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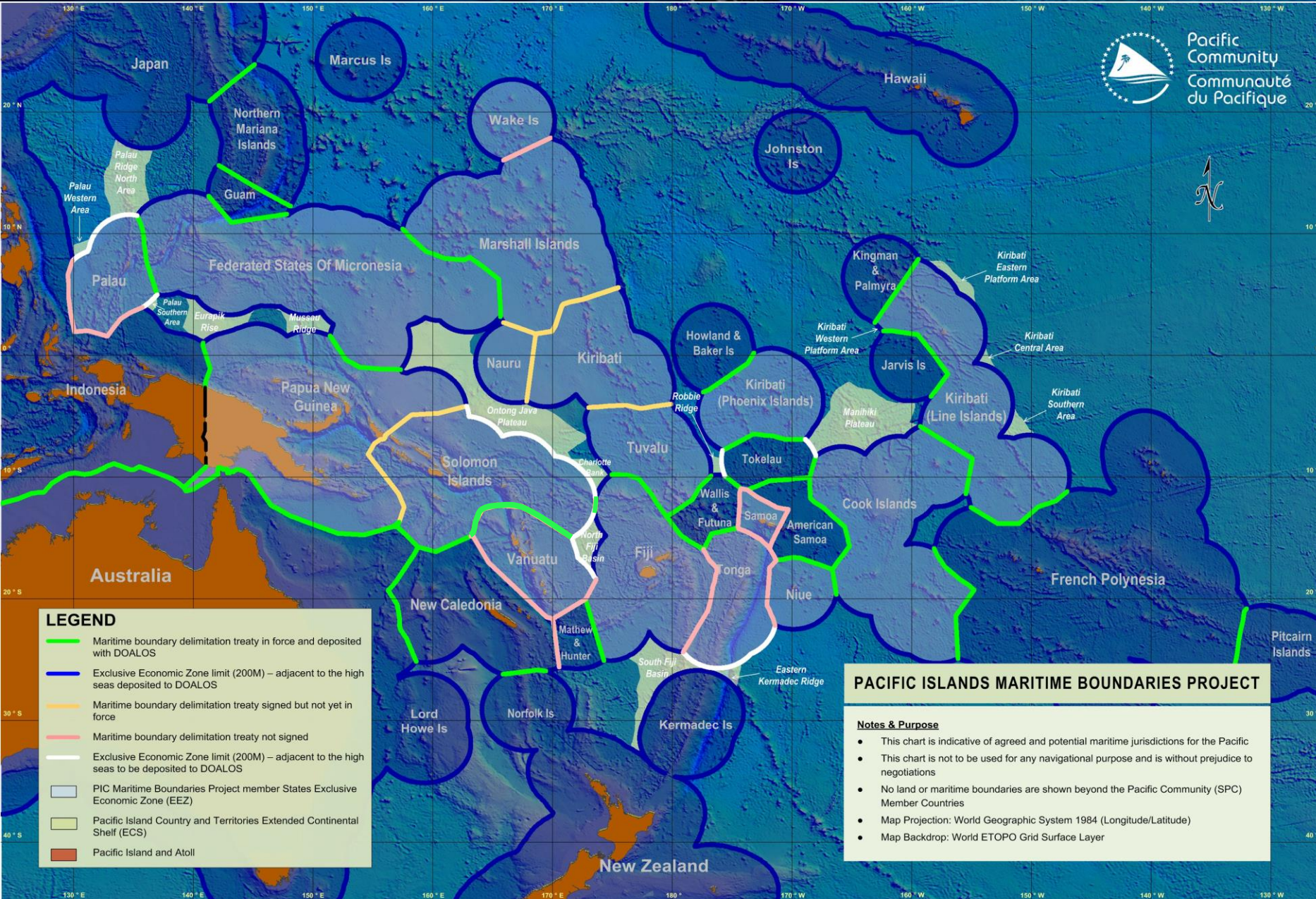
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Boundaries:

- 36 out of 48 shared boundaries are under treaty (75%)
- 7 treaties remain to be brought into force (yellow)
- 12 shared boundaries remain to be negotiated (pink)
- 5 high seas limits have yet to be declared (white)

Extended Continental Shelf:

- 3 out of 17 ECS submissions has been recommended (15 remaining)

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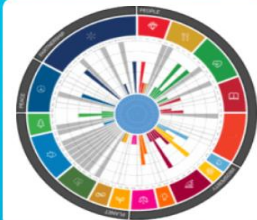
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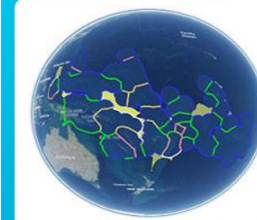
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This dashboard is the regional platform for sharing progress and relevant information on Pacific island maritime boundaries and zones.

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Welcome to the Pacific Maritime Boundaries Dashboard

This dashboard is the regional platform for sharing progress and relevant information on Pacific island maritime boundaries and zones. The information displayed has been prepared and deposited with the United Nations by Pacific Island Countries and Territories with support from the Pacific Maritime Boundaries Consortium of Partners and through the Pacific Maritime Boundaries Program.

What are maritime boundaries?

Maritime zones and boundaries offer economic, social, cultural, and sustainable development opportunities to coastal states around the world. From territorial waters (TW), to exclusive economic zones (EEZ), to extended continental shelf areas, these zones determine what is within the sovereign rights and responsibilities of a country under the UN Convention of the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

Clearly defined maritime zones underpin the governance, peace and security, marine conservation, and natural resource management of the Blue Pacific. By defining and declaring their maritime zones, Pacific Island countries are contributing toward Strategic Priority 1 of the Pacific Oceanscape Framework as well as achieving Sustainable Development Goal Target 14.C: enhance the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing UNCLOS.



Global EEZ



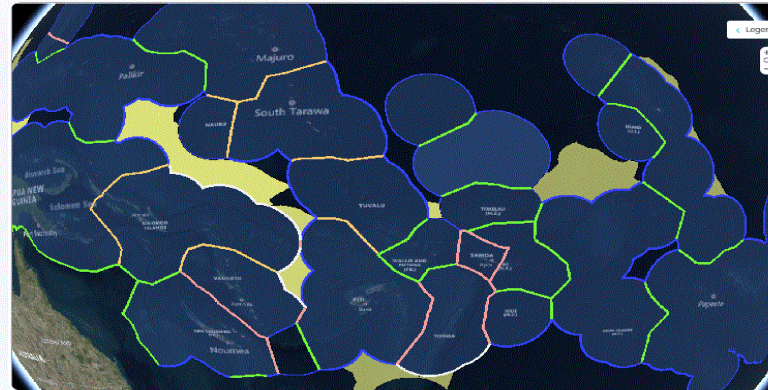
Treaties Signed



High Seas



Capacity



1. Pathway to maritime zones



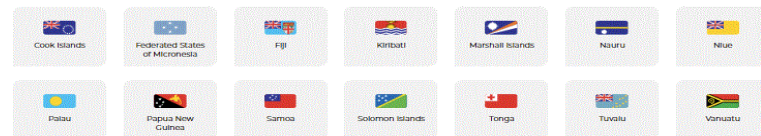
2. Pathway to Maritime Boundary Treaty



3. Extended Continental Shelf Pathway



Pacific Island Countries



Federated States of Micronesia

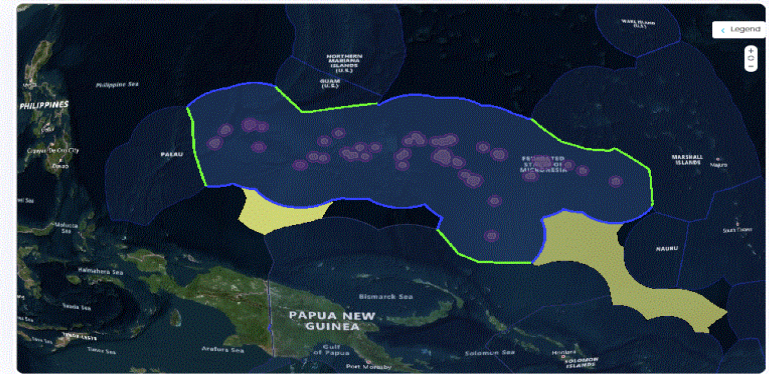


National Territory

The National Territory of the Federated States of Micronesia is established in its National Constitution, which states: "The territory of the Federated States of Micronesia is comprised of the Districts of the Micronesian archipelago that ratify this Constitution. Unless limited by international treaty obligations assumed by the Federated States of Micronesia, or by its own act, the waters connecting the islands of the archipelago are internal waters regardless of dimensions, and jurisdiction extends to a marine space of 200 miles measured outward."

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Maritime Boundaries of Federated States of Micronesia



1. Pathway to maritime zones



2. Pathway to Maritime Boundaries Treaty



2.2 Treaty signed but not yet in force

N/A

2.3 Treaty not signed

N/A

3. Extended Continental Shelf Pathway

Ontong Java Plateau - claim 1



Mussau Ridge




Eauripik_Ridge



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**Federated States of Micronesia Exclusive Economic Zone
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Cook Islands Exclusive Economic Zone (200 Nautical Miles)

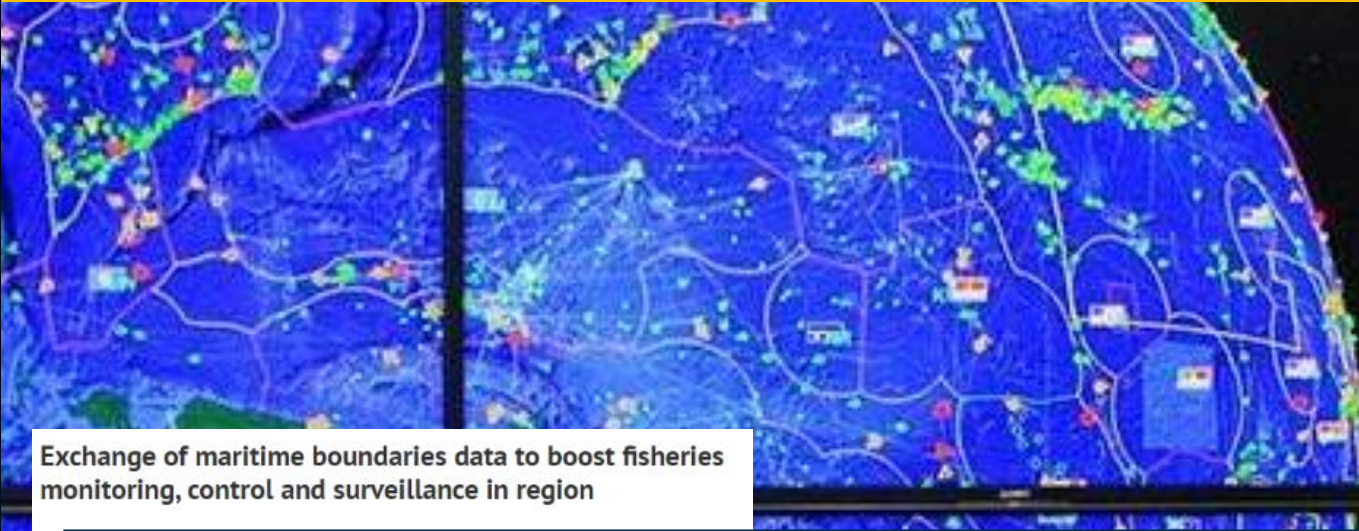
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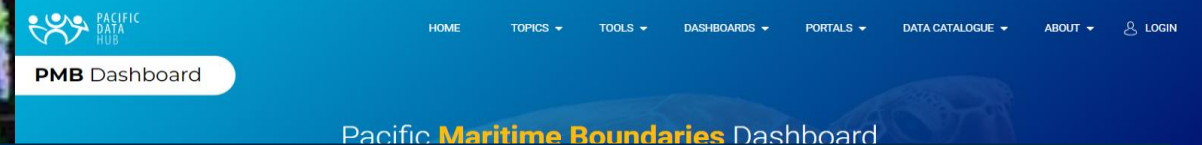
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Maritime zones ingested into FFA VMS



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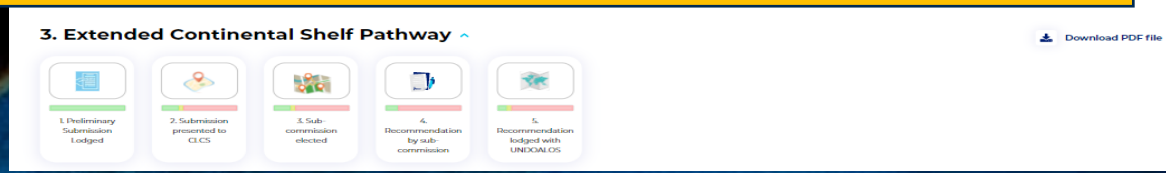


Exchange of maritime boundaries data to boost fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance in region

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Photo Caption: Solomon Islands patrol boat (03) closely monitoring a Vietnamese vessel (blue boat) which was caught fishing illegally in the Solomon Island waters in 2018.
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