

DATA FORM FOR NATIONAL MARINE PROTECTED AREAS INVENTORY

Welcome to the U.S. Marine Protected Areas (MPA) inventory data entry form. This is the official data entry form for submitting information on marine protected areas in U.S. ocean waters, coastal bays and estuaries, coastal intertidal waters, and the Great Lakes. The purpose of this form is to collect information needed to develop a comprehensive inventory of *existing* Marine Protected Areas (*see* [About the MPA Inventory](#)) in the United States and territorial waters. The information collected will be used to better understand the status and nature of existing MPAs, provide information and tools for environmental assessments, and better coordinate and manage the existing system of MPAs.

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Site Name:

Managing Agency Name:

Government Level:

- Federal
 - State
 - Territorial
 - Local
 - Tribal
 - Partnership Describe (e.g., Federal/State, State/Local, etc.)_____
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Year Established:

Level of Protection:

- Uniform Multiple Use
- Zoned Multiple Use
- Zoned with No Take Areas
- No Take
- No Access
- No Impact

Permanence:

- Permanent
- Conditional
- Temporary

Constancy:

- Year-round
- Seasonal
- Rotating

Scale of Protection:

- Ecosystem Scale
- Focal Scale

Conservation Focus:

- Natural Heritage
- Sustainable Production
- Cultural Heritage
- Natural Heritage and Sustainable Production
- Natural Heritage and Cultural Heritage
- Sustainable Production and Cultural Heritage

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Primary Conservation Focus:

- Natural Heritage
- Sustainable Production
- Cultural Heritage

Fishing Restrictions:

- No Fishing Restrictions
- All Fishing Prohibited
- All Fishing Restricted
- Commercial Fishing Prohibited
- Recreational Fishing Prohibited
- Commercial Fishing Restricted
- Recreational Fishing Restricted

Area (Sq. km):

QUESTIONS

Q. Does the site have a comprehensive management plan that is up-to-date or being updated? This may include a broader category of management plan that addresses site-specific management information, such as a fisheries management plan, a species management plan, or a management plan for an MPA system.

- Yes
- No

If Yes,

Date of plan:

URL for plan:

Check the following addressed by the plan:

- Goals and objectives
- Monitoring and/or evaluation of progress toward meeting goals and objectives
- Education programs
- Research programs
- Monitoring programs
- Volunteer programs
- Enforcement programs
- Restoration programs
- Permitting programs
- Habitat management programs
- Public use management programs
- Water quality management programs
- Emergency operations programs

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- Special use or protection zones
- On-site staff
- Advisory committee / public involvement in decision making
- Visitors center
- Natural resource damage assessment authority
- Requirement to regularly update management plan
- Other _____

Q. What measures are used to determine how effective the site is at meeting its management objectives?

Indicate programs, activities, and capacities that are currently being used to manage this site:

- This question is not applicable to this site
- Monitoring environmental indicators
- Monitoring socio-economic indicators
- Performance measures for water quality
- Performance measures for fisheries enhancements
- Performance measures for biodiversity enhancement
- Performance measures for habitat quality
- Performance measures for cultural/historical resources preservation
- User surveys
- Other _____

Comments:

Q. GIS Shape Files Available?

- Yes
- No

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