

# WHAT IS THE COASTAL ATLAS?

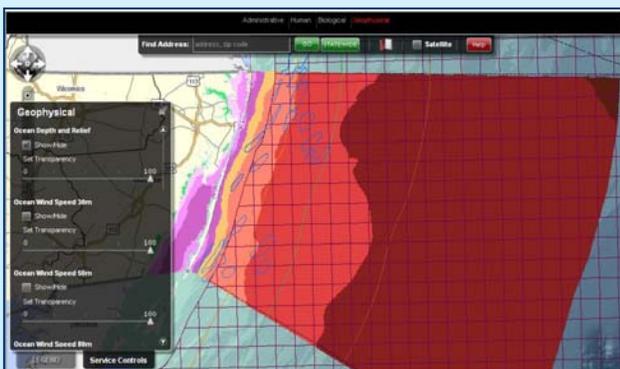
- Maryland's Coastal Atlas is an online mapping tool that will allow you to access and view coastal and ocean data
- This will help inform coastal management decisions for Maryland's ocean and coastal environments, including the placement of offshore wind turbines



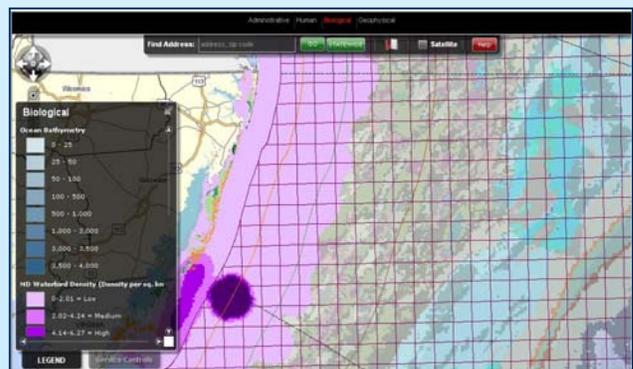
Screen shot of the Coastal Atlas online mapping application. The screen is displaying the ocean area from Maryland's ocean waters out to 200 nautical miles as well as jurisdictional boundaries and Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lease blocks.



Screen shot of the Coastal Atlas displaying human use data including recreational fishing areas, artificial reefs and shipping lanes



A screen shot of the Coastal Atlas displaying geophysical data that includes ocean depth (bathymetry), wind speeds and power and shoals



A screen shot of the Coastal Atlas displaying biological data that includes waterbird density, salt marsh, and submerged aquatic vegetation data