



Charter Members of the National System of Marine Protected Areas

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Site Name	State	Government	Management Agency	Year Established	Level of Protection	Primary Conservation Focus	Fishing Regulations	Site Area (km2)
Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge	Washington	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1982	No Access	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	1.4
Pupukea Marine Life Conservation District	Hawaii	State	Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources	1983	Zoned w/No Take Areas	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	0.7
Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge	Maine	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1966	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	35.6
Redwoods National Park ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	253.7
Robert E. Badham ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	0.9
Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Florida	Partnership	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	1978	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	378.5
Rose Atoll National Wildlife Refuge	Pacific Islands	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1973	No Access	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	158.5
Sabine National Wildlife Refuge	Louisiana	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1937	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	581.2
Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge	Rhode Island	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1970	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	1.0
Salmon Creek Coast ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	5.9
San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge	Texas	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1968	Zoned w/No Take Areas	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	14.6
San Clemente Island ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	199.5
San Diego-Scripps ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	0.4
San Juan Channel and Upright Channel Special Management Fishery Area	Washington	State	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	1972	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	Restrictions Unknown	40.5
San Miguel, Santa Rosa, and Santa Cruz Islands ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	1113.5
San Nicolas Island and Begg Rock ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	258.3
San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge	California	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	36.9
Santa Barbara and Anacapa Islands ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	141.4
Saunders Reef ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	3.0
Savage Neck Dunes Natural Area Preserve	Virginia	State	Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation	1999	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Restricted	0.0
Seatuck National Wildlife Refuge	New York	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1968	No Access	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited	0.9
Shaw Island San Juan Islands Marine Preserve	Washington	State	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	1990	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	1.8
Shell Keys National Wildlife Refuge	Louisiana	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1907	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	0.0
Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge	Oregon	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1991	No Access	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	4.3
Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area	California	State	California Department of Fish and Game	2007	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	59.6
South Puget Sound Wildlife Area	Washington	State	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	1988	No Access	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	0.3
Southeast Santa Catalina Island ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	11.2
St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge	Florida	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1931	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	308.8
St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge	Florida	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1968	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	49.4
Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge	Connecticut	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1985	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	4.5
Sund Rock Conservation Area	Washington	State	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	1994	No Take	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	0.3
Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge	New Jersey	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1934	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Restricted	17.9
Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge	Maryland	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1939	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	0.0
Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuge	North Carolina	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1932	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	67.1
Sweetwater Marsh National Wildlife Refuge	California	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1988	No Take	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	0.0
Target Rock National Wildlife Refuge	New York	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1967	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited	0.3
Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge	Florida	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1996	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	141.5
Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve	Michigan	Federal	National Marine Sanctuaries	2000	Zoned Multiple Use	Cultural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Restricted	1160.0
Trinidad Head ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	1.2
U-1105 Black Panther Historic Shipwreck Preserve	Maryland	Partnership	Navy/St. Mary's County Department of Recreation and Parks	1993	Uniform Multiple Use	Cultural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	0.1
Vandenberg State Marine Reserve	California	State	California Department of Fish and Game	1994	No Take	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	85.3
Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument	US Virgin Islands	Federal	National Park Service	2001	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	51.8
Virgin Islands National Park	US Virgin Islands	Federal	National Park Service	1956	Zoned w/No Take Areas	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	22.9
Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge	South Carolina	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1997	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	213.4
Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuge	Virginia	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1971	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	26.0
Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Massachusetts	Partnership	Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation	1988	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	11.5
Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge	New York	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1947	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Prohibited	11.6
West Hawaii Regional Fishery Management Area	Hawaii	State	Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources	1999	Zoned Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	Commercial Fishing Restricted	160.5
Western Santa Catalina Island ASBS State Water Quality Protection Area	California	State	California State Water Resources Control Board	1974	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	No Site Restrictions	9.1
White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area	California	State	California Department of Fish and Game	2007	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial Fishing Restricted	7.7
Willapa National Wildlife Refuge	Washington	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1936	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	No Site Restrictions	19.8
Yellow and Low Islands San Juan Islands Marine Preserve	Washington	State	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	1990	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	0.8
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge	Alaska	Federal	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	1980	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	Restrictions Unknown	11688.1
Zella M. Schultz/Protection Island Seabird Sanctuary	Washington	Partnership	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	1975	No Access	Natural Heritage	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	0.0