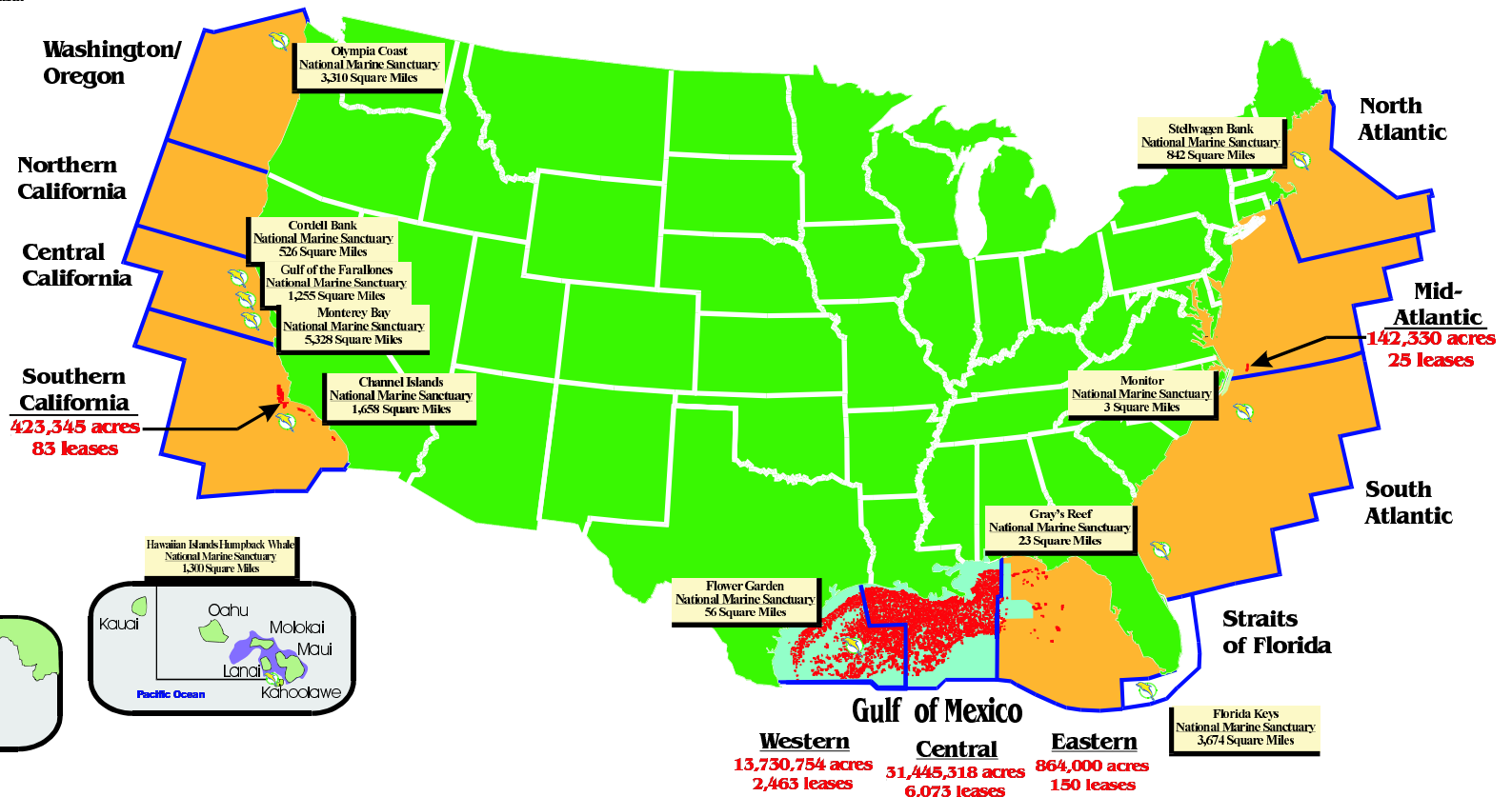
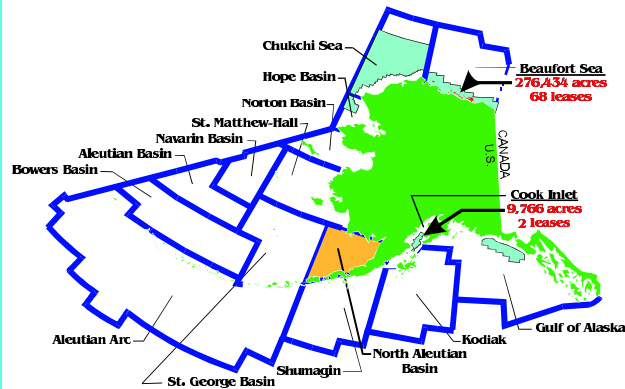


Status of Federal OCS Leasing Program

Note:
On June 12, 1998, the President withdrew from new oil and gas leasing through June 30, 2012, certain areas of the Outer Continental Shelf – i.e., those areas included in the Department on the Interior's Fiscal Year 1998 Appropriations Act (P.L. 105-83). The President also prohibited new oil and gas leasing indefinitely in existing National Marine Sanctuaries. The President's withdrawal does not affect existing OCS leases.



Legend

