



Meeting Stakeholder Needs in the Pacific Northwest US via the NANOOS Visualization System (NVS)

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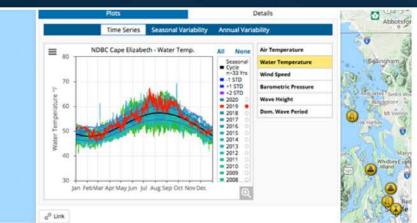
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Welcome to NANOOS, the Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems.



NANOOS Visualization System

NVS provides easy access to observations, forecasts, data, and visualizations.



How Different Are Conditions?

New dynamic plotting capabilities have been added to the NVS Climatology app. Users can now explore year-to-year differences for a variety of data sets including water temperature and wave height. This makes comparing the two recent marine heat waves or comparing to other years easy. Click on the "+" in the lower right corner to expand the plot, then highlight any year in red by clicking the bubble next to the year. As always, use the comment link to let us know what you think of this new functionality.

Visit the NVS Climatology App



National Weather

Service Assets Added to NVS



Tracks Marine Heat

NANOOS Presentation for NOAA West Watch



2019 Marine Heat Wave in the News



Pacific Northwest HABs at Oceans 19



2018 Puget Sound Marine Waters Overview



Improved Tsunami App on NVS



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LiveOcean comes to the Salish Sea!











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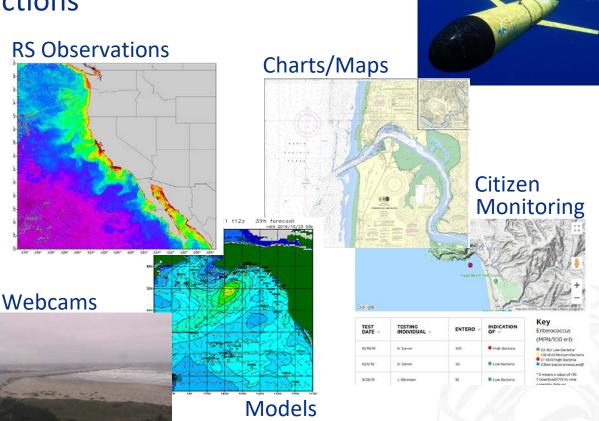




In Situ Observations

NVS Motivation (Disparate datasets, formats & sources)

- Buoy, C-MAN, CDIP, river gage observations
- NOS sea-level observations and predictions
- Glider observations
- Profiler observations
- HF/X-band Radar observations
- Numerical forecast models
- Satellite observations
- Beach and shoreline profiles
- Tsunami inundation maps
- NOAA nautical charts
- Webcams





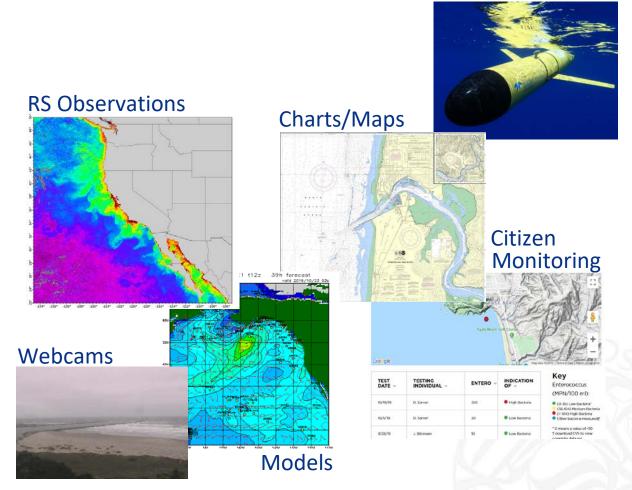




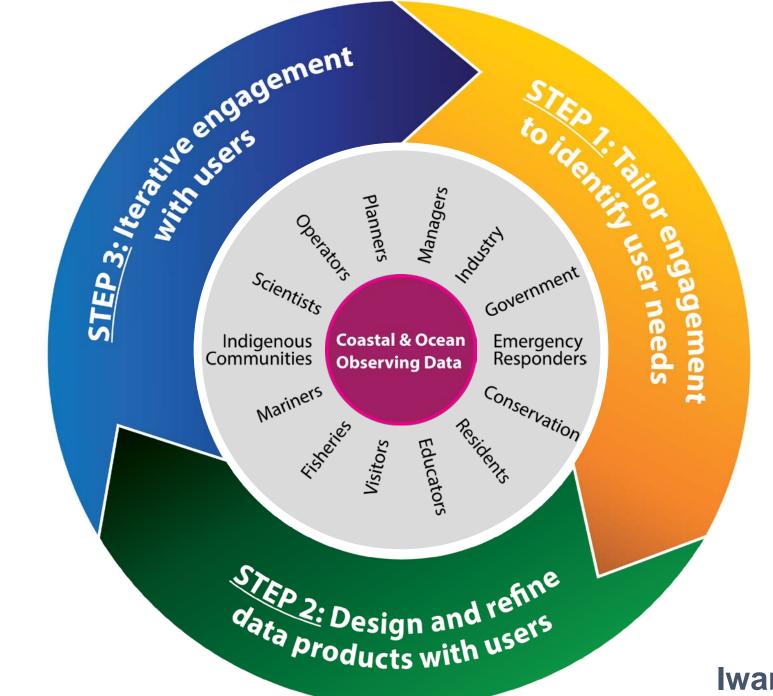
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NVS Goal

To create an intuitive mapbased platform that aggregates a multitude of diverse data sets and forecast model fields into one system with the goal of delivering a more seamless, tailored, one-stop-shopping experience for regional stakeholders.

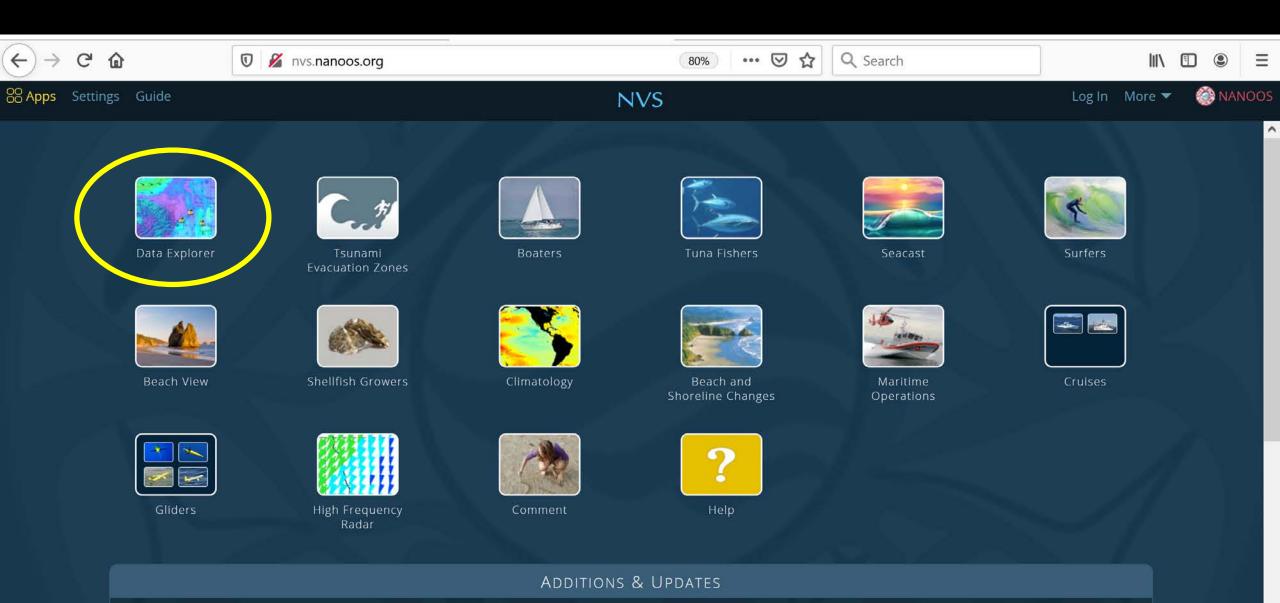








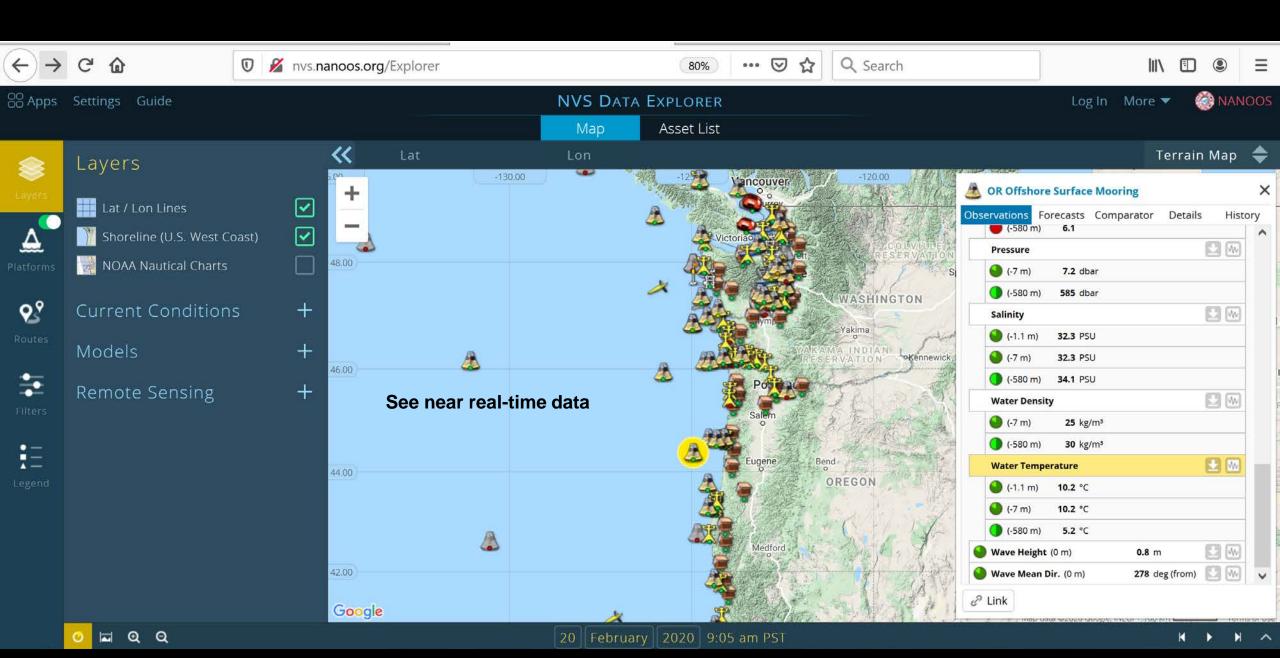




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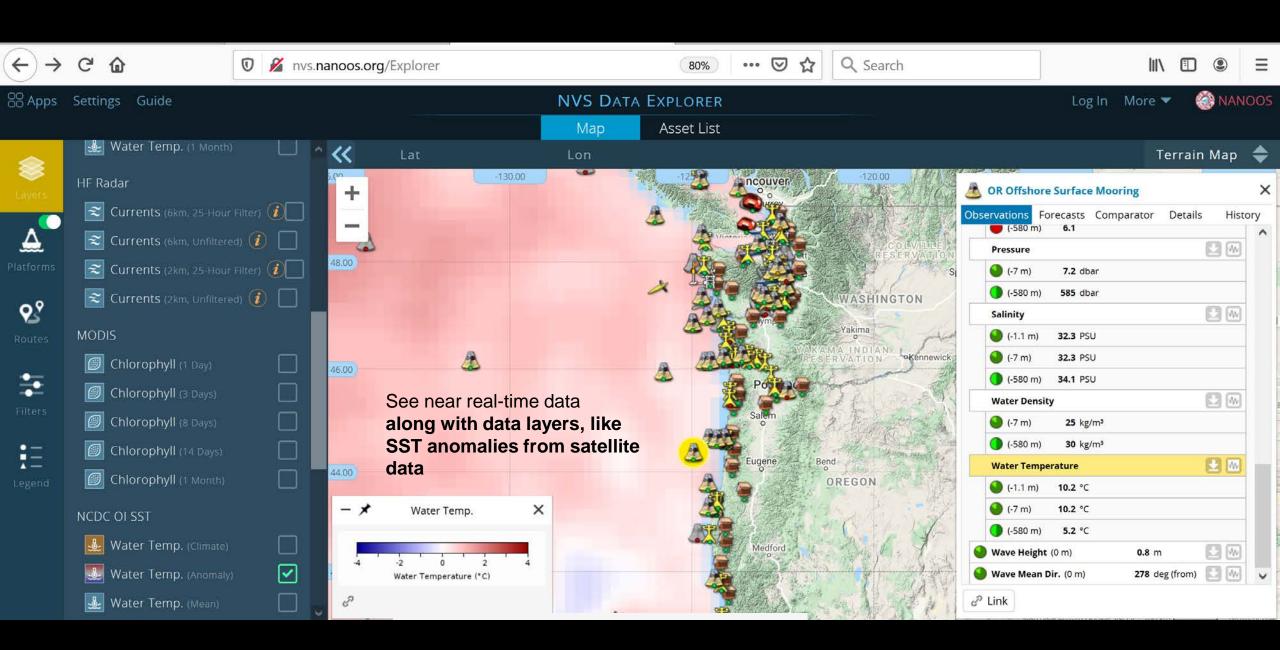






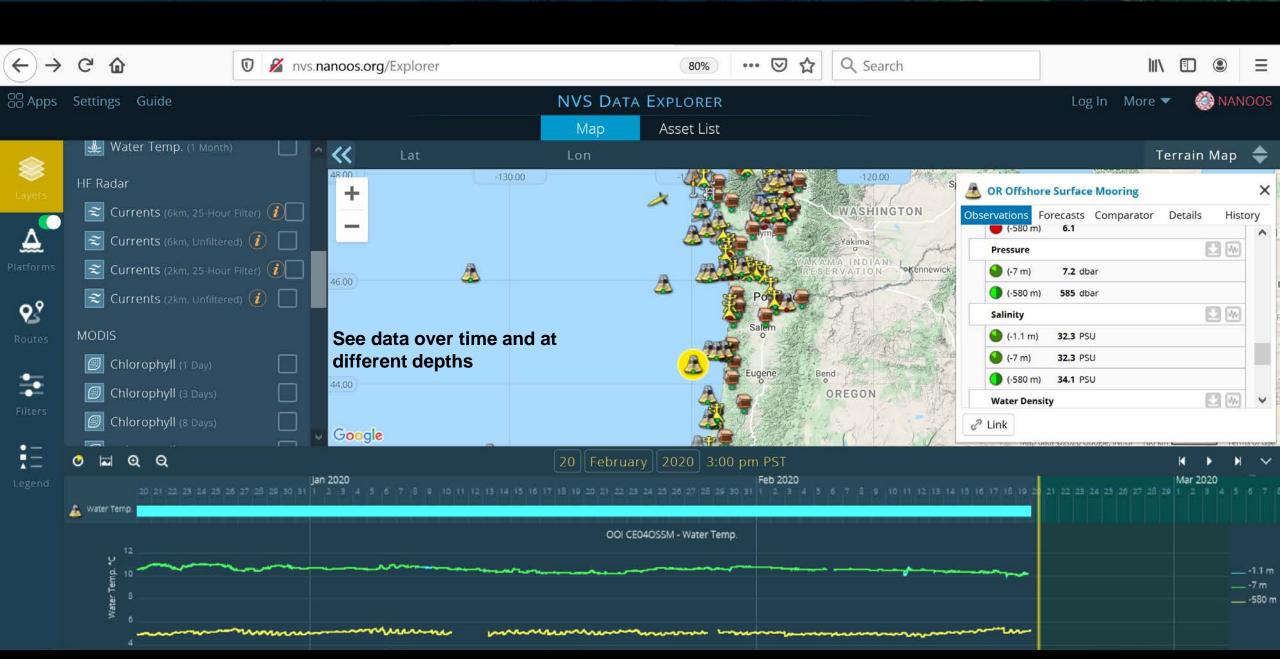






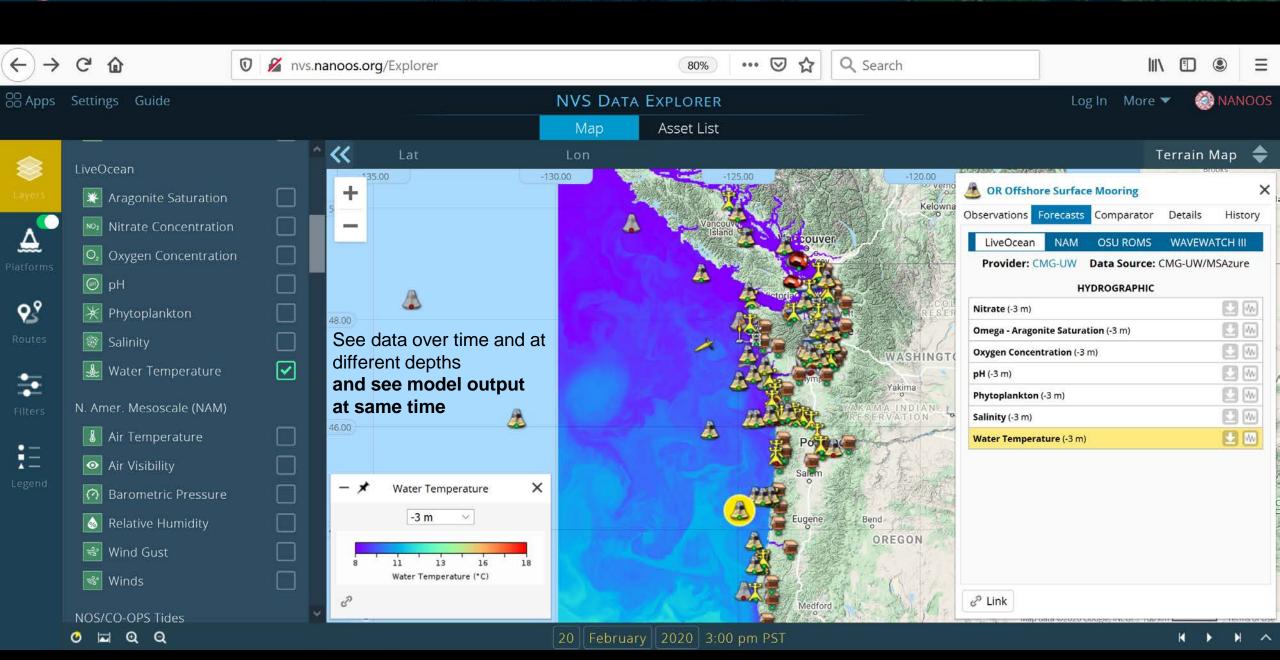






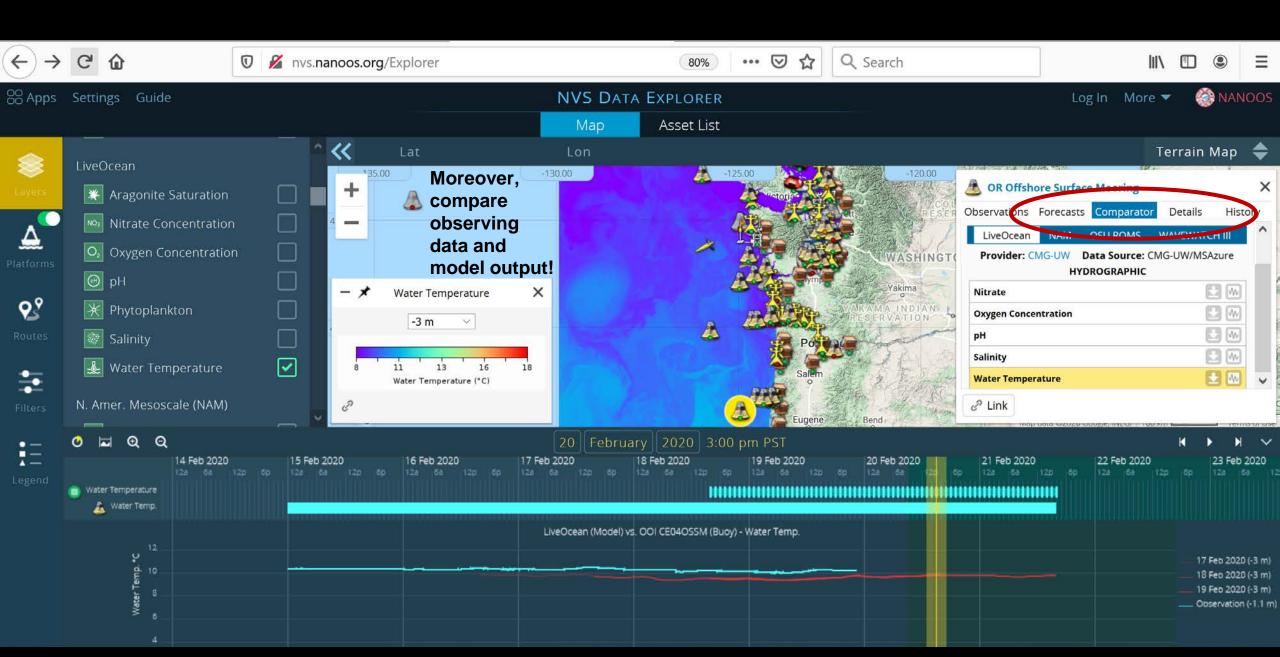
















"I start my work day every day, by visiting the NVS data explorer for the latest real time data and modelling forecasts. NANOOS and the NVS data explorer have become a routine resource and are an incredible benefit to the management and mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms along Washington's outer coast for ORHAB. One stop shopping to openaccess mooring data, satellite imagery, and UW's LiveOcean model have been instrumental in advancing ORHAB's understanding of ocean processes and harmful algal bloom development along Washington's outer coast."

 Anthony Odell, Research Analyst Lead, Olympic Region Harmful Algal Bloom (ORHAB) Monitoring Partnership-University of Washington / Olympic Natural Resources Center

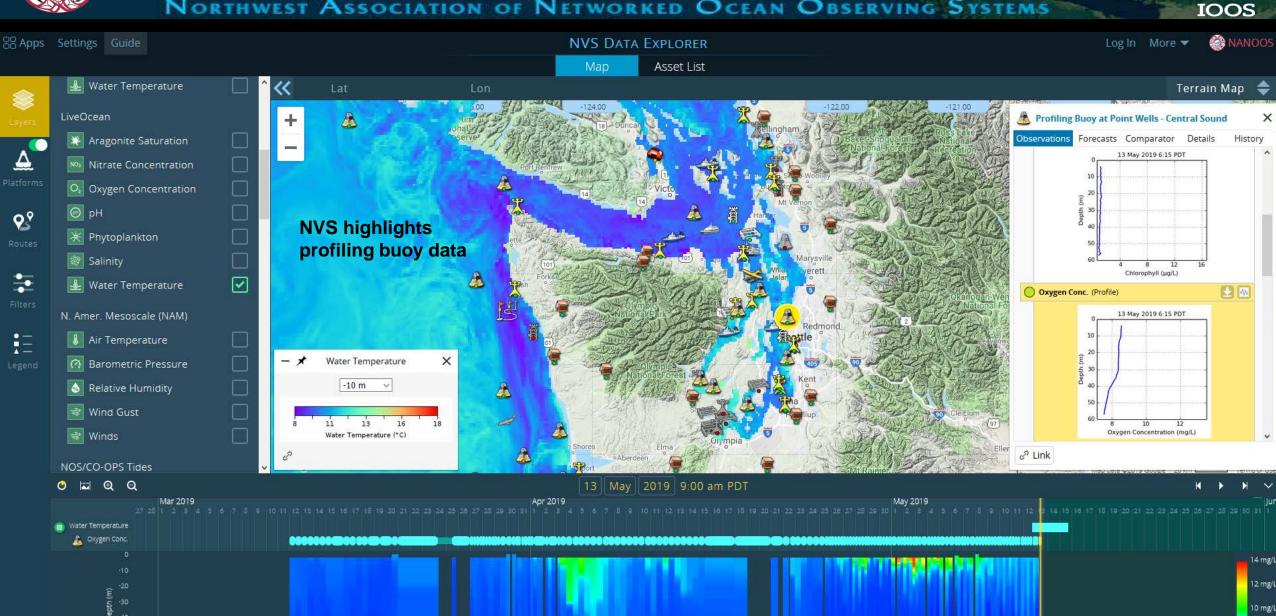






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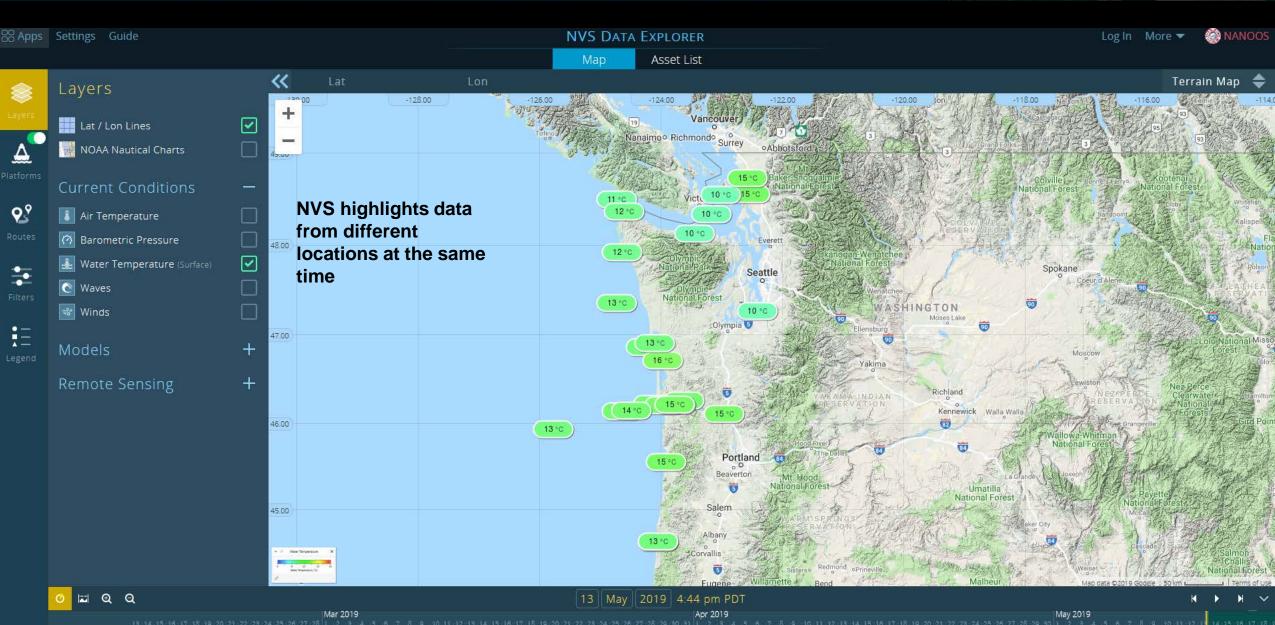




Water Temperature

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"I just wanted to let everyone know that the real time data from the various buoys are incredibly helpful for those of us in the Marine Fish Science Unit at WDFW. We use this information to assist us with planning our field sampling on a daily and weekly basis; wind speeds and directions, as well as temperatures, help us determine the feasibility of our sampling routine. We hope this network stays funded to provide long-term data that we can use to help understand the dynamics of forage fish and their trophic interactions in the southern Salish Sea and beyond!"

 Todd Sandell, Senior Forage Fish Specialist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife



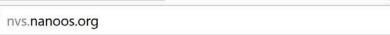




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We heard that our Data Explorer can be overwhelming, suitable for scientists and data geeks, but not so much for the public, or for people with just a specific need.







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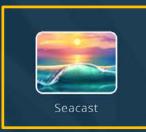


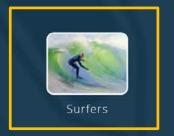






























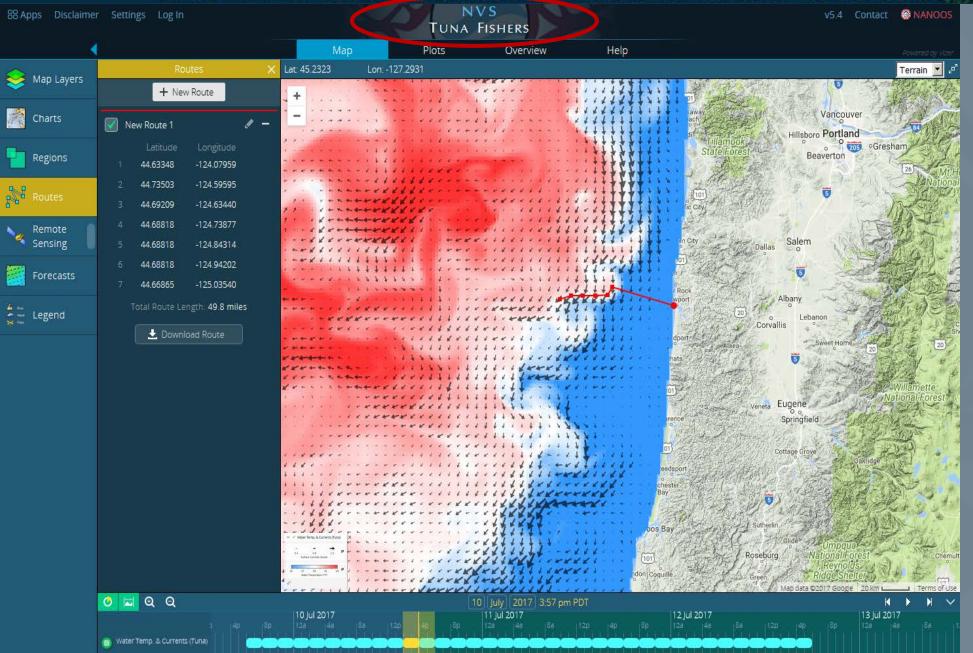


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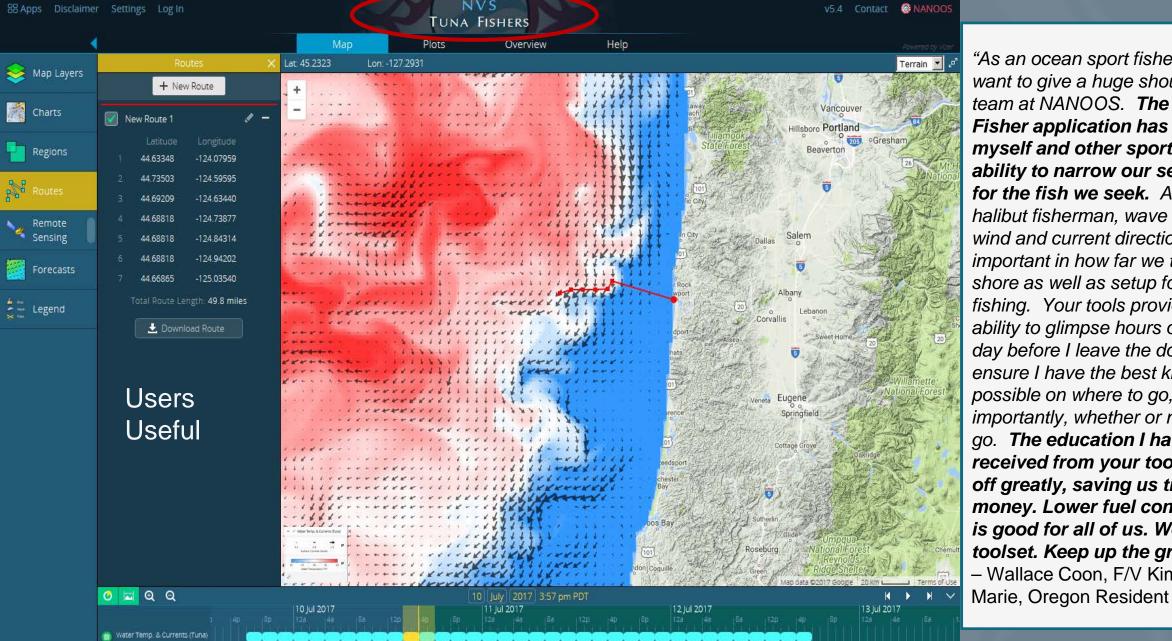


To get **Users**, need to make it **Useful**

NANOOS learned early on, hearing from a tuna charter company that using red for waters where tuna would be found and blue for waters too cold, that it made this model output useful.



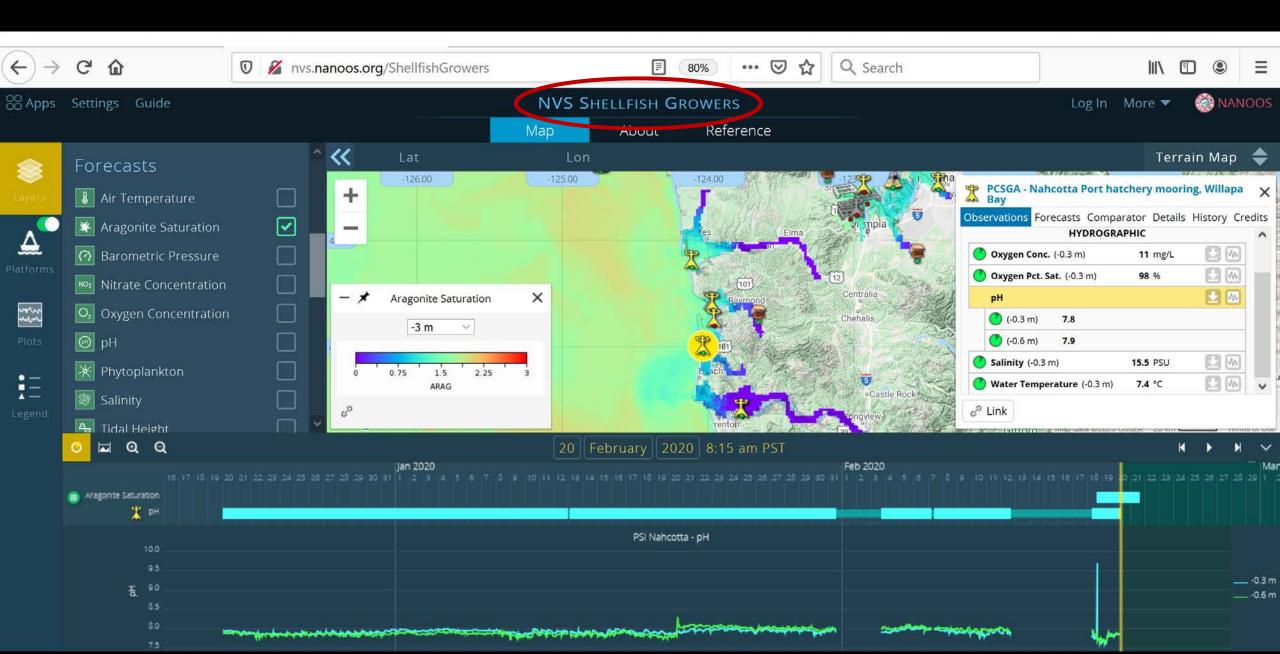




"As an ocean sport fisherman, I want to give a huge shout out to the team at NANOOS. The NVS Tuna Fisher application has given myself and other sport boats the ability to narrow our search area for the fish we seek. As a sport halibut fisherman, wave height, wind and current direction are very important in how far we travel off shore as well as setup for fishing. Your tools provide us the ability to glimpse hours out into the day before I leave the dock to ensure I have the best knowledge possible on where to go, but more importantly, whether or not to go. The education I have received from your tools has paid off greatly, saving us time and money. Lower fuel consumption is good for all of us. We love your toolset. Keep up the great work." - Wallace Coon, F/V Kimberlie

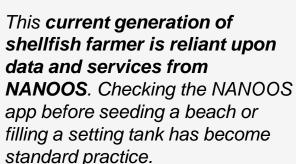








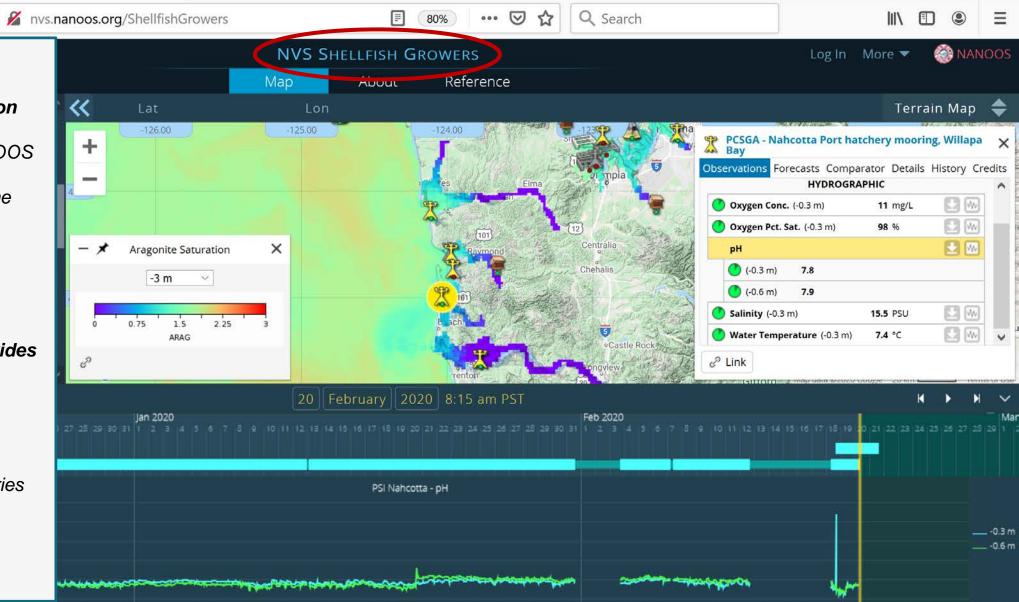




- Margaret Barrette, Director Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association

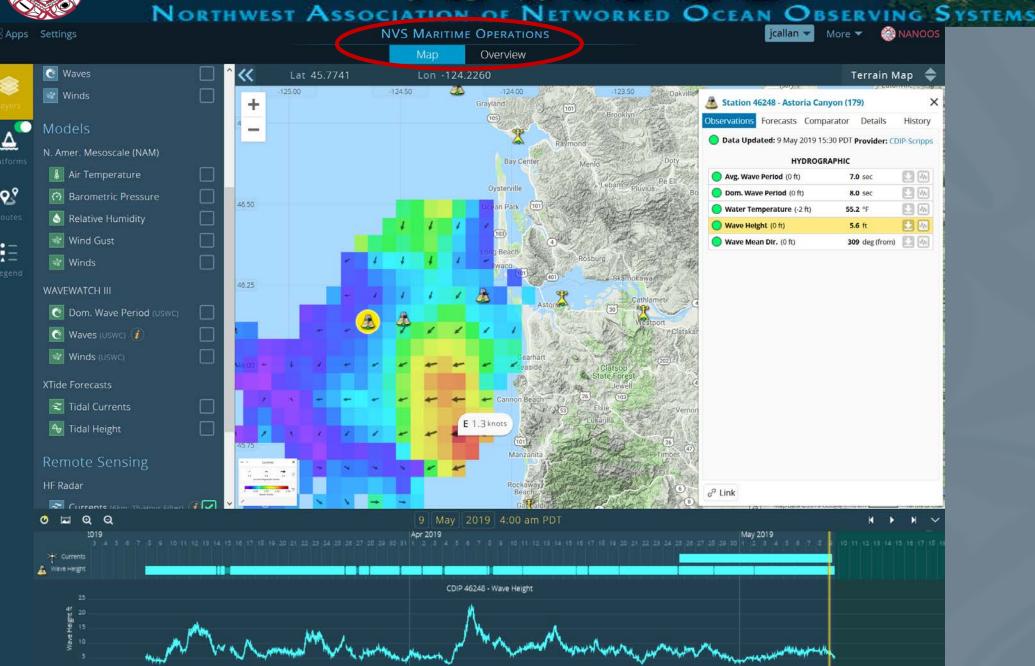
The services NANOOS provides are critical to understanding current and predicting future marine conditions.

Paul Williams, Shellfish
 Program Advisor
 Suquamish Tribe Fisheries
 Department



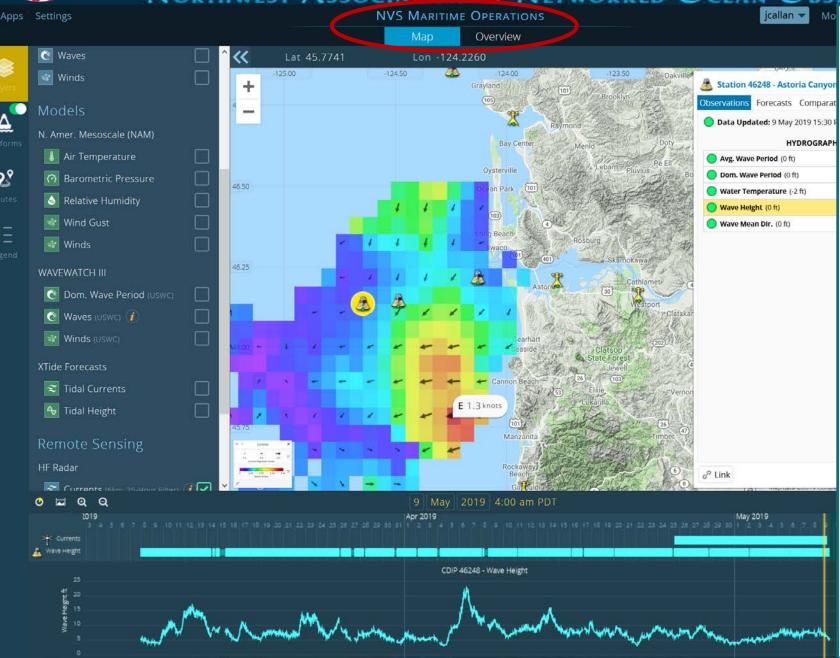






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"Ships crossing the Columbia River Bar face one of the most dangerous harbor entrances in the world. The Columbia River Bar Pilots rely on weather forecasts, real time buoy data along with wave and current models when determining safe times for ships to cross the bar. NANOOS provides an excellent location for us to see and compare all the available data sources."

Captain Dan Jordan, Columbia River Bar Pilots

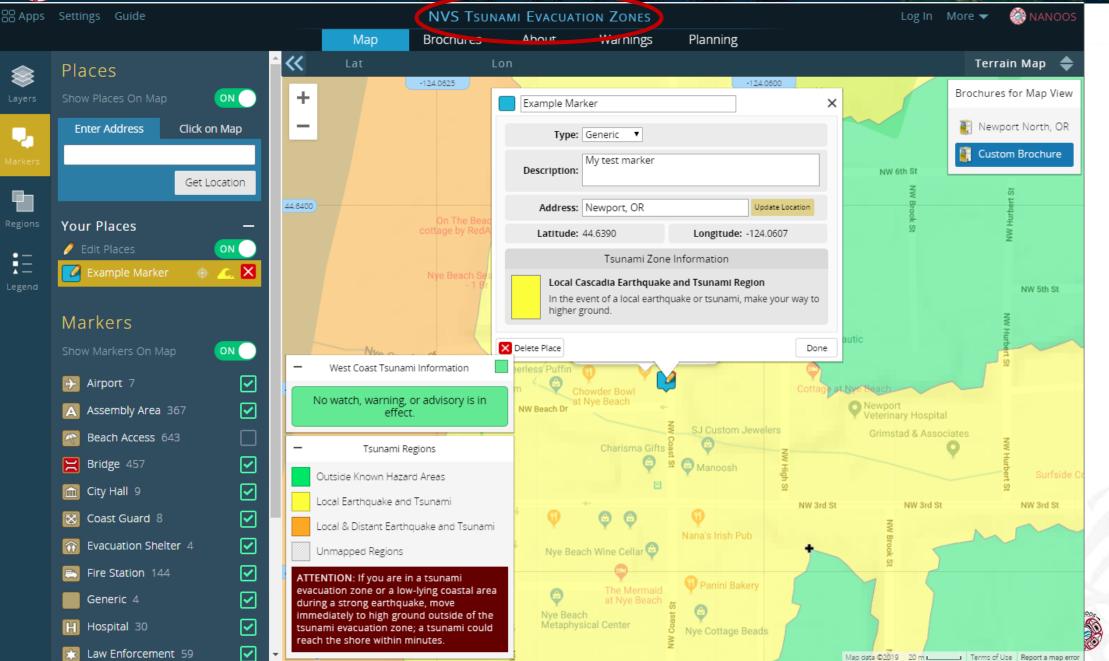
"NANOOS addresses a critical gap in recreational boater safety. Too many safety incidents on Pacific Northwest waters happen to pleasure boaters who make poorly informed decisions about if, when, how, and where weather may impact their safety. Sadly, many don't know how to access marine weather information freely available to them. NANOOS provides easy access weather information and routing tools to support better decision making by recreational boaters. I'm confident it will help save lives."

Captain Margaret Pommert, National
 Association of Safe Boating Law Administration



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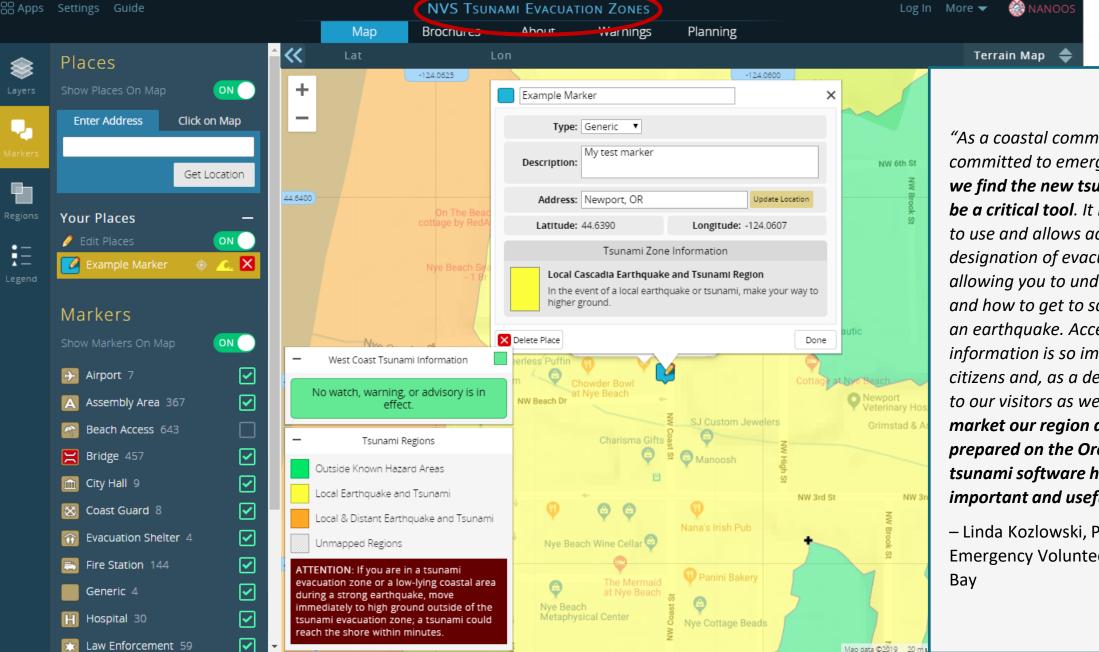












"As a coastal community deeply committed to emergency preparedness, we find the new tsunami application to be a critical tool. It is easy and flexible to use and allows access to and clear designation of evacuation zones, allowing you to understand your risk and how to get to safety quickly after an earthquake. Access to accurate information is so important to our citizens and, as a destination location, to our visitors as well. We are proud to market our region as the most prepared on the Oregon coast and the tsunami software has become an important and useful tool!"

- Linda Kozlowski, President, **Emergency Volunteer Corp of Nehalem**





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NVS SEACAST



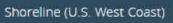






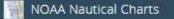














Tide Tables





Forecast Arrows

Surface Currents





Wind Wave Direction



Combined Wave Direction



Forecast Overlays

Wind Wave Height



Combined Wave Height 👔

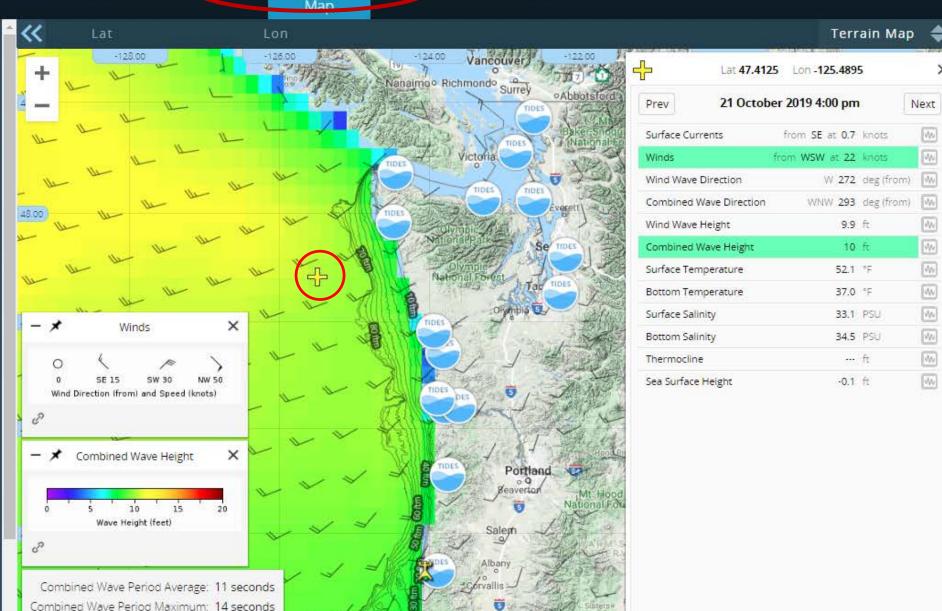


Surface Temperature



Surface Salinity







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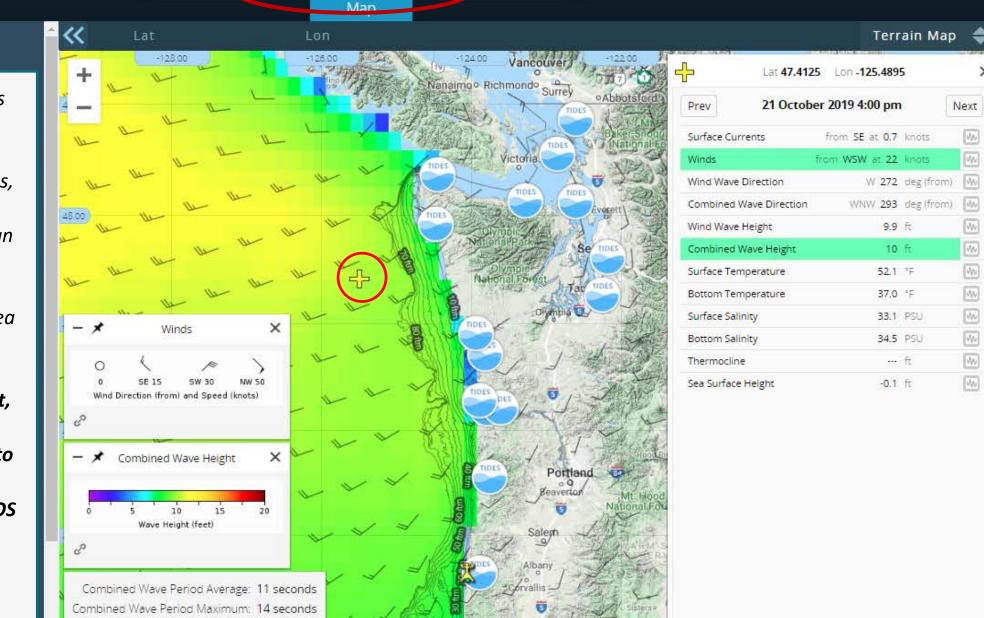




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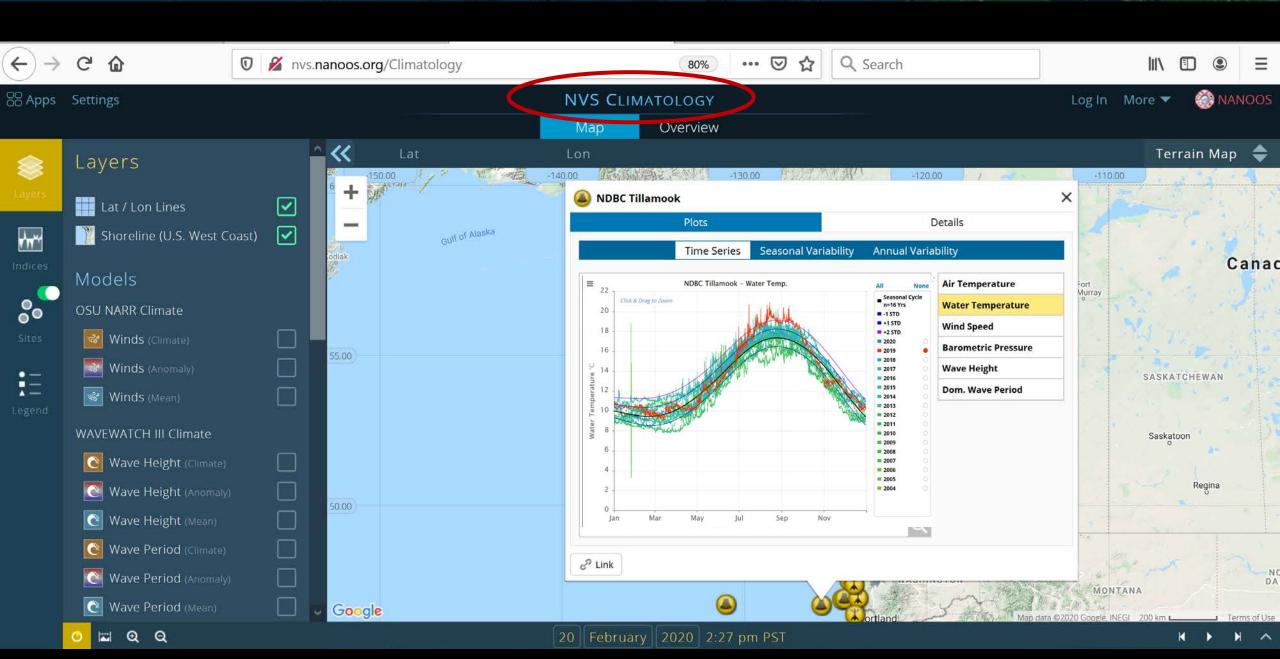
"For Pacific Northwest boaters crossing the Strait of Juan de Fuca or the Strait of Georgia, real time data on wave heights, wind speeds, and other meteorological information can be invaluable. To time such passages optimally and safely requires a knowledge of the sea conditions actually present at the time of the decision to set sail. A VHF weather broadcast, which is hours old can be inadequate when compared to the immediacy of the data available through the NANOOS NVS system."

Captain Lincoln Rutter,S/V Sajal



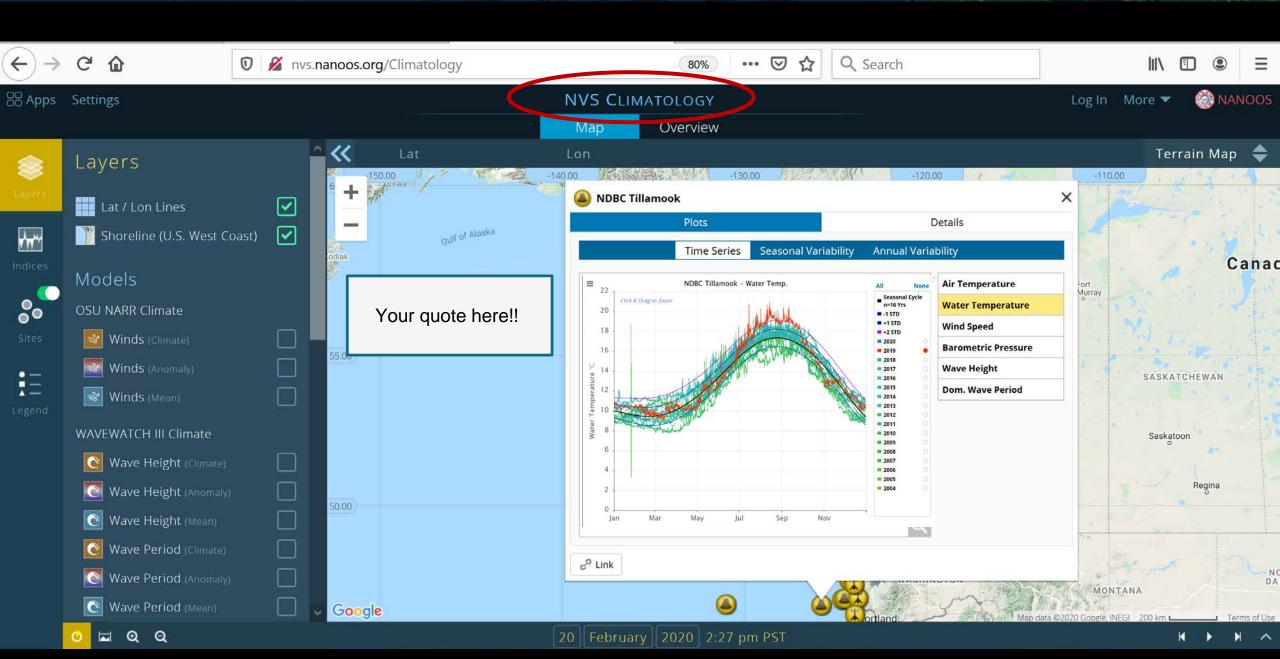












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