

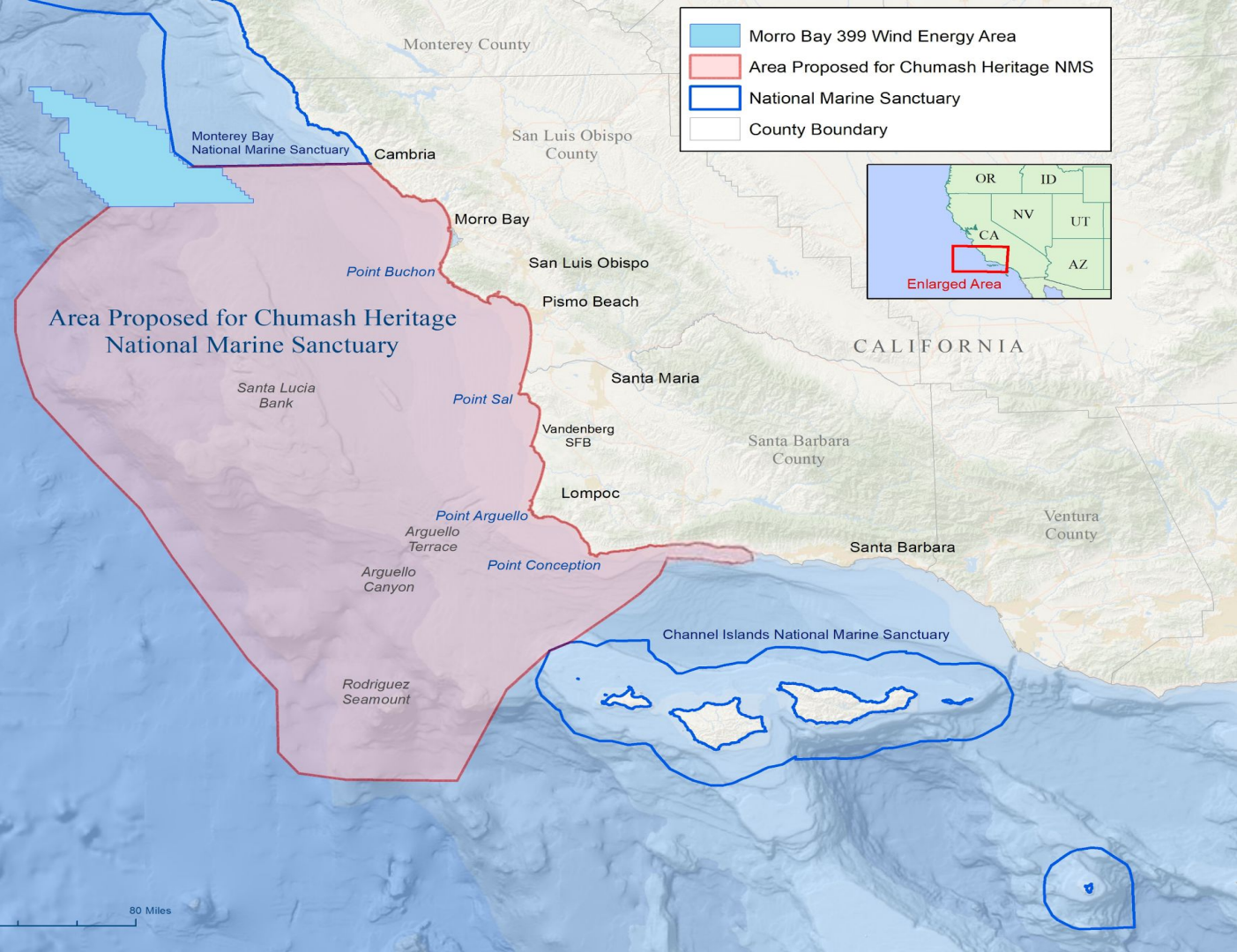
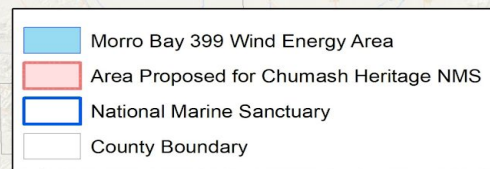
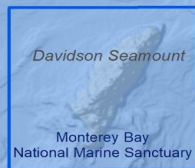


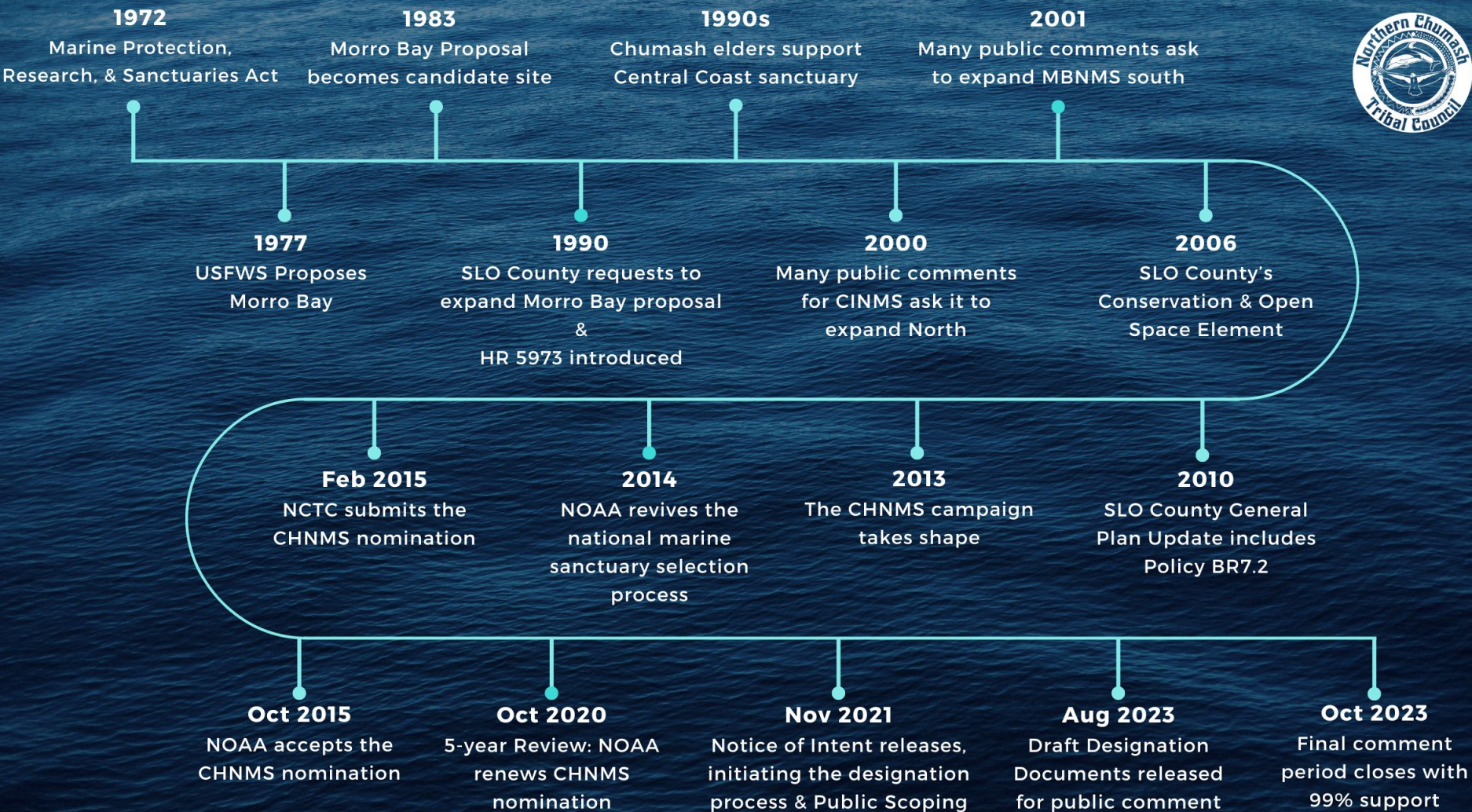
CHUMASH HERITAGE

National Marine Sanctuary



Photo by David McNew





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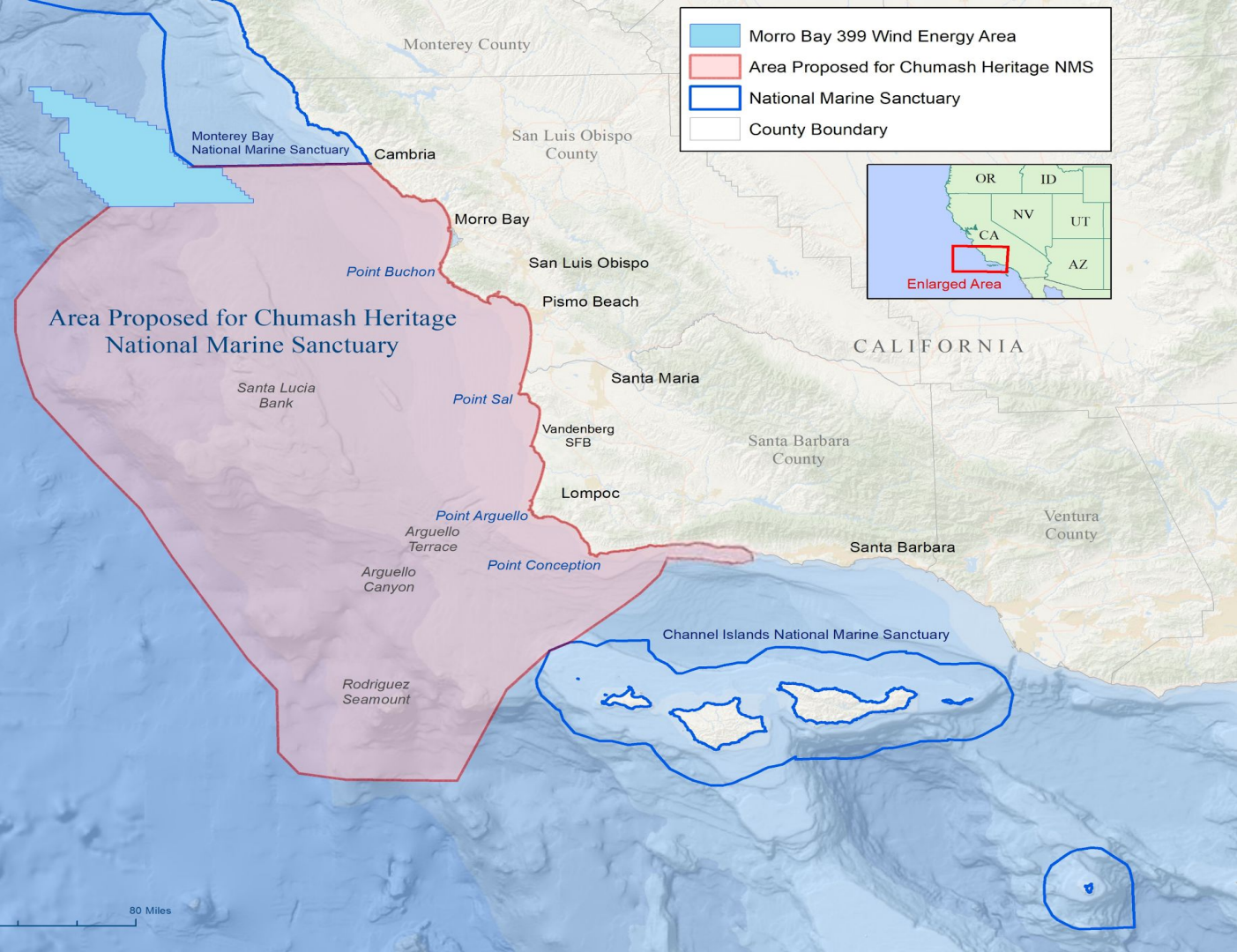
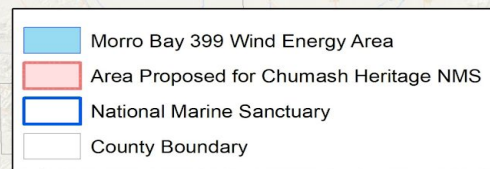
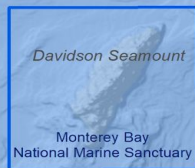
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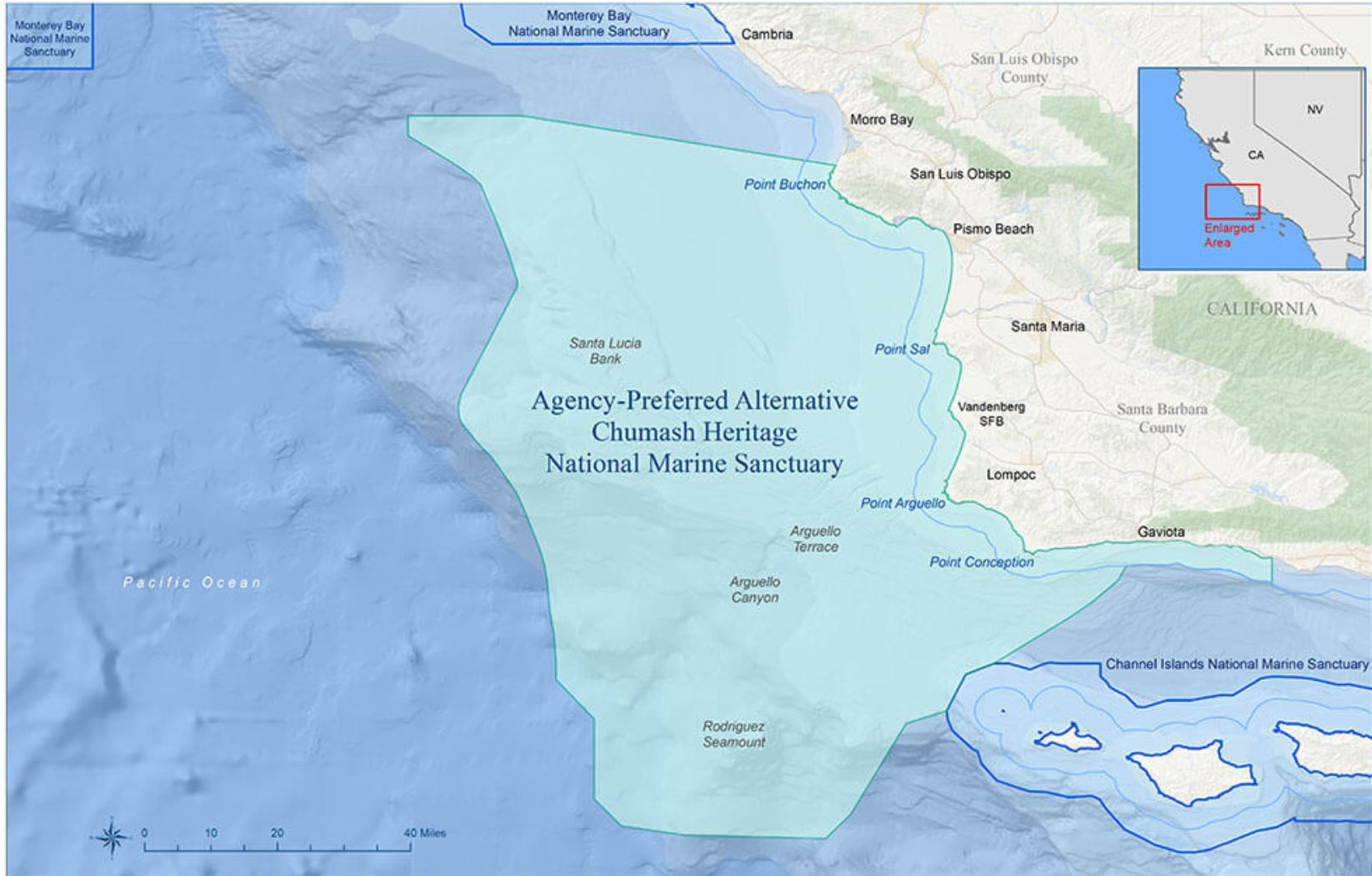
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Chumash Sanctuary designation decision!

Target:
Mid-2024





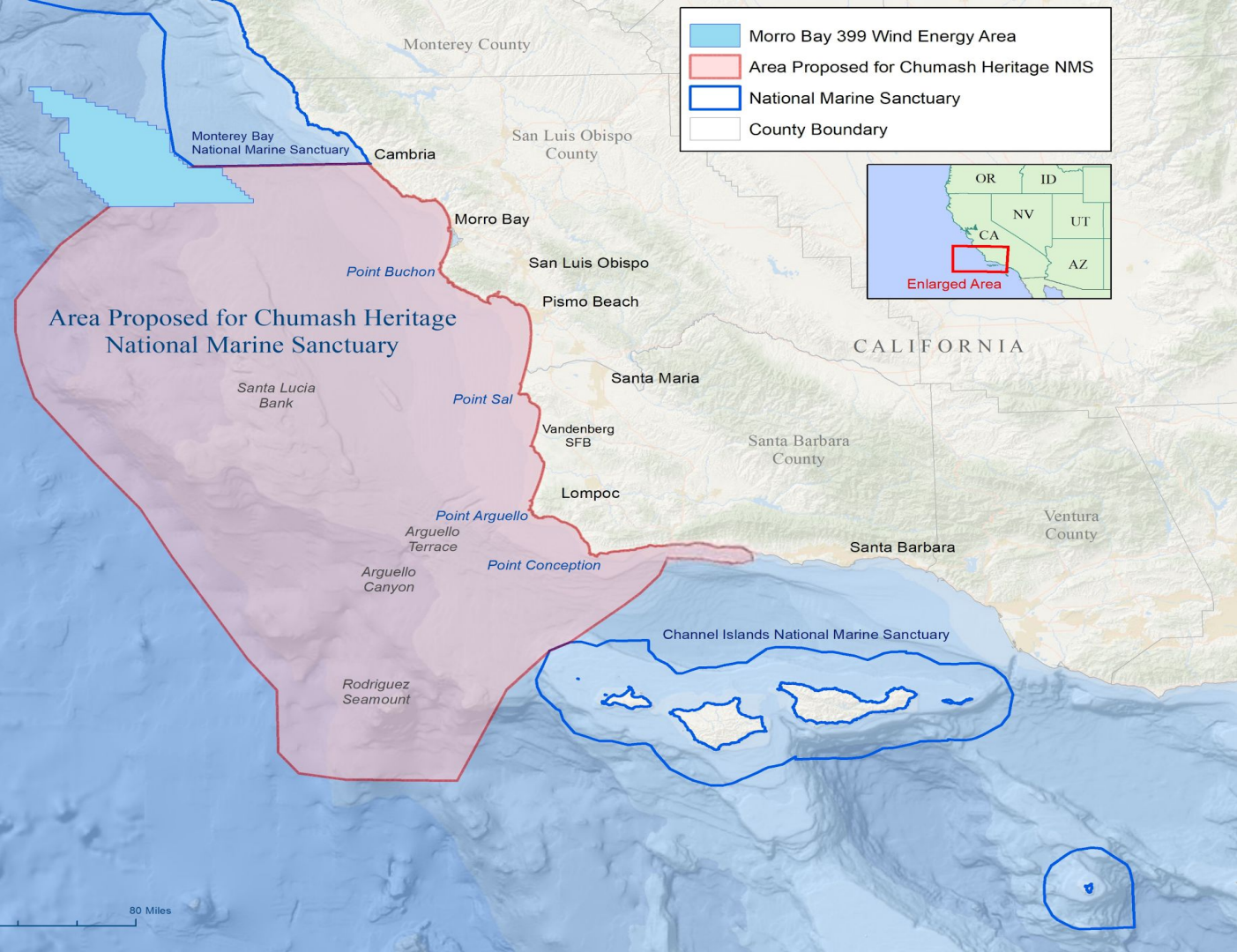
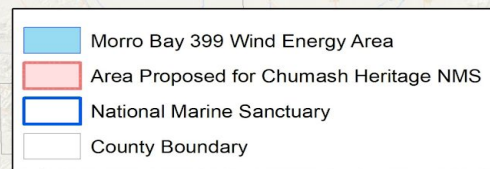
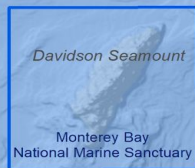




Photo by Robert Schwemmer/NOAA
Art by Chumash elder Slo'w Guttierrez which is inspired by Chumash cave art

THANK YOU!

