



**Proposed Final  
OCS Oil & Gas Program  
for 2007-2012**

**April 30, 2007**

# Proposed Final Program

- 21 lease sales in 8 planning areas—
  - 8 sales in 4 areas in Alaska
  - 12 sales in 3 areas in the Gulf of Mexico
  - 1 sale in Mid-Atlantic off the coast of Virginia
- Presidential withdrawal and congressional moratorium remains in place for Mid-Atlantic offshore Virginia
- Some Planning Area boundaries are adjusted to track administrative lines announced in January 2006 *Federal Register* Notice

# Proposed Final Program Sale Schedule For 2007-2012

<u>Year</u>	<u>Sale Area</u>	<u>Sale No.</u>
2007	Western GOM	204
	Central GOM	205
2008	Chukchi Sea	193
	Central GOM	206
	Eastern GOM*	224
	Western GOM	207
2009	Central GOM	208
	Beaufort Sea	209
	Western GOM	210
	Cook Inlet	211
2010	Chukchi Sea	212
	Central GOM	213
	Western GOM	215
2011	Central GOM	216
	Beaufort Sea	217
	North Aleutian Basin	214
	Western GOM	218
	Cook Inlet	219
	Mid-Atlantic**	220
2012	Chukchi Sea	221
	Central GOM	222

\*Mandated by GOMESAct. Not subject to OCSLA section 18.

\*\*No sale unless Presidential withdrawal modified and Congressional moratorium discontinued

# Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act

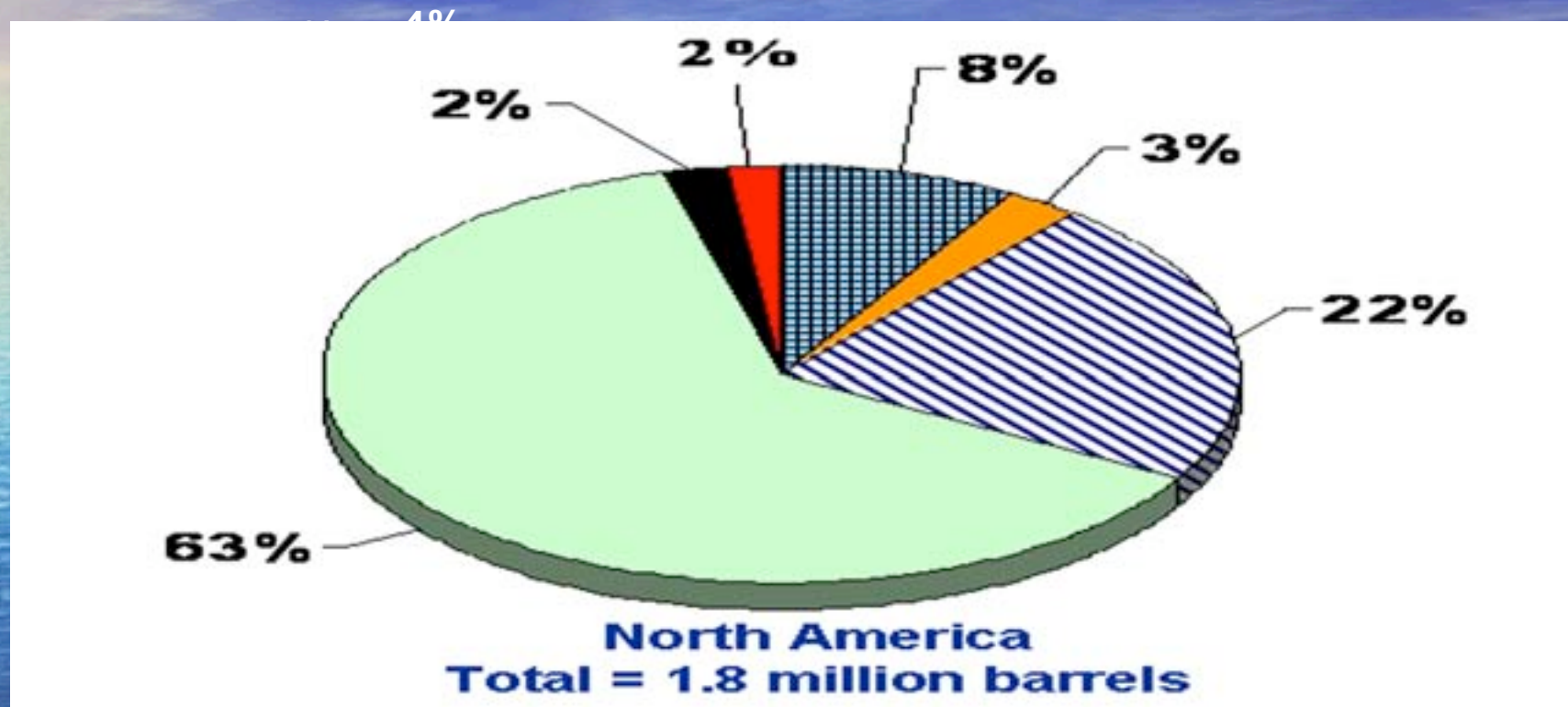
## Purpose

- "to make [OCS oil and gas] . . .resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible . . . to balance orderly development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environments . . . "

# OCS in Context

- OCS has potential to help meet the Nation's critical energy needs.
- OCS compares favorably to alternatives, including imported oil
- OCS has excellent safety record
- OCS spill record is remarkable and declining

## Petroleum Input Sources in the North American Marine Environments (by percentage contribution)



■ Offshore Oil & Gas Development  
(incl. pipelines)

■ Atmospheric Fallout from Consumption

■ Marine Transportation

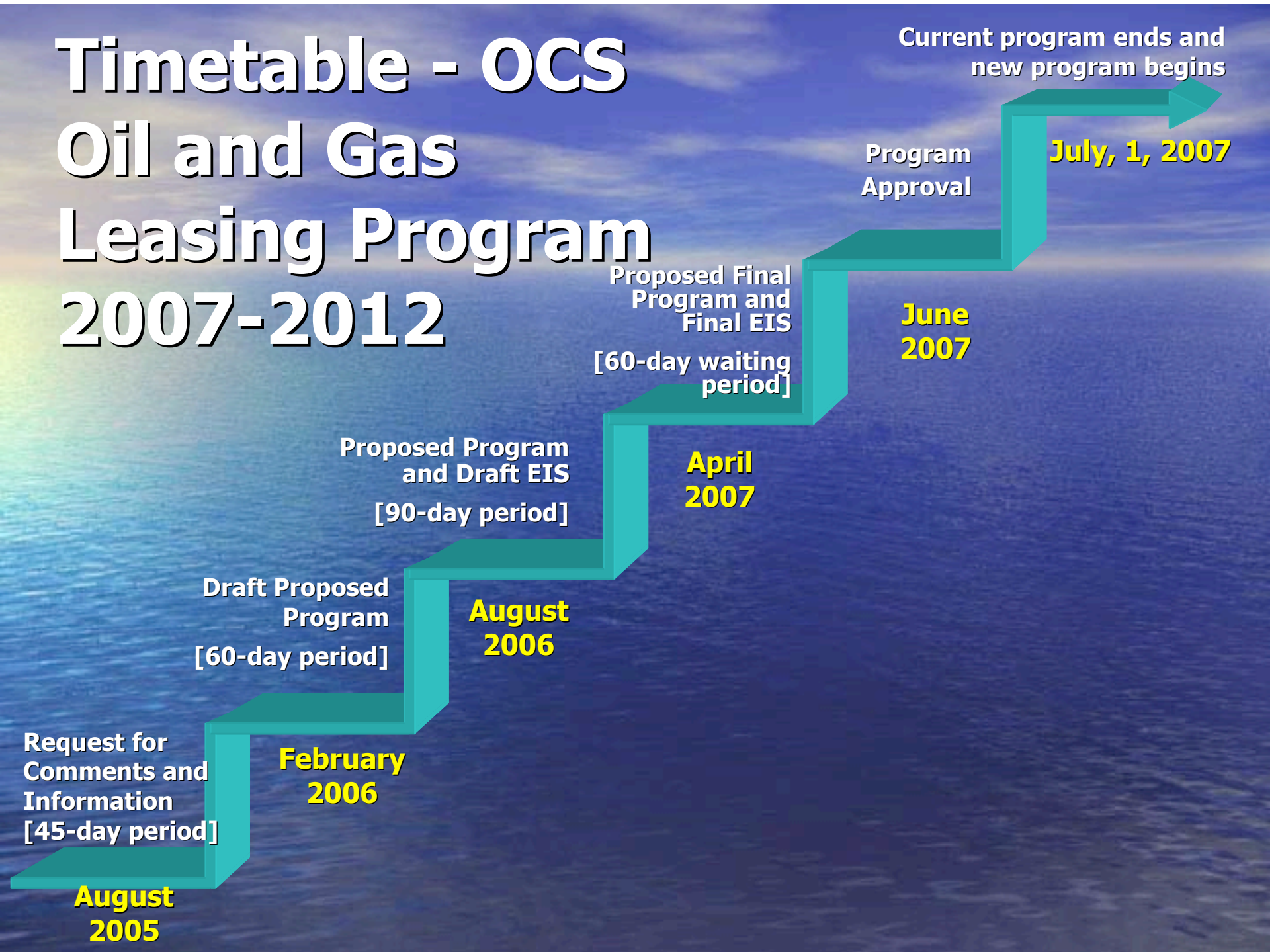
■ Municipal/Industrial Waste & Runoff

■ Natural Seepage

■ Recreational Marine Vessels

Source: National Research Council, 2002

# Timetable - OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2007-2012



# Comments

- **245** Federal, State, and local/tribal governments and organizations
- **77** Environmental and other public interest groups
- **170** Oil and gas companies and associations
- **247** Non-energy industry associations and business groups
- Almost **124,000** comments from private citizens

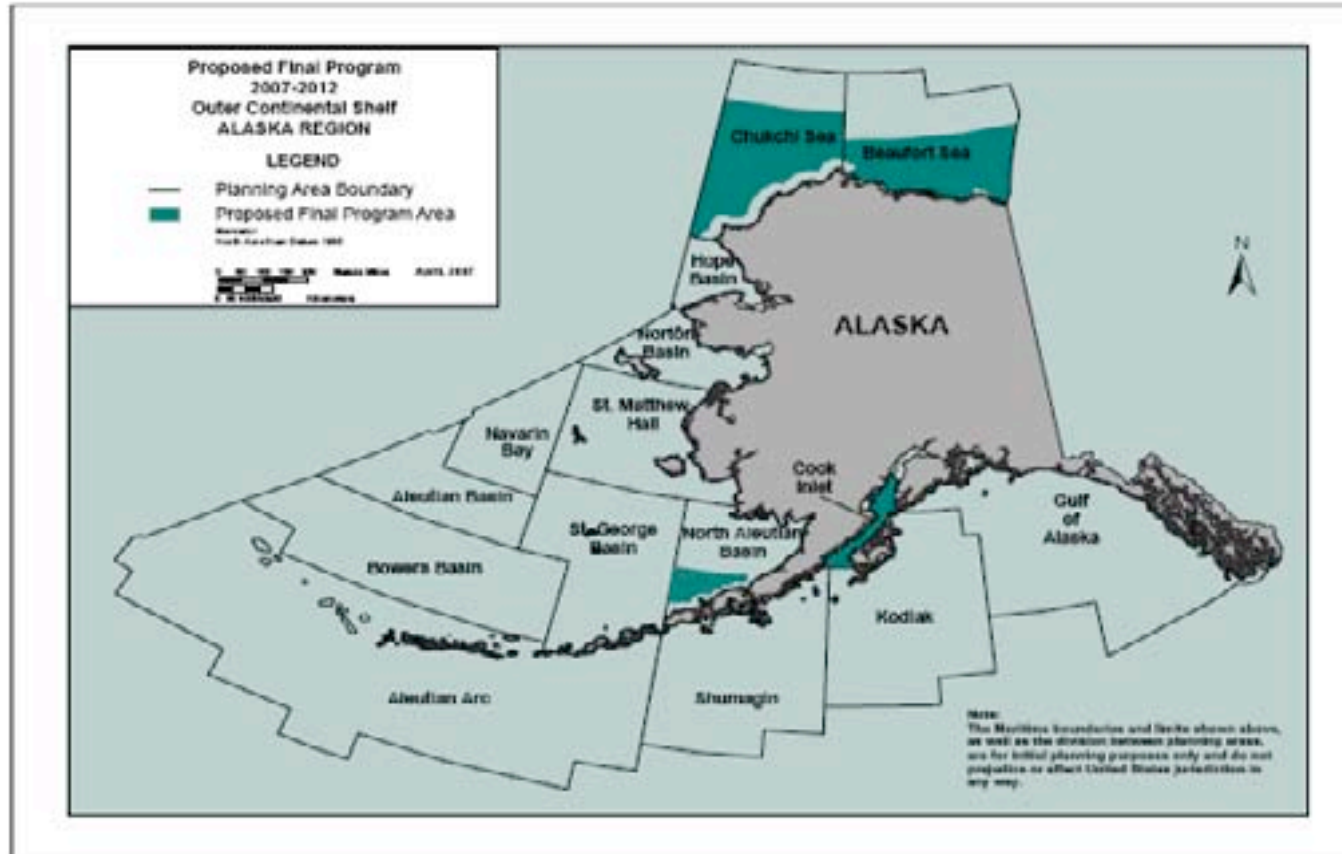


# Increased Access to Oil and Gas Resources

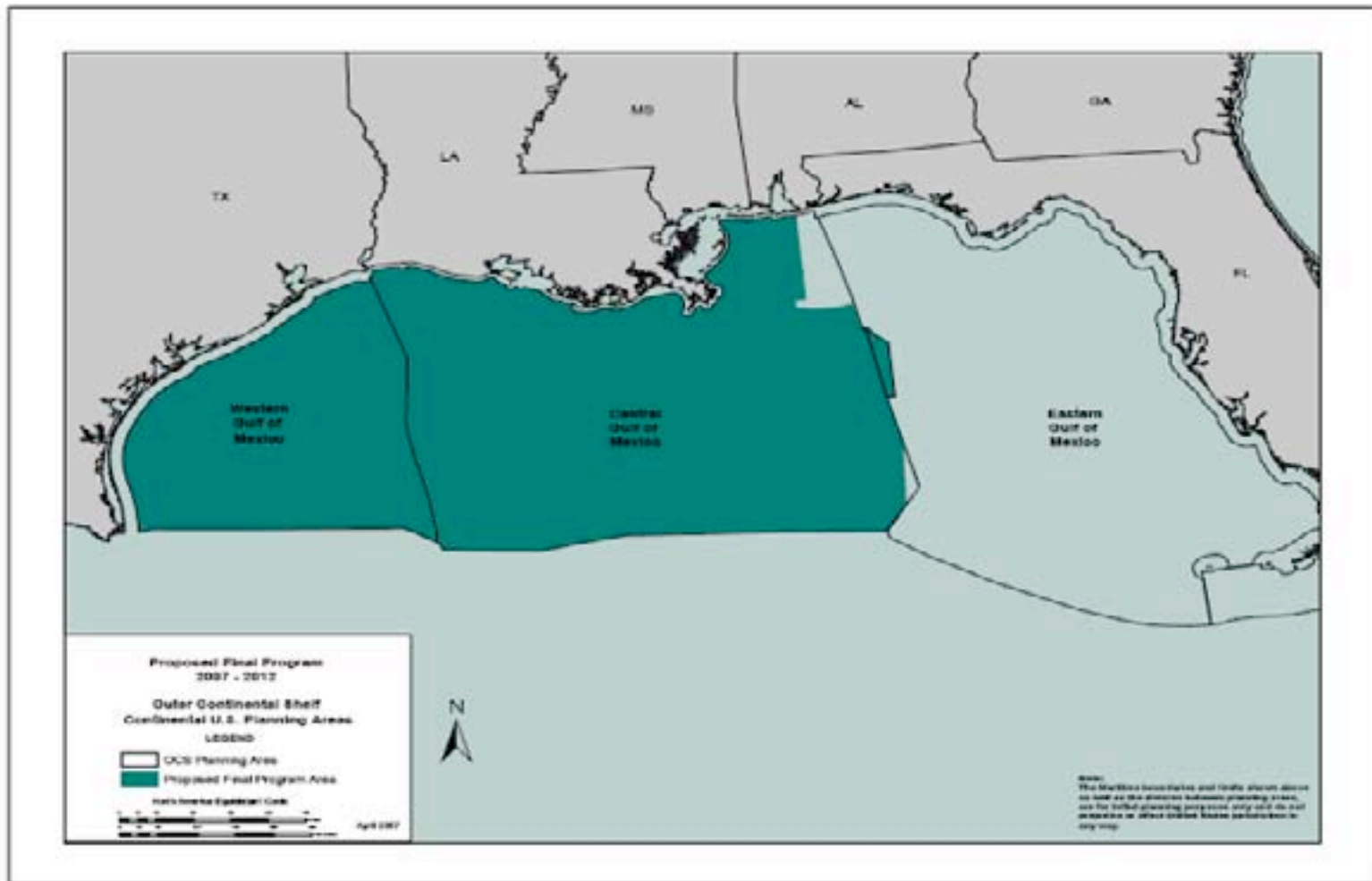
Location of New Areas in Proposed Final 5-Year Program for 2007-2012	Additional Acreage  (Millions)	Additional Resources*	
		Oil (Billion Barrels)	Gas (Trillion Cubic Feet)
<b>Alaska</b>			
North Aleutian Basin	5.56	0.67	7.67
Beaufort Sea (expanded acreage)	23.5		
Chukchi Sea (expanded acreage)	5.30		
Cook Inlet (expanded acreage)	2.85		
<b>Atlantic Offshore Virginia</b>	2.9	0.13	1.14
<b>Gulf of Mexico</b>			
Eastern Gulf of Mexico	0.58	0.18	0.87
Central Gulf of Mexico	7.76	1.14	5.23
<b>Total:</b>	<b>48.85</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>14.91</b>

\* Undiscovered technically recoverable resources (mean estimates, MMS 2006). New areas only. Estimates for expanded acreages are included in total program areas.

# Alaska Proposed Final Program Areas



# Gulf of Mexico Proposed Final Program Areas



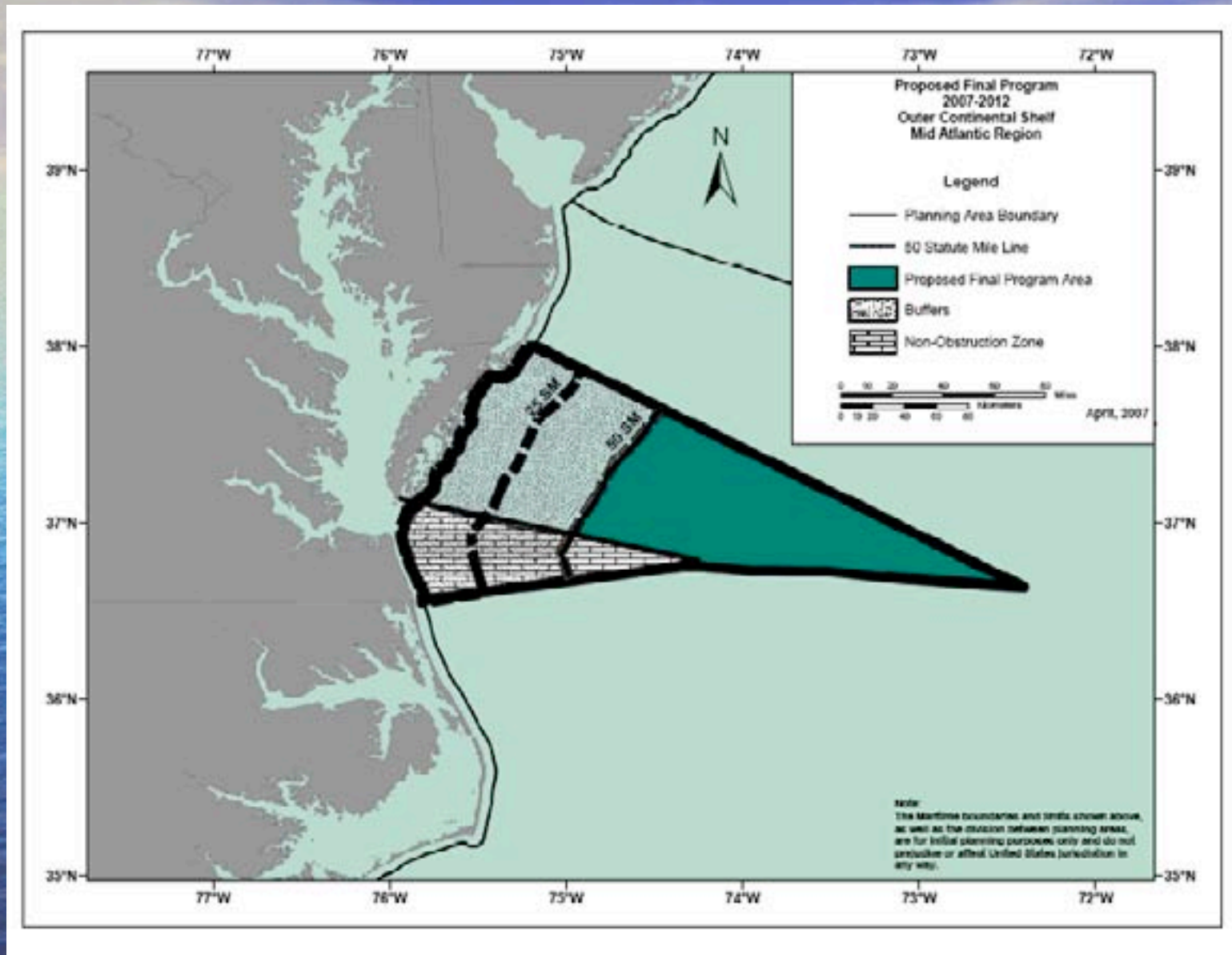
# GOMESAct

- **Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 mandated a sale in original 181 area—west of military mission line, 125 miles from Florida in Eastern Gulf and 100 miles in Central Gulf**
- **Central Gulf portion of 181 to be offered in Sale 205 in fall 2007**
- **Eastern Gulf 181 area to be offered in Sale 224 in 2008 following completion of supplemental EIS**
- **Discontinued moratorium on 181 South area. Area will be included in 2009 Sale following completion of supplemental EIS**
- **Established moratorium to 2022 in rest of Eastern Gulf and in portion of Central Gulf within 100 miles of Florida**

# Atlantic Proposed Final Program Area

- Mid-Atlantic--Special interest sale offshore Virginia in 2011
- 50-mile buffer (requested by Governor) and No-obstruction zone off mouth of the Chesapeake Bay
- No sale unless Presidential withdrawal modified and annual Congressional moratorium discontinued
- Will coordinate with DOD about military issues and concerns

# Atlantic Proposed Final Program Area



# Final Step

- Proposed Final Program and required documents were submitted to the President and Congress on April 30
- The Secretary may approve the program after 60 days.
- The new program will take effect on July 1, 2007.