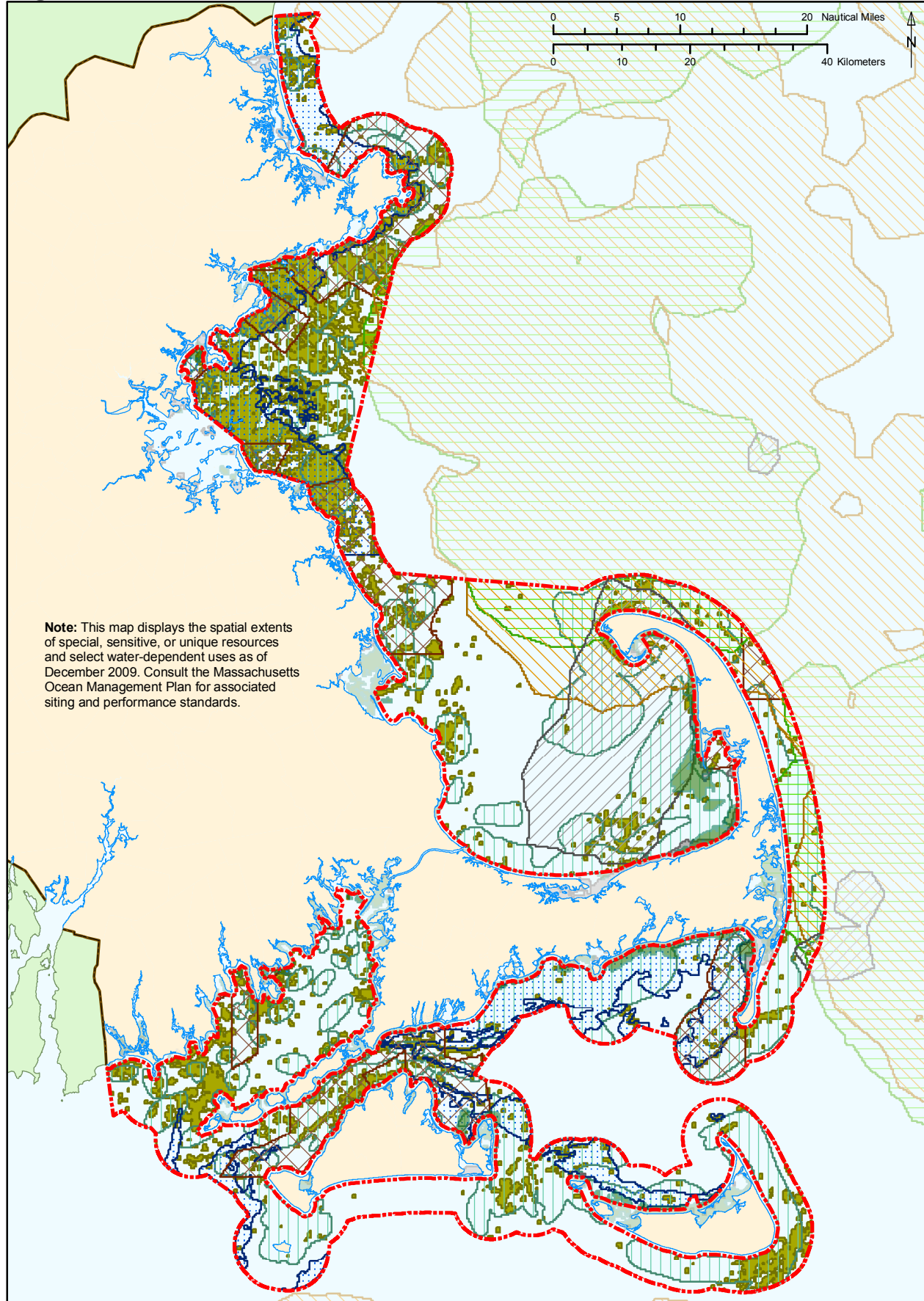


Figure 2-24 Pipeline special, sensitive, or unique resources and existing water-dependent uses



Note: This map displays the spatial extents of special, sensitive, or unique resources and select water-dependent uses as of December 2009. Consult the Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan for associated siting and performance standards.



- ⬮ Massachusetts ocean management planning area boundary¹
- Concentrated recreational fishing²
- Eelgrass³
- Fin whale core habitat⁴
- Hard/complex seafloor
- High effort and value commercial fishing²
- Humpback whale core habitat⁴
- Important fish resource areas²
- Intertidal flats³
- North Atlantic right whale core habitat⁴

Data sources: Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management; Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Wetlands Conservancy Program; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) 2006. An Ecological Characterization of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Region: Oceanographic, Biogeographic, and Contaminants Assessment. Prepared by NCCOS's Biogeography Team in cooperation with the National Marine Sanctuary Program. Silver Spring, MD. NOAA Technical Memorandum NOS NCCOS 45. 366 pp.



Map coordinate system: North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83), Massachusetts State Plane Coordinate System, Mainland Zone (FIPS zone 2001), meters.