

Royal Navy Contribution to the Western Pacific



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Scope



- **Why does the UK seek Observer Status?**
- **What can the RN Offer WPNS?**
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- **Criteria for Observer Status**

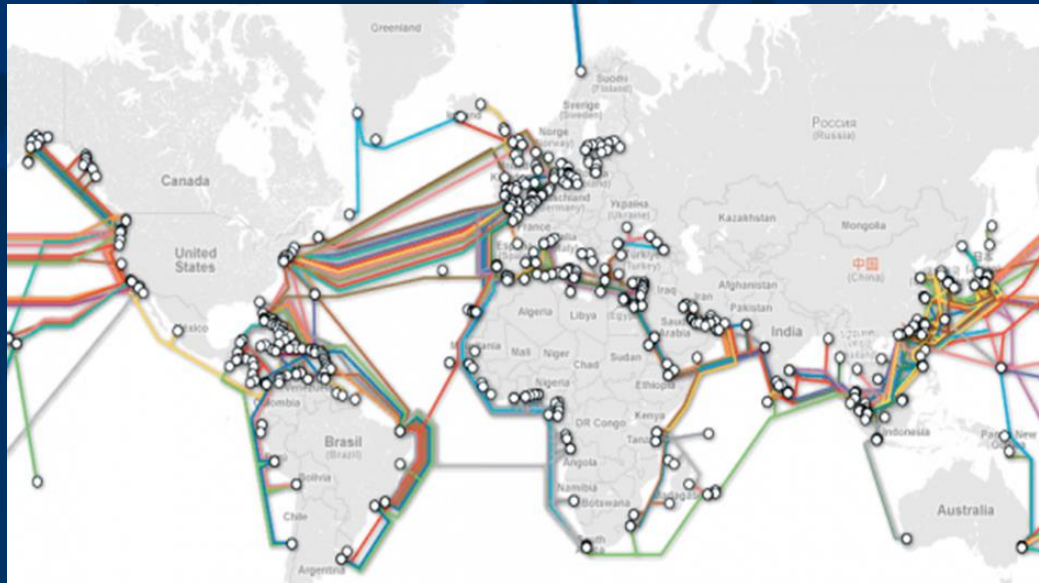


Why does the UK seek Observer Status?

The UK National Strategy for Maritime Security

May 2014

HM Government



HM Government

National Security Strategy and Strategic Defence and Security Review 2015

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What can the RN offer WPNS?



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Criteria for Observer Status

