

Changes to Proposed ATON Reduction

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As a result of the comprehensive public feedback, the course of action has changed for more than half of the original Coastal Buoy Modernization Proposal (CBMP) buoys. 121 aids were removed from the proposed discontinuation, 71 aids to navigation remain proposed for discontinuation with supporting changes to nearby buoys, and 162 buoys remain proposed for discontinuation without additional proposed changes. The 15 Foot Rock Bell is still on the list.

You can see a visual map of changes can be found at www.bit.ly/BuoyProposal. Click on the Layers box and then on the Candidates List and the World Map boxes.

The Coast Guard received over 3200 responses to its request for comments. It has put the proposed ATON reduction on hold for further study.

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