# PAM\_Grid

Type File Geodatabase Feature Class

Tags RWSC

# Summary

This grid was designed to help guide PAM deployments to best cover the offshore wind energy areas across the US Atlantic Coast region.

## Description

Van Parijs et al, 2021 (<a href="https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2021.760840">https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2021.760840</a>) suggested a grided approach to PAM coverage of the US Atlantic Coast in order to avoid repetitive deployments and ensure efficient use of resources. This grid amends that original grid to incorporate new findings about optimum PAM design. There are 10 X 10 km grid cells over the Wind Energy Areas which are meant to concentrate the coverage in the areas of most concern, 20 X 20 km grid cells over the areas that have current Offshore Wind leases established, and 40 X 40 km grid cells over the remaining area to still promote deployments in those non-focal areas.

## Credits

**RWSC** 

## Use limitations

These data will be used by RWSC and its expert Subcommittees, partners, and other participants to implement the <u>Science Plan</u>, including to understand the extent of ongoing and planned data collection activities, and to coordinate and plan future data collection and research activities with respect to offshore wind. The data will be displayed via online mapping platforms.

## Extent

West -81.552244 East -65.402012 North 44.842391 South 25.016211

## Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000 Minimum (zoomed out) 1:150,000,000

## Topics and Keywords ▶

Themes or categories of the resource Oceans, Planning & Cadastral

Content type ← Downloadable Data
Export to FGDC CSDGM XML format as Resource Description No

## Citation >

Title ⇔PAM\_Grid

Alternate titles Passive Acoustic Monitoring Grid Cells

Creation date 2024-04-15 00:00:00

Publication date 2024-05-03 00:00:00

Presentation formats ⇔ digital map

# Citation Contacts ▶

Responsible party - originator
Individual's name Debbie Brill
Organization's name RWSC
Contact's position Marine Mammal Subcommittee Coordinator

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# Resource Details >

Dataset languages ⇔ English (UNITED STATES)

Dataset character set utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Status completed

Spatial representation type ⇔vector

Processing environment  $\Leftrightarrow$  Microsoft Windows 10 Version 10.0 (Build 22631); Esri ArcGIS 13.2.2.49743

Credits

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## ArcGIS item properties

Name ⇔ PAM\_Grid Size ⇔ 0.000

 $Location \quad \Leftrightarrow file://\DESKTOP-CUHUDPJ \D\Contracting\RWSC\GIS\_Work\PAM\PAM\_Data\PAM\_Data.gdb$ 

Access protocol ⇔Local Area Network

# Extents >

## Extent

Description

This dataset is fixed in time, no set temporal extent.

## Geographic extent

# Bounding rectangle

Extent type

Extent used for searching West longitude -81.552244 East longitude -65.402012 South latitude 25.016211 North latitude 44.842391

Extent contains the resource No

## Temporal extent

Beginning date 2024-04-01 00:00:00 Ending date 2024-04-01 00:00:00

## Extent in the item's coordinate system

westBL ⇔-334867.904900 eastBL ⇔ 1053166.338700 southBL ⇔-995640.895600 northBL ⇔1248315.574800 exTypeCode ⇔Yes

## Resource Points of Contact ▶

Point of contact - originator

Individual's name Debbie Brill Organization's name RWSC Contact's position Marine Mammal Subcommittee Coordinator

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# Resource Maintenance

## Resource maintenance

Update frequency as needed

# Resource Constraints >

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# Spatial Reference ▶

## ArcGIS coordinate system

Type ⇔ Projected

Geographic coordinate reference ⇔GCS\_WGS\_1984

Projection ⇔WGS\_1984\_Albers

# Coordinate reference details ⇔

ProjectedCoordinateSystem XOrigin -17810800

YOrigin -8345300

XYScale 10000

ZOrigin -100000

ZScale 10000 MOrigin -100000

MScale 10000

XYTolerance 0.001

ZTolerance 0.001

MTolerance 0.001

HighPrecision true

PROJCS["WGS\_1984\_Albers",GEOGCS["GCS\_WGS\_1984",DATUM["D\_WGS\_1984",SPHEROID["WGS\_1984",6378137.0,298.257223563]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.01.

# Reference system identifier

Value ⇔0

# Spatial Data Properties ▶

## Vector ▶

Level of topology for this dataset 
 ⇔ geometry only

## Geometric objects

Feature class name PAM\_Grid Object type ⇔composite Object count ⇔726

## ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▶

Feature class name PAM\_Grid
Feature type ⇔ Simple
Geometry type ⇔ Polygon
Has topology ⇔ FALSE
Feature count ⇔ 726
Spatial index ⇔ TRUE
Linear referencing ⇔ FALSE

# Data Quality **>**

# Data quality report - Conceptual consistency Data quality measure reference Measure description

Grid cells made up of varying sizes in kilometers

## Data quality report - Completeness omission

Data quality measure reference

Measure description

This dataset is complete unless revisited for another review through the RWSC Marine Mammals Subcommittee.

# Lineage ▶

# Process step ▶

When the process occurred 2024-04-15 00:00:00

Description

Dataset received by Samantha Coccia-Schillo, updated with symbology and shared through the RWSC Mapping Viewer.

## Process contact - processor

Individual's name Samantha Coccia-Schillo Organization's name RWSC Contact's position GIS Project Manager

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# Source data ▶

Description

The original PAM grid was established by Van Parijs et al. in a 2021 paper titled "NOAA and BOEM Minimum Recommendations for Use of Passive Acoustic Listening Systems in Offshore Wind Energy Development Monitoring and Mitigation Programs" (https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2021.760840)

The adapted version was created using insights from a BOEM funded power analysis completed by a team from the University of St. Andrews (https://espis.boem.gov/final%20reports/BOEM\_2023-041.pdf)

# Distribution >

# Distribution format

Name  $\Leftrightarrow$  File Geodatabase Feature Class

## Transfer options

Transfer size ⇔ 0.000

# Fields ▶

## Details for object PAM\_Grid ▶

Type ⇔ Feature Class
Row count ⇔ 726
Definition
Passive Acoustic Monitoring Grid cells

Definition source

RWSC

```
Field OBJECTID ▶
  Alias ⇔OBJECTID
  Data type ⇔OID
  Width ⇔4
  Precision ⇔0
  Scale ⇔0
  Field description ⇔
  Internal feature number.
  Description source \Leftrightarrow
  Esri
  Description of values \Leftrightarrow
  Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.
Field Shape ▶
  Alias ⇔Shape
  Width \Leftrightarrow 0
  Precision ⇔0
  Scale ⇔0
  Field description ⇔
  Feature geometry.
  Description source ⇔
  Esri
   Description \ of \ values \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad
  Coordinates defining the features.
Field type ▶
  Alias ⇔type
  Data type ⊂⇔ String
  Width ⇔254
  Precision ⇔0
  Scale ⇔0
  Field description
  1 – 40 X 40 km grid cells
  2 – 20 X 20 km grid cells
  3 – 10 X 10 km grid cells
  Description source
  RWSC.
  Coded values
    Name of codelist Categories of size of the grid cells
    Source None
Field Shape_Length ▶
  Alias ⇔Shape_Length
  Data type ⇔ Double
  Width ⇔8
  Precision ⇔0
  Scale ⇔0
  Field description \Leftrightarrow
  Length of feature in internal units.
  Description source ⇔
  Esri
  Description of values \Leftrightarrow
  Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.
Field Shape_Area ▶
  Alias ⇔Shape_Area
  Data type ⇔ Double
  Width ⇔8
  Precision ⇔0
  Scale ⇔0
  Field description \Leftrightarrow
  Area of feature in internal units squared.
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Description source ⇔ Esri

# Metadata Details ▶

Metadata language ⇔ English (UNITED STATES)

Metadata character set ⇔ utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

Scope of the data described by the metadata ⇔ dataset

Scope name ⇔ dataset

Last update ⇔ 2024-05-20

ArcGIS metadata properties

Metadata format ArcGIS 1.0

Standard or profile used to edit metadata FGDC

Created in ArcGIS for the item 2024-04-02 13:39:58

Last modified in ArcGIS for the item 2024-05-20 15:47:43

Automatic updates

Have been performed Yes

Last update 2024-05-16 11:39:38

Iltem location history

Item copied or moved 2024-04-02 13:39:58

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## Metadata Contacts ▶

Metadata contact - originator Individual's name Debbie Brill Organization's name RWSC

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# Metadata Maintenance ▶

Maintenance

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