

# OEAB Request: OER Mapping Activities Inside and Outside U.S. EEZ

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# OER Mapping Activities

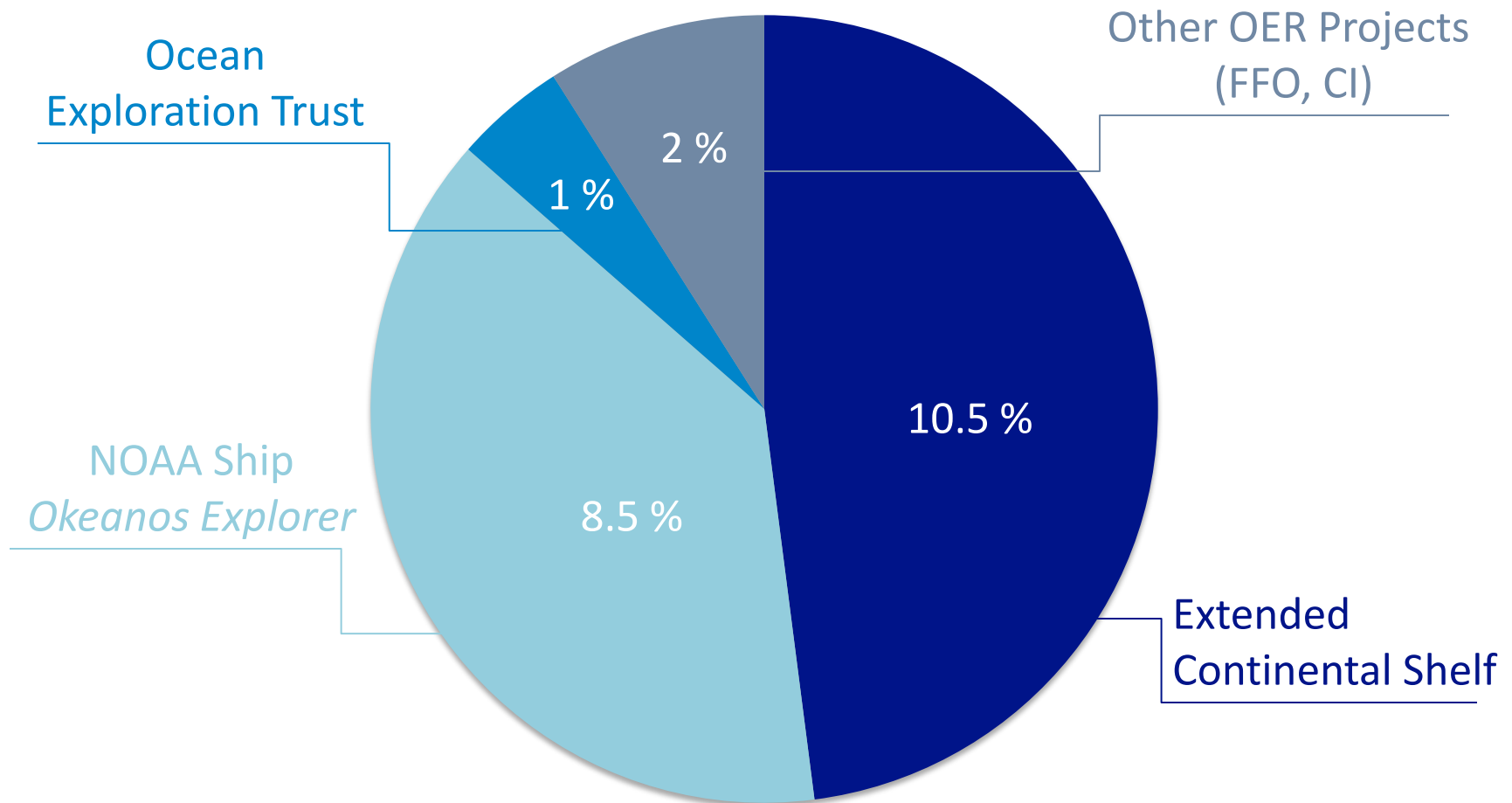
- U.S. EEZ encompasses 3,400,000 sq nm <sup>1</sup>
- Over 56% of the U.S. EEZ remains unmapped <sup>2</sup>
- OER has mapped ~ 22% (750,171 sq nm) of the total U.S. EEZ <sup>3</sup> (*see next slide for breakdown*)
- Over 52% of OER's combined mapping efforts have been inside the U.S. EEZ (total coverage inside and outside U.S. EEZ is 1,438,542 sq nm) <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>[http://www.gc.noaa.gov/documents/2011/012711\\_gcil\\_maritime\\_eez\\_map.pdfh](http://www.gc.noaa.gov/documents/2011/012711_gcil_maritime_eez_map.pdfh)

<sup>2</sup>As of 2017

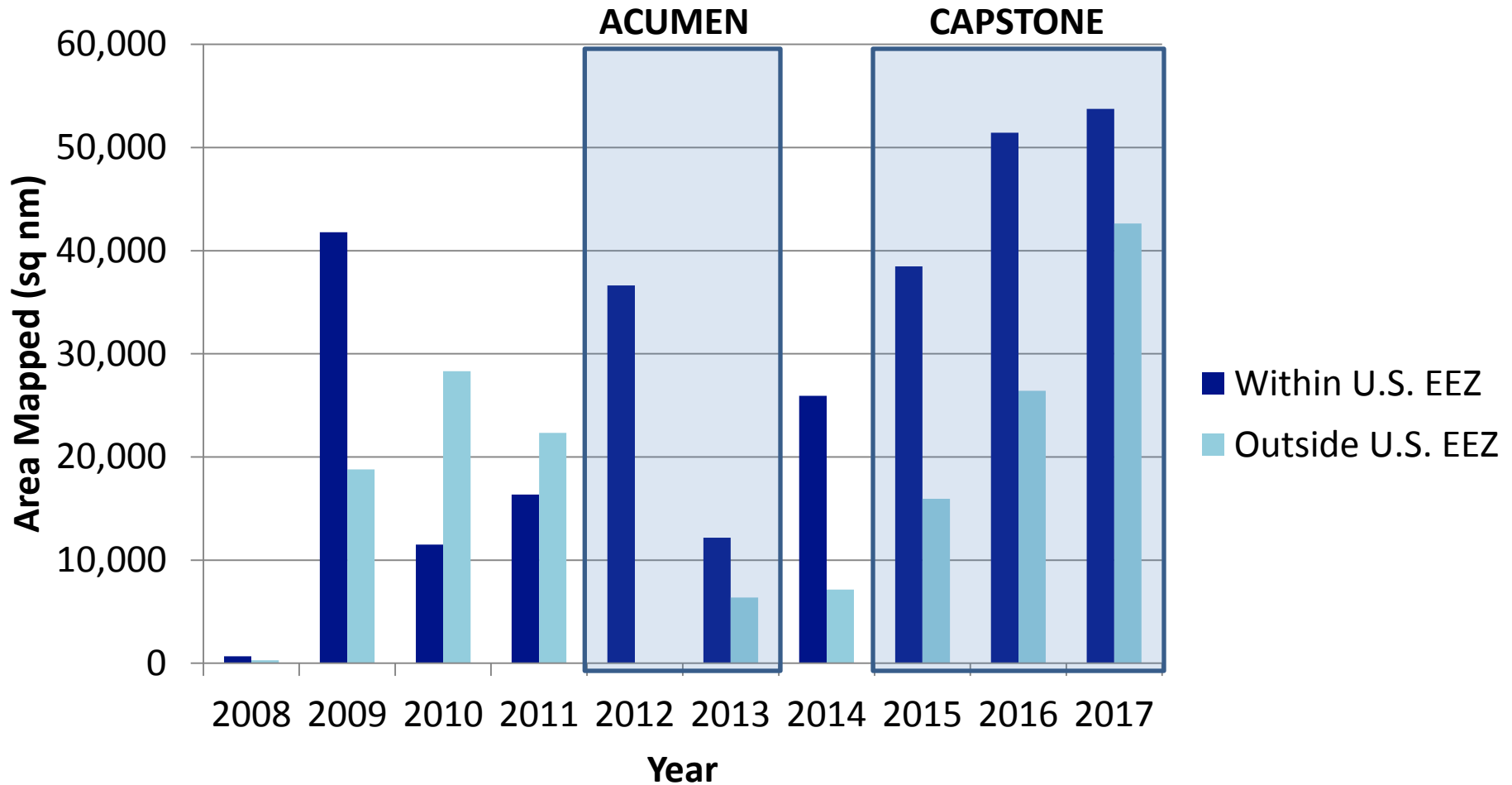
<sup>3</sup>Based on data from 2001 – 2017

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