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MARCO Ocean Data Portal:

MARCO is the Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Ocean, formed in 2009 by a governors' agreement among New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. MARCO is a partnership to address shared regional priorities and provide a collective voice for a healthy ocean.

The MARCO Ocean Data Portal is an ocean planning resource center featuring the Marine Planner, an interactive mapping tool. The Marine Planner provides access to over 5000 mapped data sets for easy visualization of everything from administrative boundaries, wind energy lease areas, shipping lanes, marine cables to fishing grounds and marine life habitats. The tool was designed to help a diverse array of stakeholders make decisions, solve problems and improve projects throughout the Mid-Atlantic. <https://portal.midatlanticocean.org/>

The MARCO ODP, a partnership between Rutgers CRSSA, Monmouth Urban Coast Institute and EcoTrust, is continually updated and expanded based on user feedback.