

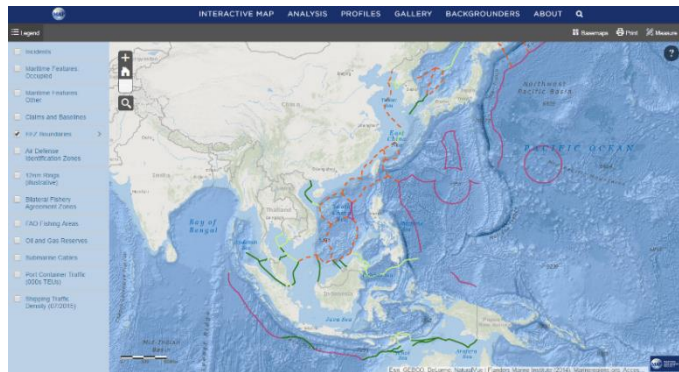


MARITIME AWARENESS PROJECT

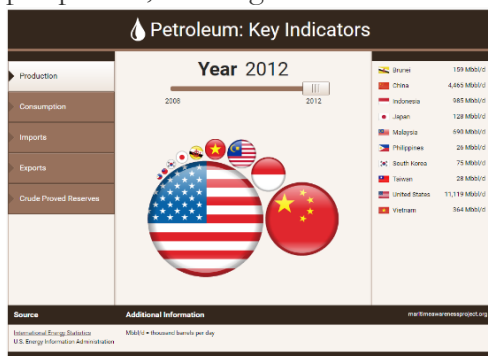
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What is MAP- The National Bureau of Asian Research and Sasakawa USA have partnered to create the Maritime Awareness Project (MAP), an innovative, new platform for analyses and data on maritime security. The MAP portal combines detailed, interactive mapping technology with rigorous analyses from the world’s leading maritime experts to serve as the leading authoritative resource on maritime issues.

Why MAP- Maritime issues and competing claims in the East and South China seas have become intractable features of the Asia-Pacific security landscape. Confrontations between claimants, both at sea and in the diplomatic arena, have escalated in recent years as historical narratives collide with modern geopolitics. Given this pressing reality, MAP begins its exploration of maritime security issues in the Asia-Pacific region, to be followed later by an expansion into other bodies of water throughout the world.



What MAP Achieves - The project sets maritime developments within a broader strategic perspective, allowing the audience to better grasp the full scope of economic and security interests at stake. In doing so, MAP equips the media, policymakers, scholars, and the wider public with a comprehensive tool to discover the full complexities of the maritime domain. By adapting a multilateral methodology, MAP provides an all-inclusive approach which facilitates the exploration of possible routes to easing tensions and moving toward a better understanding of long-standing maritime challenges.



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