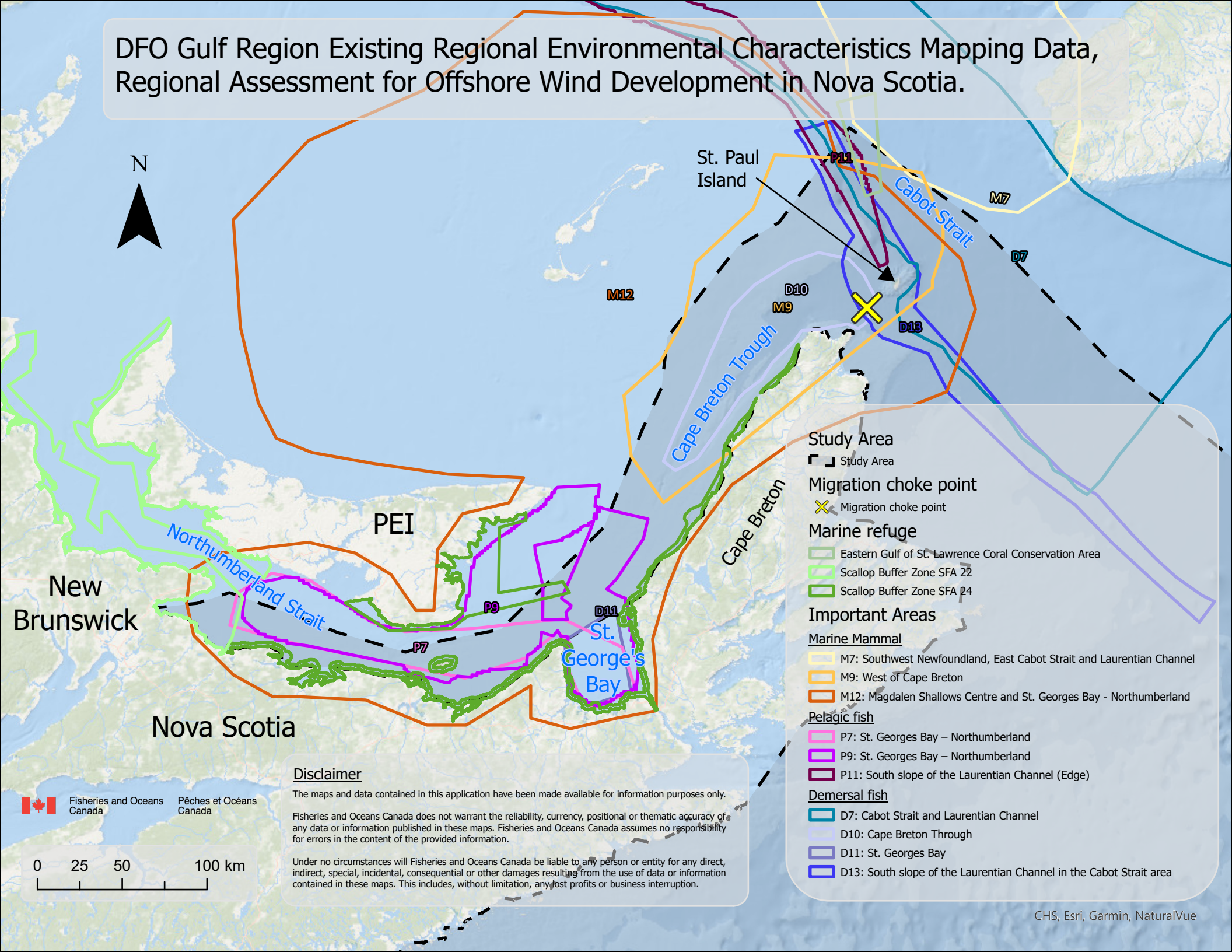


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Marine refuge

- Eastern Gulf of St. Lawrence Coral Conservation Area
- Scallop Buffer Zone SFA 22
- Scallop Buffer Zone SFA 24

Important Areas

Marine Mammal

- M7: Southwest Newfoundland, East Cabot Strait and Laurentian Channel
- M9: West of Cape Breton
- M12: Magdalen Shallows Centre and St. Georges Bay - Northumberland

Pelagic fish

- P7: St. Georges Bay – Northumberland
- P9: St. Georges Bay – Northumberland
- P11: South slope of the Laurentian Channel (Edge)

Demersal fish

- D7: Cabot Strait and Laurentian Channel
- D10: Cape Breton Through
- D11: St. Georges Bay
- D13: South slope of the Laurentian Channel in the Cabot Strait area

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