



HGPSC Update

USCHC44

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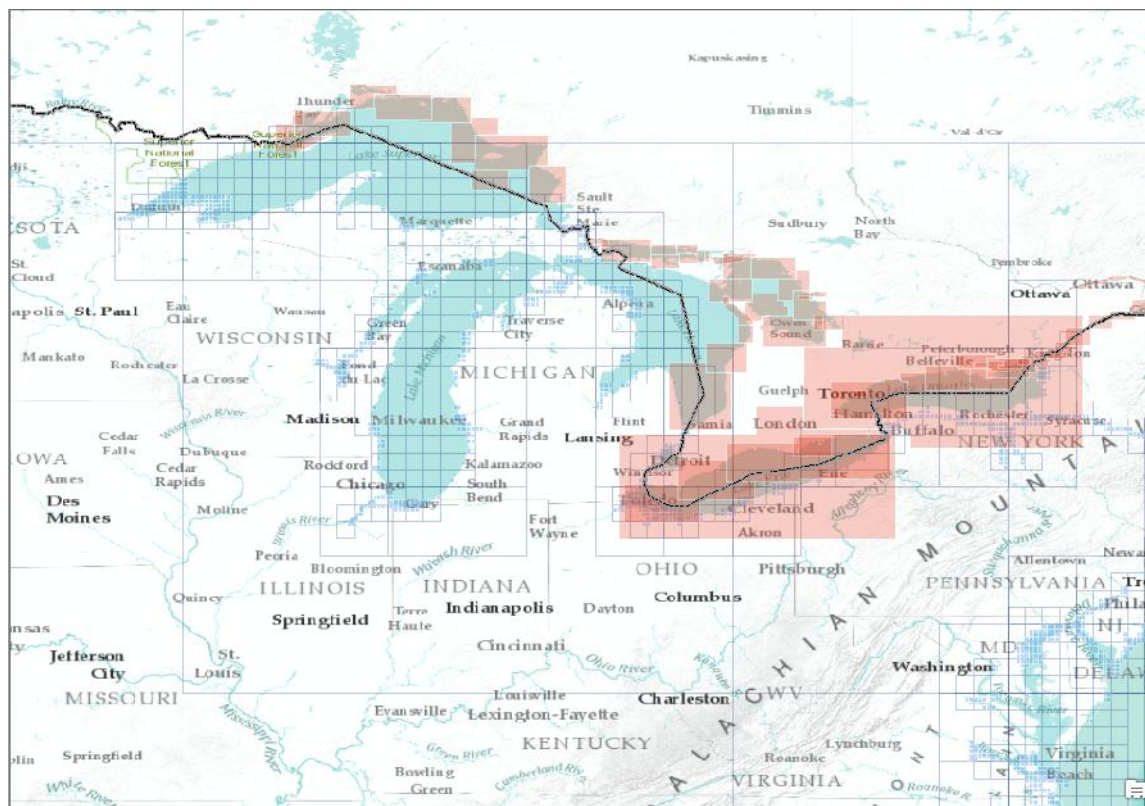
TRANSBOUNDARY LIMIT GIS TOOL

Agenda Item 7: Establish a plan to manage paper products in transboundary areas both during the transition period and the desired endstates. Elements to consider a shared [ENC] database from which paper charts can be generated by either HO or their agents. Begin in the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence and expand this methodology to the East coast.

- Web application on NOAA GeoPortal (public)
- Extents:
 - Current/Future NOAA Reschemed ENC Cells
 - Current CHS ENC Cells

Color Classifications:

-  Canada, Split M_COVR at Boundary
-  Canada, Single Agency
-  US, Split M_COVR at Boundary
-  US, Single Agency



<https://noaa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3d56cca277334bb18d918e4292bd3313>



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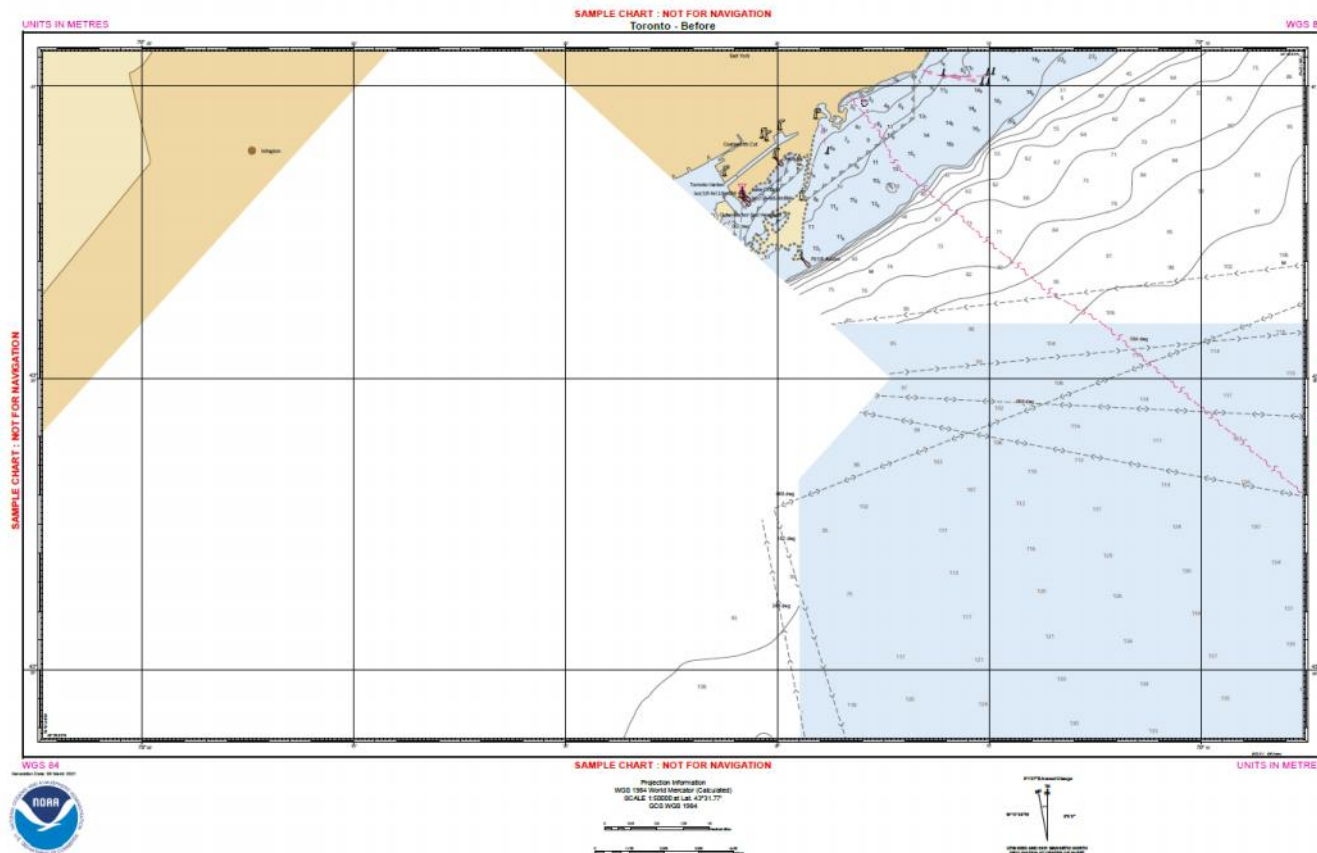
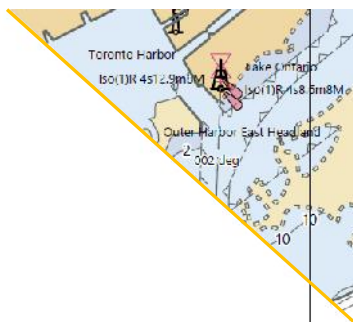
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NOAA Custom Chart Prototype – Before



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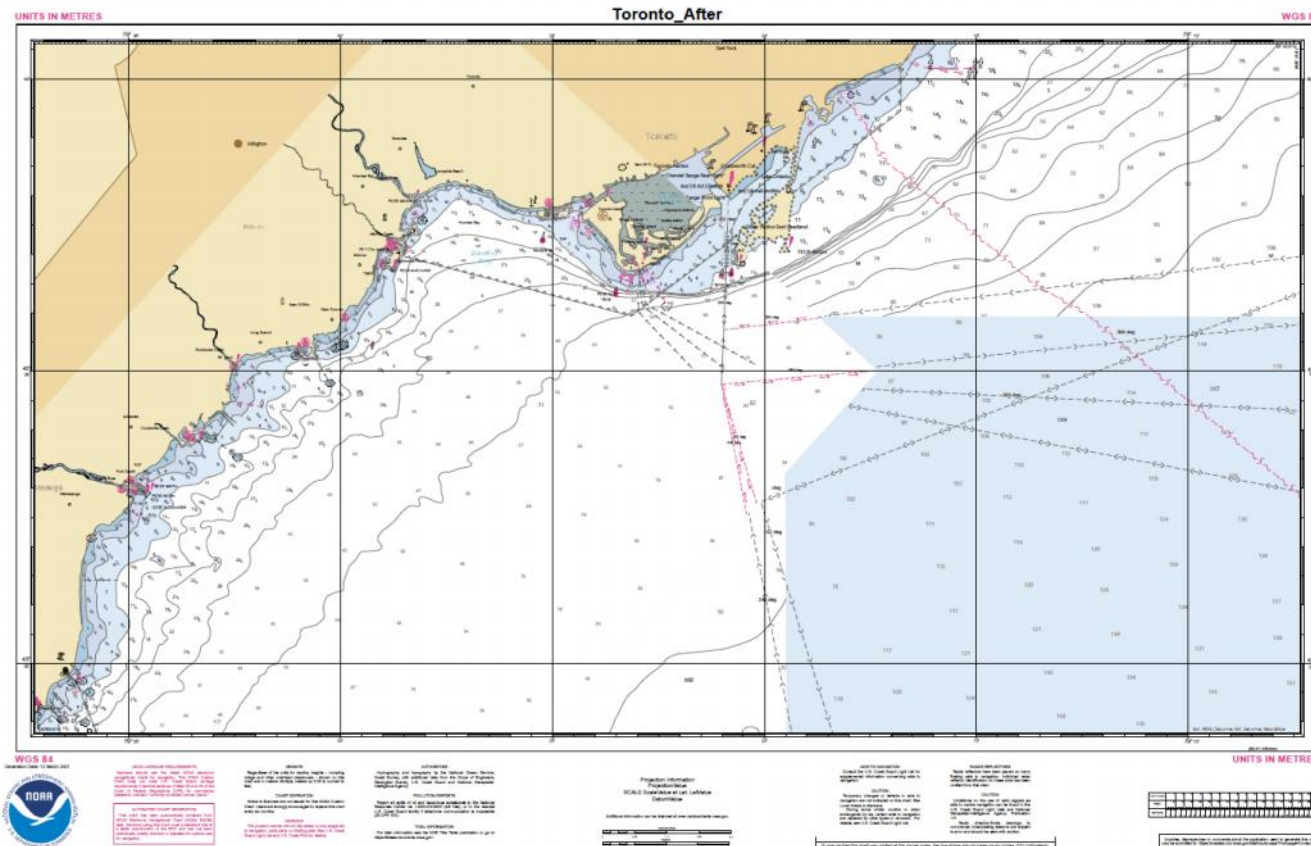
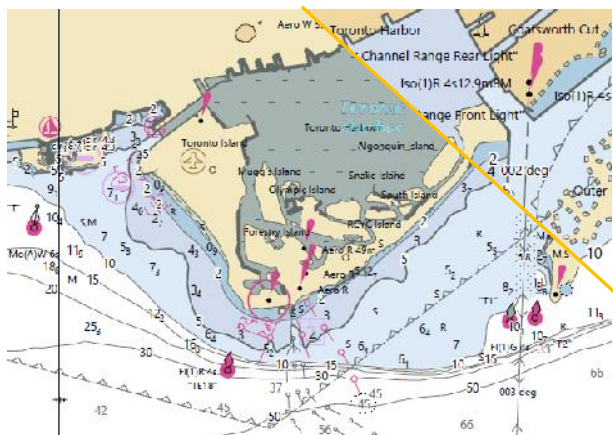
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NOAA Custom Chart v1.0 – After



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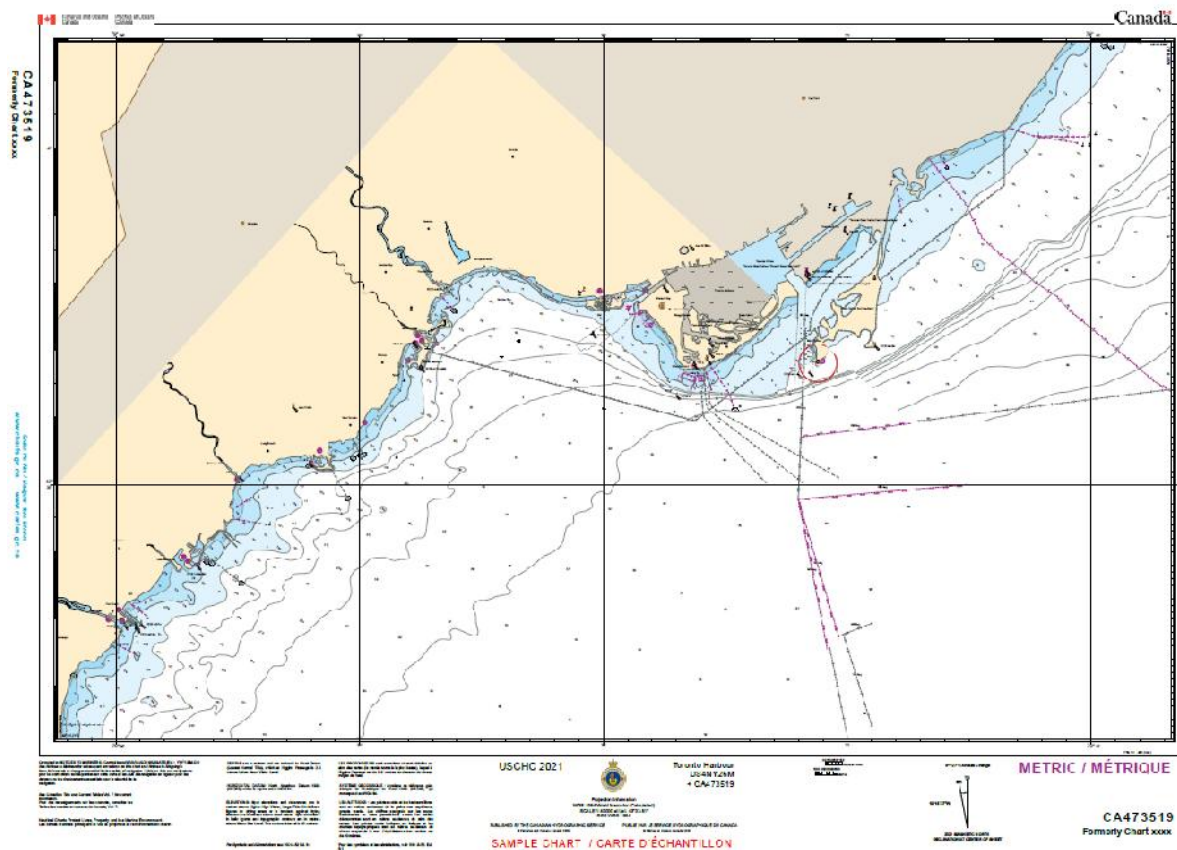
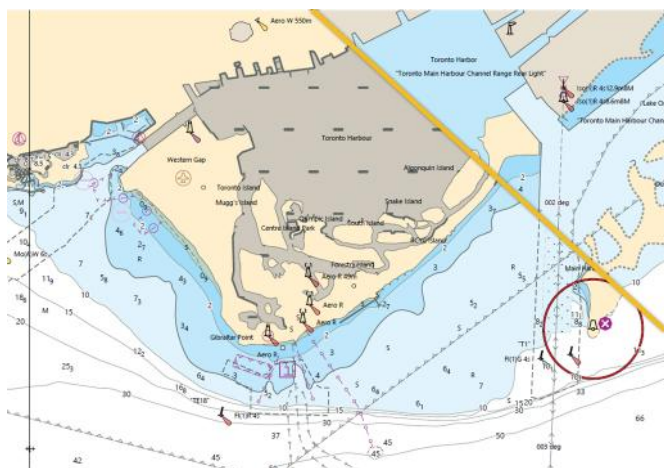
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SEAWAY INCIDENT, WHO IS DOING WHAT.

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- Great Lakes Navigation Manager LCDR Charles Wisotzkey (NOAA) organized a monthly meeting to foster communications between the Canadian and US production groups.
- Participants include representatives from:
 - Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) Central
 - Office of Coast Survey Marine Chart Division, Pacific and Great Lakes
 - HGPSC
- Discussions included:
 - Charting practices on NOAA charts in Canadian Waters (Detroit River)
 - NAVWARN application
 - International Great Lakes Datum 2025
 - Planned NOAA Hydrographic Surveys approaching Canadian waters
 - Sharing Canadian data in St. Lawrence River/Seaway



Tug boats assist the freighter Ernest Splitt, grounded in what is known as 'the-in-the-Wall' in the Ultragrade Channel of the Detroit River between Ecorse, Mich., and Pelee Island, Canada, Thursday, Dec. 5, 2020. Judy Musumeci, The Detroit News



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RASTER PRODUCT AND S-61 RETIREMENT

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- CHS to cancel 142 raster products (total in Canada: 813)
 - ENC exist in the area, but at very small scale
 - Maintain two product lines in the medium term
 - GPS navigation = ENC
 - Non GPS Navigation = non Georeferenced PDF (Digital or printed, same file)
 - Information Paper to decommission S-61 Standard...
- NOAA to cancel 1007 raster products (the entire suite) by January 2025
 - Reduced maintenance on raster products (critical corrections only)
 - Reschemed, gridded ENC coverage - often at a larger scale - is replacing current ENC coverage
 - Correspondence of scale and extend between ENC and RNC products is diminishing as rescheming proceeds

<https://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/charts/farewell-to-traditional-nautical-charts.html>

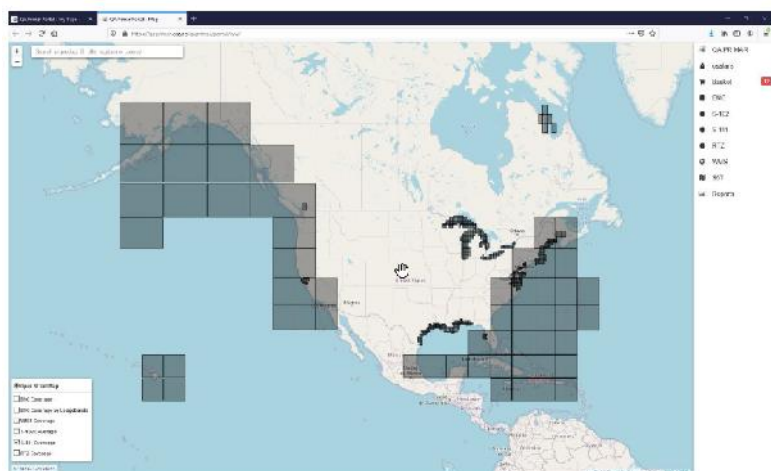


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S-100

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NOAA S-111 test datasets:



NOAA datasets not based on a fixed grid.

S-111 Dataset Names:

NOAA:

Starts with product type and country code and then information about the forecast modelling system. It also looks like "dataset names" include date/time stamps.

(Example; Northeast Gulf of Mexico Operational Forecast System (NEGOFSS))

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S-111 Dataset Sizes:

We did a search of all available S-111 datasets and found the maximum and minimum sizes:

NOAA:

Maximum size: 1.39 MB

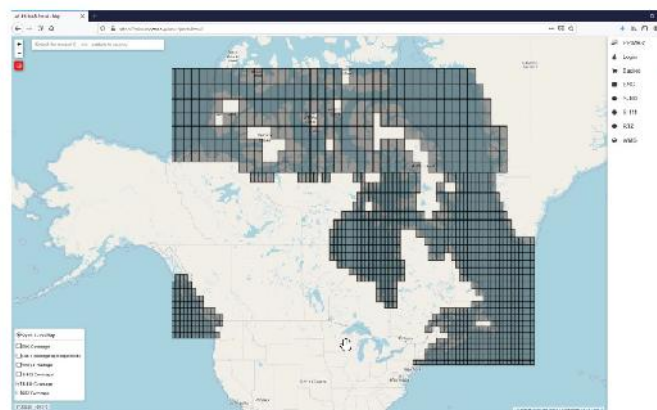
Minimum size: 87.7 KB

CHS:

Maximum size: 308 KB

Minimum size: 98.5 KB

CHS S-111 datasets in PRIMAR Chart Catalogue:



CHS datasets based on a fixed grid.

CHS:

Starts with product type and country code and location of data.

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LOOKING FORWARD

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- S-100 seamless services
- Moving to the grid
- S-100 unified symbology