

2.0 Physical Environment

The oceanic environment operates on a large scale; thus, the physical environment overview in the SEA (C-NLOPB 2005, Section 2.0) was not limited to the SEA Area but considered physical conditions on a broader scale than the parcels of interest. As such, the overview includes general descriptions of certain parameters within the Amendment Area, and for that reason, additional physical environmental information is not required for the SEA Amendment. However, it should be noted by Proponents that site-specific environmental assessments (EAs) may require detailed original analyses of the most recent climate and/or oceanographic data.