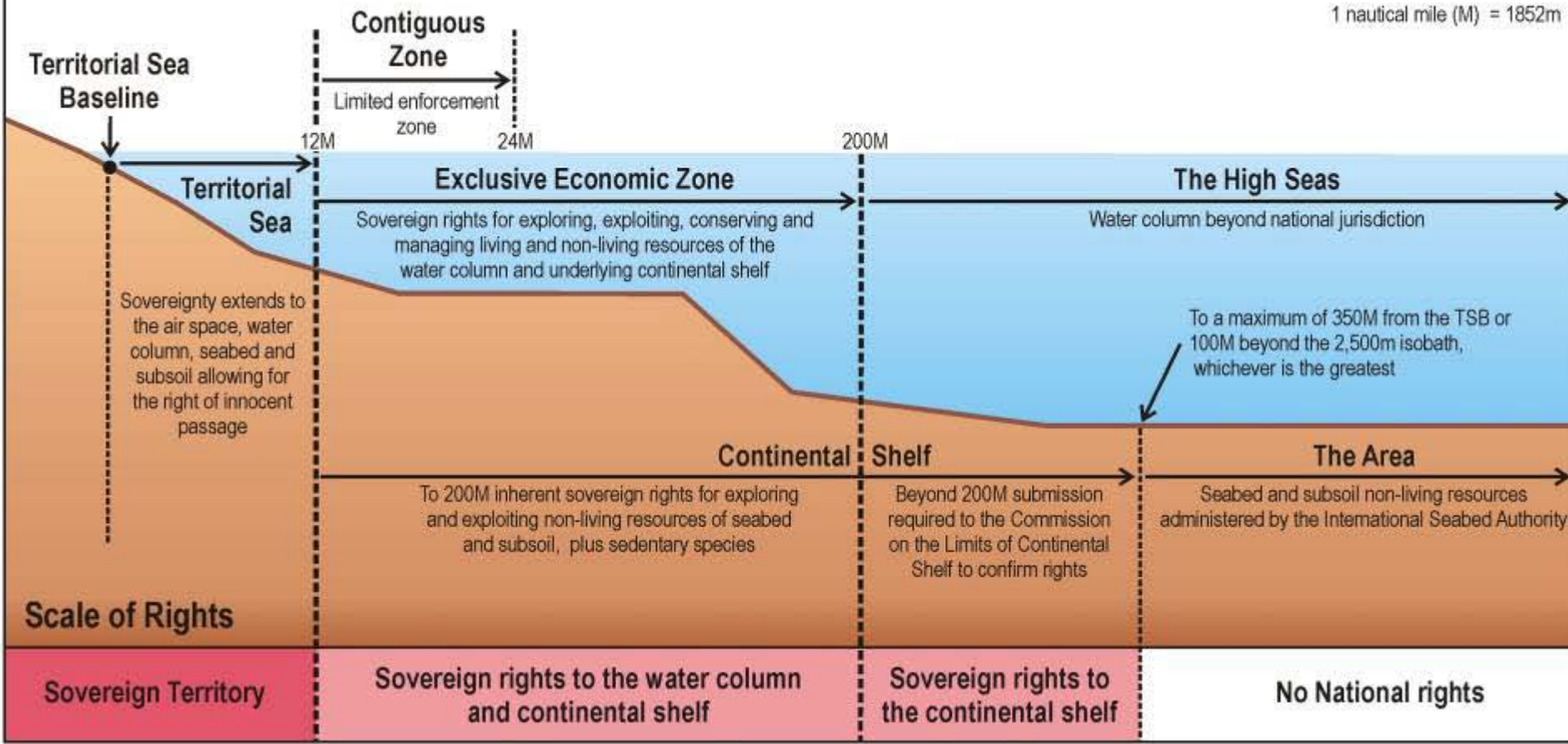
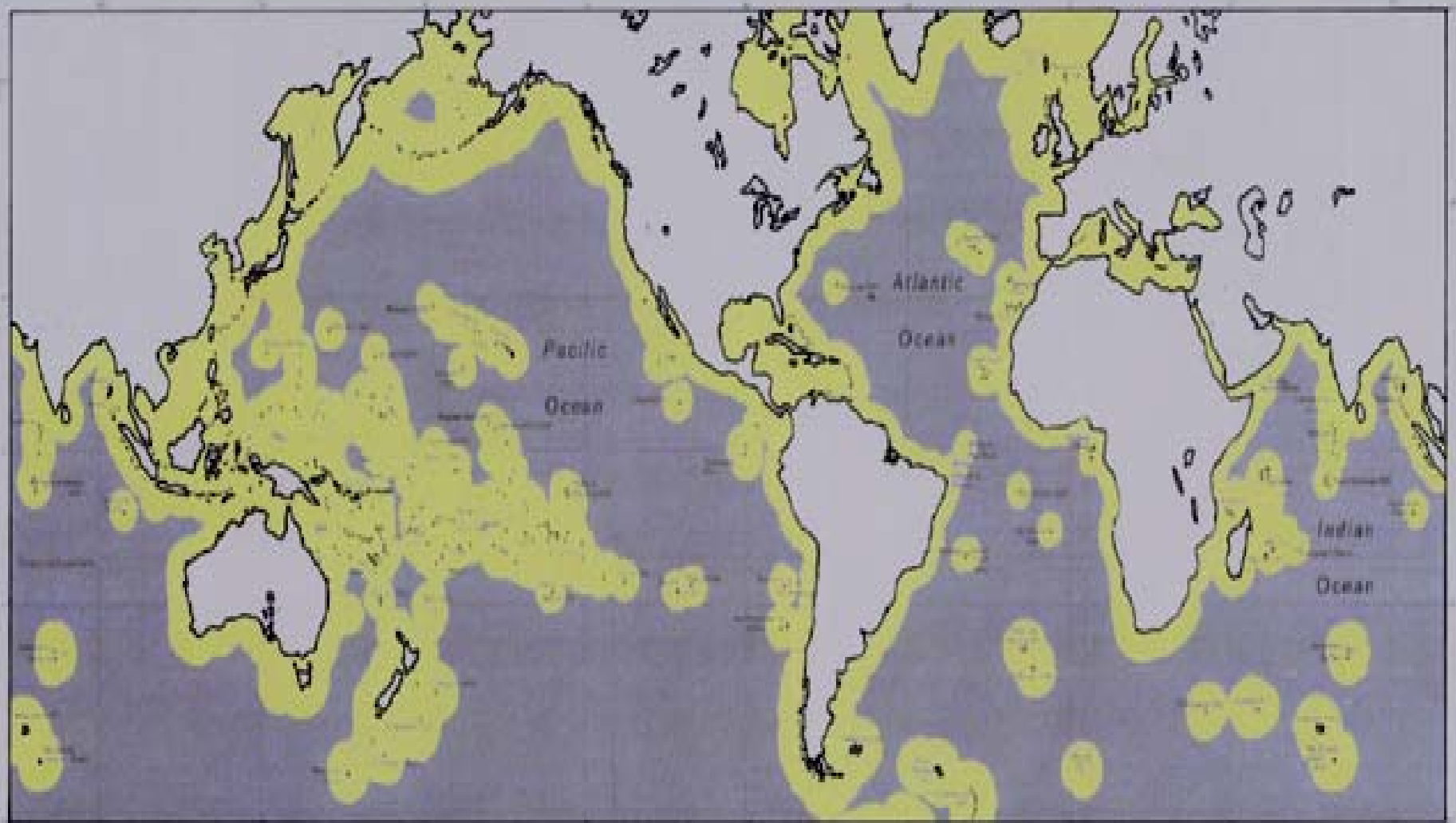


# **UNCLOS Research Consent Regime: Implementation & International Debate**

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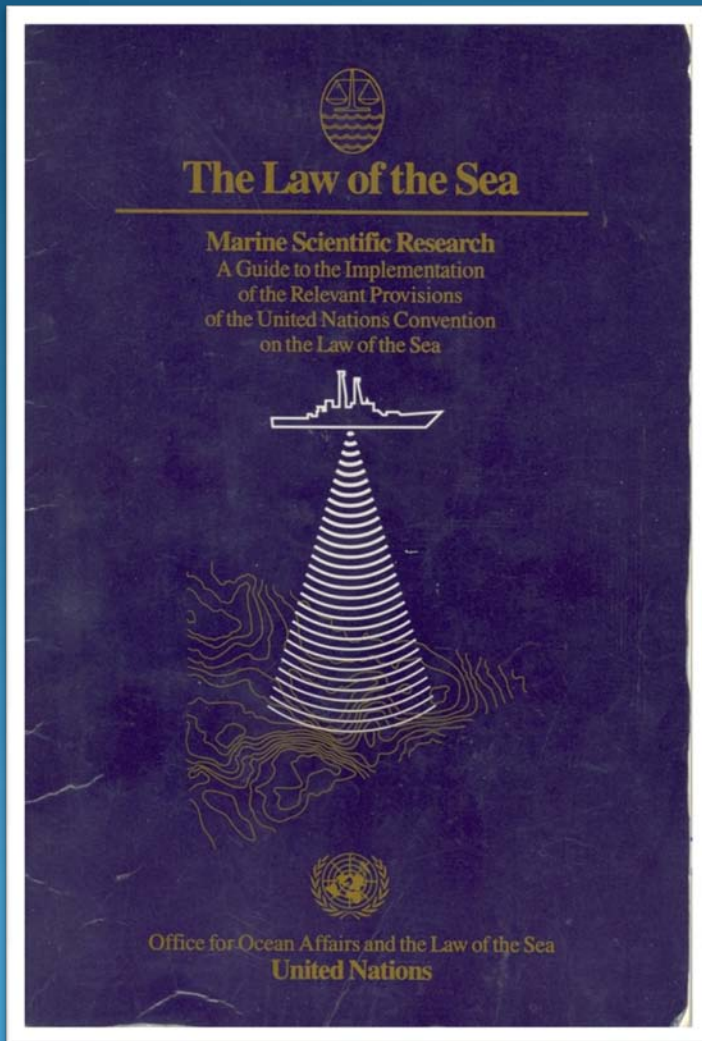




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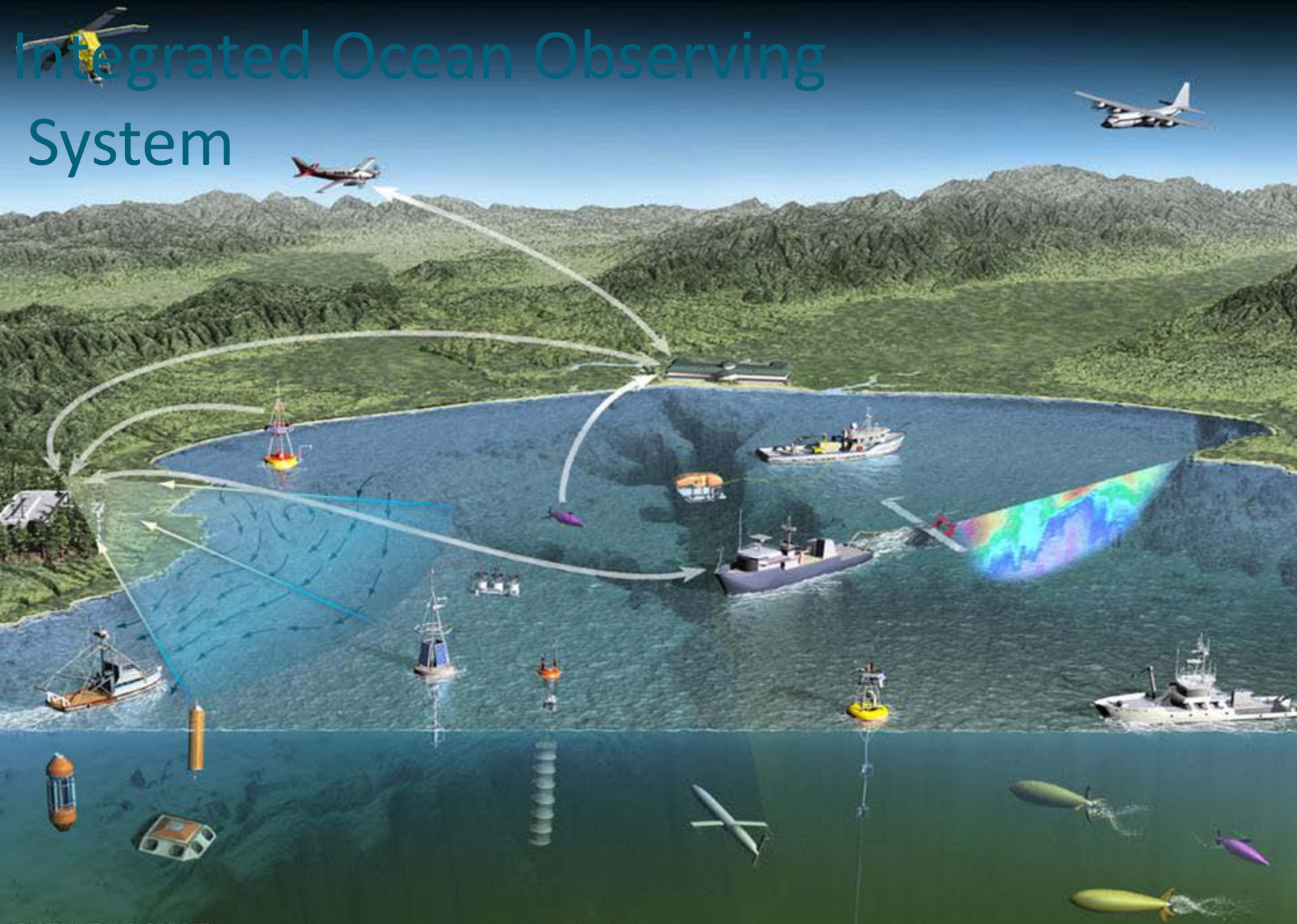


**Provides an overview  
of the process and  
suggested practice  
for implementation of  
the consent regime**

**Revised version will  
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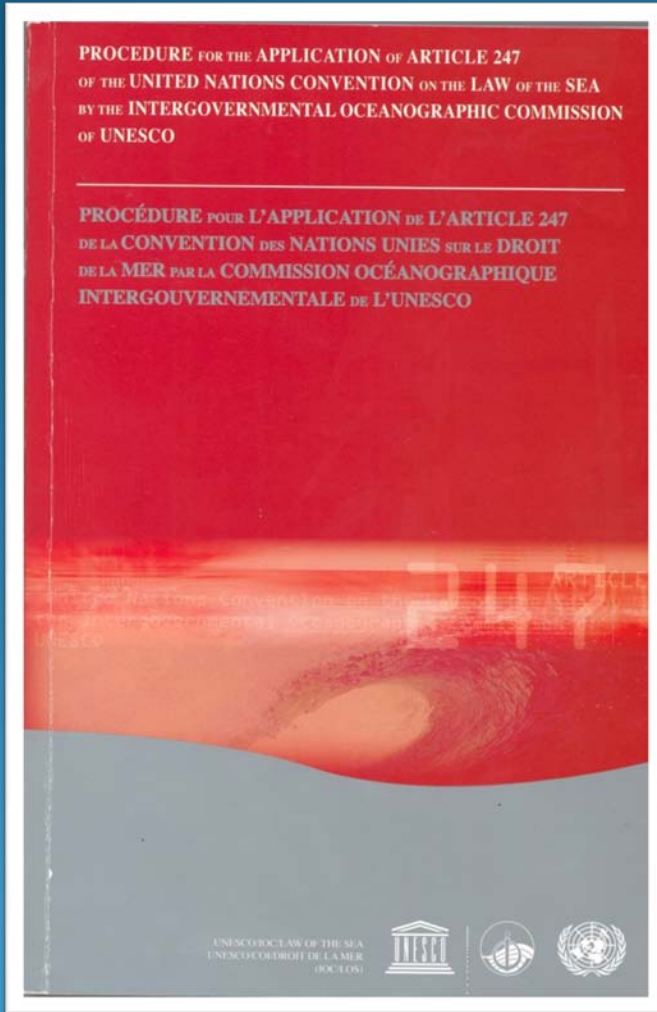


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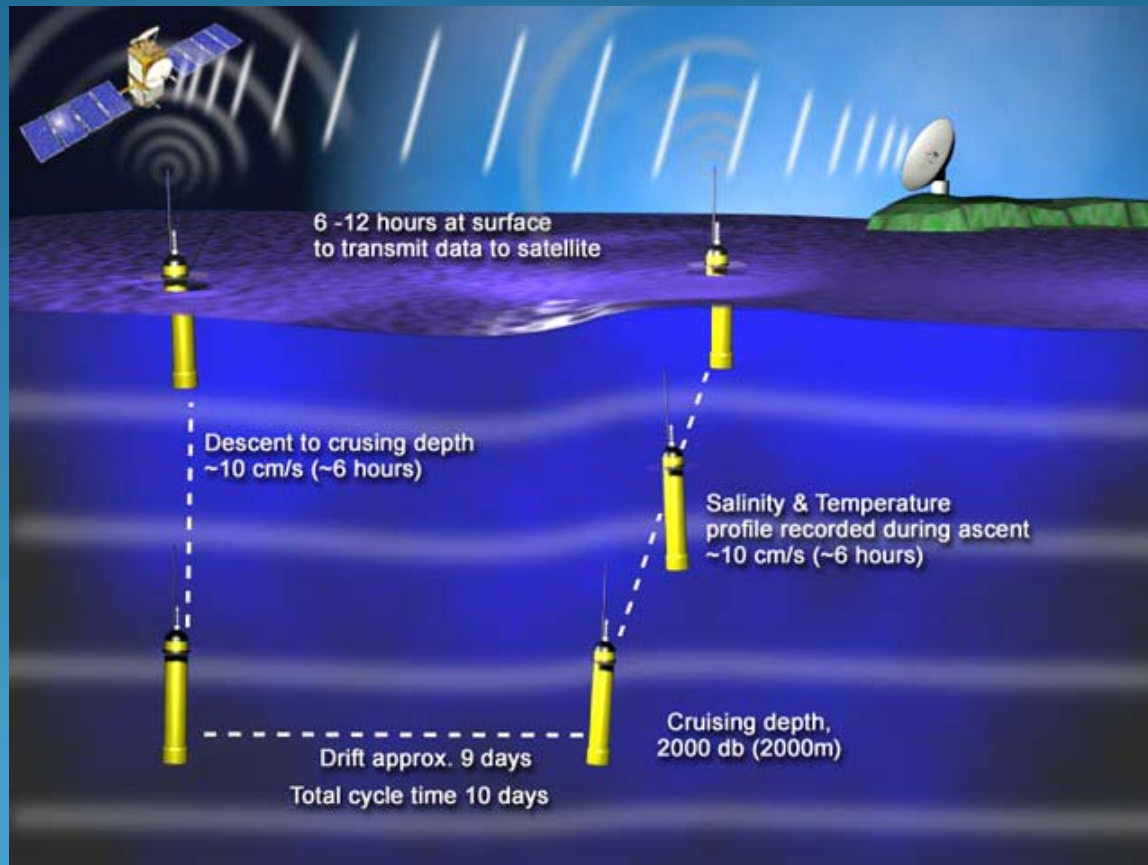


MBARI MUSE

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, MOOS Upper-water-column Science Experiment



Provides a practical, routine procedure for obtaining consent for MSR conducted under the auspices of an international organization





# Definitions...

**A Definition Of Operational Oceanography (based on Woods et al., 1996):** routinely making, disseminating, and interpreting measurements of the seas and oceans and atmosphere, so as to:

- provide continuous forecasts of the future condition of the sea as far ahead as possible
- provide a description of the present state of the sea including living resources, with optimal accuracy
- assemble long term climatic data sets to describe past states, and time series showing trends and changes.

# Best Practices

- **bilateral collaboration reinforced by multilateral programs**
- **balancing the need for data access with the proprietary concerns of the coastal state**
- **ensuring CS participation & collaboration**

# Coastal State Requirements

<http://www.state.gov/g/oes/ocns/opa/rvc/country/index.htm>

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