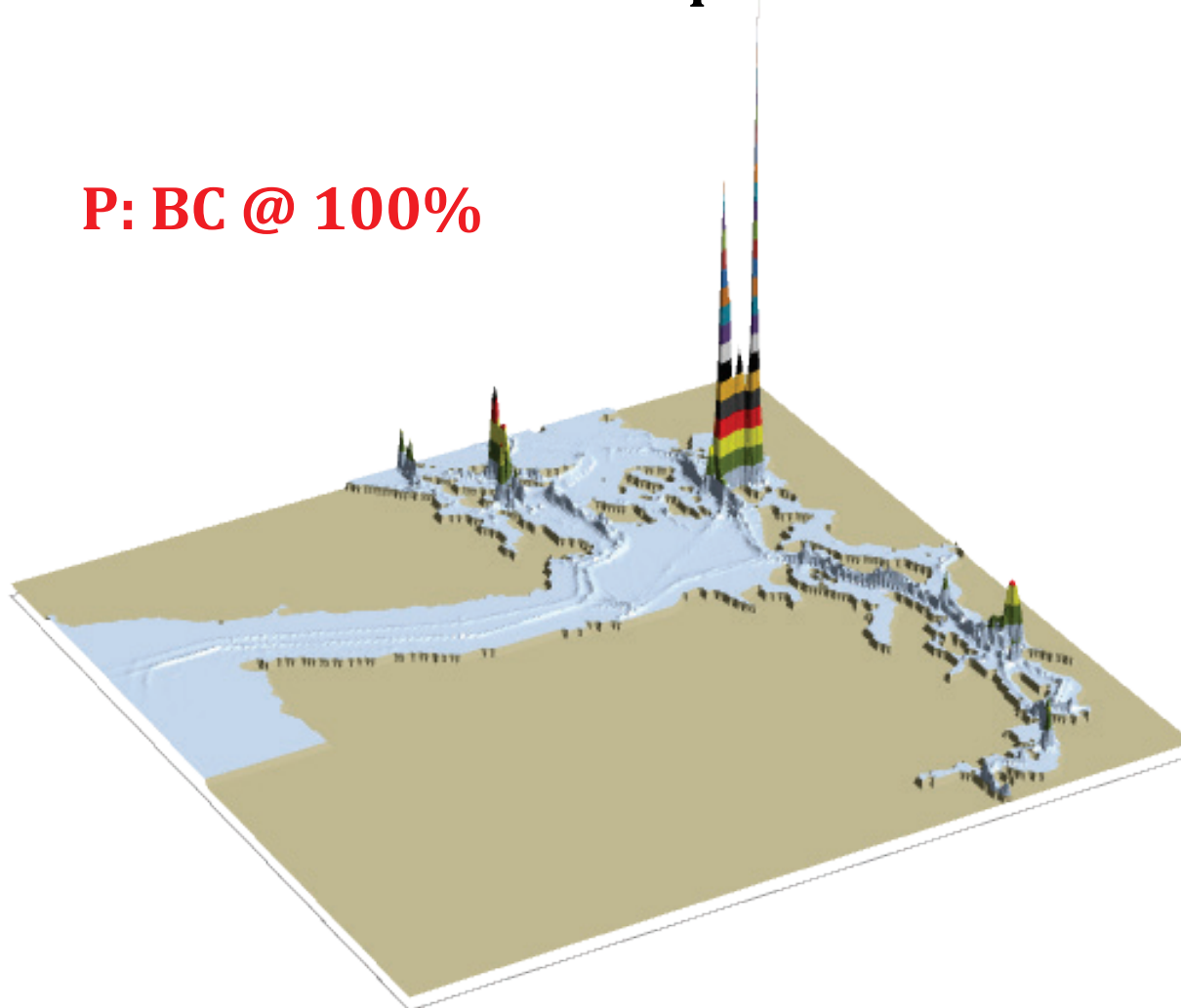
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P: BC @ 100%



P: ALL FV POTENTIAL COLL. FREQUENCY (PCF)

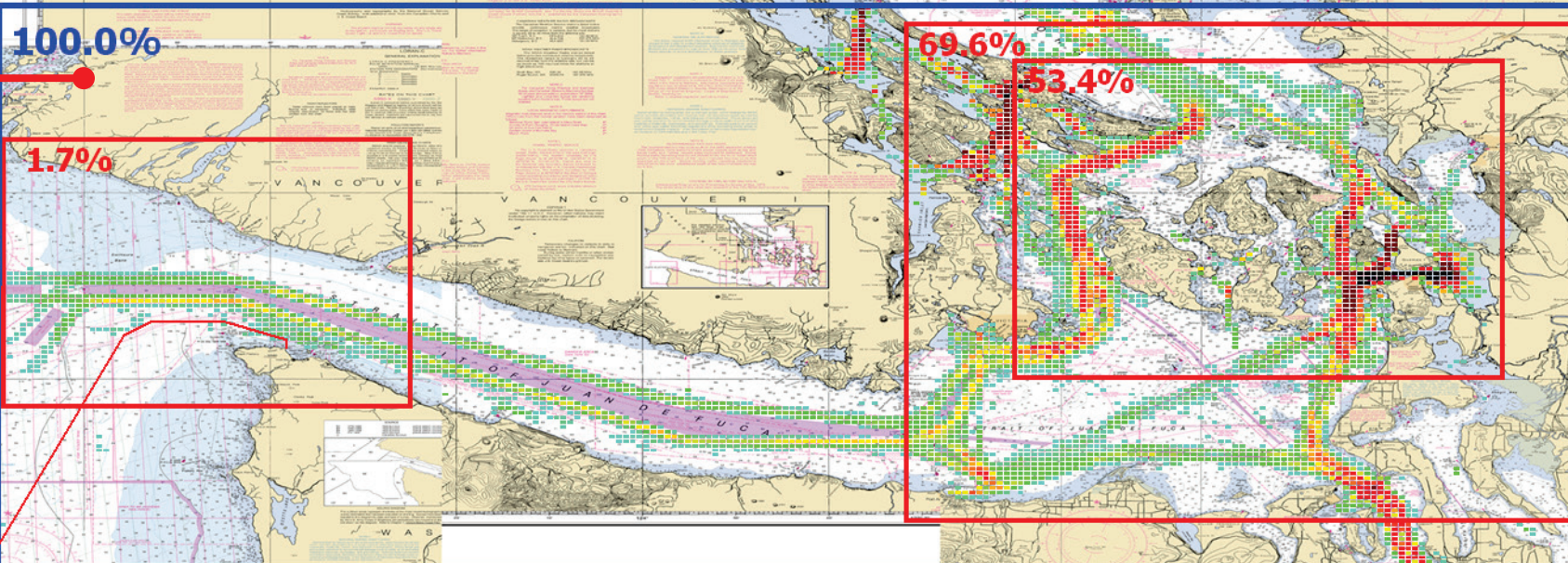
P: VTRA 2010 - BASE CASE - All FV

100.0%

1.7%

69.6%

53.4%



Factor x Average
of Accidents

- > 100.00
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- 10.00
- 3.69
- 2.95
- 2.51
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CASE P: POTENTIAL COLL. FREQ. (PCF)

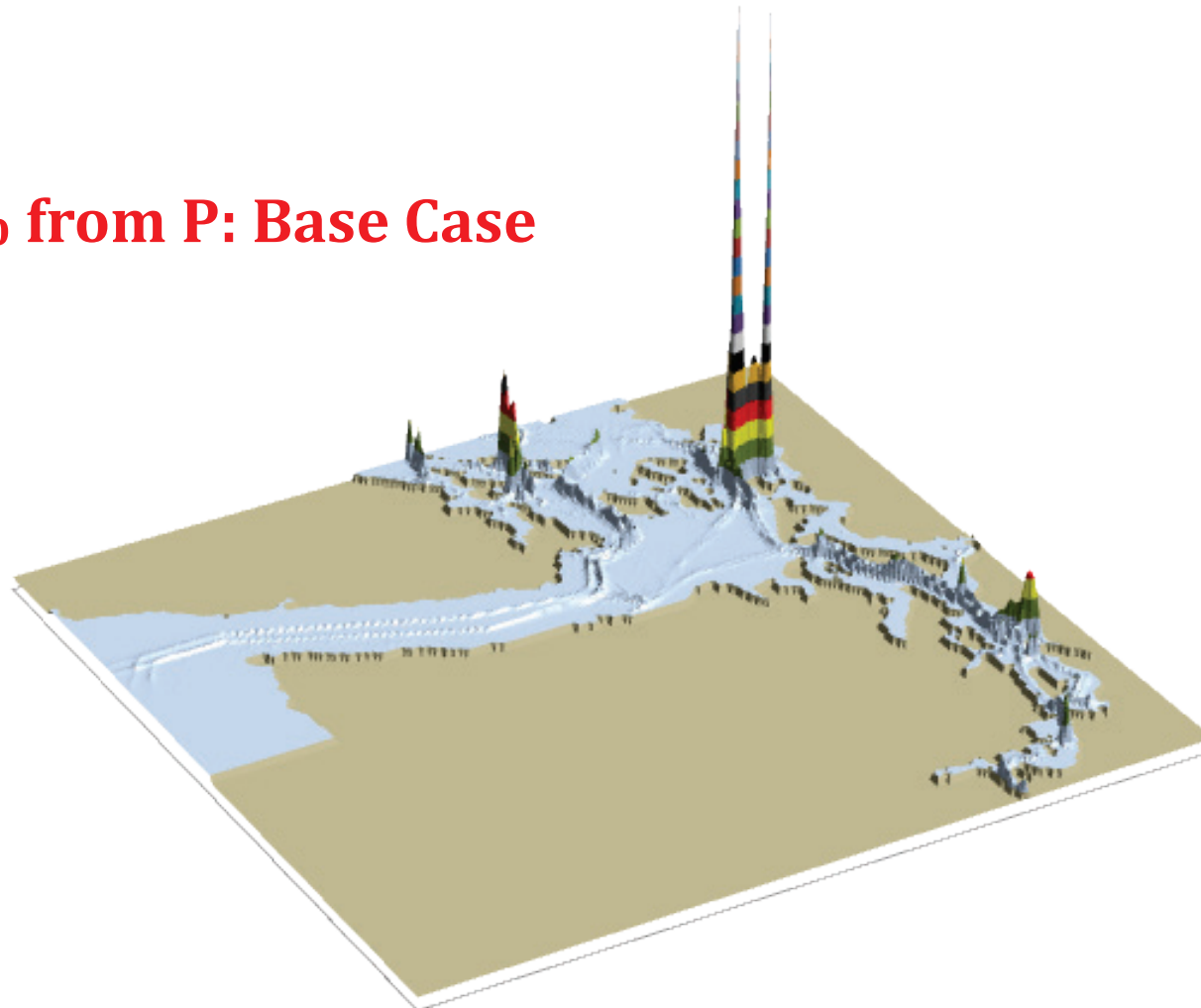
- 20.3% - CARGO Focus Vessel
- 79.7% - TANK Focus Vessel
- 00.0% - WHAT-IF Focus Vessel

100.0% of 2010 Base Case
ALL FV - PCF

VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

T: GW - KM - DP 3D Risk Profile
All FV - Pot. Coll. Acc. Freq.: 121% of Base Case PCF

+21% from P: Base Case



T: ALL FV POTENTIAL COLL. FREQUENCY (PCF)

T: VTRA 2010 - GW 487- KM 348 - DP Cont. 67 and Bulk 348 - All FV

120.6%

2.7%

85.8%

67.7%

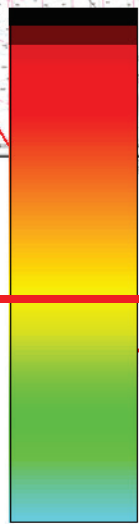
CASE T: POTENTIAL COLL. FREQ. (PCF)

- 21.1% - CARGO Focus Vessel
- 81.1% - TANK Focus Vessel
- 18.4% - WHAT-IF Focus Vessel

**120.6% of 2010 Base Case
ALL FV - PCF**

Factor x Average
of Accidents

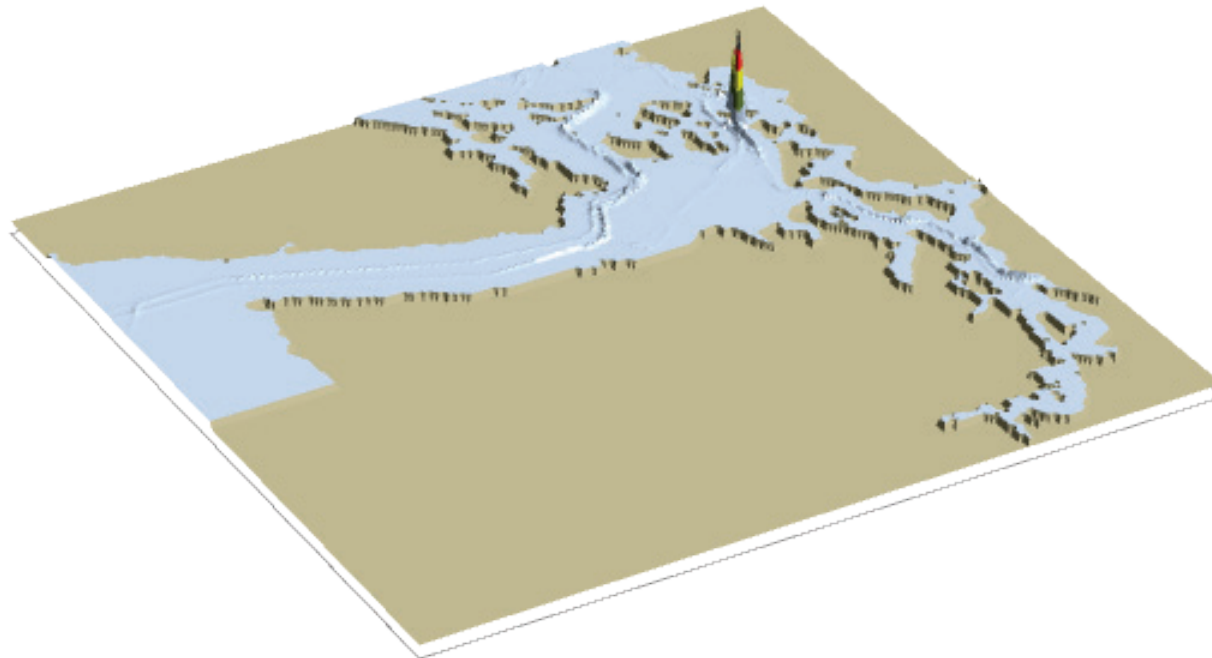
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T: GW - KM - DP 3D Risk Profile What If FV - Pot. Coll. Acc. Fr.: 18% of Base Case PCF

What If - FV +18%



T: WHAT-IF FV POTENTIAL COLLISION FREQUENCY (PCF)

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18.4%

0.7%

14.6%

13.1%

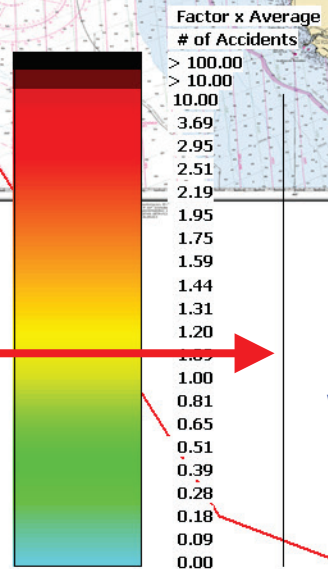
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- 00.7% - CONTAINERSHIP
- 03.1% - TANKER
- 10.9% - OILBARGE

**18.4% of 2010 Base Case
WHAT-IF FV - PCF**

T: 88.4% OF 18.4% PCF BY INTERACTING VESSEL TYPE

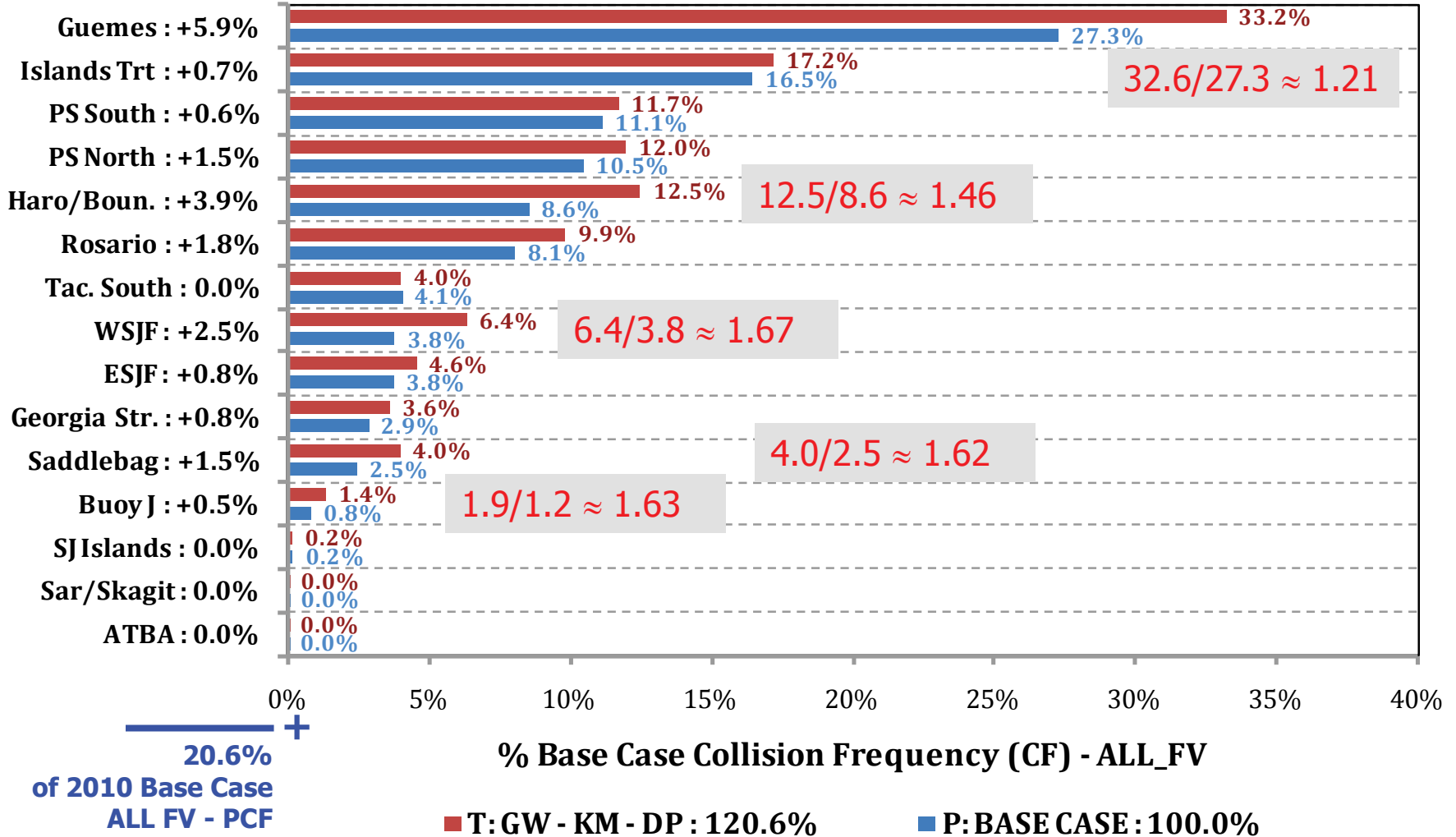
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- 1.1% - OILTANKER
- 0.8% - BULKCARGOBARGE
- 0.5% - FERRYNONLOCAL
- 0.5% - UNLADENBARGE
- 0.4% - CONTAINERSHIP
- 0.3% - NAVYVESSEL
- 0.3% - OILBARGE



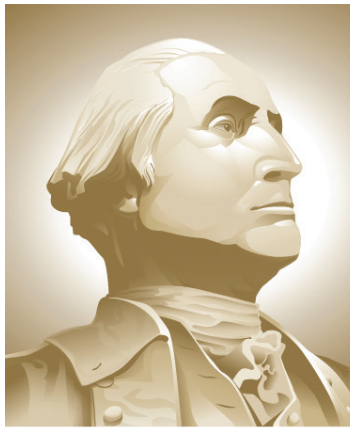
WATERWAY LOCATION

Potential Collision Freq. Comparison – ALL FV

% Base Case Collision Frequency - ALL_FV



VTRA 2010 POTENTIAL COLLISION LOSSES BY ALL FV, CARGO – FV, TANK- FV AND WHAT-IF FV



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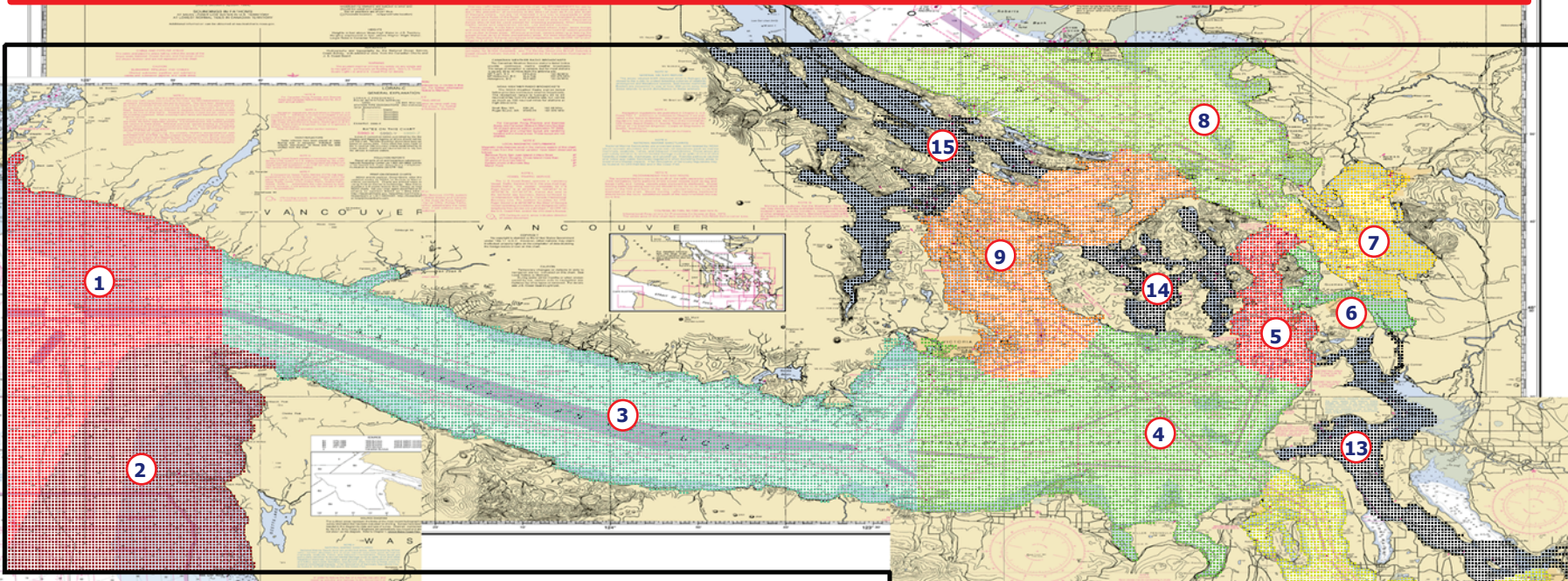
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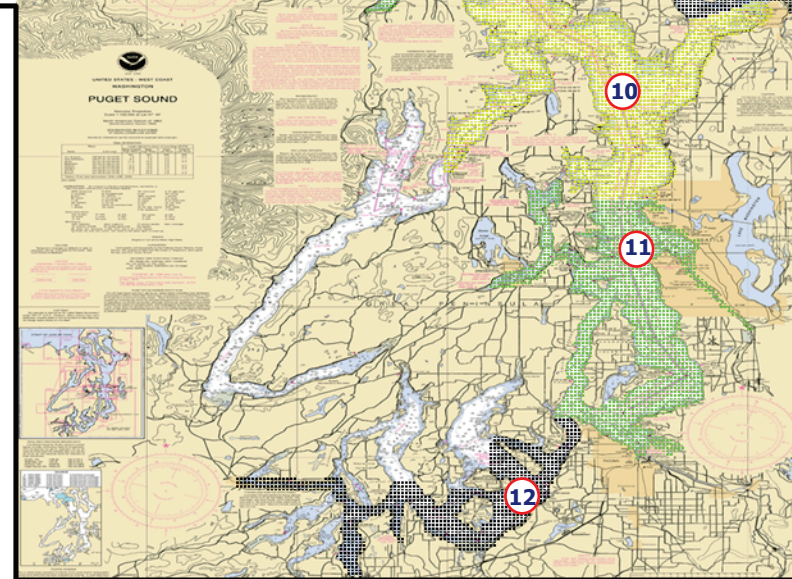
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DEFINITION OF 15 WATERWAY ZONES



VTRA 2010 Waterway Zones

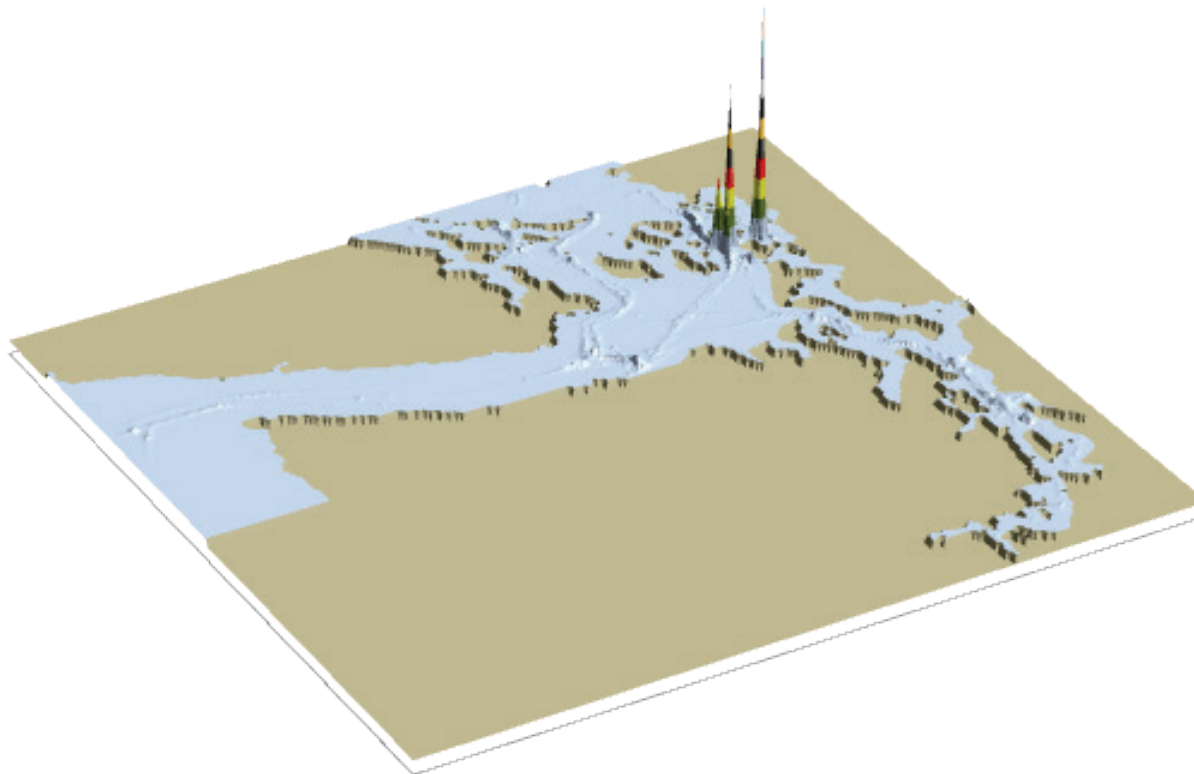
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| 2. ATBA | 10. PS North |
| 3. WSJF | 11. PS South |
| 4. ESJF | 12. Tacoma |
| 5. Rosario | 13. Sar/Skagit |
| 6. Guemes | 14. SJ Islands |
| 7. Saddlebag | 15. Islands Trt |
| 8. Georgia Str. | |



VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile All FV - Pot. Collision Oil Loss: 100% of Base Case PCO

P: BC @ 100%



P: ALL FV POTENTIAL COLLISION OIL (FUEL + CARGO) LOSS (PCO)

P: VTRA 2010 - BASE CASE - All FV

100.0%

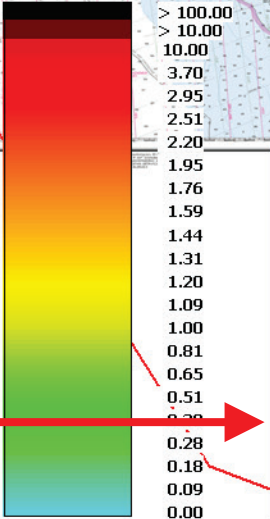
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82.7%

67.5%

P: POTENTIAL COLL. OIL LOSS (PCO)

- 03.0% - BULK CARGO
- 04.1% - CONTAINERSHIP
- 01.4% - OTHER CARGO
- 21.4% - OIL BARGE
- 54.2% - TANKER
- 13.3% - CHEMICAL CARRIER
- 02.6% - ATB
- 00.0% - WHAT-IF FV

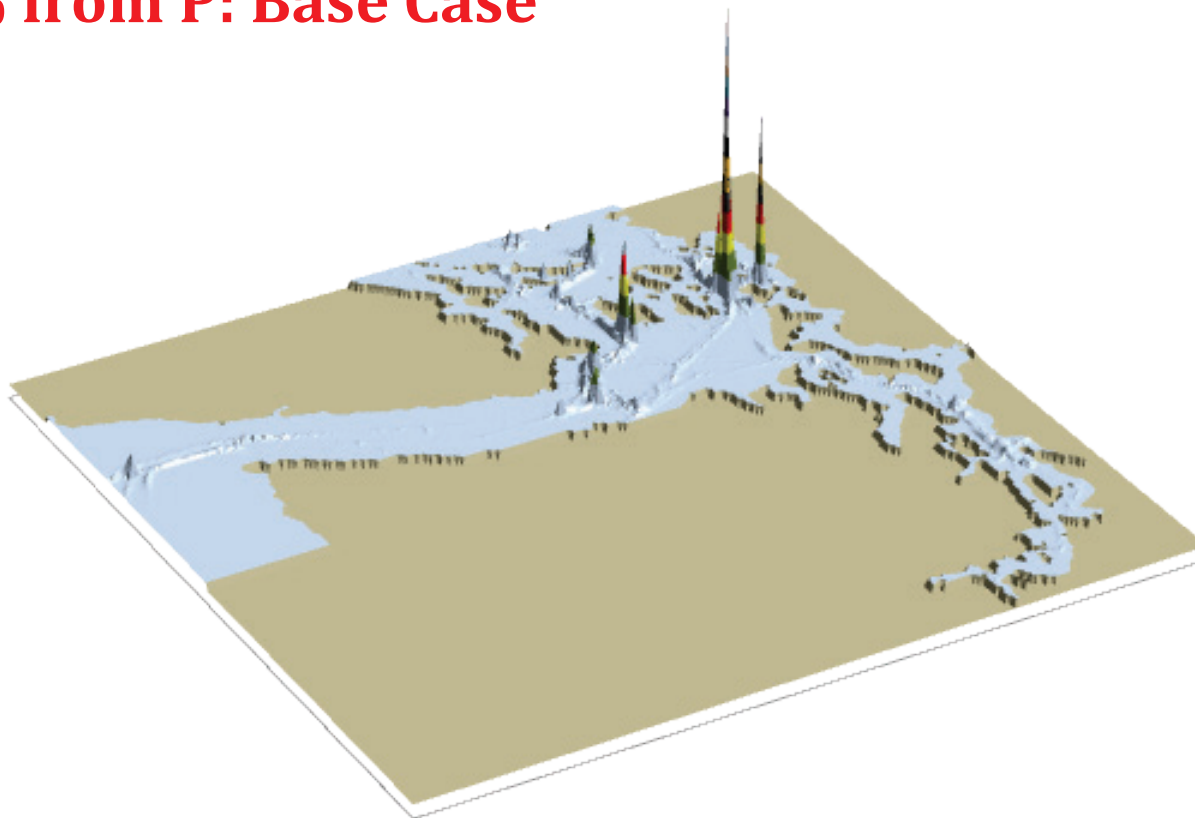


100.0% of 2010 Base Case ALL FV – PCO

VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

T: GW - KM - DP 3D Risk Profile All FV - Pot. Collision Oil Loss: 189% of Base Case PCO

+89% from P: Base Case



T: ALL FV POTENTIAL COLLISION OIL (FUEL + CARGO) LOSS (PCO)

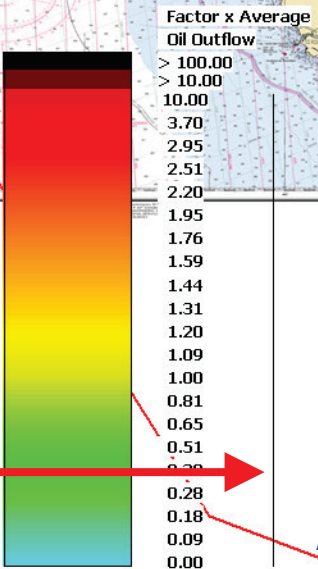
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188.8%

11.6%

158.3%

125.6%



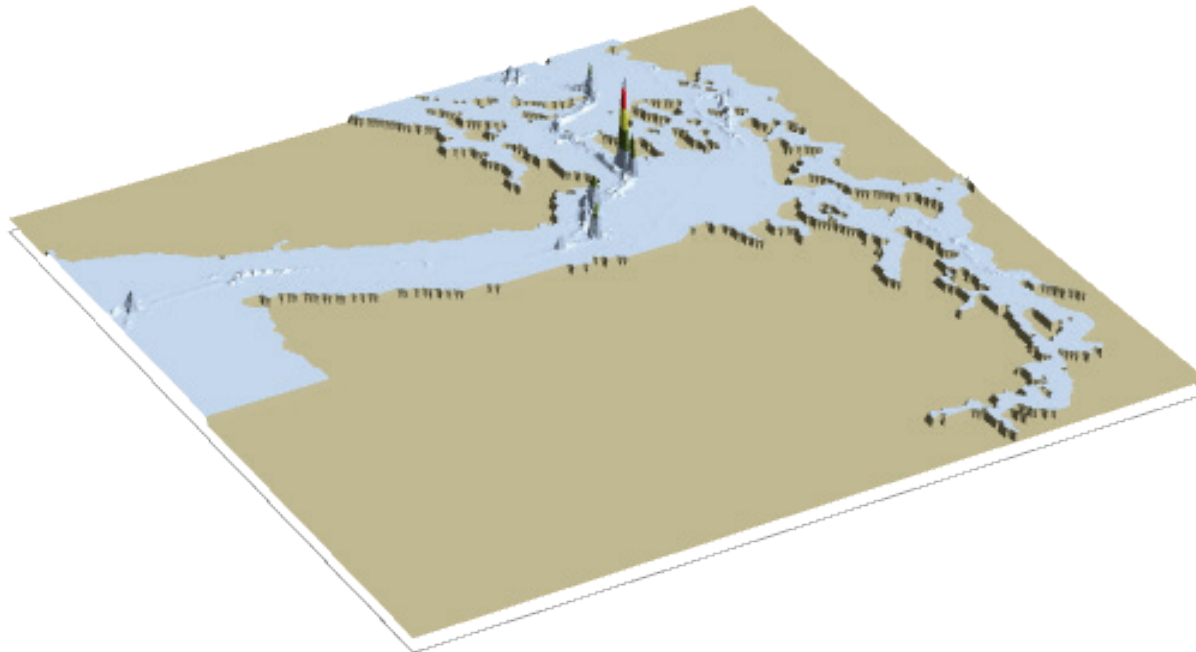
- T: POTENTIAL COLL. OIL LOSS (PCO)**
- 04.9% - BULK CARGO
 - 05.6% - CONTAINERSHIP
 - 02.4% - OTHER CARGO
 - 18.1% - OIL BARGE
 - 83.6% - TANKER
 - 09.2% - CHEMICAL CARRIER
 - 03.2% - ATB
 - 62.0% - WHAT-IF FV

188.8% of 2010 Base Case ALL FV - PCO

VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

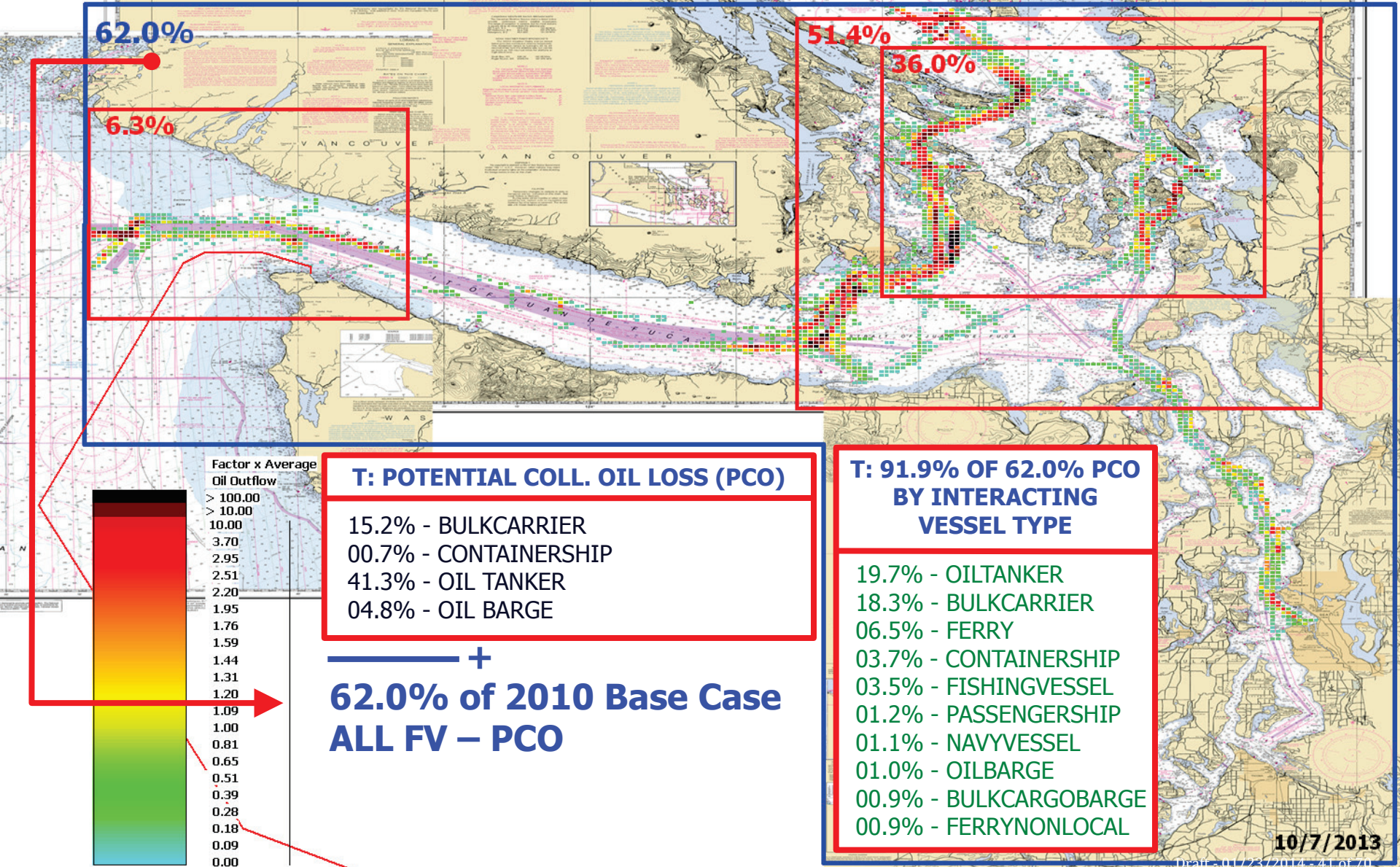
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+62% from P: Base Case



T: WHAT-IF FV POTENTIAL COLLISION OIL (FUEL+CARGO) LOSS (PCO)

T: VTRA 2010 - GW 487- KM 348 - DP Cont. 67 and Bulk 348



62.0%

6.3%

51.4%

36.0%



T: POTENTIAL COLL. OIL LOSS (PCO)

- 15.2% - BULKCARRIER
- 00.7% - CONTAINERSHIP
- 41.3% - OIL TANKER
- 04.8% - OIL BARGE

+

62.0% of 2010 Base Case ALL FV - PCO

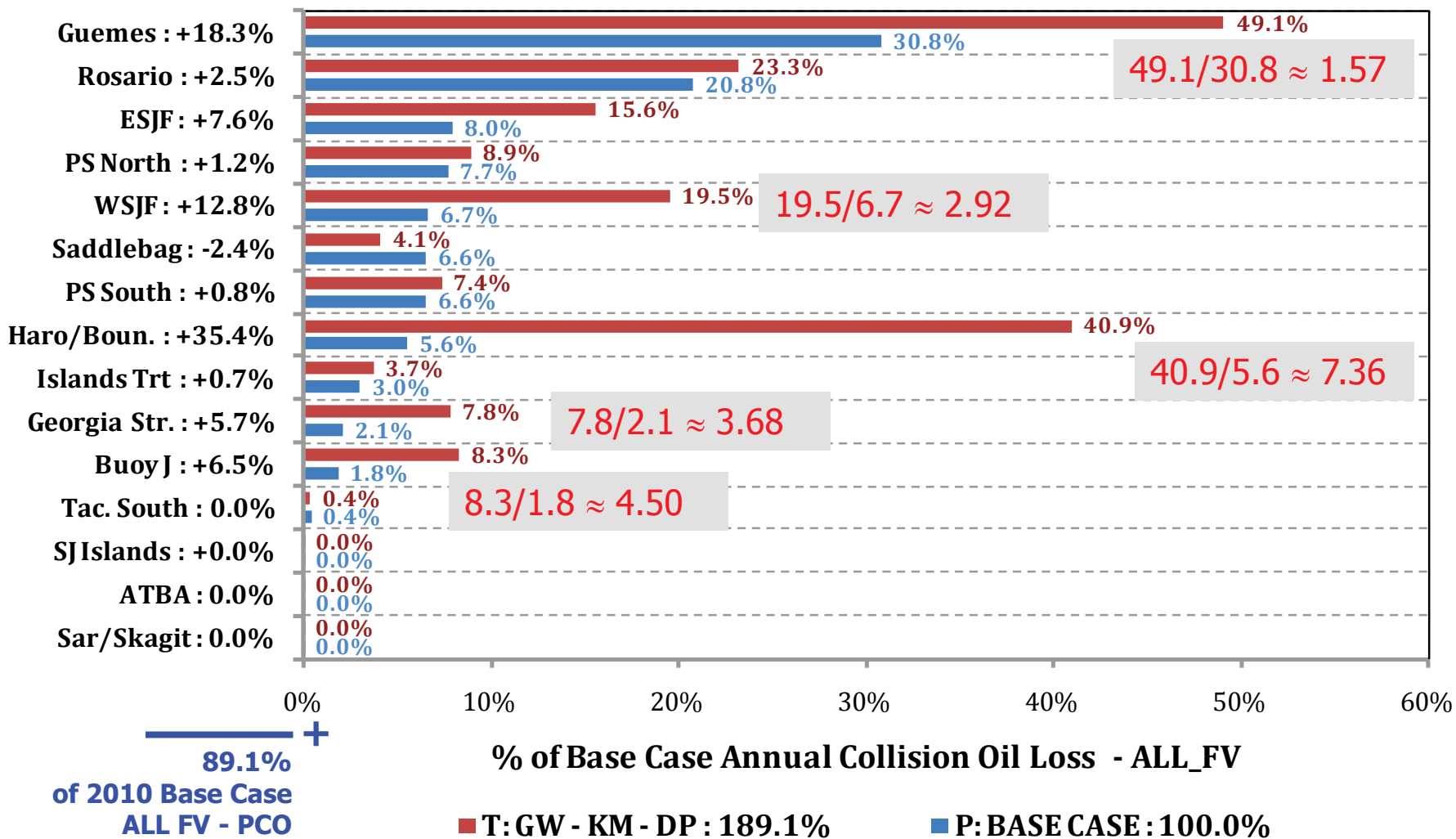
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- 19.7% - OILTANKER
- 18.3% - BULKCARRIER
- 06.5% - FERRY
- 03.7% - CONTAINERSHIP
- 03.5% - FISHINGVESSEL
- 01.2% - PASSENGERSHIP
- 01.1% - NAVYVESSEL
- 01.0% - OILBARGE
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WATERWAY LOCATION

Potential Collision Oil Loss Comparison – ALL FV

% Base Case Collision Oil Loss - ALL_FV



Towards the Development of a Comprehensive Vessel Traffic Risk Management Tool



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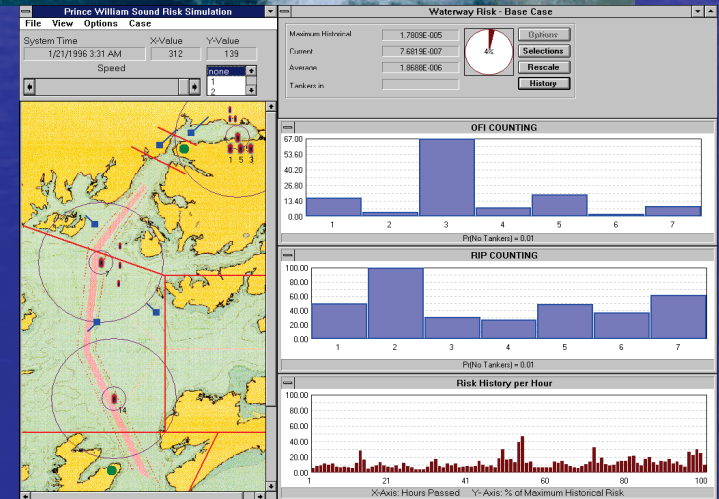
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TU Delft Personnel: Giel van de Wiel

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Previous Work

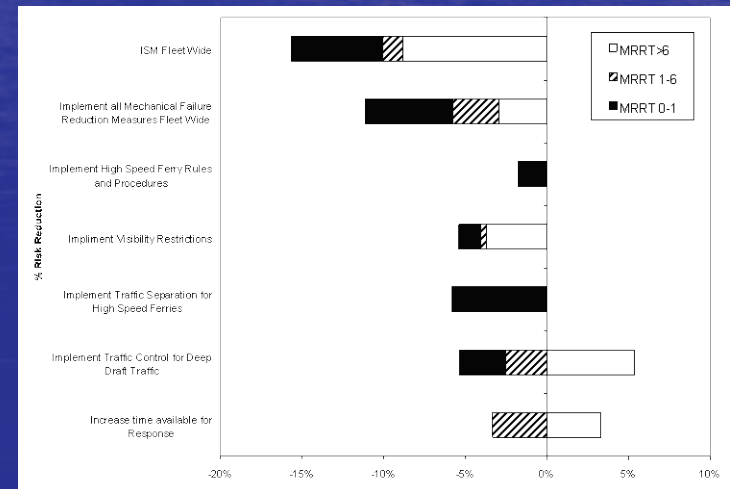
- **Prince William Sound Risk Assessment**
 - Site of the Exxon Valdez Disaster
 - Objective—reduce oil spill risk
 - Model used system simulation, data analysis and expert judgment
 - Capable of modeling systemic effects of proposed interventions
 - Multi-million dollar investments made to reduce risk of further oil spills



Merrick, J. R. W., J. R. van Dorp, T. Mazzuchi, J. Harrald, J. Spahn, M. Grabowski.
2002. The Prince William Sound Risk Assessment. *Interfaces* 32(6) 25-40.

Previous Work

- **Washington State Ferries Risk Assessment**
 - Largest ferry system in the United States
 - Objective—Subchapter W determination, reduce risk alternatives to lifeboats
 - Simulation/expert judgment model improved based on NRC review of PWS study
 - Legislature approved funding of Safety Management System, training and emergency preparedness exercises

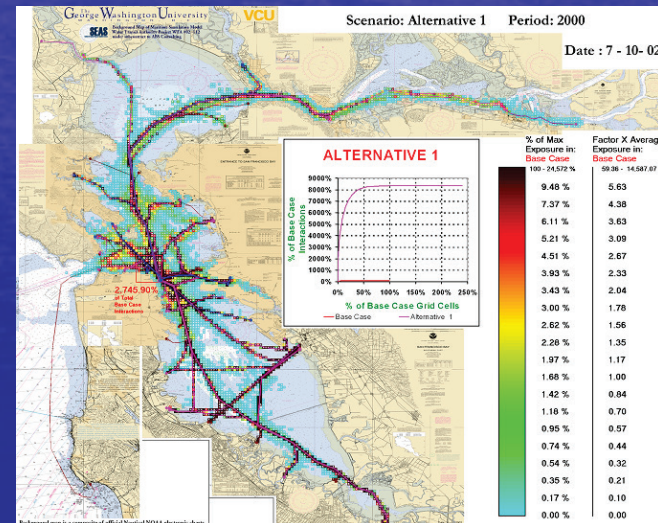
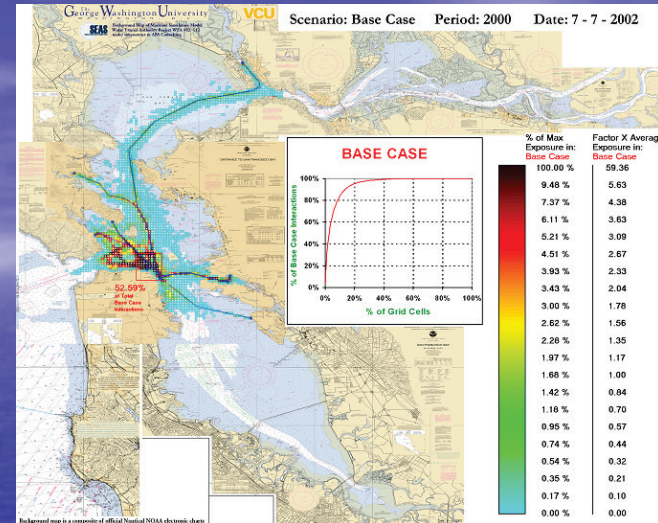


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Previous Work

- **San Francisco Bay Exposure Assessment**

- California legislature examining the effects of major expansion of ferry services
- Objective—fulfill environmental impact requirement
- Simulation model tested the impact of proposed expansion on vessel interactions
- Legislature considering implementing proposed expansions

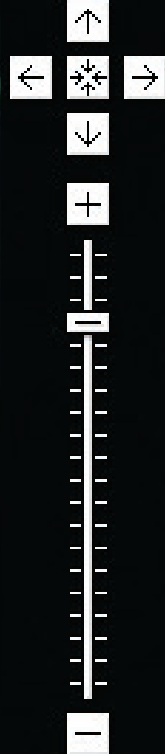


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Map

Satellite

Hybrid



North-Wing Pier
at Cherry Point

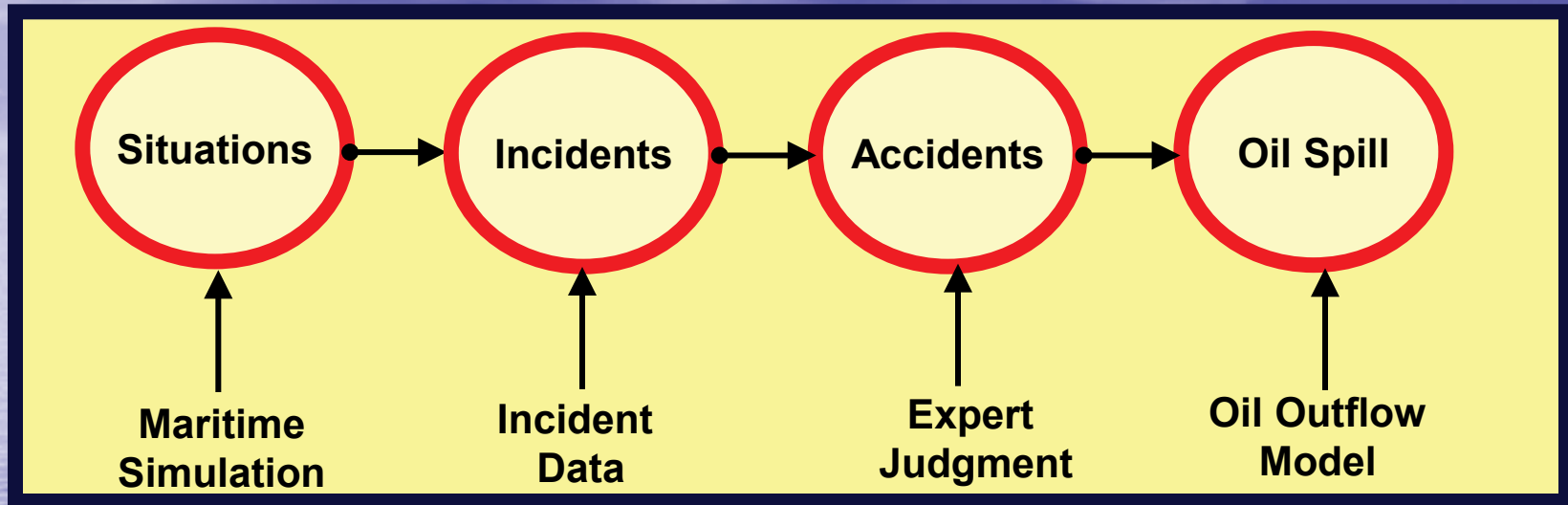


CONTEXT OF VTRA STUDY



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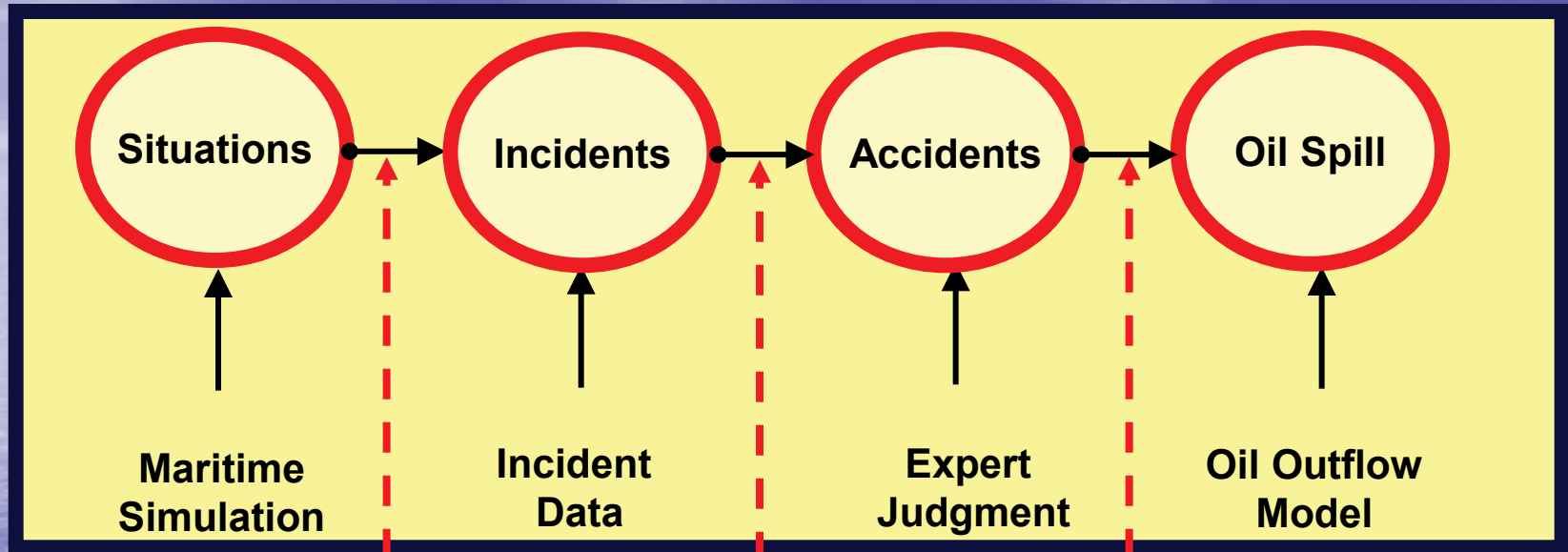
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Risk Management of a Causal Chain

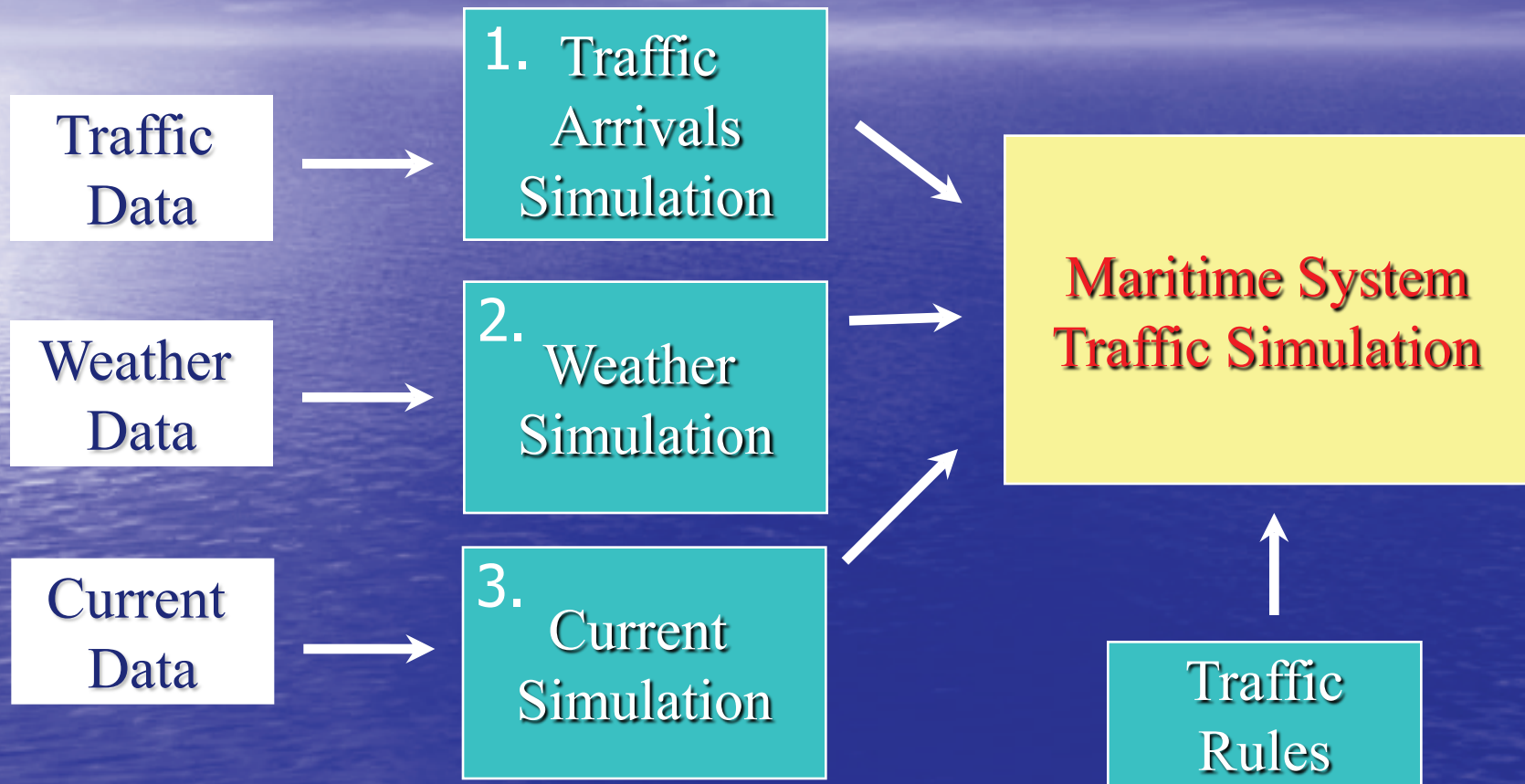


**RISK
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QUESTIONS**

Kaplan's (1997)
Risk Definition

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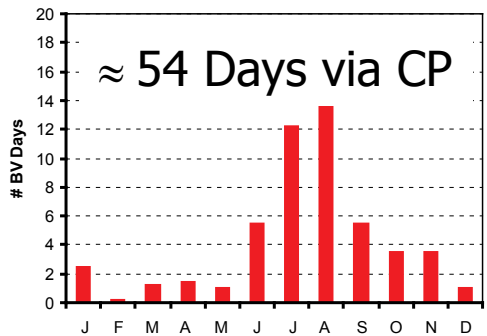
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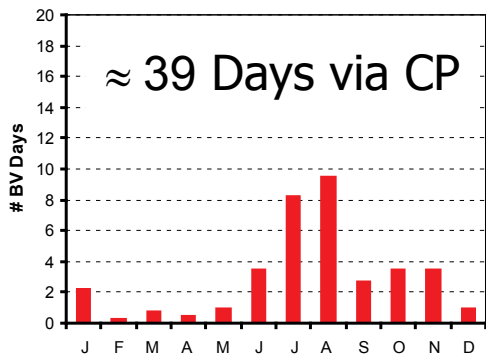
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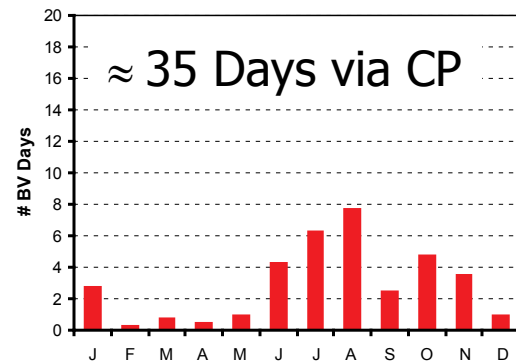
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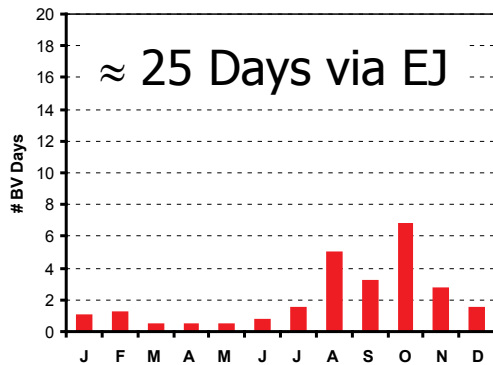
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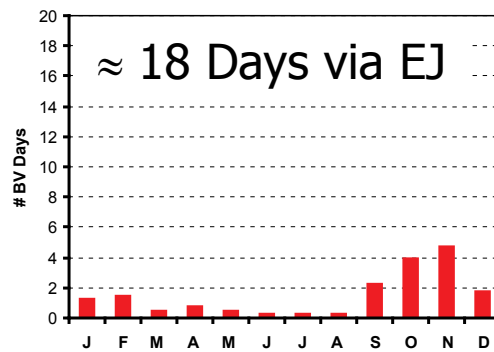
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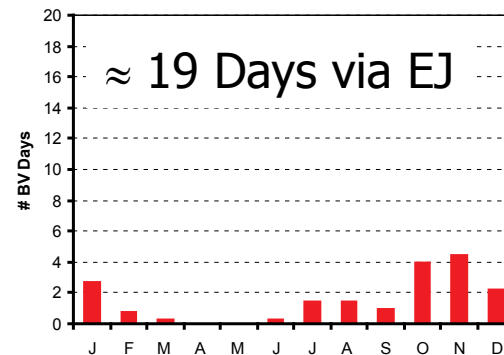
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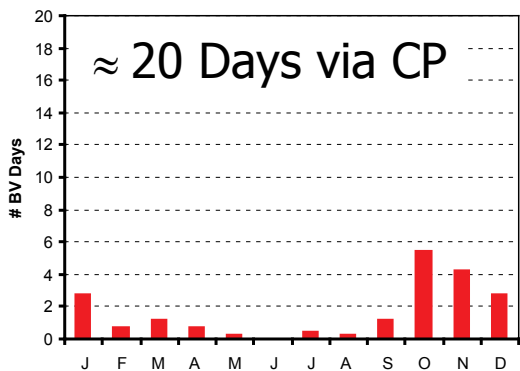
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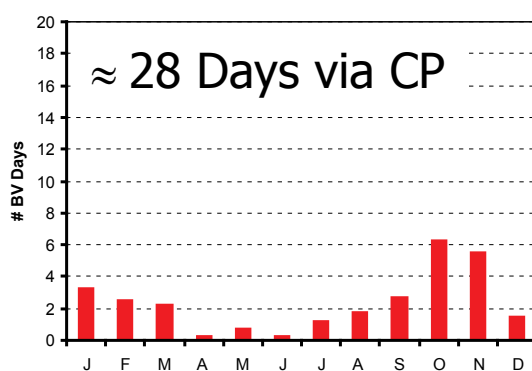
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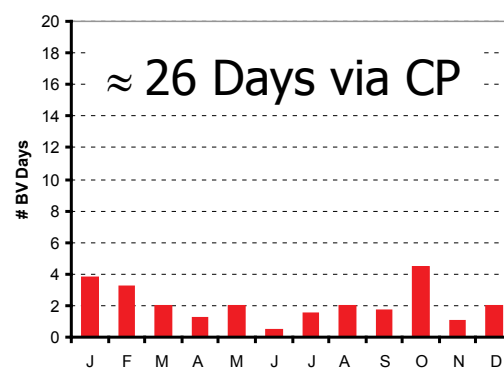
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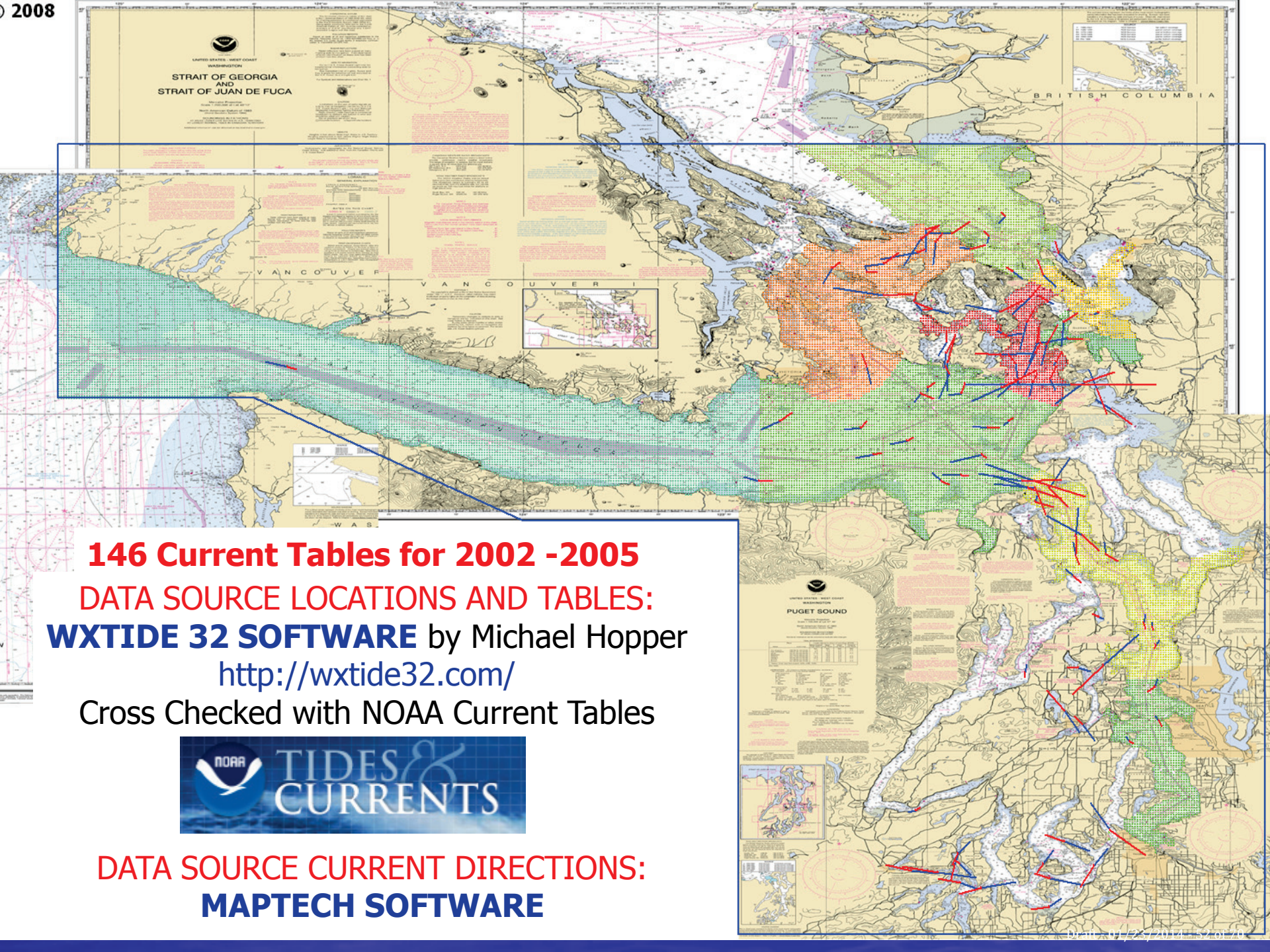


PUGET SOUND NORTH



PUGET SOUND SOUTH





146 Current Tables for 2002 -2005

DATA SOURCE LOCATIONS AND TABLES:

WXTIDE 32 SOFTWARE by Michael Hopper

<http://wxtide32.com/>

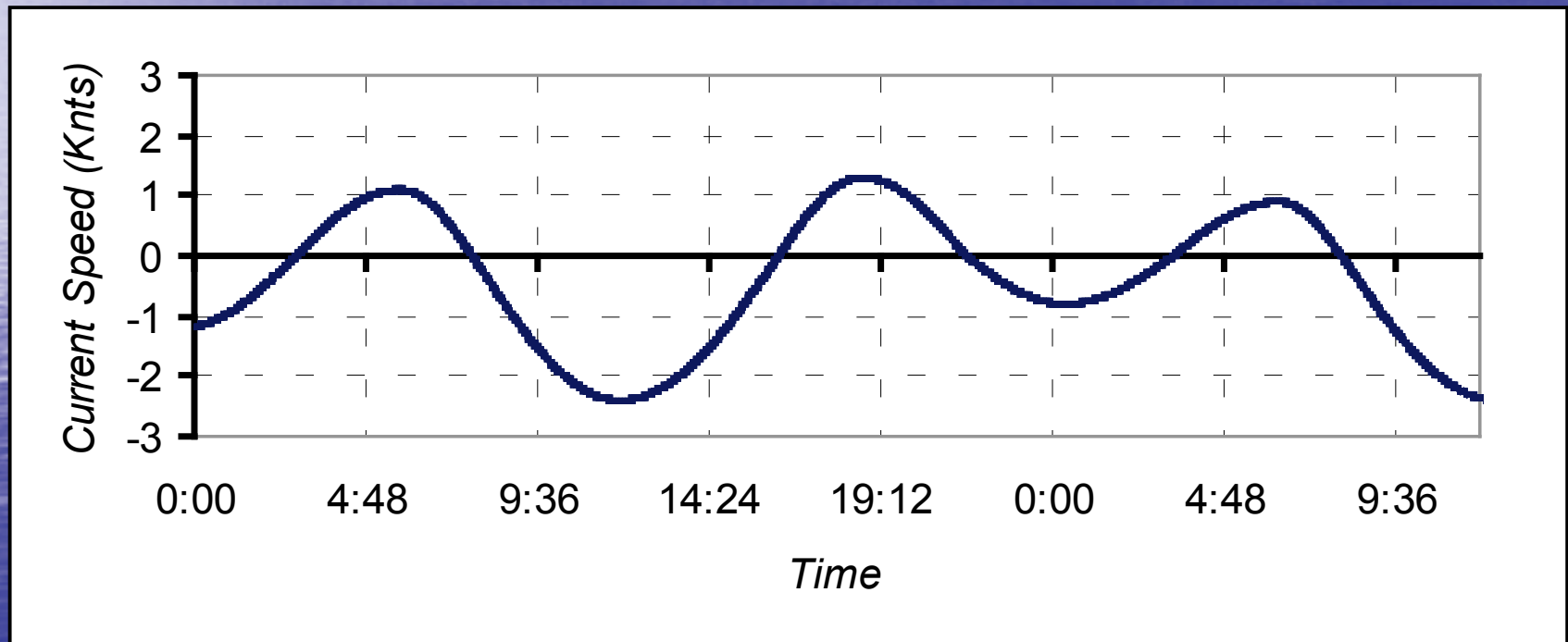
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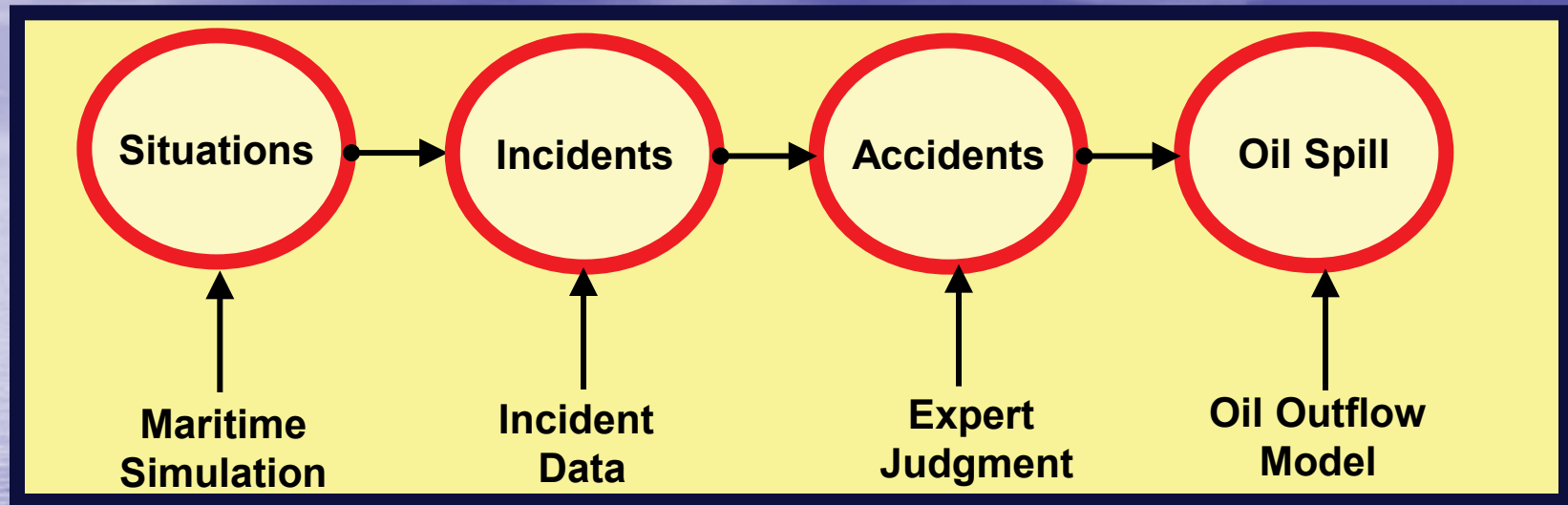
DATA SOURCE CURRENT DIRECTIONS:

MAPTECH SOFTWARE

Modeled Harmonic Curve between Eb, Slack, Flood, Eb, Slack, Flood, etc.



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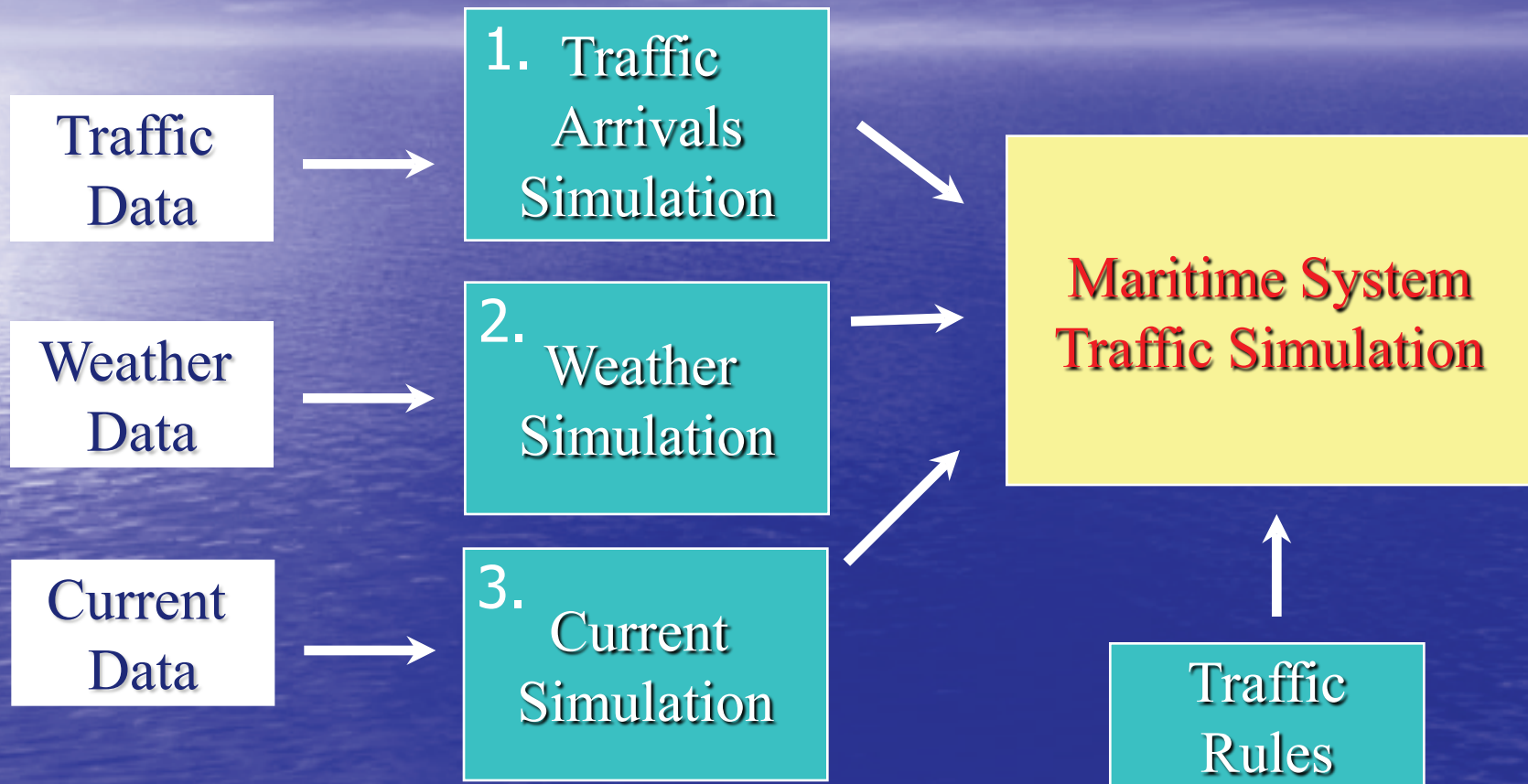
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Step 1b: Generate Accident Scenarios

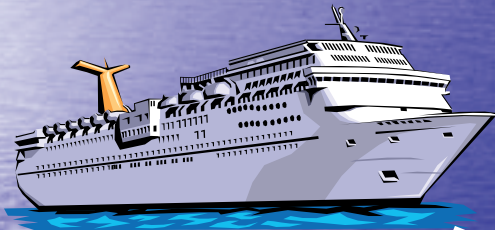
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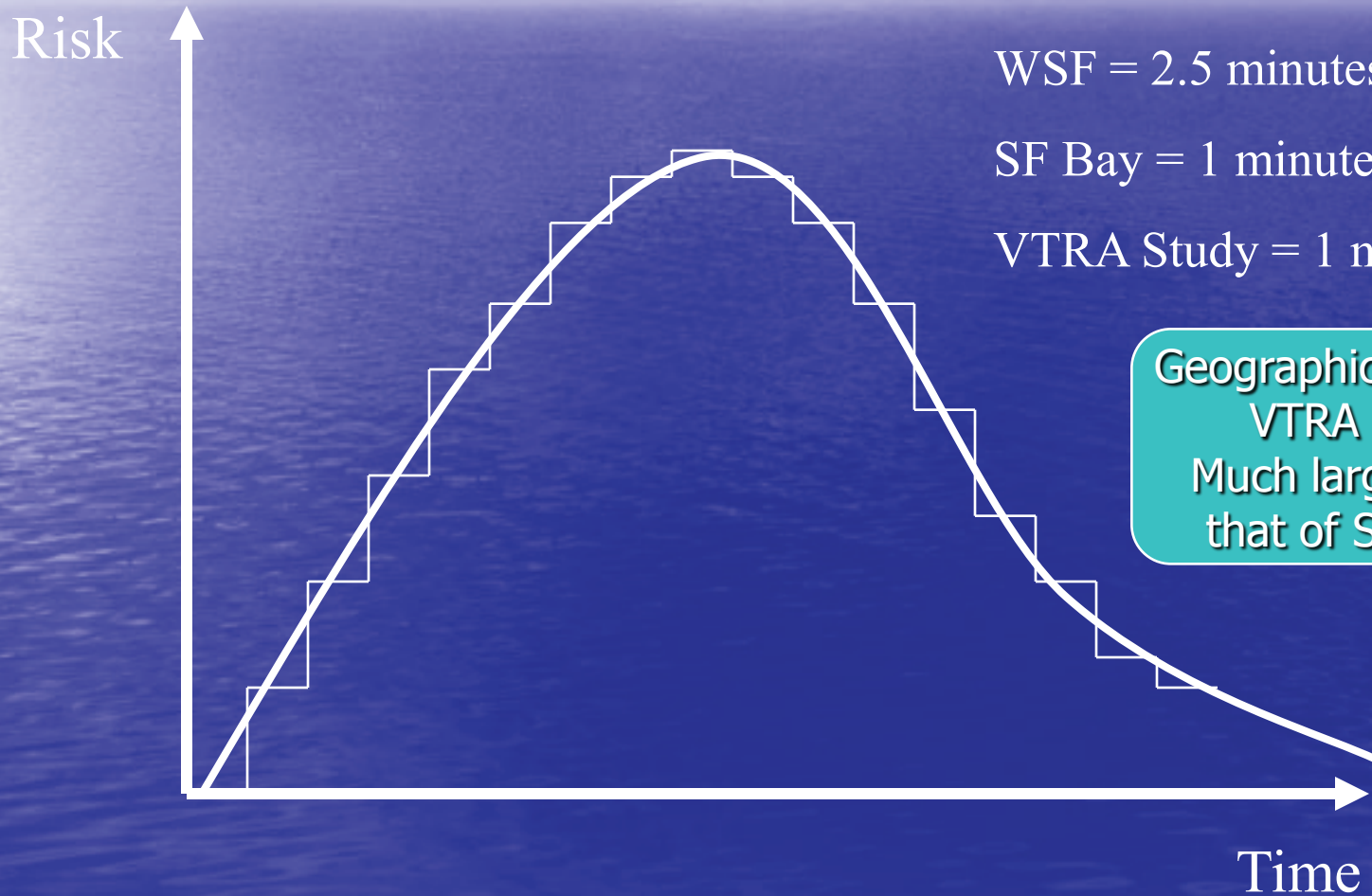
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Count Accident Scenarios

Interacting Vessels



Risk During Interactions



PWS = 5 minutes

WSF = 2.5 minutes

SF Bay = 1 minute

VTRA Study = 1 minute

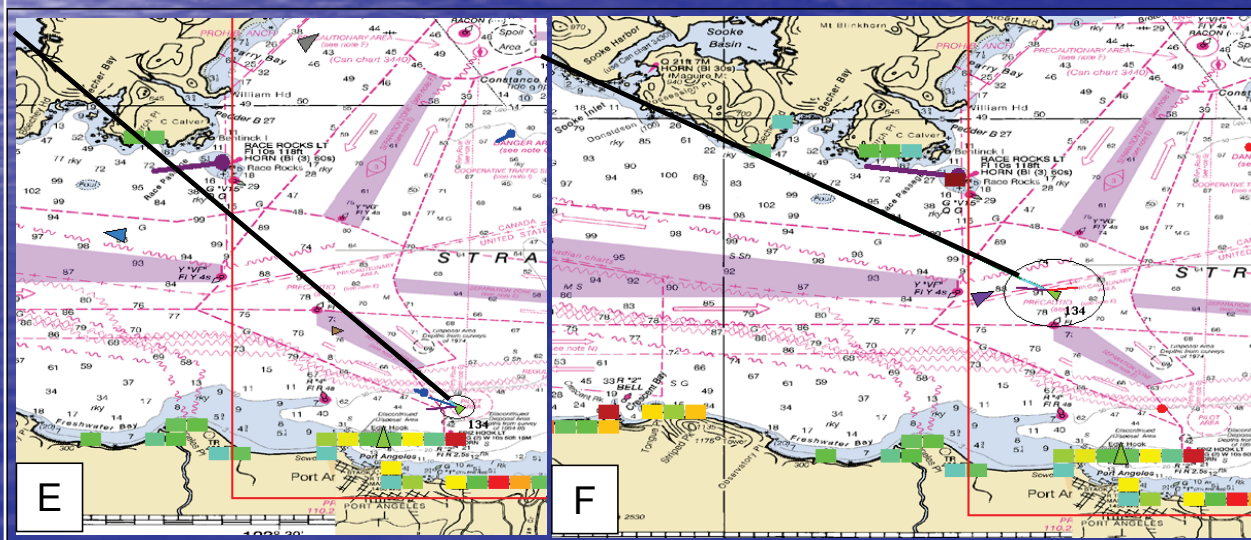
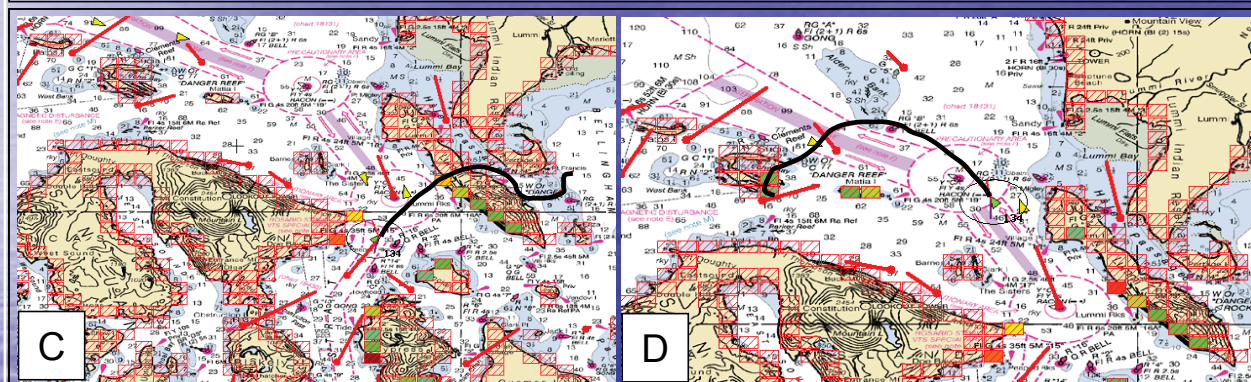
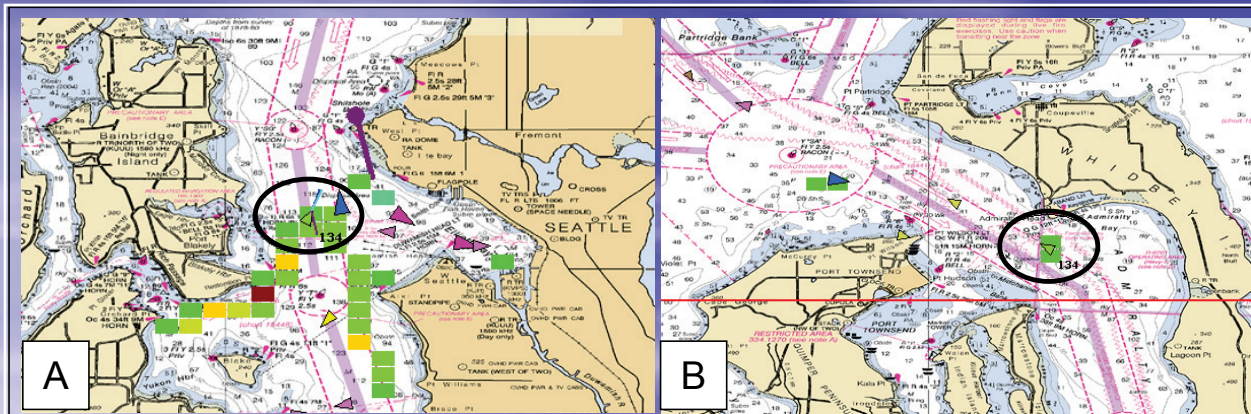
Geographic Scope of
VTRA Study
Much larger than
that of SF Study

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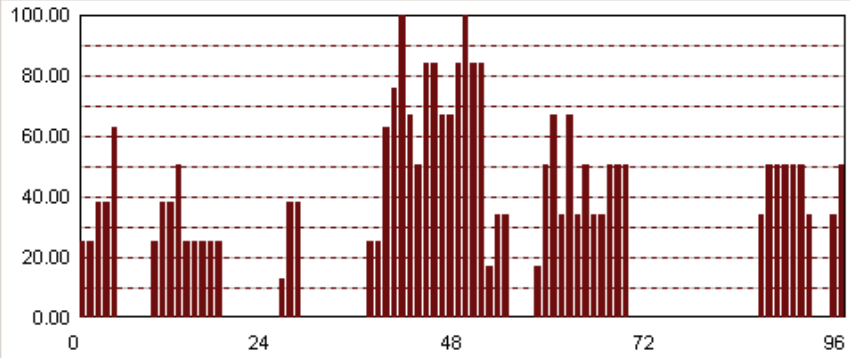
Counting Collision Accident Scenario's

Counting Drift Grounding Accident Scenario's

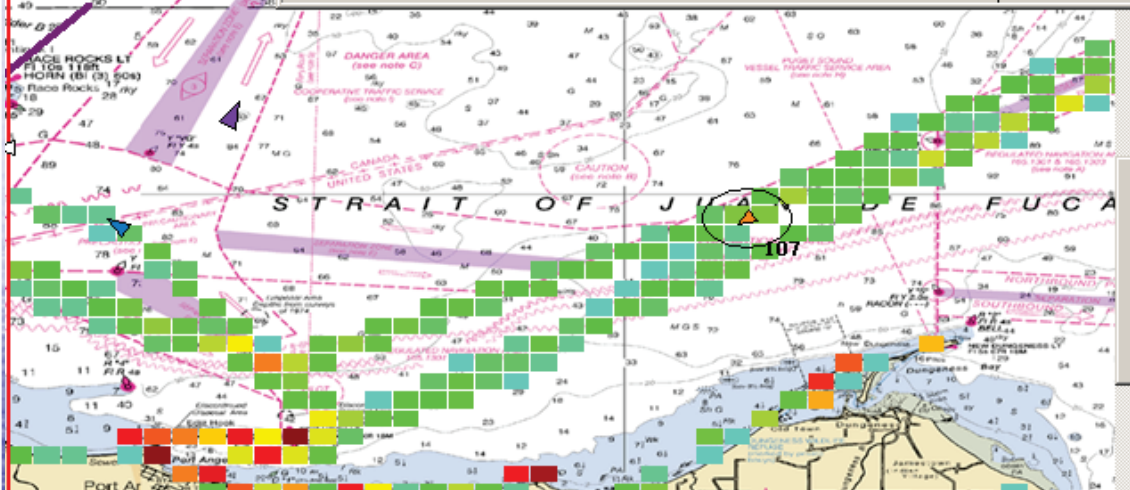
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Exposure History per Hour



X-Axis: Hours Passed Y-Axis: % of Maximum Historical Exposure



Data base - Vessel Interactions

Index 1	Index 2	Index 3	Index 4	Index 5	Index 6	Index 7	No of Occurrences
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type INTERACTION - record

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lex_number_7 : longint;

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VOI_DP : longint; { 12500}
IV_Cargo : longint; { 20}
IV_Barge_Type : longint; { 5}

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Accident Attributes Model

LOCATION	DIRECTION	CARGO	ESCORTS	TETHERED
Cherry Point Area Puget Sound South Strait of Juan de Fuca East Strait of Juan de Fuca West Puget Sound North Saddle Bag Area Rosario Strait Haro Strait\Boundary Pass Guemes Channel	Inbound Outbound	Unladen Laden	2 Escorts 1 Escort No Escorts	tethered untethered

VESSEL TYPE	TRAFFIC PROXIMITY	TRAFFIC SCENARIO
Tug without Barge Tug ATB's or ITB's Tug Pushing Ahead Container Tanker Bulk carrier Freighter Passenger vessel Service vessel Public vessel Fishing Vessel Tug Towing Astern Recreational Vessel	1 to 5 miles Less than 1 mile	Crossing Astern Meeting Overtaking Crossing the Bow

VISIBILITY	WD	WIND SPEED	CURRENT	CUR_DIR
More than 0.5 mile Less than 0.5 mile	Along Vessel Abeam Vessel	Less than 10 knots 20 knots 30 knots More than 40 knots	Almost Slack Max Eb or Max Flood	Along Vessel - Opposite Along Vessel - Same Dir. Abeam Vessel

Organizations Participating in Expert Judgment Elicitations

- 1. Puget Sound Pilots
- 2. ATC
- 3. US and Canadian Tug Companies operating in the VTRA study area:
 - US-Based: Foss, Crowley, Olympic Tug and Barge (US), K-Sea, Sea Coast, Sause Bros.
 - Canadian Based: Seaspan, Island Tug and Barge
- 4. The Washington State Ferries
- 5. Seattle sector US Coast guard VTS.

9 QUESTIONNAIRES	38 EXPERTS - Numbers indicate years sailing experience in VTRA Study area	CUMULATIVE EXPERIENCE (YRS)	7 SESSIONS
Bradley-Terry Pair Wise Comparison Location Questionnaire	7 PILOTS (42,34,32,25,16,16) 6 TUG OPERATORS (39, 30, 30, 30, 15, 12) 4 FERRY OPERATORS (31, 30, 25, 8) 2 PORT CAPTAINS (27, 25) 1 VTS WATCH (25)	186 156 94 52 25	Dec-06 Feb-07
Bradley-Terry Pair Wise Comparison Traffic Sc	7 PILOTS (42,34,32,25,16,16)	186	Dec-06 Feb-07
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Summary of Expert Judgment Data Source

- A total of **9 questionnaires**
- **38 experts** over **7 separate elicitation sessions** dispersed over a **1 year period.**
- Combined numbers of years sailing experience **exceeds 922 years.**

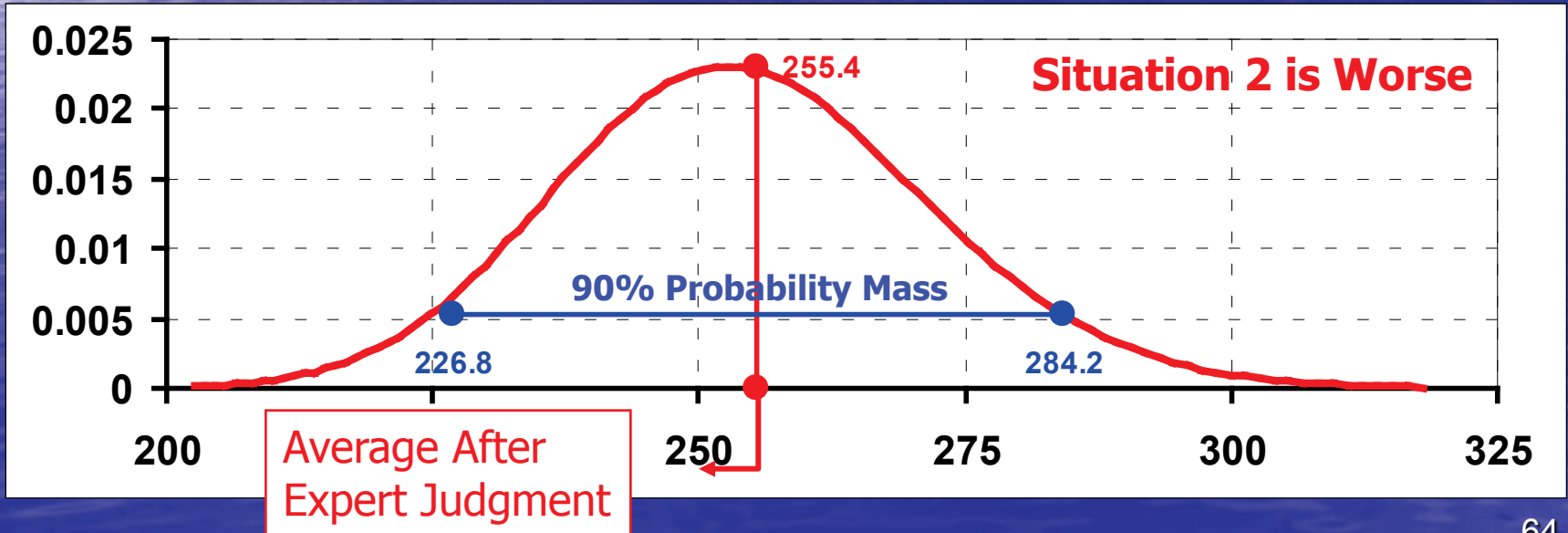
Conduct Expert Judgment Elicitations via Questionnaires

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Situation 1	TANKER DESCRIPTION	Situation 2
Strait of Juan de Fuca East	Location	-
Inbound	Direction	-
Laden	Cargo	-
1 Escort	Escorts	-
Untethered	Tethering	-
INTERACTING VESSEL		
Shallow Draft Pass. Vessel	Vessel Type	-
Crossing the Bow	Traffic Scenario	-
Less than 1 mile	Traffic Proximity	-
WATERWAY CONDITIONS		
More than 0.5 mile Visibility	Visibility	Less than 0.5 mile Visibility
Along Vessel	Wind Direction	-
Less than 10 knots	Wind Speed	-
Almost Slack	Current	-
Along Vessel - Opposite Direction	Current Direction	-
More? : _____ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 _____ : More?		
Situation 1 is worse	<=====X=====>	Situation 2 is worse

Example of potential experts: USCG VTS Operators, Puget Sound Pilots, Tanker Captains and First Mates, Tug Captains and First Mates, etc.

Situation 1	TANKER DESCRIPTION	Situation 2
Rosario Strait	Location	Guemes Channel
Inbound	Direction	-
Laden	Cargo	-
1 Escort	Escorts	No Escorts
One Tethered	Tethering	Untethered
INTERACTING VESSEL		
Shallow Draft Pass. Vessel	Vessel Type	-
Crossing the Bow	Traffic Scenario	-
Less than 1 mile	Traffic Proximity	-
WATERWAY CONDITIONS		
More than 0.5 mile Visibility	Visibility	-
Along Vessel	Wind Direction	-
Less than 10 knots	Wind Speed	-
Almost Slack	Current	-
Along Vessel - Same Direction	Current Direction	-

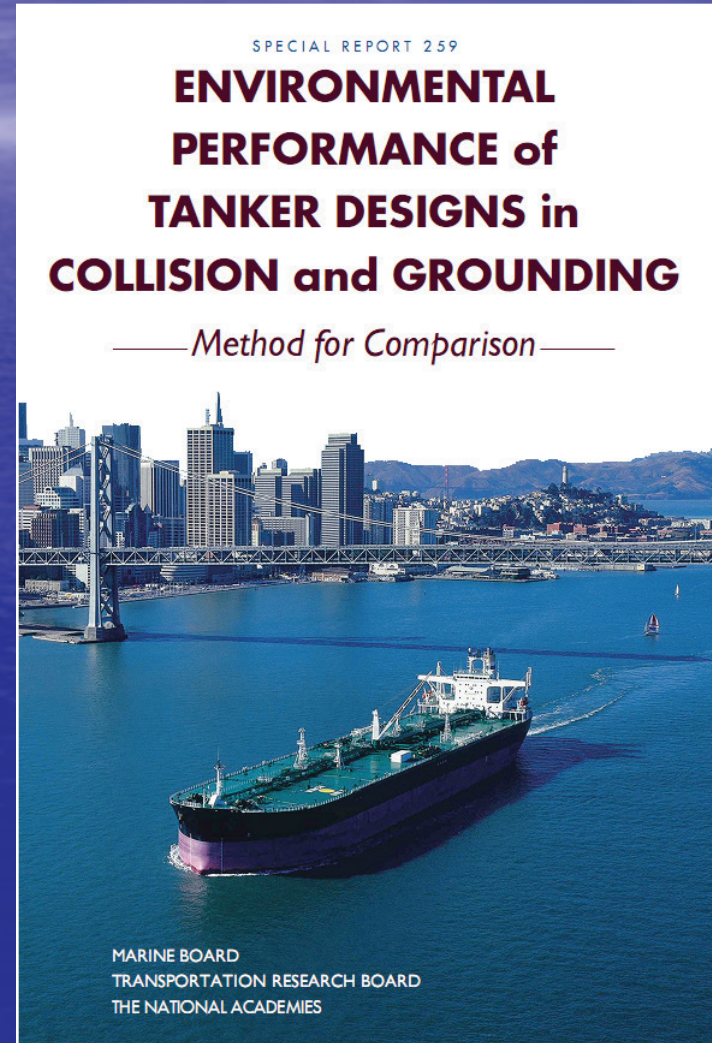


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“Given the status of previous efforts to establish a methodology for comparing the environmental performance of alternative tanker designs, **the committee concluded that the development of a new approach was warranted.**”

“The committee ran a total of 80,000 accident scenarios: 10,000 collision and 10,000 grounding events for each of two designs (single-hull and double-hull) of the two different sizes (150,000 and 40,000 DWT).”

Quoted from: NRC Special Report 259



A SR 259 Collision Scenario

Step 1
Damage
calculation

struck ship

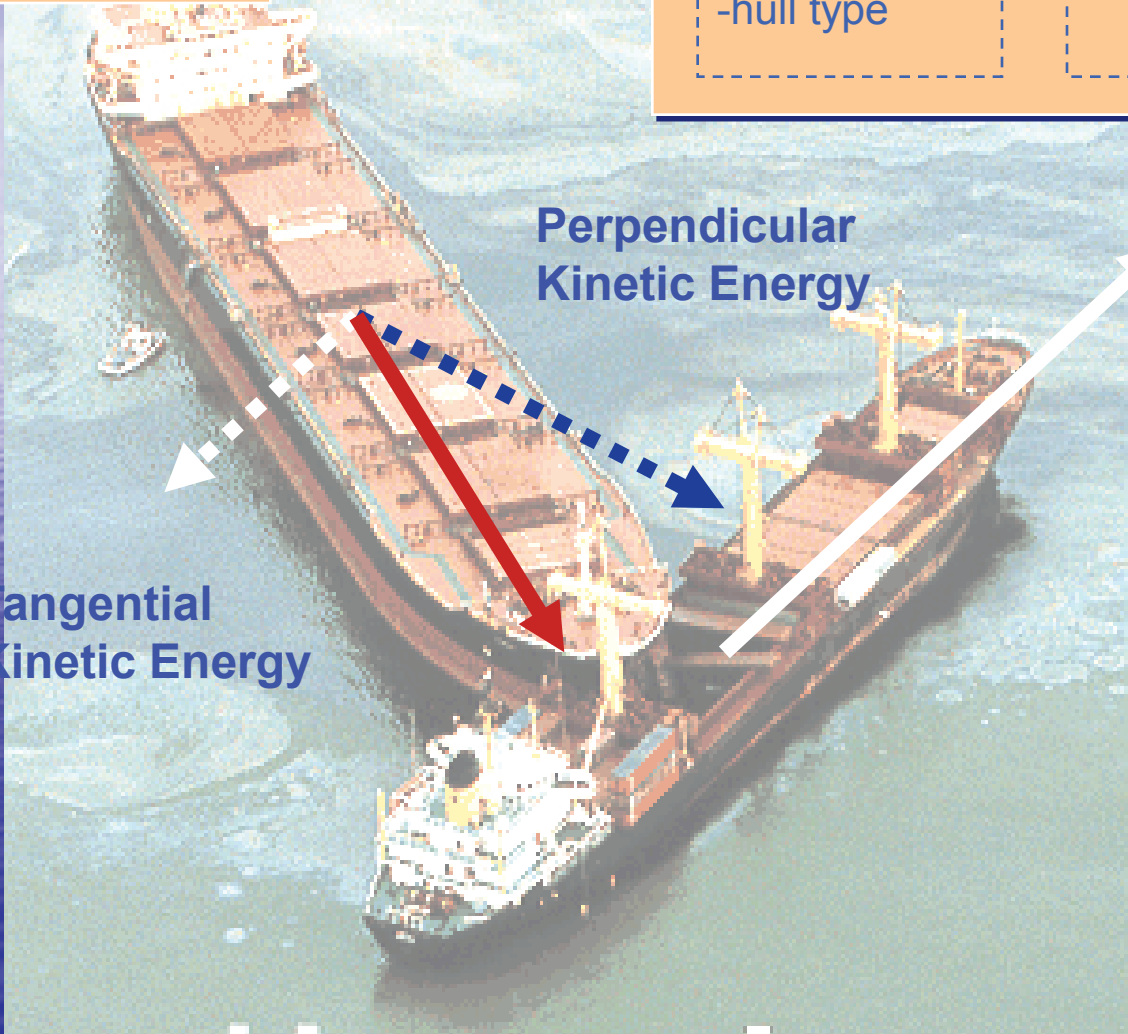
- velocity
- displacement
- hull type

collision

- location
- angle

striking ship

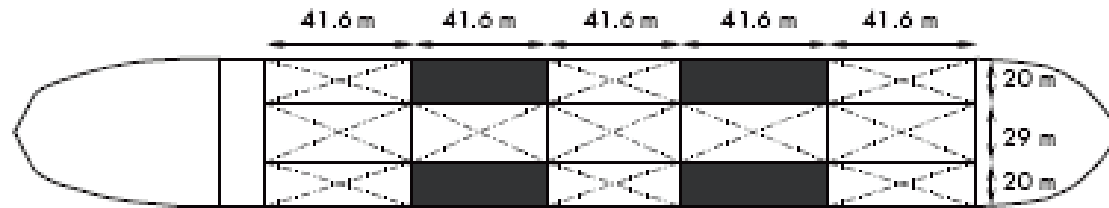
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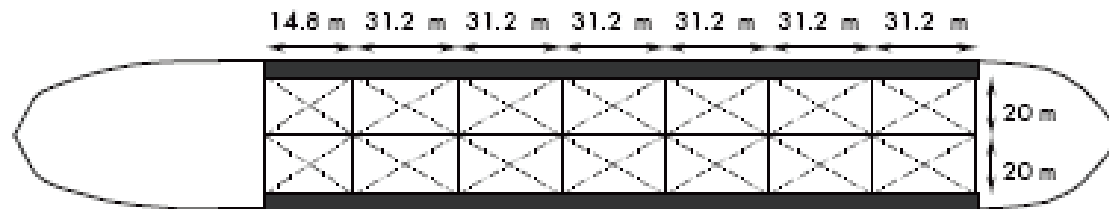
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Kinetic Energy

Tangential
Kinetic Energy

Tanker Configurations 150 kT

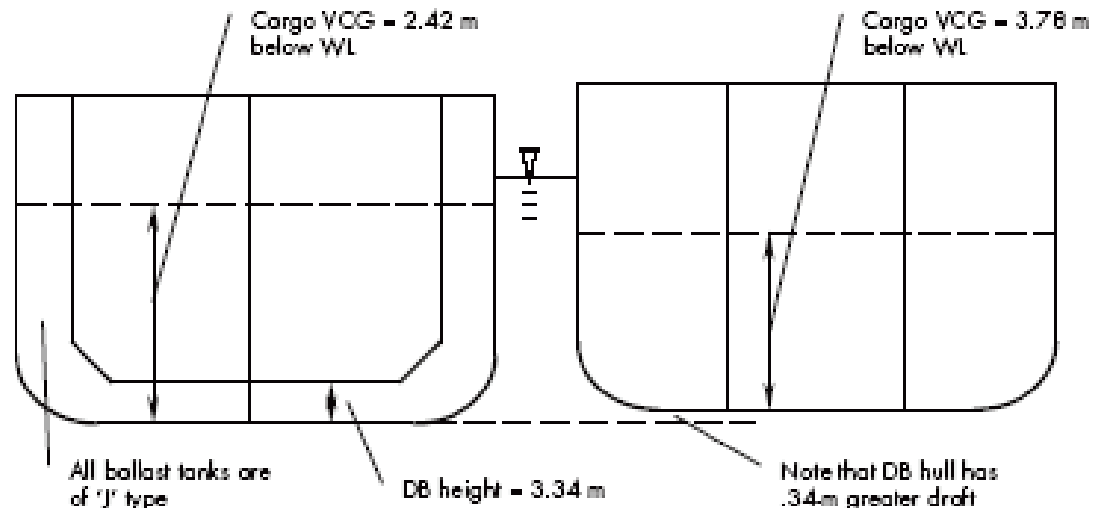


Single Hull



Double Hull

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