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# SEABED 2030

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# What is Seabed 2030?

The Nippon Foundation - GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project is a collaborative project to inspire the complete mapping of the world's ocean by 2030, and to compile all bathymetric data into the freely-available GEBCO Ocean Map.

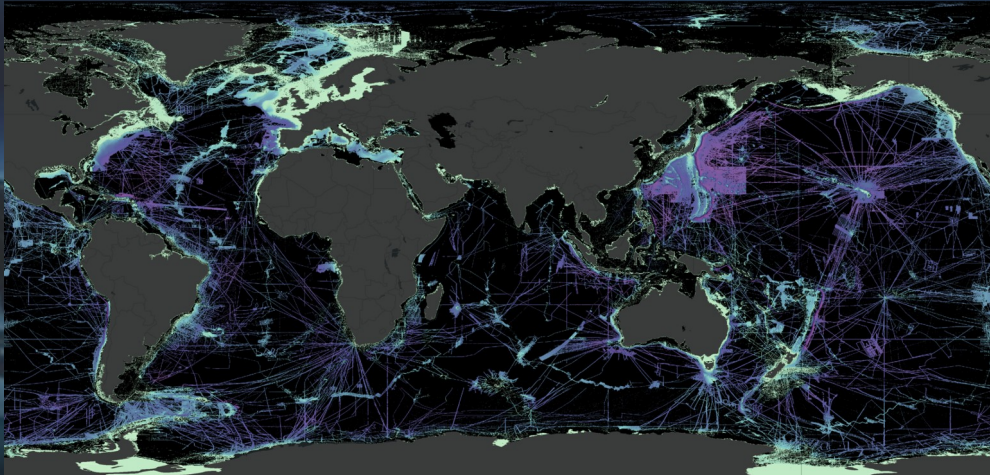
*Seabed 2030 aspires to empower the world to make policy decisions, use the ocean sustainably, and undertake scientific research that is informed by a detailed understanding of the global ocean floor.*





# Why is Seabed 2030 Important?

- Bathymetry data is an essential ocean observation
- Seabed mapping data has broad use and value
- Ocean processes extend beyond territorial waters
- Only ~23% of the ocean has been mapped with direct observation
- Mapping the entire ocean is a massive task that can only be achieved through cooperation and coordination



# GEBCO Products

- Global gridded bathymetric data
  - 2014: 30 arc-second grid
  - 2019 - 2022: 15 arc-second grid
- Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names
- Grid viewing software
- Printable maps
- Web Map Service (WMS)
- IHO-IOC GEBCO Cook Book



The screenshot shows the GEBCO website homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, Data & Products, Seabed 2030, Training, News & Media, About, and Contact. Below the navigation bar are logos for the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO), the International Oceanographic Commission (IOC), and the International Geographical Names and Geographical Names Committee (IGNC). The main header features the GEBCO logo (a blue circle with 'GEBCO' and 'General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans' around it) and the text: 'GEBCO aims to provide the most authoritative, publicly available bathymetry data sets for the world's oceans.' Below this text are three buttons: 'Download GEBCO's global grid', 'Download polar grids', and 'Contribute data'. The main content area has three columns. The first column is titled 'Gridded Bathymetry Data' and shows a world map with bathymetric data. The second column is titled 'Data & Products' and shows a map of the Pacific Ocean with bathymetric data. The third column is titled 'Seabed 2030' and shows a map of the Pacific Ocean with bathymetric data. Each column has a 'Read more' button at the bottom.

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GEBCO General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans

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### Gridded Bathymetry Data



GEBCO's gridded bathymetric data sets are global terrain models for ocean and land. The grids are available to download or access through Web Map Services.

Read more

### Data & Products



GEBCO produces and makes available a range of bathymetric data sets and products. This includes a global bathymetric grid; gazetteer of undersea feature names, a Web Map Service and printable maps of ocean bathymetry.

Read more

### Seabed 2030



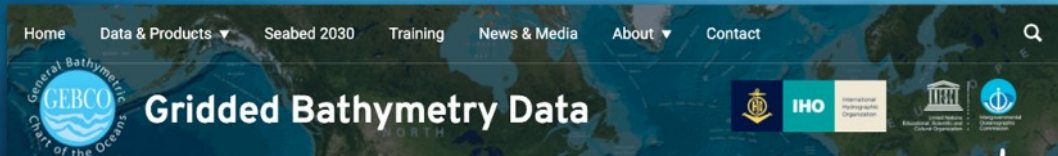
Seabed 2030 is a collaborative project between the Nippon Foundation and GEBCO. It aims to bring together all available bathymetric data to produce the definitive map of the world ocean floor by 2030 and make it available to all.

Read more

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# How to Access the GEBCO Grid



Home » Data & Products » Gridded Bathymetry Data

## Global ocean & land terrain models

GEBCO's gridded bathymetric data set, the GEBCO\_2020 grid, is a global terrain model for ocean and land at 15 arc-second intervals. It is accompanied by a Type Identifier (TID) Grid that gives information on the types of source data that the GEBCO\_2020 Grid is based.

- [Download global coverage grids](#)
- [Download data for user-defined areas](#)

More [information](#) about the grid, its terms of use and attribution.

## Download global coverage grids

The GEBCO\_2020 Grid and TID Grid can be downloaded as global files in netCDF format or a set of 8 tiles (each with an area of 90° x 90°), giving global coverage, in Esri ASCII raster and data GeoTiff formats. The data files are included in a zip file along with the data set documentation.

GEBCO_2020 Grid	<a href="#">netCDF</a> (4 Gbytes, 7.5 Gbytes uncompressed)	<a href="#">Data GeoTiff</a> (4 Gbytes, 8 Gbytes uncompressed)	<a href="#">Esri ASCII raster</a> (5 Gbytes, 20 Gbytes uncompressed)
GEBCO_2020 TID Grid	<a href="#">netCDF</a> (90 Mbytes, 4 Gbytes uncompressed)	<a href="#">Data GeoTiff</a> (96 Mbytes, 7 Gbytes uncompressed)	<a href="#">Esri ASCII raster</a> (108 Mbytes, 9.5 Gbytes uncompressed)

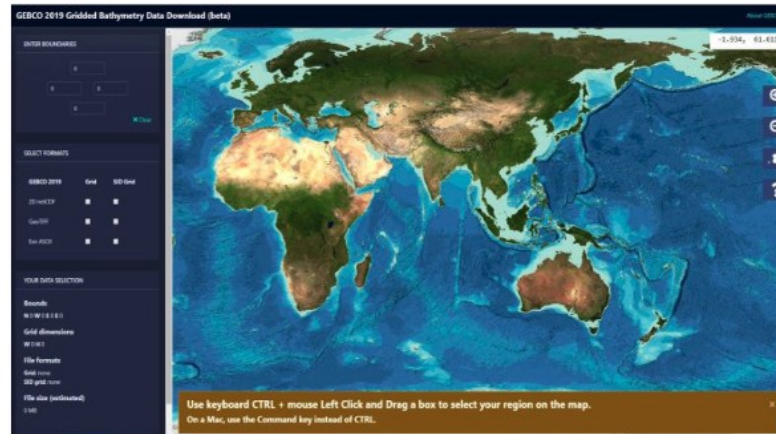
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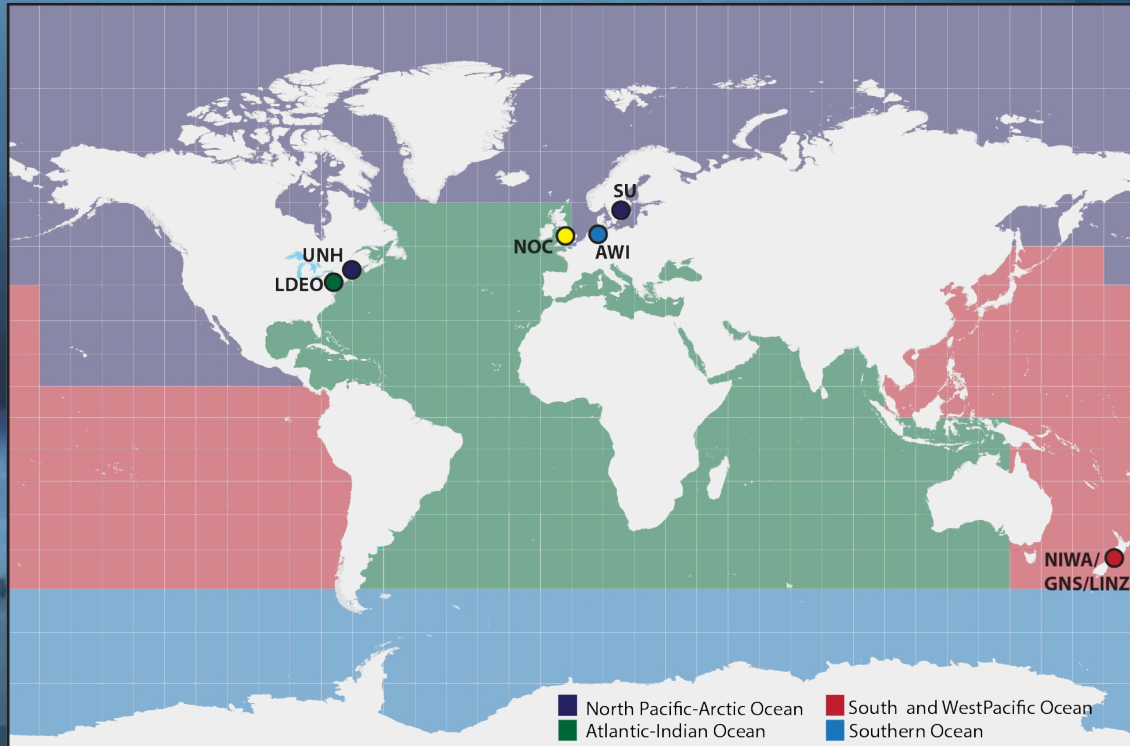
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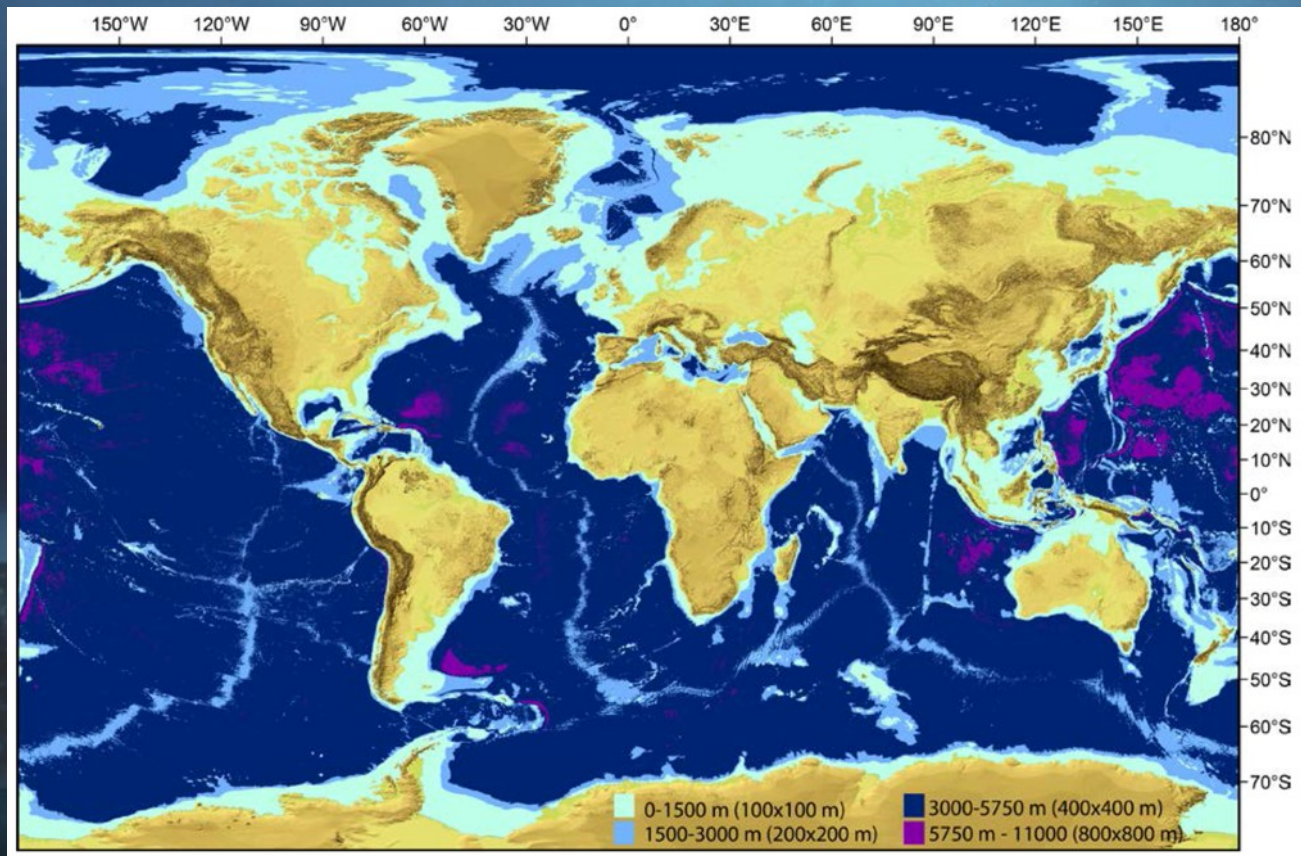
# Seabed 2030: Regional Approach

- Regional Centers (RDACCs)
  - Engage with stakeholders
  - Build upon existing efforts
  - Assemble regional products
  - Identify gaps
- Global Center (GDACC)
  - Assemble global products
  - Disseminate global products





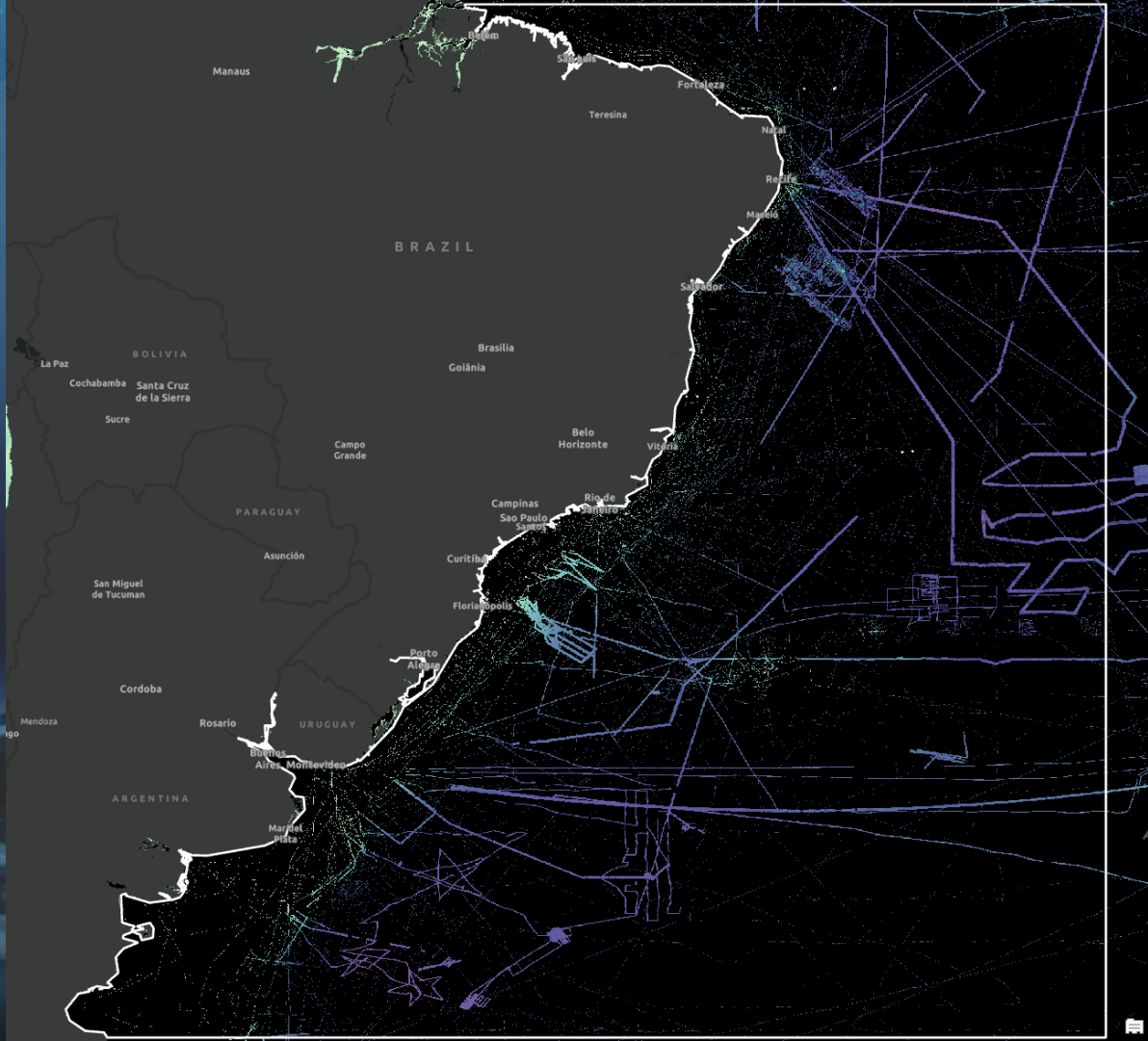
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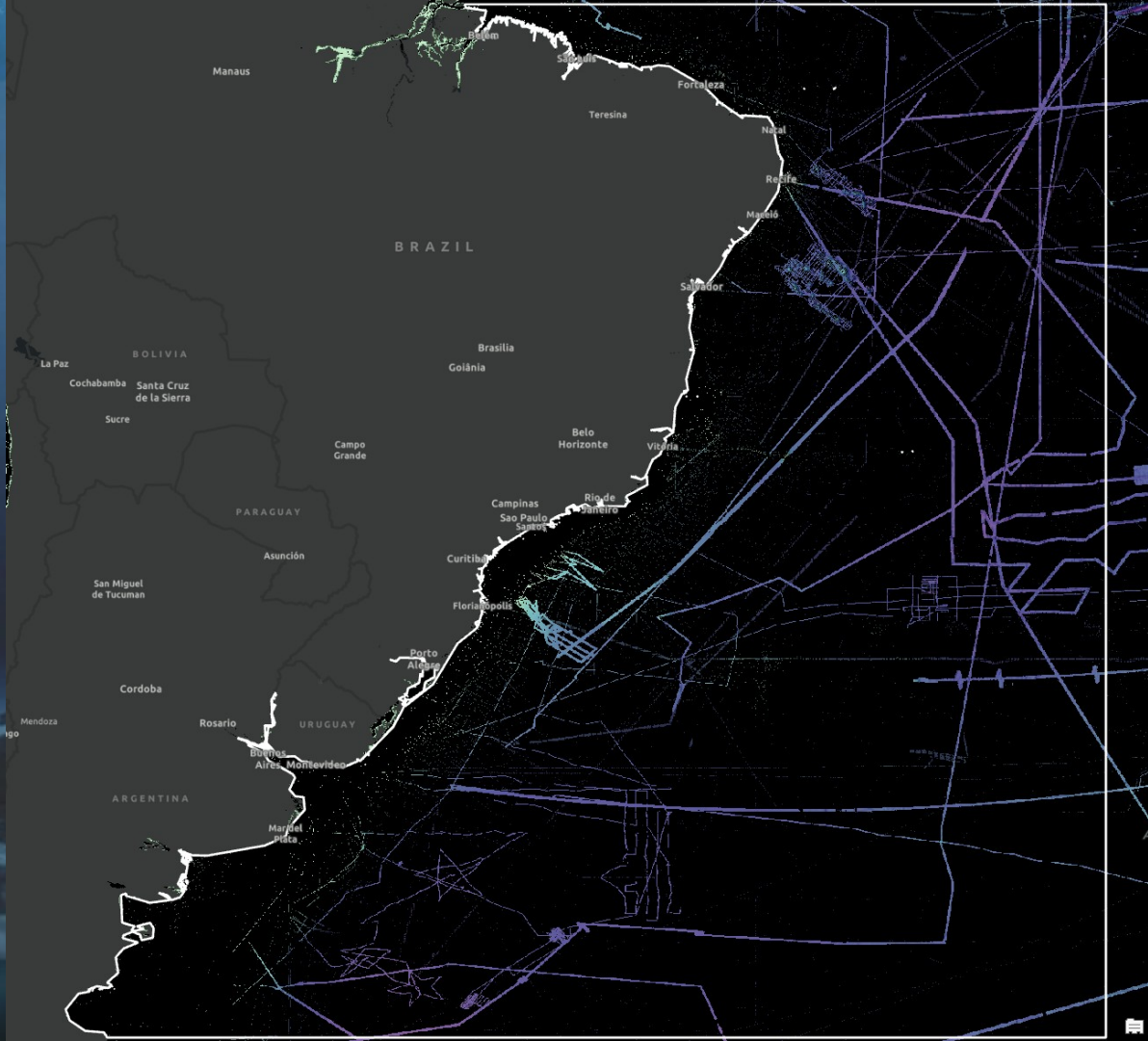


What is the status of mapping in the region?

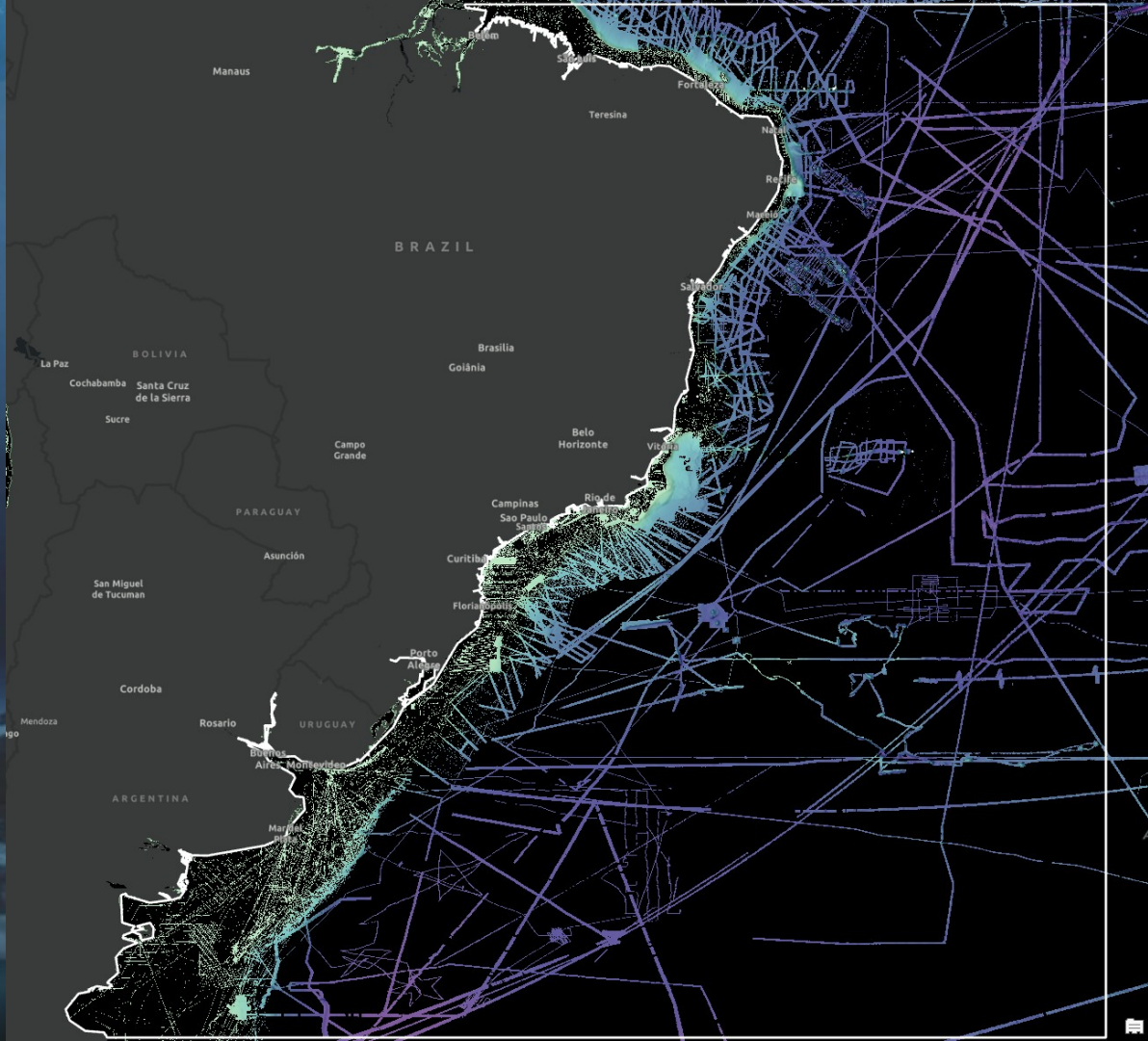




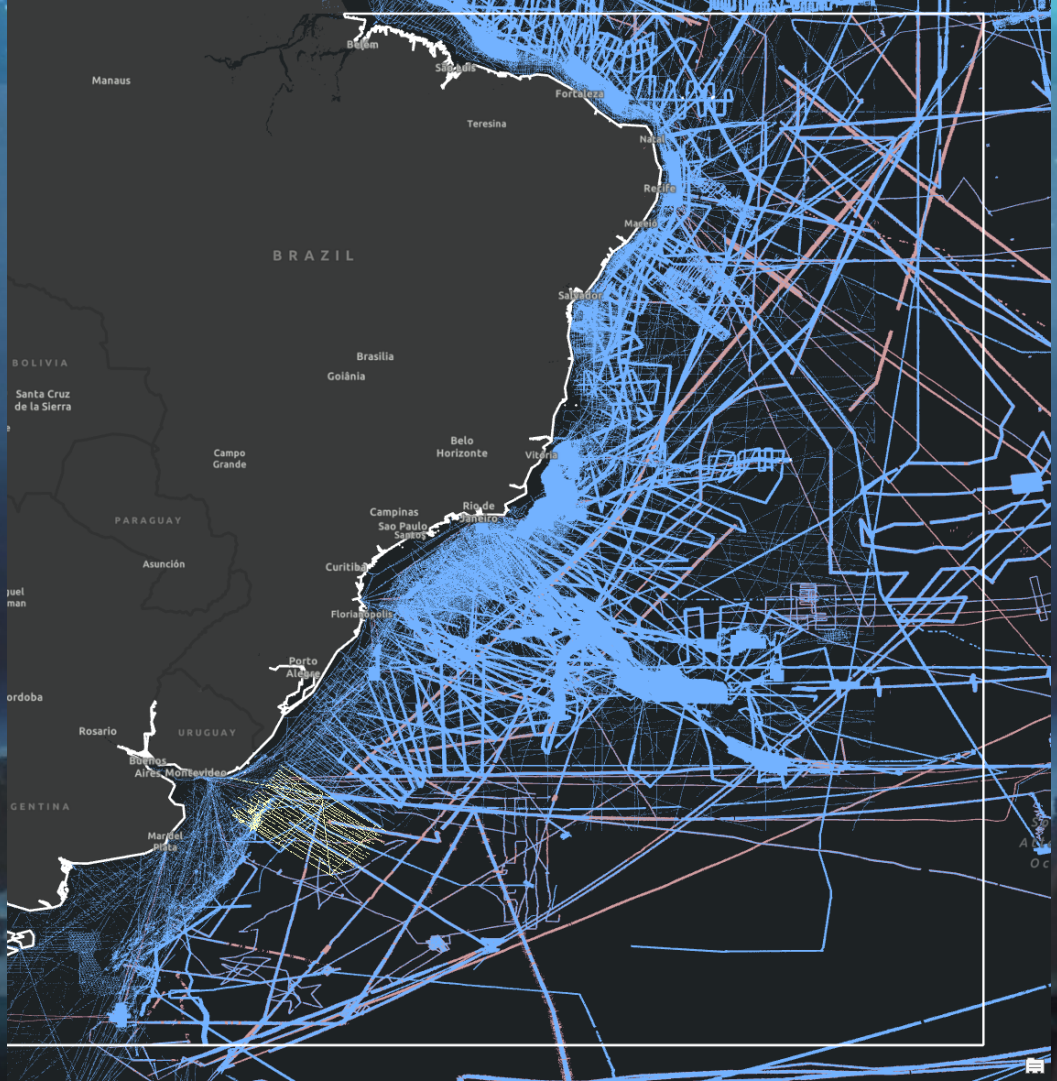








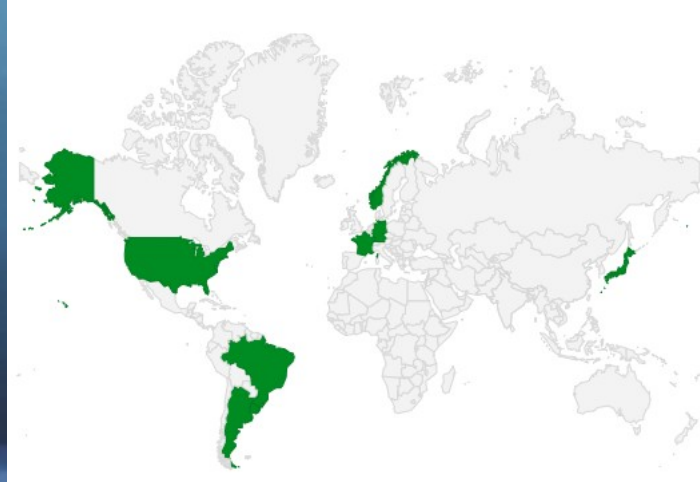
GEBCO 2022 plus  
newly contributed data





# Overview of Data in the SWAtHC region

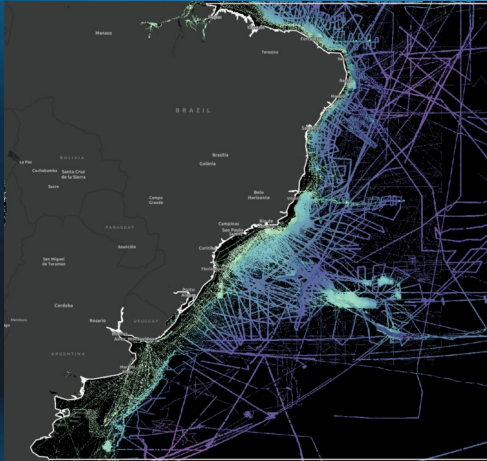
- Multiple sectors
  - Government
  - Academia
  - Industry
- Multiple data types
  - ENC
  - Multibeam
  - Singlebeam
  - Seismic
- Curated data from 8 countries



THANK YOU TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS!

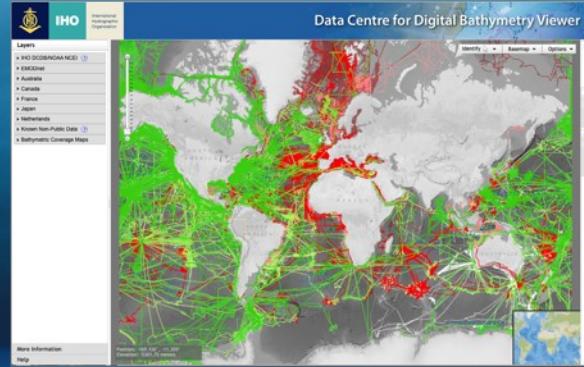


# How much of the SWAtHC region has been mapped?



**GEBCO 2022  
Data Coverage**

**GEBCO 2020: 13% mapped  
GEBCO 2021: 22% mapped  
GEBCO 2022: 22.2% mapped**



**Known existing data  
not yet shared and/or  
not yet integrated**



**Unknown  
existing data  
not yet shared**



# Ongoing Need for Data Contributions

- ENC data
- Multibeam data
- Single beam data
- CSB data
- Gridded products
- Polygons of data coverage
- Metadata

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# Accelerating Toward 2030:

- Technical Innovation
  - Data acquisition
  - Data synthesis & integration
- Collaboration
  - Leverage efforts to work toward common goals
  - Share knowledge, data, approaches, workflows, and tools
  - Prioritization for mapping campaigns





# Thank you!

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