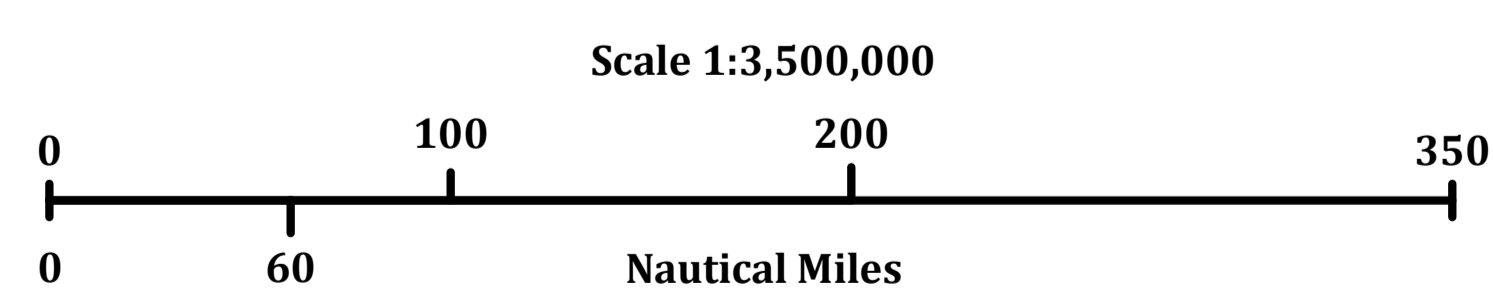
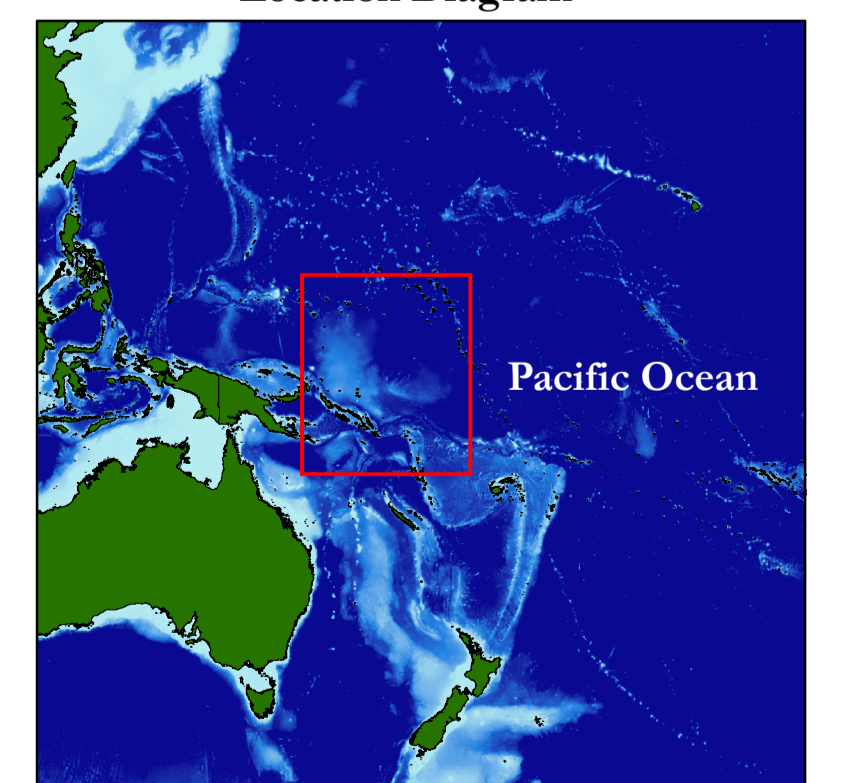


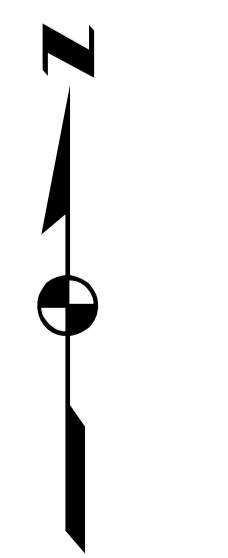
**The outer limit of the continental shelf of Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, and Solomon Islands in the Ontong Java Plateau region showing the outer limit line and the area of extended continental shelf**

Location Diagram



**Explanatory notes:**

1. This map was created using ESRI ArcGIS 9.3 and Geocap AS GIS software with spatially correct data referenced to the World Geodetic System 1984 Spheroid, Semimajor Axis: 6378137.000000, Semiminor Axis: 6356752.3142452, Inverse Flattening: 298.257224
2. The background gridded bathymetry is derived from ETOPO1, a public domain data set obtained from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Geodetic Data Center (NGDC).
3. The area relevant to Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Papua New Guinea (PNG), and Solomon Islands (SI) extended continental shelf is depicted by the un-shaded area.
4. Depiction of 200 M lines other than the submitting States is based on the best available data at the time of analysis and should not be taken to signify acceptance or endorsement by any of the submitting States of the validity at international law of the non-submitting State's basepoints from which they are drawn.
5. The term, "extended continental shelf" is used to refer to that part of the continental shelf defined under UNCLOS Article 76 that lies beyond 200 nautical miles from the territorial sea baselines of the submitting States.
6. Due to map scale and line weights, some lines showing the outer limits of the continental shelf may appear to overlap with boundary lines of other States. This is not the case. Refer to Annex 1 and 2 to the Executive Summary to verify coordinate positions.
7. Data used to depict "Land" for PNG and SI is a product of the US National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (formerly Defense Mapping Agency) and may not necessarily align with the territorial sea baseline data which has been updated by the individual States as recently as 2008.



Datum: WGS 84  
Projection: Mercator  
Central Meridian: 180

