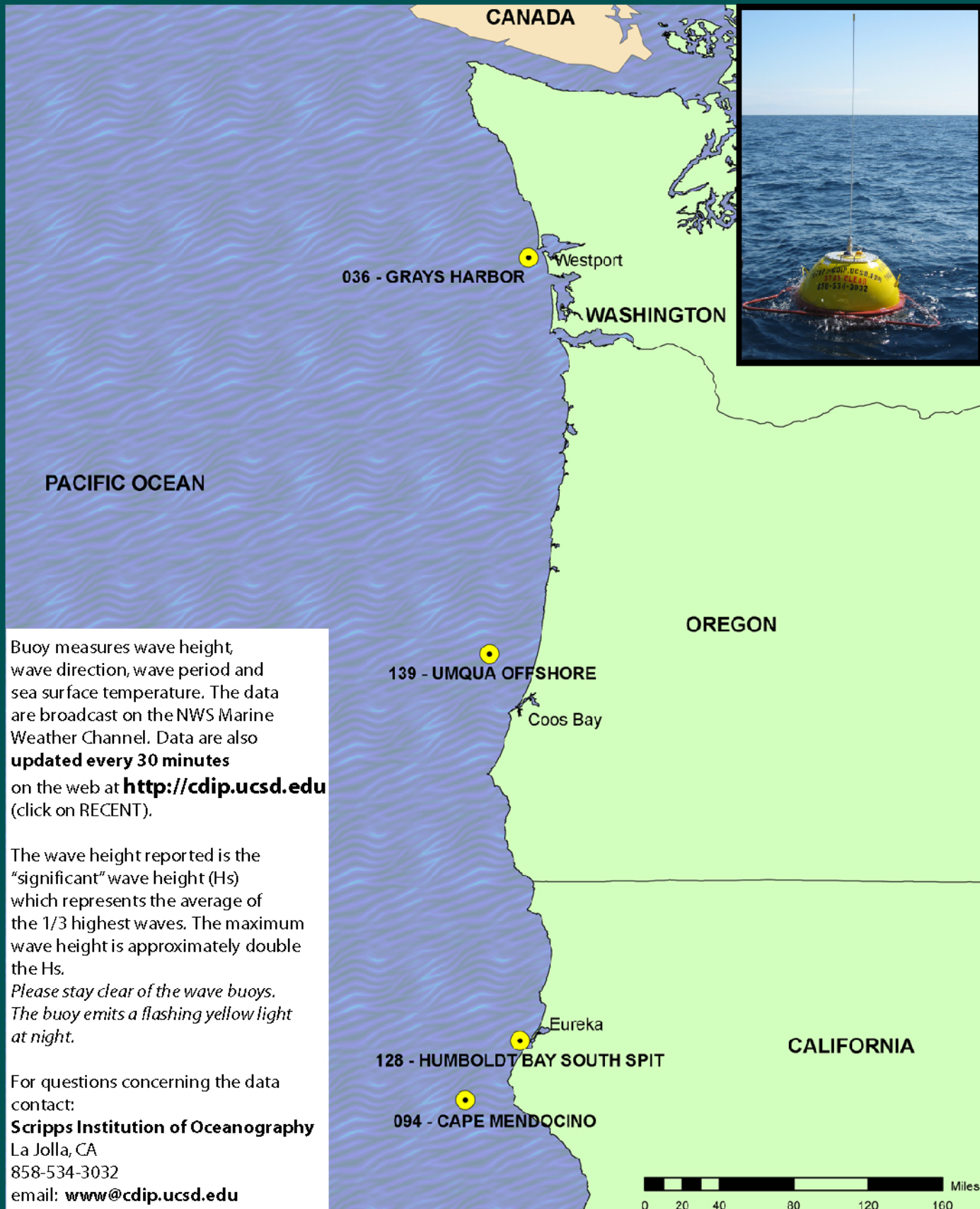




# COASTAL DATA INFORMATION PROGRAM

## Pacific Northwest Wave Buoys



Buoy measures wave height, wave direction, wave period and sea surface temperature. The data are broadcast on the NWS Marine Weather Channel. Data are also **updated every 30 minutes** on the web at <http://cdip.ucsd.edu> (click on RECENT).

The wave height reported is the "significant" wave height (Hs) which represents the average of the 1/3 highest waves. The maximum wave height is approximately double the Hs.

*Please stay clear of the wave buoys.  
The buoy emits a flashing yellow light at night.*

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