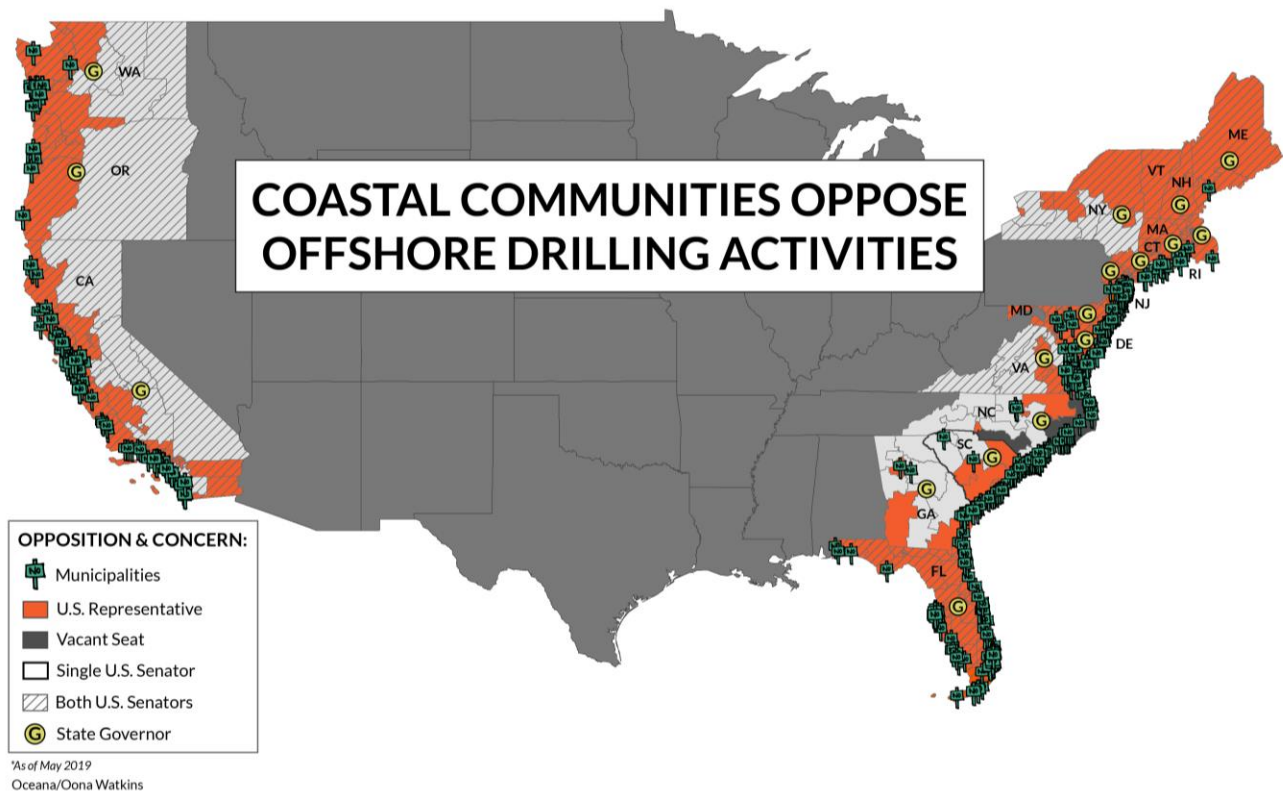


Opposition to Unsafe Offshore Oil Drilling & Exploration Policy Proposals Unite America's Coastal Communities

Communities up and down the coast strongly oppose offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration, including seismic airgun blasting. Offshore drilling proposals threaten the continued prosperity of coastal communities and states whose economies are inextricably linked to clean, oil-free shorelines. In fact, from Florida to Maine and California to Washington, over 42,000 miles of shoreline have been untainted by new offshore drilling for decades. The Trump administration's radical actions to expand offshore drilling activities ignore expansive opposition, threats to coastal economies, dangers to marine life and past disasters.



As of today, opposition and concern over offshore drilling activities has been expressed by:

- Every East and West Coast governor, including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Washington, Oregon and California
- More than 360 municipalities from East and West Coast states
- Bipartisan opposition from more than 2,200 local, state and federal elected officials
- Alliances representing more than 47,000 businesses and 500,000 fishing families
- Department of Defense, Air Force, NASA and the Florida Defense Support Task Force
- New England, South Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic and Pacific Fishery Management Councils
- Commercial and recreational fishing interests such as Southeastern Fisheries Association, Snook and Gamefish Foundation, Fisheries Survival Fund, Southern Shrimp Alliance, North Atlantic Marine Alliance, Billfish Foundation and International Game Fish Association