

# **Ocean Prediction Center**



#### To Protect Life and Property at Sea and Defend the Nation's Maritime Economy against Extreme Weather and Ice Hazards







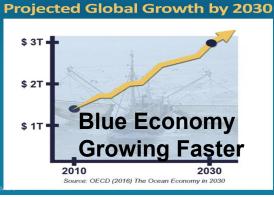
#### ... Don't leave port without us!



# **The Maritime Industry**



led: 42% of the Value 71% of the Weight of USA Int'l Trade in **Port Performance Freight** Statistics in 2018 Annual Report to Congress 2019







#### & Under Pressure



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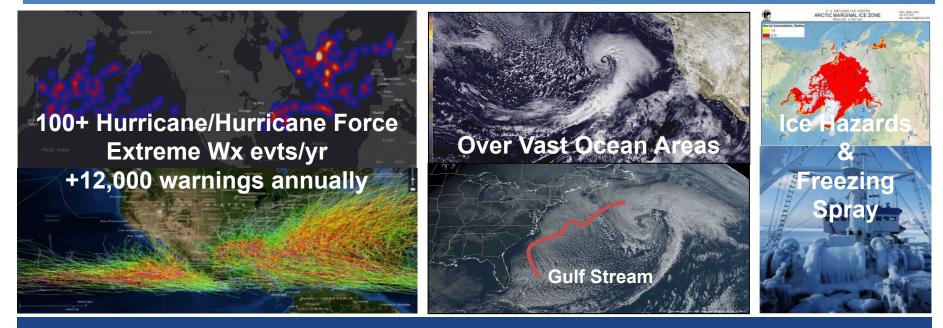
# ..to Transform to Reduce GHG emissions

Lives and Livelihoods are on the Line



## **Our Extreme Weather**





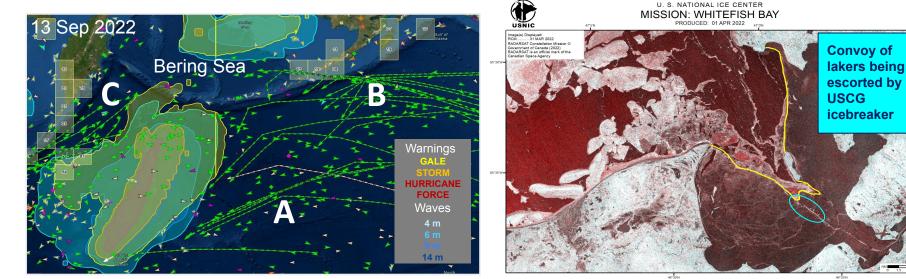
#### Extreme: 100+ "Hurricanes", Freezing Spray, and Ice Hazards

Photos courtesy of NOAA



### Our Impact: Decision Support Vessel Avoidance & Ice Breaking





A, B, C – Vessels Avoiding Extreme Wx

Helping USCG find best ice to break through

Saving Property, Lives, and Livlihoods



## **The Transformation**

#### Providing Authoritative Data for Optimal Routing





#### Helping the Fleet Fight Climate Change



### **Questions?**



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