



Principles of Conflict Avoidance and Mitigation for Successful Offshore Wind Energy Development

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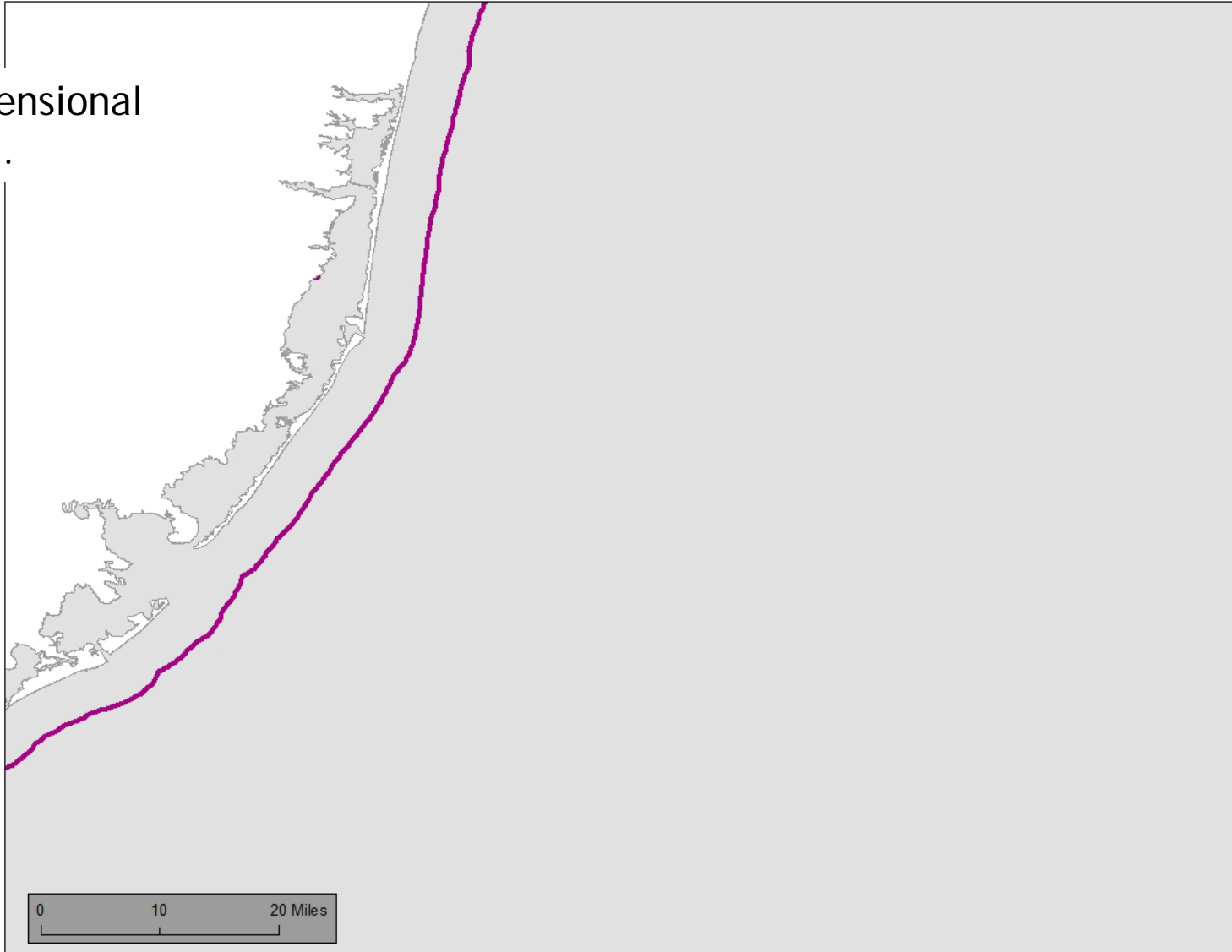
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Three key dimensions:

- Effort is required to understand the nature of potential conflicts.
- The conflict management *process* may be more important than the result.
- An agreement to mitigate is not the end of the hard work.

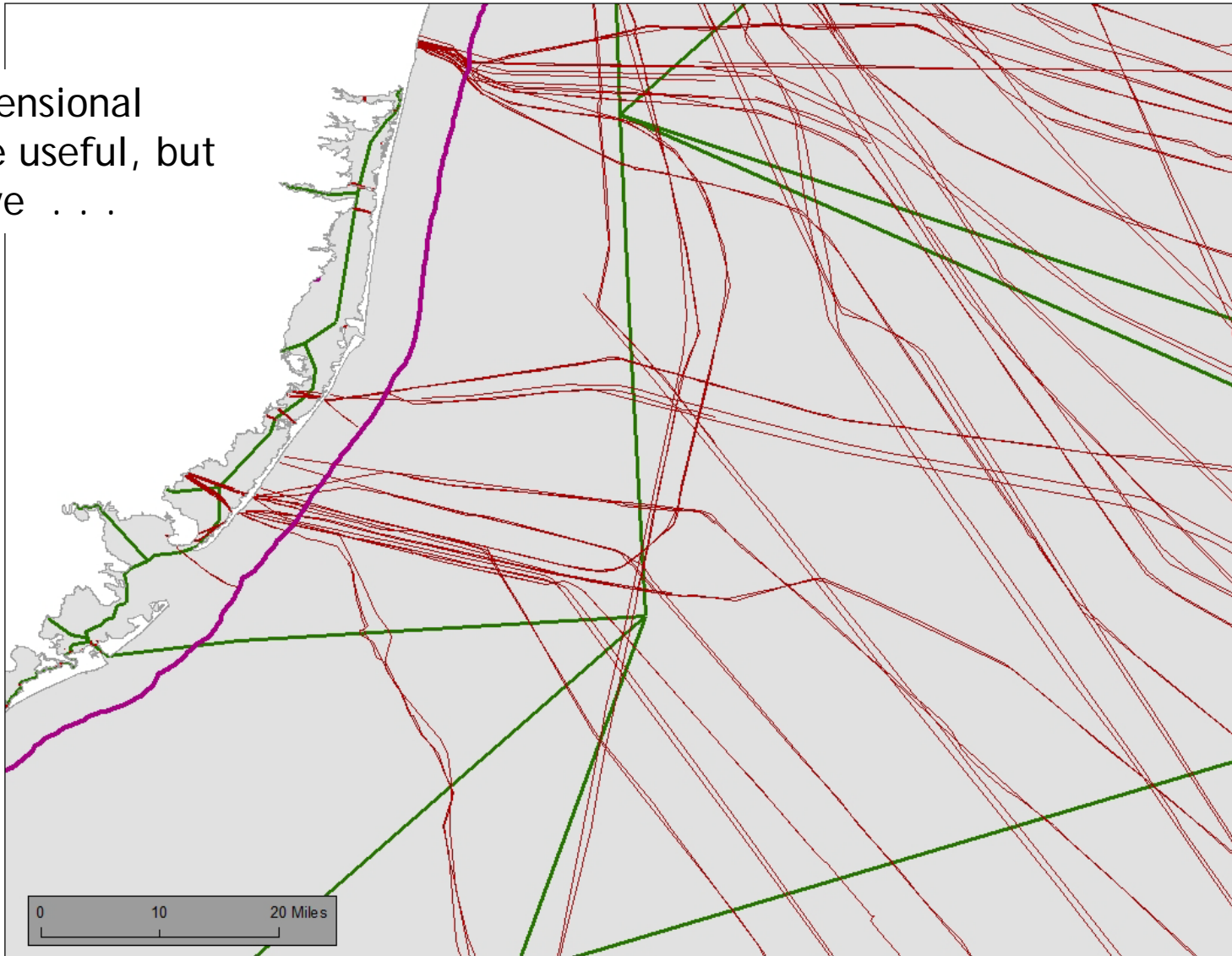
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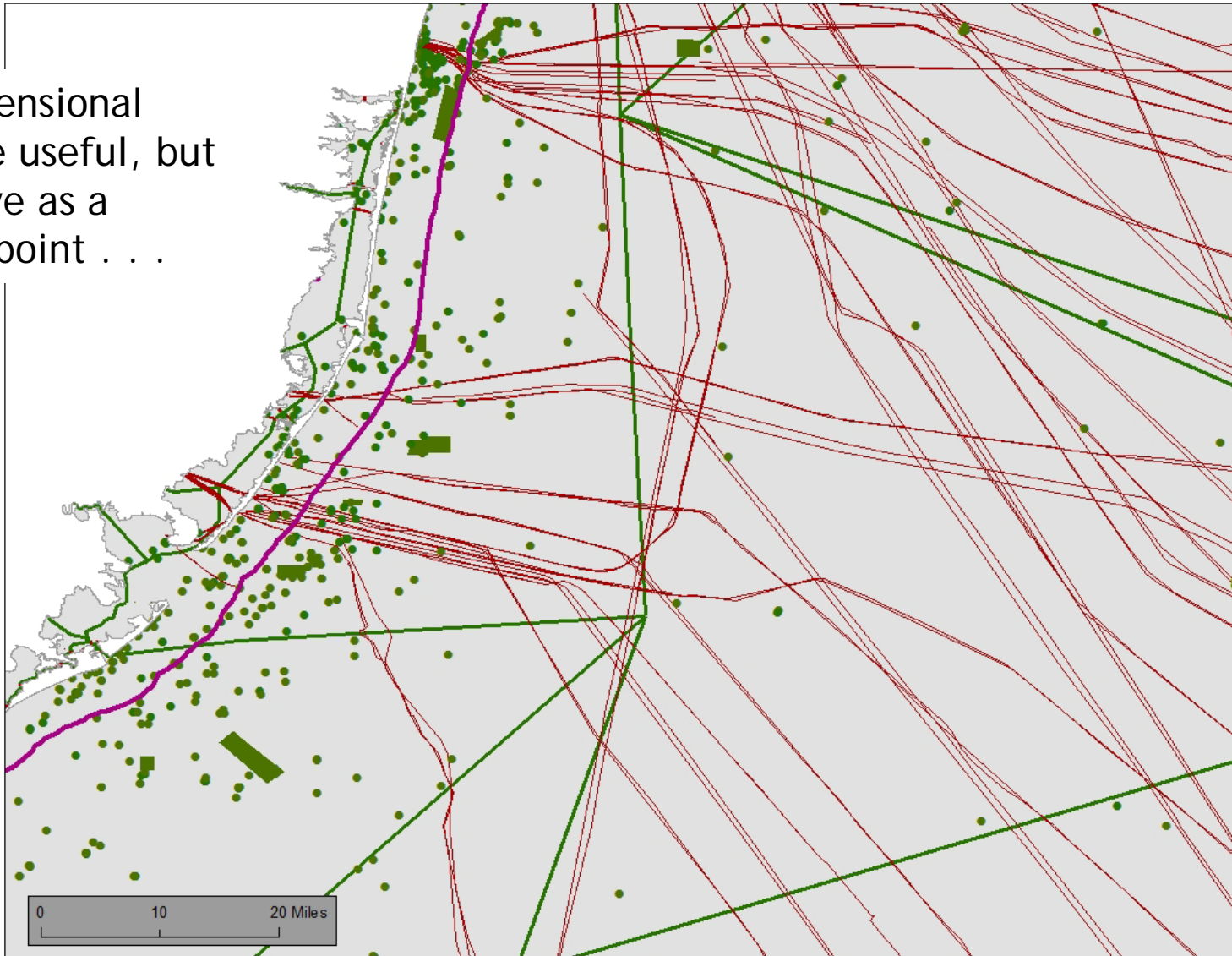
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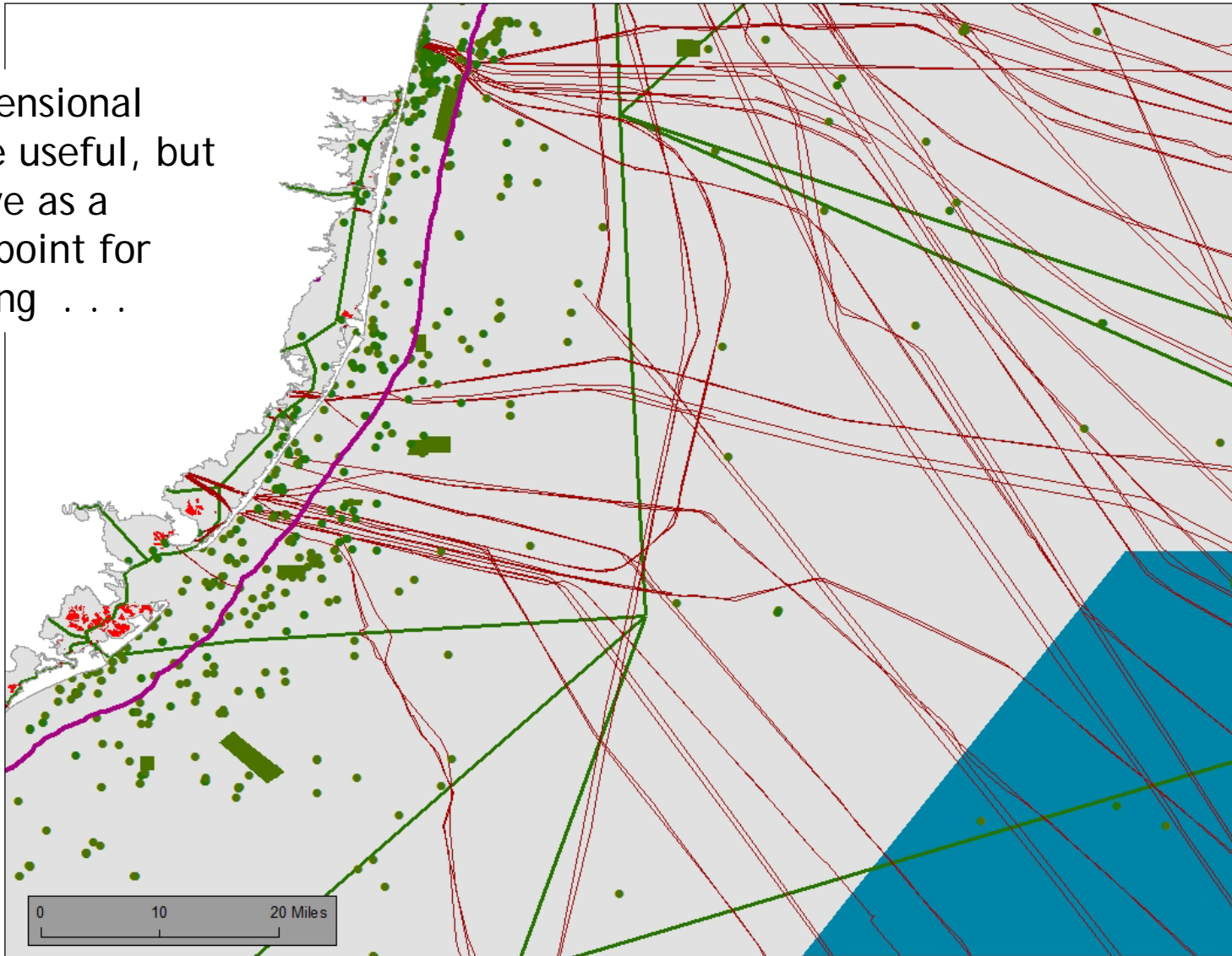
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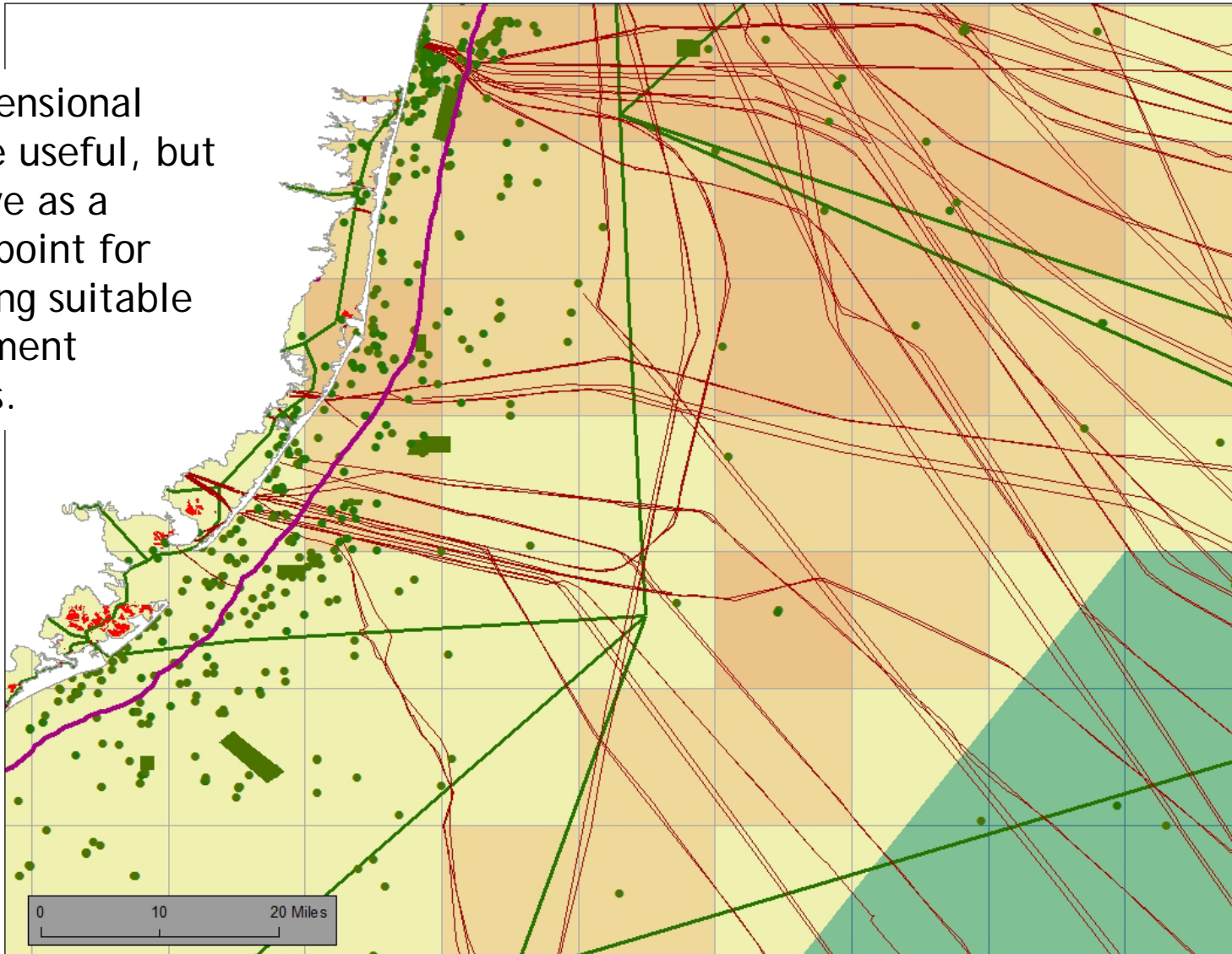
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Two types of potential conflict:

- **Static** - other uses that may be in conflict are fixed in space, time, or both (e.g., a ferry route; a critical spawning habitat)
- **Dynamic** - other uses that may be in conflict are not fixed in space or in time (e.g., commercial fishing)

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Stakeholders are interested in:

- *Who* is seeking their input
- *When* their input is solicited
- *Why* their input is solicited

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Basic mitigation considerations:

- Addressing short-term or long-term effects (or both)?
- Providing direct and immediate mitigation, or “insurance” against future effects?
- What is the nexus between impact and “compensation”?

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A brief case study . . .



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