

Making Connections: NEP-Marine Lab Collaborations

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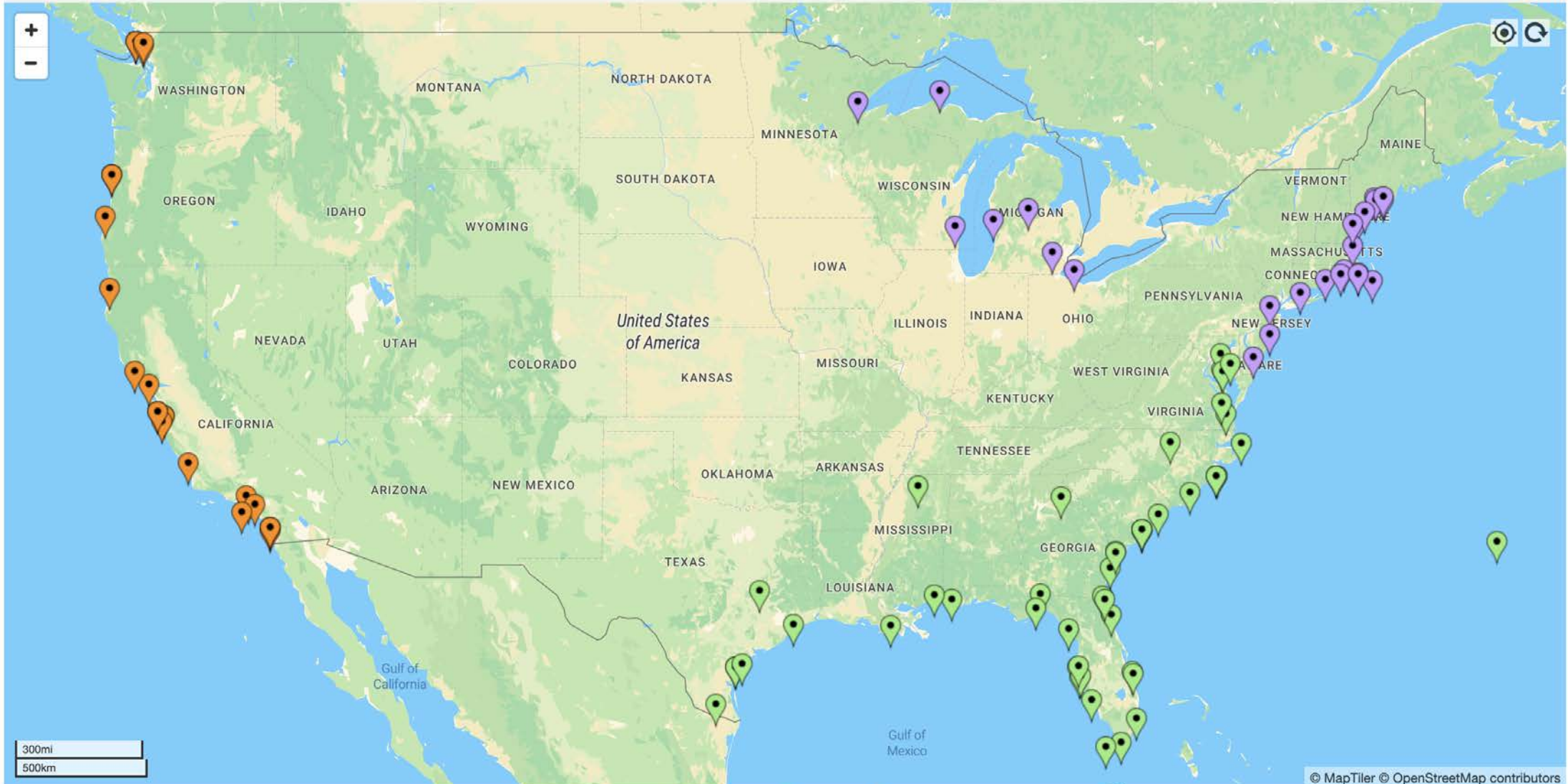


Massachusetts Bays
NATIONAL ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

You're everywhere...

National Association of Marine Laboratories

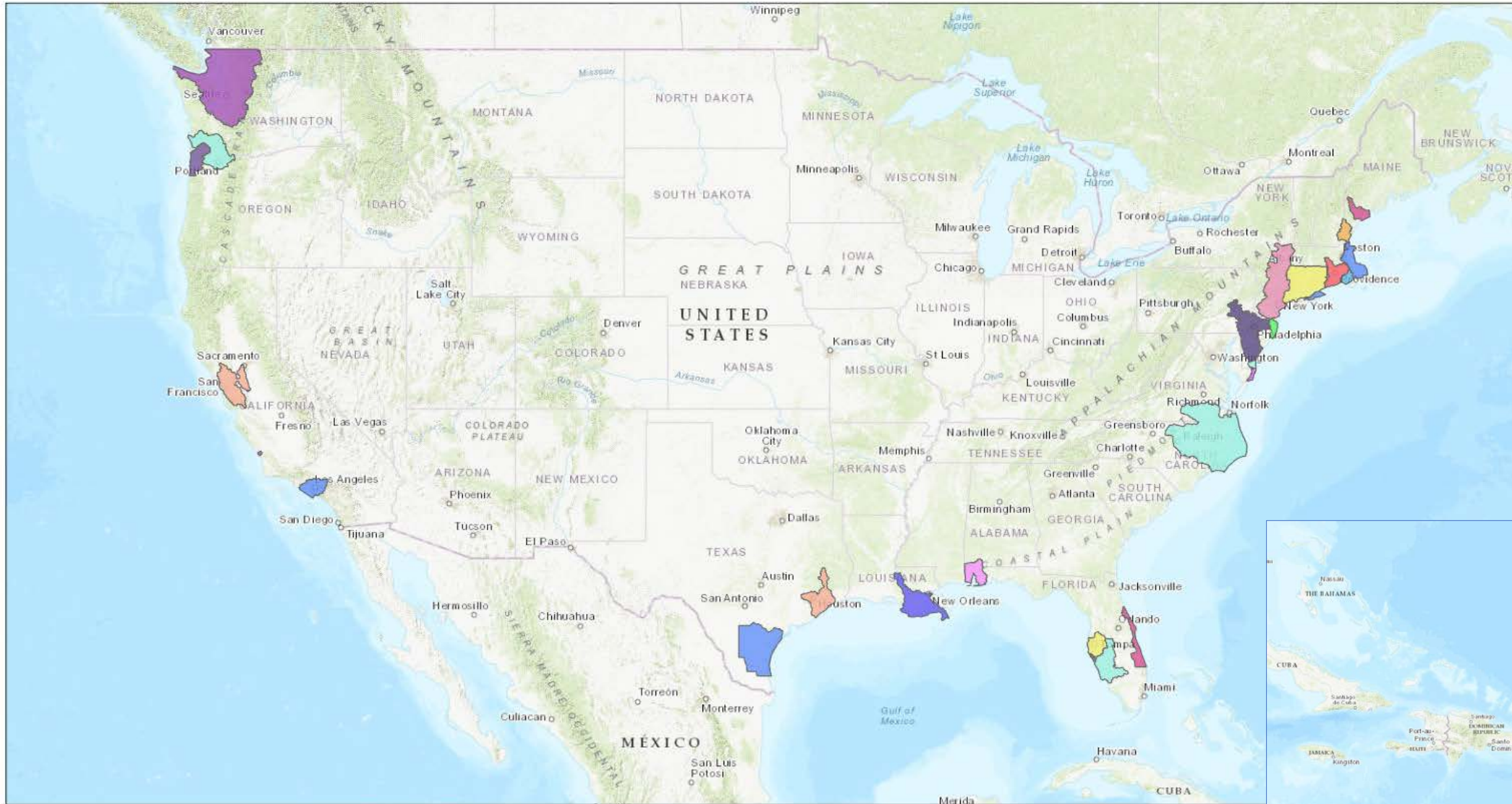
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region: NEAMGLL SAML WAML

We are, too!



Marine Labs already contribute to NEP governance and structure

Serving in governance and advisory roles:

- Sea Grants
- University-based marine labs
- NOAA Fisheries

Hosting individual NEPs:

- Dauphin Island Sea Lab
- U. New Hampshire
- U. Maine

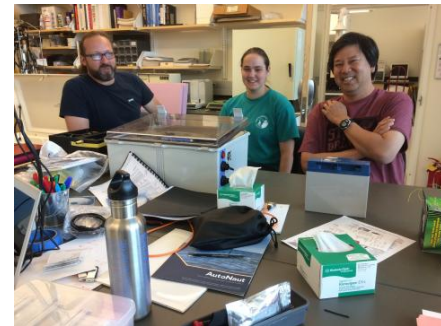
And collaborate through programming

Education & outreach:

- Broader impact
- Stakeholder engagement
- Bridging research-policy gaps

Research:

- Field studies
- Monitoring & sample analysis
- Pilot programs
- Regional assessments



NEP Coastal Acidification Monitoring Project

Continuous, autonomous sensing plus discrete sampling & analysis



Products:

- National guidelines for CA monitoring
- Report on “Lessons learned” (in prep)
- 3 years’ monitoring data *in the near-shore*

<https://www.epa.gov/eco-research/epa-research-supports-national-estuary-program>

Future ANEP-NAML Connections

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