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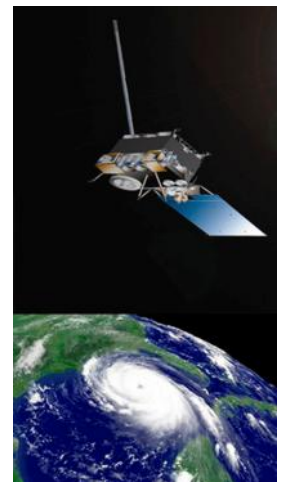
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# Remote Sensing Tools and Applications for Coastal Habitats

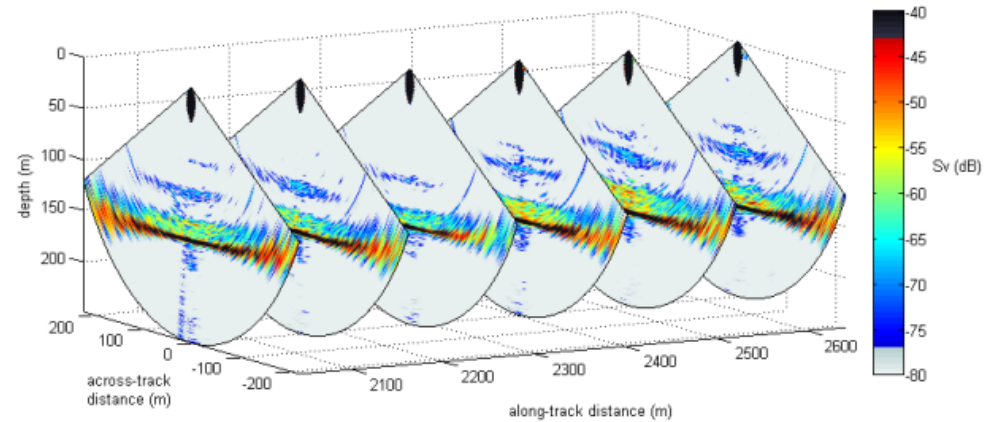
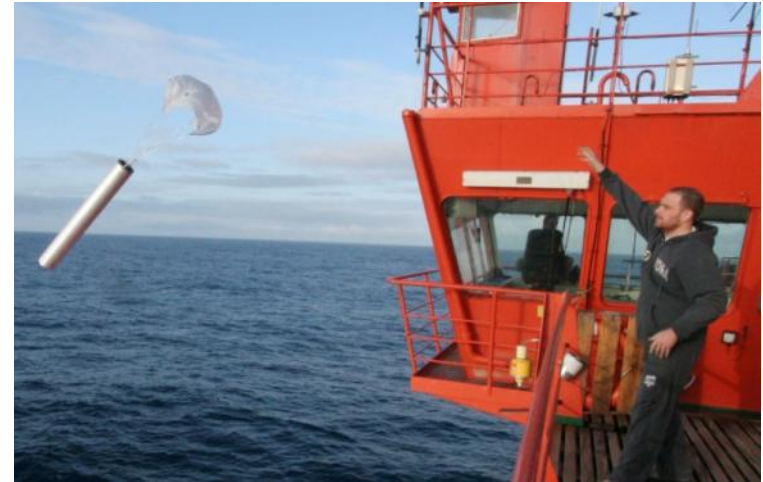
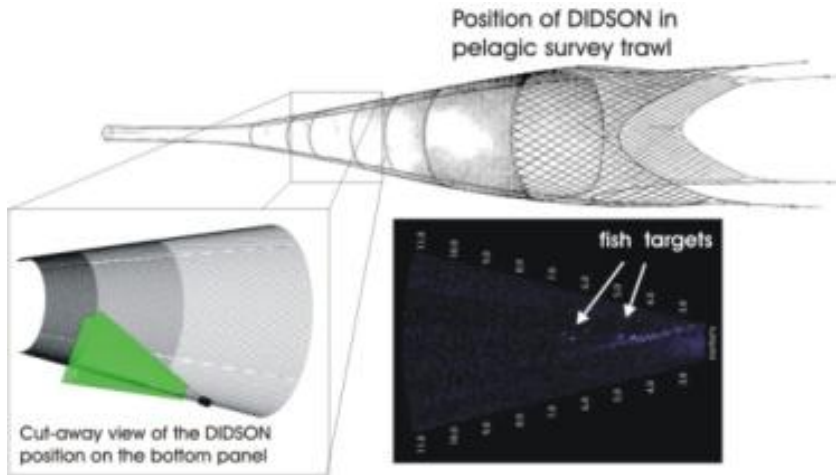
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# Platforms

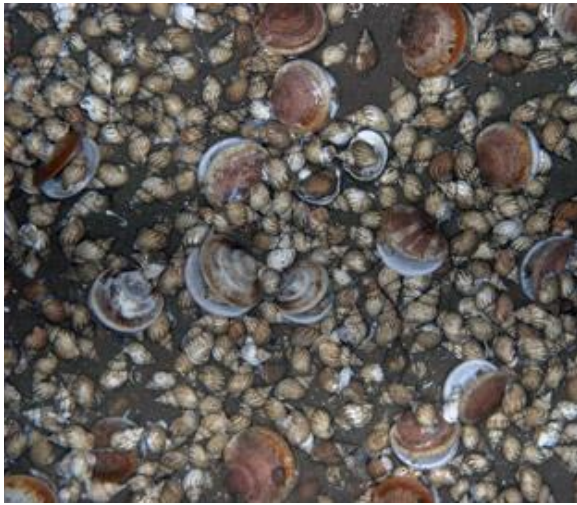


# Acoustic Sensors

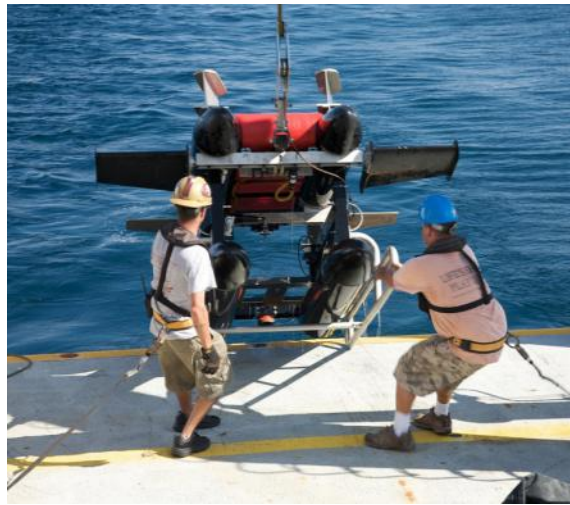




# Optical Sensors



HabCam



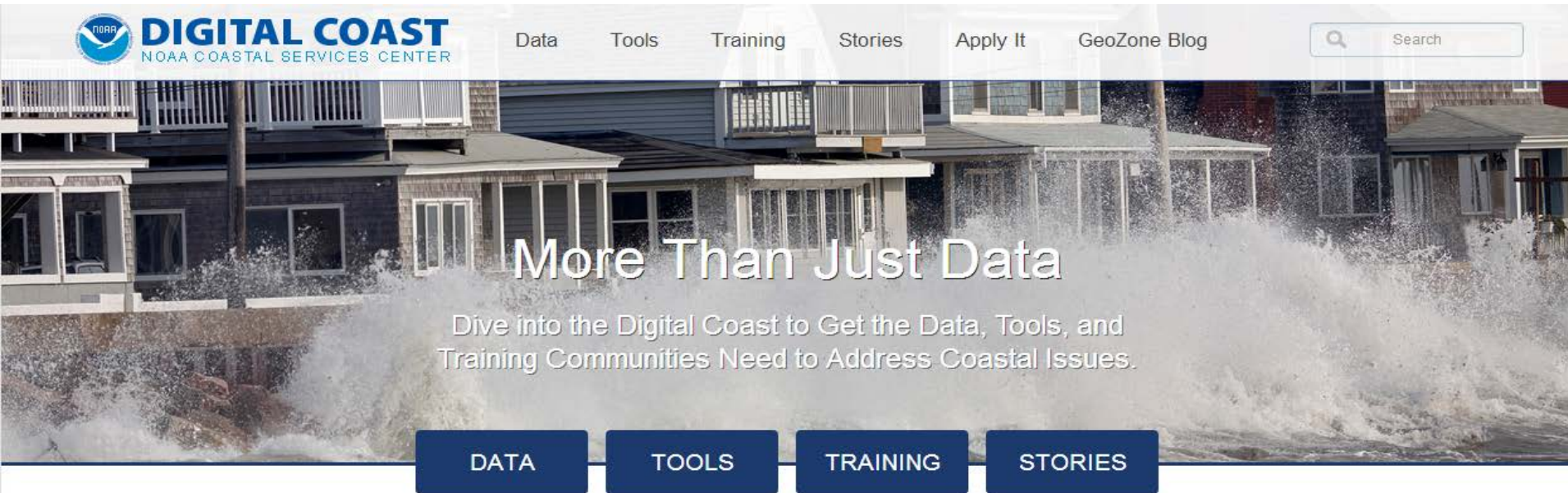
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# Digital Coast

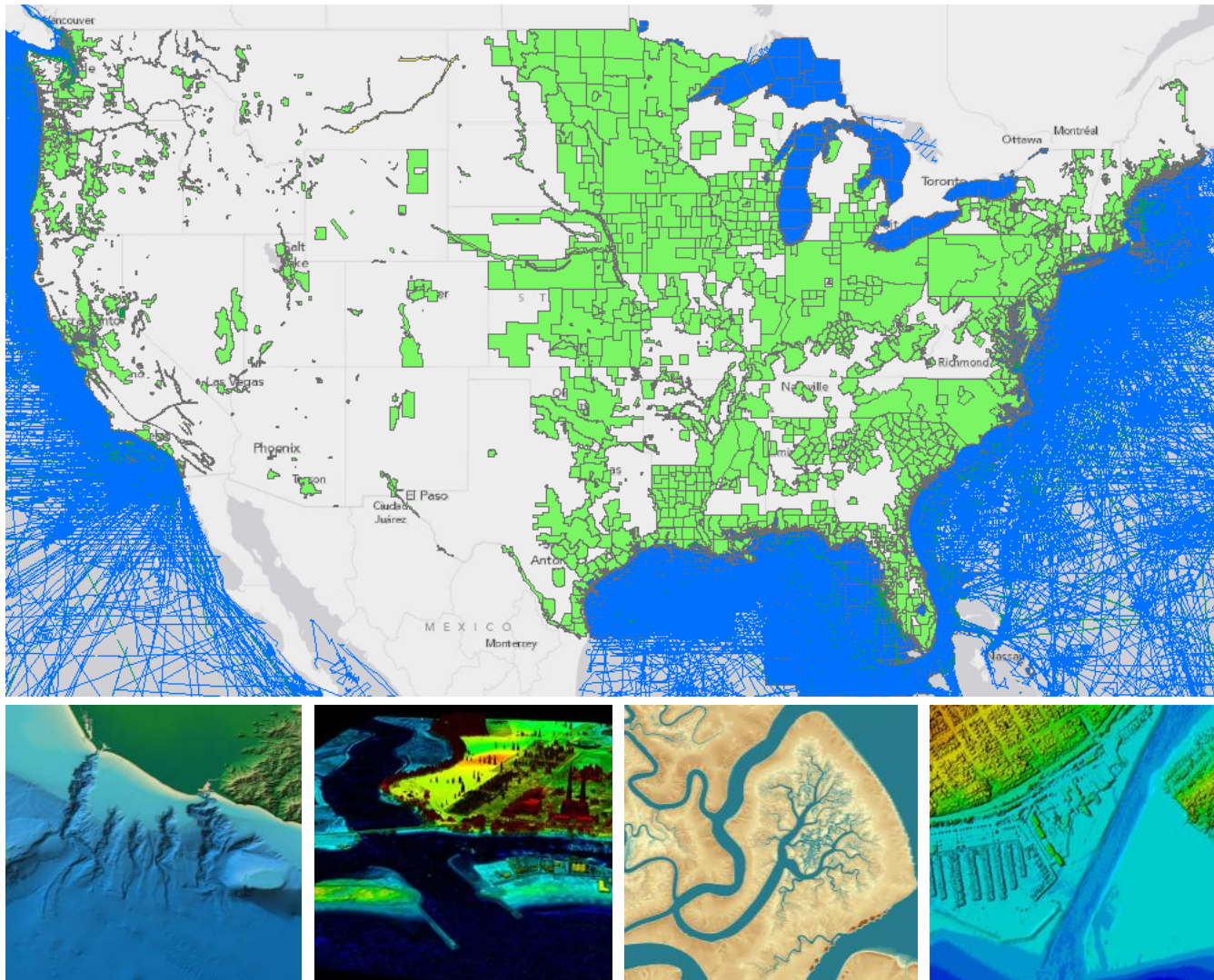
- Access data
- Visualization tools
- Training
- Case studies



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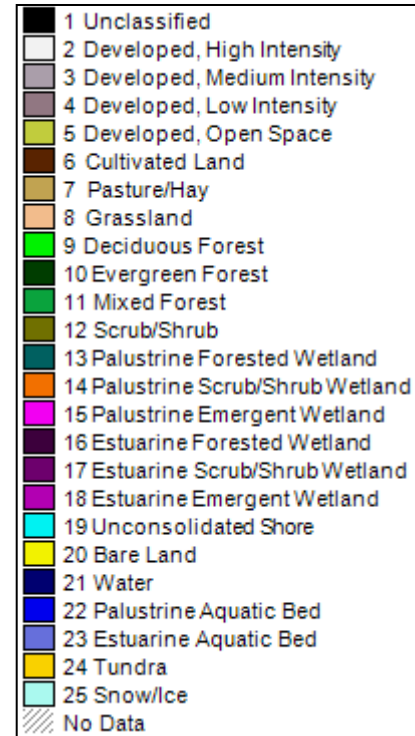
# Digital Coast Data: Elevation



# Digital Coast Data: Land Cover



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# Digital Coast Tools

## Airborne LIDAR Data Processing and Analysis Tools

**Contributing Partners:** Florida International University

## Benthic Terrain Modeler

**Contributing Partners:** [View all Partners](#)

## Environmental Response Management Application (ERMA)

**Contributing Partners:** NOAA Office of Response and Restoration

## Coastal Resilience Decision-Support Framework

**Contributing Partners:** The Nature Conservancy

## Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Impacts Viewer

**Contributing Partners:** NOAA Coastal Services Center

Overview In Action Support Get It Now

Being able to visualize potential impacts from sea level rise is a powerful teaching and planning tool, and the Sea Level Rise Viewer brings this capability to coastal communities. A slider bar is used to show how various levels of sea level rise will impact coastal communities. Additional coastal counties will be added in the near future. Maps are not available for Alaska due to elevation data accuracy and vertical datum transformation gaps.

## Features

- **Displays** potential future sea levels
- **Provides** simulations of sea level rise at local landmarks
- **Communicates** the spatial uncertainty of mapped sea levels
- **Models** potential marsh migration due to sea level rise
- **Overlays** social and economic data onto potential sea level rise
- **Examines** how tidal flooding will become more frequent with sea level rise

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## Videos

## Tool Overview

### First Time Tips

## Digital Coast Webinar Series

**Mapping and Visualizing Sea level Rise and Coastal Flooding Impacts**  
[View recorded webinar](#)

## Related Training

- Climate Adaptation for Coastal Communities
- Coastal Inundation Mapping

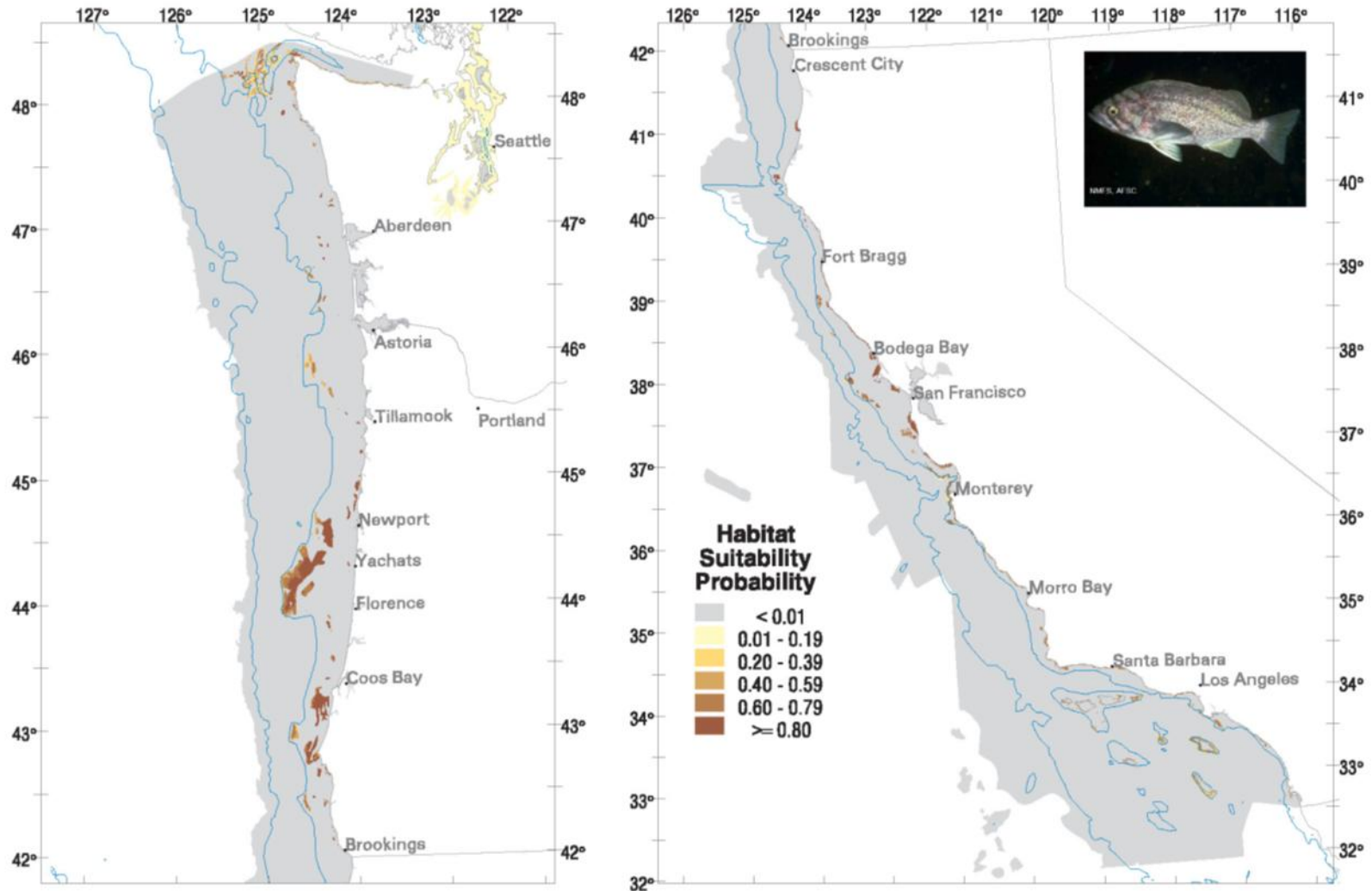




# Digital Coast Help

- Training: Online courses, live webinars, instructor-led classroom courses
- Stories from the Field: Case studies and projects using digital data
- Apply It: Use tools and data to answer your questions
- GeoZone Blog: What's new & interesting

# Applications: Habitat Suitability

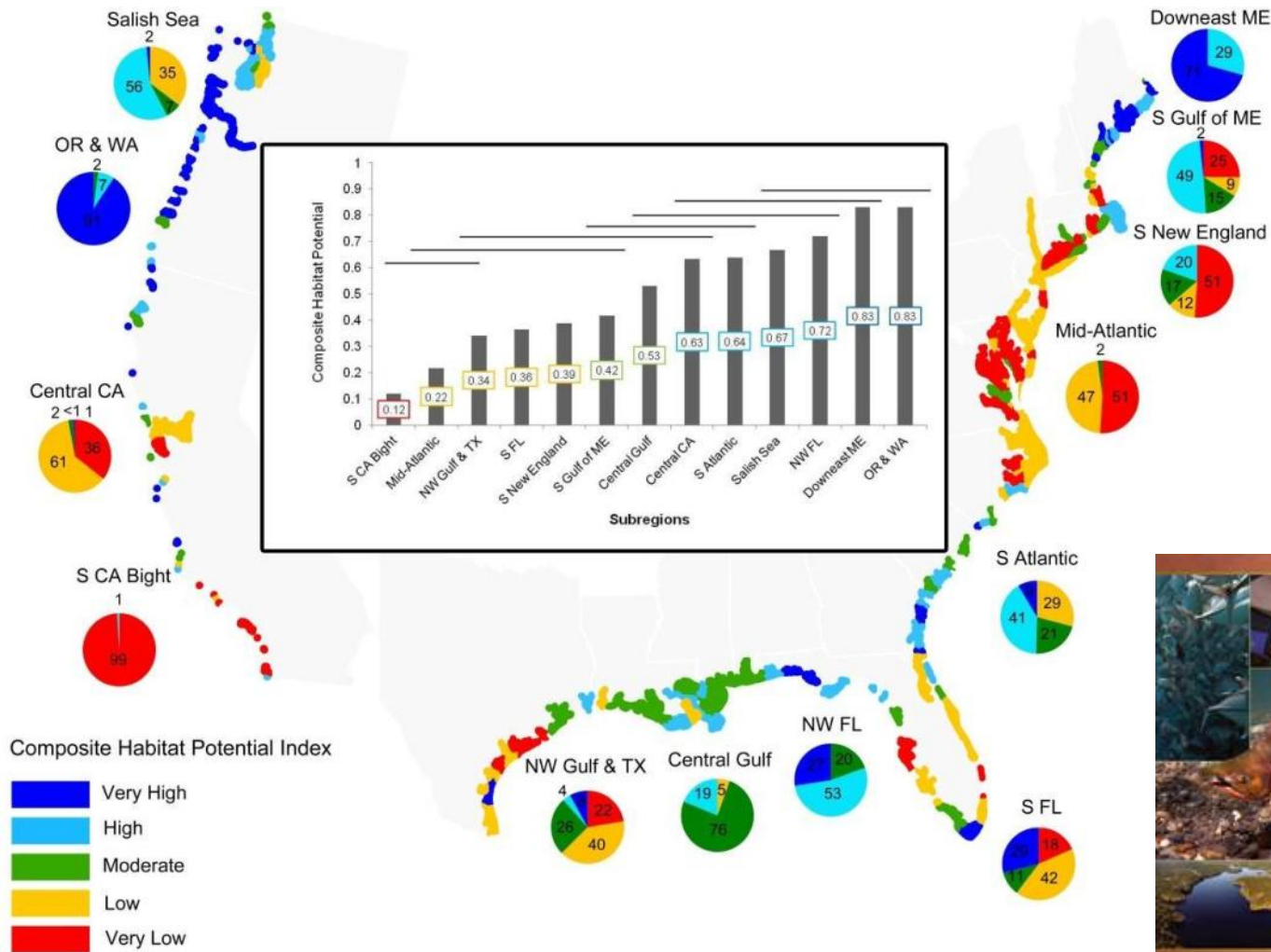


# Applications: Habitat Vulnerability

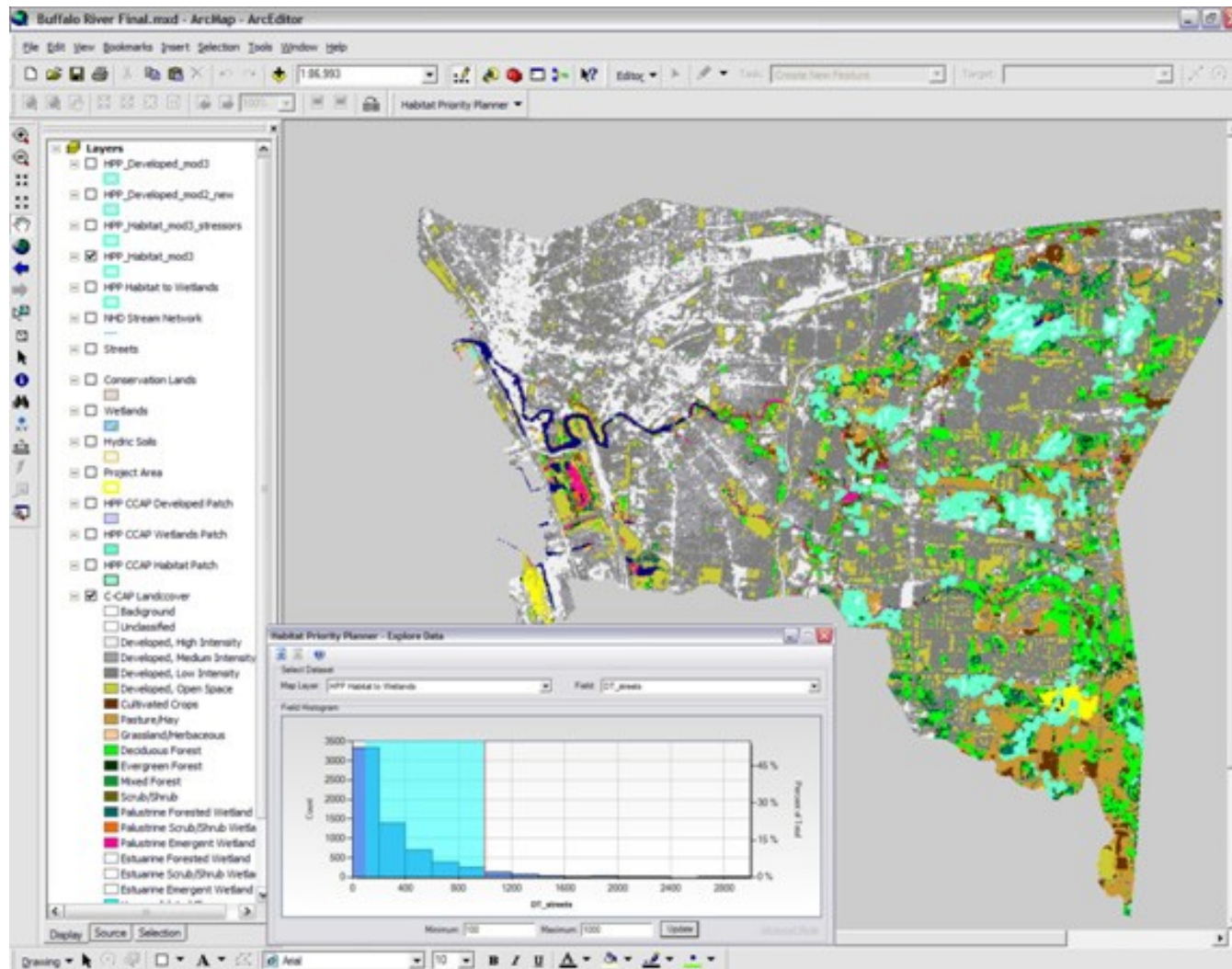




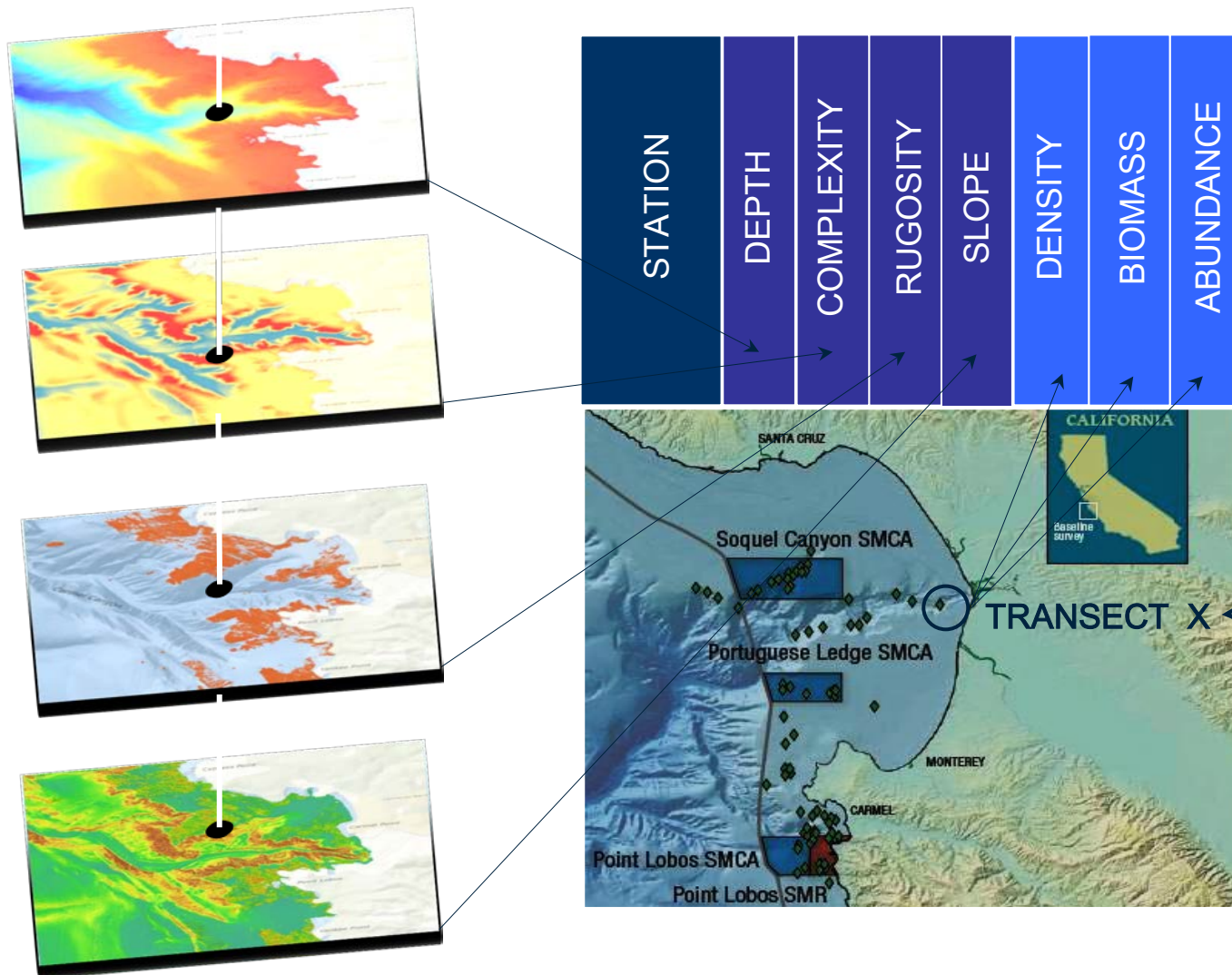
# Applications: Habitat Condition



# Applications: Restoration Planning



# Applications: Visual Surveys





# Coastal Classification



<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/publications/cmecs>



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# Using CMECS



-  Unconsolidated
-  Unclassified



An underwater photograph showing several fish swimming over a vibrant coral reef. The fish are primarily yellow and blue, with some white spots. The coral is a mix of red, white, and yellow. The background is dark blue.

# Thank you

