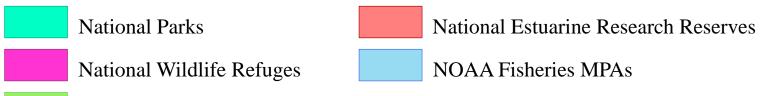
## **MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN ALASKA**

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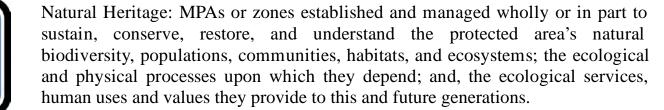
State MPAs

## ☆ National System Member Sites

## **CONSERVATION FOCUS**

Most MPAs have legally established goals, conservation objectives, and intended purpose(s). Common examples include MPAs created to conserve biodiversity in support of research and education; to protect benthic habitat in order to recover over-fished stocks; and to protect and interpret shipwrecks for maritime education. These descriptors of an MPA are reflected in the site's Conservation Focus, which represents the characteristics of the area that the MPA was established to conserve. The Conservation Focus, in turn, influences many fundamental aspects of the site, including its design, location, size, scale, management strategies and potential contribution to surrounding ecosystems. U.S. MPAs generally address one or more of these areas of Conservation Focus:





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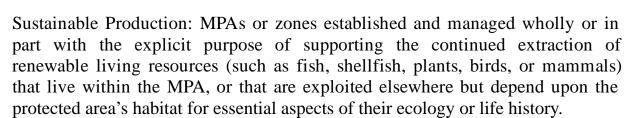


Cultural Heritage: MPAs or zones established and managed wholly or in part to protect and understand submerged cultural resources that reflect the nation's



maritime history and traditional cultural connections to the sea.





No Impact: MPAs or zones that allow human access, but that prohibit all activities that could harm the site's resources or disrupt the ecological or cultural services they provide.

LEVEL OF PROTECTION

Uniform Multiple-Use: MPAs or zones with a consistent level of protection and allowable

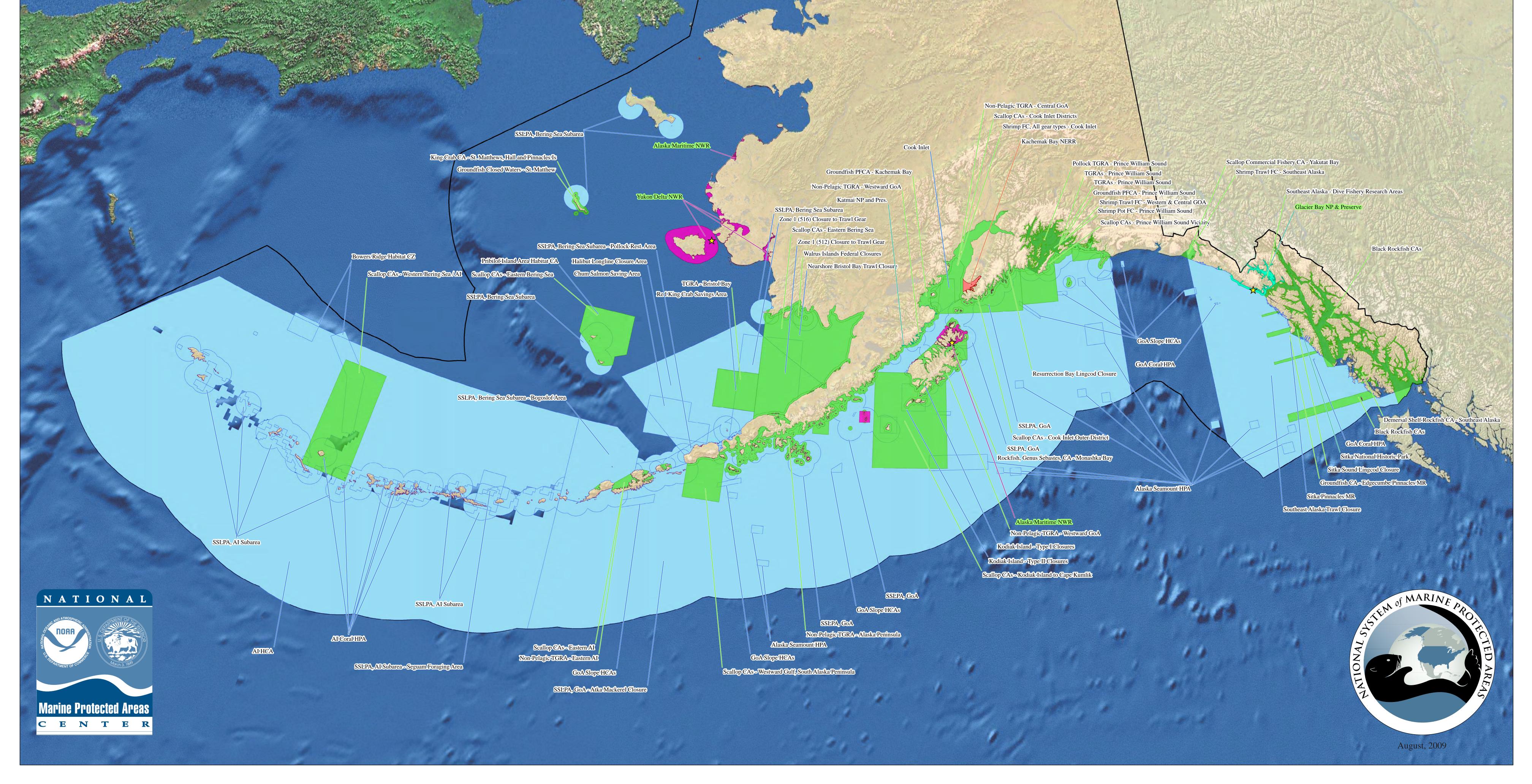
legally established management zone in which all resource extraction is prohibited.

influence its effects on the environment and human uses.

user conflicts and adverse impacts.

No Access: MPAs or zones that restrict all human access to the area in order to prevent potential ecological disturbance, unless specifically permitted for designated special uses such

This map provides information regarding the distribution of marine protected areas throughout Alaska. The boundaries for the areas shown were compiled into a spatial database by NOAA's Marine Protected Areas Center. Data were obtained from various federal agencies and participating state and local management offices and are current as of December 2007. Note that certain data gaps still exist. Please contact the MPA Center to provide information on sites that are missing from MPAs in the U.S. vary widely in the level and type of legal protections afforded to the site's natural and cultural resources and ecological processes. Any MPA, or management zone within a larger MPA, can be characterized by one of the following six levels of protection, which will directly Zoned Multiple-Use: MPAs that allow some extractive activities throughout the entire site, but that use marine zoning to allocate specific uses to compatible places or times in order to reduce Zoned Multiple-Use With No-Take Area(s): Multiple-use MPAs that contain at least one No-Take: MPAs or zones that allow human access and even some potentially harmful uses, but that totally prohibit the extraction or significant destruction of natural or cultural resources. Arctic NWR



Abbreviations: Aleutian Islands (AI); Closure Area (CA); Steller Sea Lion Protected Area (PFCA); Steller Sea Lion Protection Area (SSLPA); Trawl Gear Restricted Area (TGRA); National Bildlife Refuge (NWR); National Estuarine Reserve (NERR); National Park (NP); National Estuarine Reserve (MR); National Estuarine Reserve (NERR); National Estuarine Reserve (NERR); National Park (NP); National Estuarine Reserve (MR); National Estuarine Reserve (NERR); National Estuarine Reserve (MR); National Estuarine Reserve (NERR); National Estuarine Re

Site Name		National System Status	Fishing Restrictions	Protection Level	Primary Conservation Focus	Marine Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Site Name		National System Status	Fishing Restrictions	Protection Level	Primary Conservation Focus	Marine Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge	Federal	Member	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	3,536	Scallop Closed Areas - Cook Inlet Districts	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	12,143
Alaska Seamount Habitat Protected Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	18,279	Scallop Closed Areas - Cook Inlet Outer District	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	693
Aleutian Islands Coral Habitat Protected Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	371	Scallop Closed Areas - Eastern Aleutian Islands	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2,493
Aleutian Islands Habitat Conservation Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	958,498	Scallop Closed Areas - Eastern Bering Sea	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	99,132
Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	Federal	Member	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	409	Scallop Closed Areas - Kodiak Island to Cape Kumlik	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	64,562
Black Rockfish Closure Areas	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	36,362	Scallop Closed Areas - Prince William Sound Vicinity	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	24,000
Bowers Ridge Habitat Conservation Zone	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	18,131	Scallop Closed Areas - Western Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	44,600
Chum Salmon Saving Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	17,517	Scallop Closed Areas - Westward Gulf, South Alaska Peninsula	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	31,066
Cook Inlet	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	8,061	Scallop Commercial Fishery Closed Areas - Yakutat Bay	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	1,193
Demersal Shelf Rockfish Closed Area - Southeast Alaska	State	Fligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2 263	Shrimp Fishery Closure, All gear types - Cook Inlet, Kenai Peninsula	State	Fligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	34 876

Demersal Shelf Rockfish Closed Area - Southeast Alaska	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2,263
Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve	Federal	Member	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	2,435
Groundfish Closed Area - Edgecumbe Pinnacles Marine Reserve	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	9
Groundfish Closed Waters - St. Matthew, Hall, & Pinnacle Islands	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	1,136
Groundfish Pot Fishing Closed Area - Kachemak and Kamishak Bay	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	1,631
Groundfish Pot Fishing Closed Area - Prince William Sound	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2,142
Gulf of Alaska Coral Habitat Protected Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	47
Gulf of Alaska Slope Habitat Conservation Areas	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	7,244
Halibut Longline Closure Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	122,631
Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Partnership	Eligible	No Site Restrictions	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	938
Katmai National Park and Preserve	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	48
King Crab Closed Areas - St. Matthews, Hall and Pinnacles Islands	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	1,136
Kodiak Island, Trawls Other Than Pelagic Trawls - Type I Closures	Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	6,687
Kodiak Island, Trawls Other Than Pelagic Trawls - Type II Closures	Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	3,267
Nearshore Bristol Bay Trawl Closure	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Zoned Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	65,139
Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear Restriction Area - Alaska Peninsula	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	17,530
Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear Restriction Area - Central Gulf of Alaska	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	28,216
Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear Restriction Area - Eastern Aleutian Islands	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2,493
Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear Restriction Area - Westward Gulf of Alaska	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	11,736
Pollock Trawl Gear Restricted Area - Prince William Sound	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	5,173
Pribilof Island Area Habitat Conservation Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	19,377
Red King Crab Savings Area	Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Zoned Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	13,715
Resurrection Bay Lingcod Closure	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	385
Rockfish, Genus Sebastes, Closed Area - Monashka Bay	State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	12

State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	54,870
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	13,267
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2,245
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2,472
Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Zoned Multiple Use	Cultural Heritage	>1
Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	9
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	712
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	3,458
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	180,659
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	96,561
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	7,303
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	36,936
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	41,167
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	5,370
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	869,349
Federal	Eligible	Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted	Zoned Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	83,497
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	20,799
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	2,546
State	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	3,644
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	
Federal	Member	Restrictions Unknown	Uniform Multiple Use	Natural Heritage	11,947
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	27,172
Federal	Eligible	Commercial Fishing Restricted	Uniform Multiple Use	Sustainable Production	17,175
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