



Nominated Sites to the National System of MPAs January 2010



The following sites have been nominated by their managing agency to join the [National System of Marine Protected Areas](#) (MPAs). The purpose of the national system is to support the effective stewardship, conservation, restoration, sustainable use, and public understanding and appreciation of the nation's significant natural and cultural marine heritage and sustainable production marine resources, with due consideration of the interests of and implications for all who use, benefit from, and care about our marine environment. The national system does not bring state, territorial or local sites under federal authority or control. The proposed designation as part of the National System of MPAs does not change the current management of these sites in any way. Rather, it provides recognition that these sites contribute to national conservation objectives and an opportunity to work together with other protected areas on common priorities.

The public review process provides an opportunity for the general public to participate in the nomination process. The MPA Center will forward all public comment to the MPA managing entity, which will reaffirm or withdraw the nomination based on public comment received. The public comment period is open until February 22, 2010. Comments should be sent via e-mail to mpa.comments@noaa.gov.

The data shown on these nomination forms reflects the current management of the site, and are taken from the MPA Center's [MPA Inventory](#). These sites have been determined to be eligible for the national system because they meet most of the entry criteria specified in the Framework for a National System of Marine Protected Areas of the United States of America. More information on the nomination process and the MPA Inventory is available at www.mpa.gov.

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List of National System Marine Protected Areas - Marine National Monuments Federal Sites

<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Management Agency</i>	<i>Primary Conservation Focus</i>	<i>Level of Protection</i>	<i>Permanence</i>	<i>Constancy</i>	<i>Protection Focus</i>	<i>Fishing Restriction</i>	<i>Management Plan Type</i>	
1	Buck Island Reef National Monument *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	No Take	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	Site-Specific Management Plan
<i>Site Location:</i> US Virgin Islands					<i>MPA Category:</i> Natural and Cultural Heritage Reserve Area				
<i>MPA Program Contact email:</i> cliff_mccreedy@nps.gov				<i>Website Address</i> http://www.nps.gov/buis					
<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>			<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>			
Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal									
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D			
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C			
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C			
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal									
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,E,F,G			
Key biogenic habitats			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F			
Areas of high species and/or high diversity			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F			
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F			
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,E,F,G			
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F			
Key areas for migratory species			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,F			
Linked areas important to life histories			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,F			
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research			Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B			

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2	Cabrillo National Monument *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Zoned w/No Take Areas	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Restrictions Unknown	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: California

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	36CFR1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	36CFR1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	36CFR1.5, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5

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List of National System Marine Protected Areas - National Estuarine Research Reserve System Partnership Sites

Site Name	Management Agency	Primary Conservation Focus	Level of Protection	Permanence	Constancy	Protection Focus	Fishing Restriction	Management Plan Type	
3	Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Puerto Rico

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area

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National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To	Presence: Site contains the PCO	Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO	Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO	Citation for regulation
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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4	Acadia National Park *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Maine

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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5	Apostle Islands National Lakeshore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Wisconsin

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	National Historic Preservation Act
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	National Historic Preservation Act
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	MOU with local tribes
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	National Historic Preservation Act
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes		
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	No	Yes	State fisheries refuge
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes		
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	Superintendent's compendium
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Endangered Species Act
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	No		

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6	Canaveral National Seashore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Florida

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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7	Cape Cod National Seashore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Massachusetts

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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8	Cape Hatteras National Seashore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: North Carolina

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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9	Cape Lookout National Seashore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: North Carolina

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes		
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes		
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes		
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	No		
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Endangered Species Act
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes		
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes		
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	No		
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	No		

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10	Fire Island National Seashore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Zoned Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: New York

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes		
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes		

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11	Gateway National Recreation Area *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Zoned Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: New York

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	Park Enabling Legislation

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12 Golden Gate National Recreation Area *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: California

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NHPA, ARPA, ASA, CSLC
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NHPA, ARPA, ASA, CSLC
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NHPA, ARPA, ASA, CSLC
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NHPA, ARPA, ASA, CSLC
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NHPA, ARPA, ASA, CSLC
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NMSA, MMPA, CSLC
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NMSA, CSLC
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, RAMSAR, CSLC
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NMSA, CSLC
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	ESA, NPS, NMSA, CSLC
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NMSA, CSLC
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NMSA, RAMSAR, CSLC
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NMSA, MMPA, CSLC
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS, NMSA

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13	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Zoned Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Indiana

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes			
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes			
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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14	Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, Barataria Preserve *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Louisiana

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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15	Kalaupapa National Historical Park *	National Park Service	Cultural Heritage	Zoned w/No Take Areas	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Hawaii

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>	<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>
Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NHPA Sections 106 and 110, ARPA
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	HRS Chapter 6E/HAR Title 13, Subtitle 8, Chapters 197, 198, 300 and 275-284
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	NHPA Section 106
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes			
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented	Yes	Yes		
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes		
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	State of Hawaii Live Rock/Coral HRS § 188-68
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes		
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes		
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	ESA, Marine Mammal PA
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	State of Hawaii Live Rock/Coral HRS § 188-68
Key areas for migratory species	Yes		Yes	ESA, Marine Mammal PA
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes		
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes		

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16	Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park *	National Park Service	Cultural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Hawaii

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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17	National Park of American Samoa *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Conditional	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: American Samoa

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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18	Olympic National Park *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Washington

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	NPS Organic Act (16 USC 1), National Parks Omnibus Management Act, PL99-635, GMP

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19	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Michigan

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	B,C
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	B,C
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	B
Key biogenic habitats	Yes			
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes		Yes	D,E
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,E
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	B
Key areas for migratory species	Yes		Yes	C
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	C
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes		

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20	Salt River Bay National Historic Park and Ecological Preserve *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: US Virgin Islands

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>	<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>
Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,E,F,G
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,F
Key cultural and historic sites that are under-represented	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,E,F,G
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,E,F,G
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,D,F
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,C,D,F
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B,F
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	A,B

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21	San Juan Island National Historical Park *	National Park Service	Cultural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	No Site Restrictions	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Washington

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural sites that are paramount to a culture's identity and/or survival	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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22	Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore *	National Park Service	Natural Heritage	Zoned Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Michigan

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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Site Name	Management Agency	Primary Conservation Focus	Level of Protection	Permanence	Constancy	Protection Focus	Fishing Restriction	Management Plan Type	
23	Blackbeard Island National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Restrictions Unknown	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Georgia

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area
Sustainable Production Conservation Area

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National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To	Presence: Site contains the PCO	Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO	Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO	Citation for regulation
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key biogenic habitats	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 1531-1544
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 4512
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 4512
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 4512

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Site Name	Management Agency	Primary Conservation Focus	Level of Protection	Permanence	Constancy	Protection Focus	Fishing Restriction	Management Plan Type	
24	Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Restrictions Unknown	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Georgia

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area
Sustainable Production Conservation Area

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National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To	Presence: Site contains the PCO	Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO	Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO	Citation for regulation
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key biogenic habitats	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 1531
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes			16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key foraging grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d

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Site Name	Management Agency	Primary Conservation Focus	Level of Protection	Permanence	Constancy	Protection Focus	Fishing Restriction	Management Plan Type
25 Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Natural Heritage	Zoned w/No Take Areas	Permanent	Year-round	Focal Resource	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Florida

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area
Sustainable Production Conservation Area

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National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To	Presence: Site contains the PCO	Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO	Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO	Citation for regulation
Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key cultural historic resources determined eligible for the NRHP or listed on a State Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	NWRAA

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26	Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: South Carolina

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area
Sustainable Production Conservation Area

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<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>	<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key biogenic habitats	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d

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27 Tybee National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Natural Heritage	No Access	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: South Carolina
Georgia

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Reserve Area

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<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>	<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 7882
Key biogenic habitats	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 7882
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 7882
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 7882
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 7882
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 7882
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes			Executive Order 7882
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes			Executive Order 7882
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes			Executive Order 7882
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes		Executive Order 7882
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes			Executive Order 7882
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes		Executive Order 7882

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28	Wassaw National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Restrictions Unknown	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Georgia

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area
Sustainable Production Conservation Area

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National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To	Presence: Site contains the PCO	Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO	Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO	Citation for regulation
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key biogenic habitats	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d

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29	Wolf Island National Wildlife Refuge	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: Georgia

MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area

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<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>	<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key biogenic habitats	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes		Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	16 U.S.C. 715d
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 5316
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 5316
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 5316
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 5316
Key areas that mitigate the impacts of bycatch	Yes		Yes	Executive Order 5316
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	Executive Order 5316

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List of National System Marine Protected Areas - North Carolina State Sites

<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Management Agency</i>	<i>Primary Conservation Focus</i>	<i>Level of Protection</i>	<i>Permanence</i>	<i>Constancy</i>	<i>Protection Focus</i>	<i>Fishing Restriction</i>	<i>Management Plan Type</i>
30	Queen Anne's Revenge Department of Cultural Resources	Cultural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Focal Resource	Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: North Carolina

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area

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<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>	<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>
Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key cultural and historic resources listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	NHRP Listing March, 2004
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes	Yes	Yes	NC G.S 121-22 to 28
Key cultural and historic sites that can be utilized for heritage tourism	Yes	Yes	Yes	NC G.S 121-22 to 28

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List of National System Marine Protected Areas - US Virgin Islands Territorial Sites

	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Management Agency</i>	<i>Primary Conservation Focus</i>	<i>Level of Protection</i>	<i>Permanence</i>	<i>Constancy</i>	<i>Protection Focus</i>	<i>Fishing Restriction</i>	<i>Management Plan Type</i>
31	St. Croix East End Marine Park	Virgin Islands Department Of Planning and Natural Resources	Natural Heritage	Zoned w/No Take Areas	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Site-Specific Management Plan

Site Location: US Virgin Islands

MPA Category: Natural and Cultural Heritage Conservation Area
Sustainable Production Conservation Area

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<i>National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To</i>	<i>Presence: Site contains the PCO</i>	<i>Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO</i>	<i>Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO</i>	<i>Citation for regulation</i>
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Key areas for migratory species	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal				
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Key foraging grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	T12 V.I.C. Sec. 98

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Site Name	Management Agency	Primary Conservation Focus	Level of Protection	Permanence	Constancy	Protection Focus	Fishing Restriction	Management Plan Type	
32	San Juan County/Cypress Island Marine Biological Preserve	University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories	Natural Heritage	Uniform Multiple Use	Permanent	Year-round	Ecosystem	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	MPA Programmatic Management Plan
Site Location: Washington			MPA Category: Natural Heritage Conservation Area						
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National System Priority Conservation Objective Contributed To	Presence: Site contains the PCO	Goals: Site management goals or objectives address the PCO	Tools: Site has protection or regulations that benefit the PCO	Citation for regulation					
Cultural Heritage Conservation Goal									
Key cultural and historic sites that may be threatened	Yes								
Natural Heritage Conservation Goal									
Key reproduction areas and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Key biogenic habitats	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Areas of high species and/or high diversity	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Ecologically important geological features and enduring/recurring oceanographic features	Yes			RCW 28B.20.320					
Critical habitat of threatened and endangered species	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Unique or rare species, habitats and associated communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Key areas for migratory species	Yes			RCW 28B.20.320					
Linked areas important to life histories	Yes			RCW 28B.20.320					
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Sustainable Production Conservation Goal									
Key reproduction areas, including larval sources and nursery grounds	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Key areas that sustain or restore high priority fishing grounds	Yes			RCW 28B.20.320					
Key areas for maintaining natural age/sex structure of important harvestable species	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					
Key foraging grounds	Yes			RCW 28B.20.320					
Key areas that provide compatible opportunities for education and research	Yes	Yes	Yes	RCW 28B.20.320					

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