

National System Update

Presentation to the MPA Federal Advisory Committee

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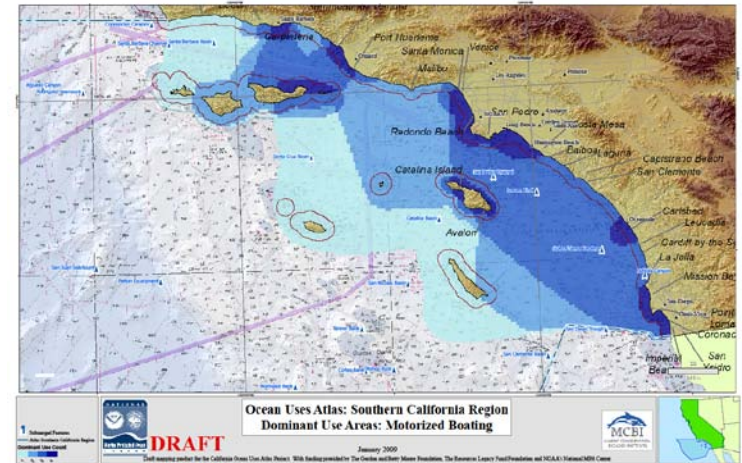
National System Partners Retreat June 2009

- First meeting of national system partners
- Products
 - Key issues for potential collaboration
 - Coordination mechanisms



Key Themes from Partners Retreat - Management

- Use opportunities to include national system in emerging ocean planning and governance efforts
 - marine spatial planning
 - Regional ocean governance
- Support community-based MPAs with technical assistance, information and other resources
- Focus on management effectiveness, enhancing management capacity



Key Themes from Partners Retreat - Science & Analysis

- Conduct ecosystem characterizations
- Understand connectivity
- Develop information on human uses patterns and conflicts
- More research on economic value of MPAs & ecosystem services
- Build and deliver spatial data tools for MPA managers, policy makers, the public (e.g. using Google earth)



Key Themes from Partners Retreat - Outreach and Education

- Conduct in-reach to MPA programs on the national system
- Build on and share existing education efforts
- Focus public outreach on real examples of benefits of MPAs and the national system










Second Round of Nominations

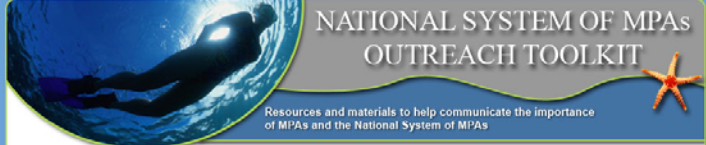
- August 6: MPA Programs invited to nominate sites
- Nov 6: Nomination packages due to MPA Center
- Nov 18: Public comment period begins
- Dec 18: Public comment period ends
- Dec 22: Public comments sent to managing agencies
- Jan 15: Managing agencies make final determination
- Jan 29: List of second set of MPAs accepted & comments in Federal Register

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Resources and materials to help
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-  Guides and Resources
-  Fact Sheets
-  Graphics
-  Key Messages
-  Multimedia



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Toolkit Instructions

The United States has developed a national system of marine protected areas (MPAs) to advance the conservation and sustainable use of the nation's vital natural and cultural marine resources. This CD presents a collection of communication and outreach materials that will help you communicate the importance of MPAs, and your membership in the national system.

The suite of materials includes guides and resources, fact sheets, key messages and frequently asked questions to use as resource materials for you; or outreach materials for distribution to the public. An extensive array of graphics are supplied as well, including maps, the national system identifier, and the national system Sherman's Lagoon poster by cartoonist Jim Toomey. Additionally, multi-media resources are included on this CD for you to use internally, or to help you communicate the importance of MPAs in a different style.

This toolkit CD is the first collection of outreach and communication resources available for participating national system sites to use. We expect additional resources to become available as the national system of MPAs...

Fact Sheets

- [Analysis of National System Charter Sites \(April 2009\) \(PDF\) 157 KB](#)
- [Benefits of a National System of Marine Protected Areas \(PDF\) 674 KB](#)
- [Coastal and Ocean Management and Use Databases for Diverse Applications \(PDF\) 888 KB](#)
- [Developing a National System of Marine Protected Areas \(PDF\) 370 KB](#)
- [Developing the National System of Marine Protected Areas: Highlights \(PDF\) 697 KB](#)
- [Gap Analysis: Protecting Important Places in Our Oceans \(PDF\) 305 KB](#)
- [Joining the National System: Frequently Asked Questions \(PDF\) 244 KB](#)
- [MPA Center FY09 Projects and Activities \(PDF\) 443 KB](#)
- [MPA Center Virtual Library \(PDF\) 247 KB](#)
- [North American Marine Protected Areas Network \(NAMPAN\) \(PDF\) 364 KB](#)
- [Priority Conservation Objectives \(PDF\) 400 KB](#)
- [Snapshot of United States MPAs \(PDF\) 756 KB](#)

Graphics

- [National System Bookmark \(PDF\) 877 KB](#)
- [National System of Marine Protected Areas Icon \(ZIP\) 1.06 MB](#)
- [national_system_icon.jpg \(55.1 KB\)](#)
- [national_system_icon.eps \(96.7 KB\)](#)
- [national_system_icon.gif \(200 KB\)](#)
- [National System Icon Instructions for Use \(PDF\) 12 KB](#)
- [National System Member ship Sign \(PDF\) 478 KB](#)
- [National System Sherman's Lagoon Poster by Jim Toomey \(JPG\) 148 KB](#)
- [National System Maps \(ZIP\) 22.4 MB](#)
- [national_system_alaska_and_pacific_islands_eligible_sites_map.pdf \(7.43 MB\)](#)
- [national_system_contiguous_us_and_caribbean_eligible_sites_map.pdf \(11.3 MB\)](#)
- [location_of_national_system_charter_member_sites_apr09.jpg \(291 KB\)](#)
- [charter_members_of_the_national_system_of_marine_protected_areas_apr09.jpg \(3.4 MB\)](#)
- [Other MPA Maps \(ZIP\) 913 KB](#)
- [mpas_west_map.jpg \(1.64 MB\)](#)
- [mpas_new_jersey_and_new_york_map.pdf \(8.57 MB\)](#)
- [mpas_west_coast_map.pdf \(43 MB\)](#)
- [mpas_gulf_of_maine_map.pdf \(40 MB\)](#)

Guides and Resources

- [Executive Order 12158 \(PDF\) 139 KB](#)
- [Framework for the National System of Marine Protected Areas of the U.S. \(PDF\) 3 MB](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(PDF\) 247 KB](#)

Internal MPA FAC Website Re-established

- http://mpa.gov/mpa_fac/base.html



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the National Marine Protected Areas Center website. The address bar shows the URL http://mpa.gov/mpa_fac/base.html. The page features a navigation menu with the following items: All About MPAs, National System of MPAs, Science & Analysis, Helpful Resources, National MPA Center, and MPA Advisory Committee. The "Science & Analysis" menu is expanded, showing sub-items: Science & Analysis (General Info) and Cultural & Historic MPA Resources. The main content area has a header for "MARINE PROTECTED AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES" and a search bar. Below the header is a logo for the National Marine Protected Areas Center. The page is titled "Information for Federal Advisory Committee" and lists several documents for download:

- [Background For Evaluation Subcommittee August 2009](#) (word, 2.1mb)
- [DRAFT National System of Marine Protected Areas Evaluation Planning Tool](#) (word, 84kb)
- [Guidelines for the Marine Protected Area Federal Advisory Committee](#) (word, 36kb)
- [Marine Protected Area Federal Advisory Committee Membership](#) (word, 89kb)

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