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Information Architecture

- Home \rightarrow Map \rightarrow Station panel \rightarrow Sources \rightarrow About \rightarrow Docs
- Secondary: Consistency, Roadmap, Brand, Education

Map Interactions

- Pan/zoom; mouse/touch; scroll zoom.
- Layer control: toggle SST / Anomaly / Currents.
- Legend with units and colorbar (see Appendix B).
- Time control: date picker + scrub bar; live "Now" button.
- Click station → side panel with metadata + sparkline chart + link to API.

States & Empty Cases

- Loading spinner; "No data for this date/area" graceful message.
- Offline banner if API unreachable.

Accessibility

- Keyboard nav: focus rings on buttons/links; tab order logical.
- ARIA labels for controls; high-contrast mode.
- Dark mode with automatic and manual toggle.

Export

- "Share view" copies URL + captures PNG of map with legend and timestamp.