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ocean places for
us and for future
generations.*



Impact Report 2023-24



President's Message

Dearest Friends and Supporters,

This spring marks 24 years of my journey with Marine Conservation Institute. It has been a great honor to work alongside passionate ocean lovers. I am grateful to Elliott Norse for believing in me all those years ago and to all of you for your continued trust in our mission. Our close-knit team is working tirelessly for our Blue Planet.

Science is our north star. From our earliest days, we have translated the latest research to serve the needs of conservation. We continue to publish high-profile pieces and engage with our colleagues in research to help deliver policies and conservation actions.

We are expanding our partners and projects. Recently, three new Blue Parks were recognized for meeting the highest science-based standard of conservation effectiveness at the Our Ocean Conference in Greece: Tristan da Cunha (UK), Gitdisdzu Lugyek's Marine Protected Area (Kitasoo Xai'xais First Nation), and Siete Pecados Marine Park (Philippines).

I am incredibly proud that we awarded the first Indigenous-led Marine Protected Area (MPA) this year, and that we continue to take steps towards equity and inclusivity, respecting and honoring all types of diversity, and doing so in a way that is fair and just. I draw hope from our conservation partnerships and the growing community of ocean conservationists.

One significant part of this progress is supporting community leaders in creating long-term plans for high-quality biodiversity protection on their path to Blue Park status. We are incredibly proud to introduce our two new Blue Spark partnerships and spotlight the conservation efforts at Shark Fin Bay in the Philippines and the Palau National Marine Sanctuary.

And while we celebrate these successes, we keep a laser focus on progress towards protecting 30% of the ocean by 2030. Our team of scientists published a groundbreaking new report in *Conservation Letters*, highlighting the need for nations to do much more to conserve marine life.

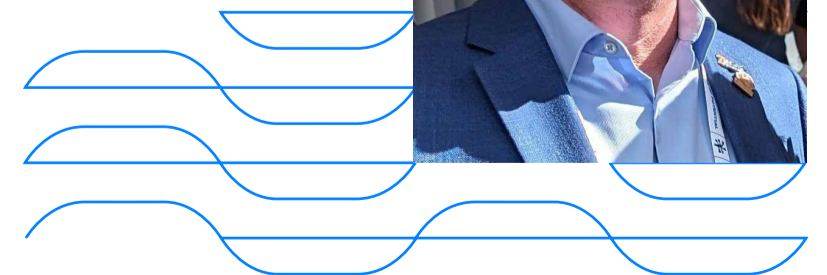
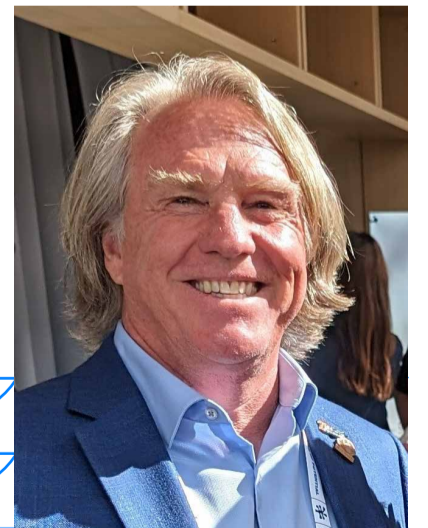
We continue to add richness and nuance to the Marine Protection Atlas, enhancing our ability to monitor the effectiveness of MPAs, track our progress toward 30x30, and tell the full story of ocean protection.

Our community is growing, along with the awareness that quality ocean protection is vital to the future of our oceans and the planet. Your support is the wind in our sails as we set the highest standards in biodiversity protection, build consensus among ocean conservationists, and influence policy.

Thank you for your passion and unwavering commitment.

Yours for our ocean,

Lance



The Blue Parks Standard

Incentivizing Excellence in Marine Protection

Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) play a crucial role in revitalizing damaged ecosystems, combating climate change, rebuilding depleted fish populations, and sustaining local fisheries to boost food security.

A scientist-reviewed benchmark for conservation effectiveness, Marine Conservation Institute's Blue Park Awards represent the gold standard for marine biodiversity conservation and habitat restoration.

These awards honor MPAs that excel across six essential criteria for biodiversity conservation: effective design, equitable and long-lasting governance, strong protections, strategic management planning, implementation capacity, and high compliance rates.

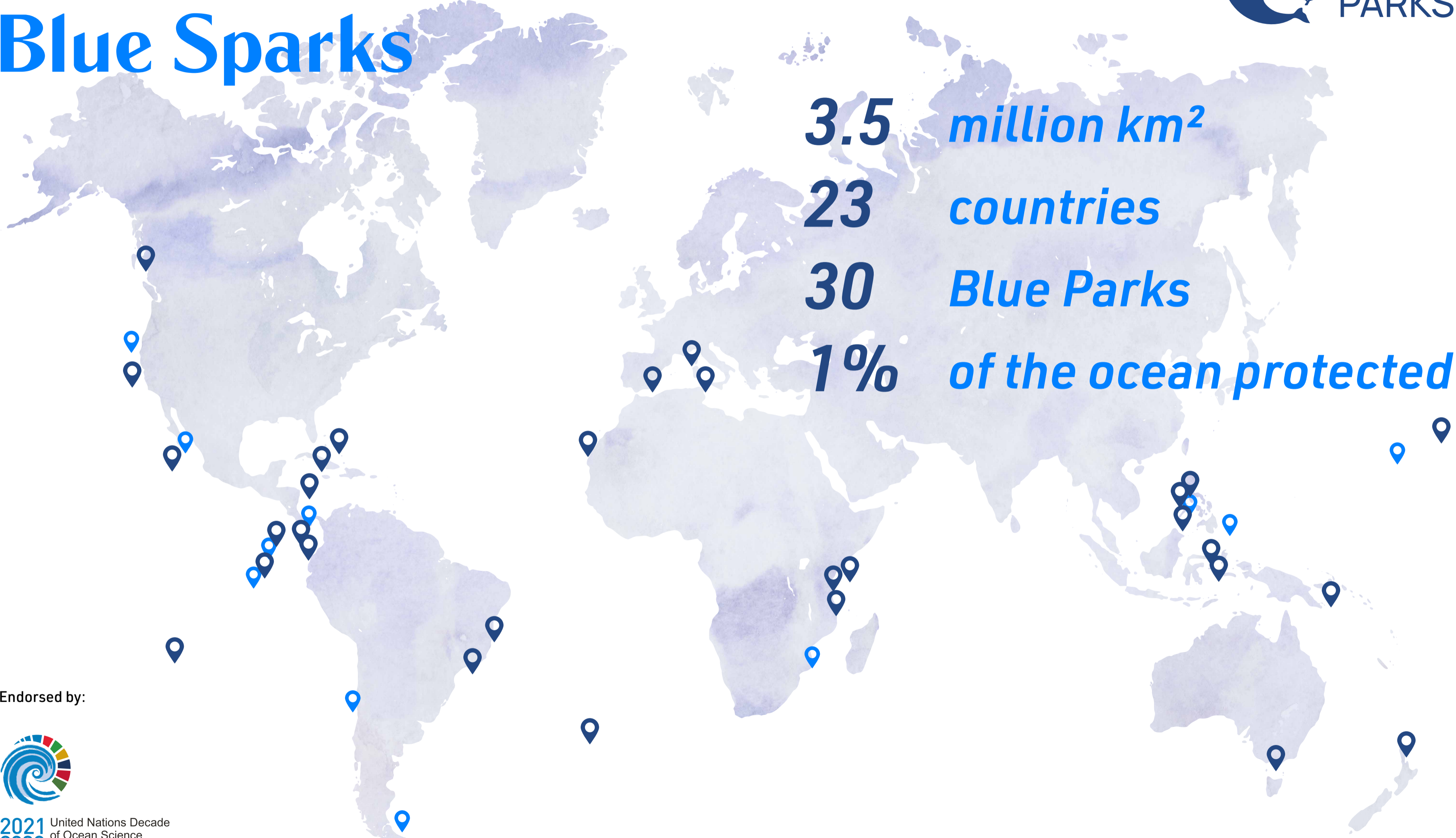
Achieving significant and lasting impacts through these standards is essential for ensuring the conservation of vital marine ecosystems and the success of the United Nations' target of protecting 30% of the ocean by 2030, under the Convention on Biological Diversity. Enthusiasm for this target has energized the conservation community, and over 118 nations have joined the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People to meet this target.



Blue Parks Blue Sparks



3.5 million km²
23 countries
30 Blue Parks
1% of the ocean protected



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Growing Network of Blue Parks

On April 17th, 2024, at the Our Ocean Conference (OOC) in Greece, Marine Conservation Institute honored three new marine parks with Blue Park Awards, recognizing their exemplary achievements in marine conservation.

The Blue Park Awards are supported by Blue, the Blue Endowment Fund, whose funding provides winners a cash prize and a trophy to recognize their achievement.



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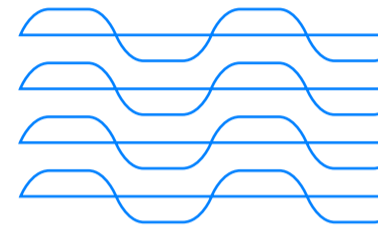
Tristan da Cunha, a remote archipelago in the southern Atlantic, protects over 750,000 km² – the entirety of its Exclusive Economic Zone, 91% of which is a no-extraction Marine Protection Zone. This massive protected area preserves diverse ecosystems from deep-sea seamounts to coastal kelp forests, supporting an array of marine life including mesopelagic fish, cold-water corals, and endangered species like the northern rockhopper penguin and sooty albatross. Its isolated waters serve as crucial habitats with global conservation significance.

Along the coast of Swindle Island, British Columbia, within the Great Bear Rainforest, **Gitdisdzu Lugyek (Kitasu Bay)** Marine Protected Area hosts vital herring spawning grounds and nurseries for juvenile fish in its eelgrass meadows and kelp forests. Governed by the Kitasoo Xai'xais First Nation, this bay is central to their culture, economy, and traditions. In June 2022, the Nation established the 33.5 km² MPA, managed by their Stewardship Authority, blending traditional knowledge with modern science to advance Indigenous-led conservation.

Siete Pecados Marine Park, nestled within the Coral Triangle in the Philippines, spans 1.8 km² as part of the Calamianes Island Marine Protected Area Network. It safeguards coral reefs, mangrove forests, and seagrass meadows, essential habitats for endangered species like hawksbill sea turtles, dugongs, and humphead wrasse. Established in 2005 to counteract overfishing, the MPA boasts the highest fish species richness and coral cover in the network. Local community members, particularly from Barangay Tagumpay village, participate in its management.

Blue Sparks

Pathways to Blue Park Status



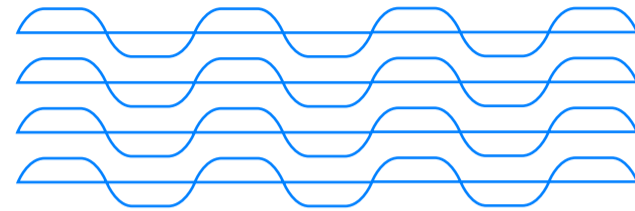
The Blue Park Standard provides a roadmap for effective marine conservation, serving as a guide for MPA planning and management.

Marine Conservation Institute actively enhances global marine protection through its Blue Sparks program, accelerating the creation and effectiveness of MPAs. To achieve their conservation goals, our Blue Sparks continue to adopt innovative strategies to protect marine life and the communities that rely on them.

Our Blue Spark collaborations target emerging MPAs striving for Blue Park status, fostering high conservation standards and equitable community stewardship. At the core of our Blue Sparks collaborations is community leadership, backed by Blue Parks Action Grants that support sustainable, science-informed management. Each project uniquely combines local knowledge and scientific expertise to develop robust conservation plans.



Rising Blue Sparks



Marine Conservation Institute welcomed two new members to our Blue Sparks program in October 2023: Shark Fin Bay MPA Network in Palawan, Philippines, and the Palau National Marine Sanctuary. These rising stars are well on their way to achieving the Blue Park Standard, demonstrating a strong commitment to effective marine conservation and sustainable management.

Palau and the Philippines, both heavily reliant on their coastal ecosystems, are leading the way in marine conservation due to their exposure to climate change. Palau's National Marine Sanctuary covers 80% of its waters and bans commercial fishing, which helps local communities and protects biodiversity.

Similarly, the Philippines is expanding its MPAs, including no-take zones, to better protect ecosystems and ensure sustainable fishing practices. This not only helps increase fish populations but also sets a strong example for ocean governance worldwide.



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Shark Fin Bay, Palawan ***Philippines***

In partnership with the Sulubaaï Environmental Foundation, Marine Conservation Institute has designated the Shark Fin Bay MPA Network in Palawan as a new Blue Spark project. Spanning 7.6 km², this network protects vibrant ecosystems such as tropical reefs, seagrass meadows, and mangroves, crucial for endangered species like blacktip reef sharks and hawksbill turtles. The Shark Fin Bay Network is setting an example for community-led marine conservation, paving the way to achieving a Blue Park Award.



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Palau National Marine Sanctuary ***Palau***

Recognized as a Blue Spark in collaboration with the Palau International Coral Reef Center, the Palau National Marine Sanctuary covers 80% of Palau's Exclusive Economic Zone, making it one of the world's largest MPAs at over 475,000 km². This sanctuary is crucial for protecting a diverse range of marine life and unique deep-sea features. The Sanctuary is vital for preserving Palau's natural beauty and contributing to global marine conservation.



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Promoting Protection

Marine Conservation Institute's staff engage across the US and internationally to promote and advance strong conservation. With our colleagues, we conduct outreach to government officials and agencies to provide needed scientific evidence to back biodiversity protection. We attend workshops to advance key topics, build strategies for long-term conservation, and find opportunities to communicate the success of our Blue Parks and Blue Sparks.

Lance and Sarah with Brigitta Gunawan, an ocean-climate advocate at the OOC 2024.



We hosted a panel at the IOFF 2024 on the role of MPAs in achieving 30x30.

International Ocean Film Festival 2024

At the International Ocean Film Festival on April 14th, 2024, the documentary *The Blue Quest: Palawan* was honored with the Conservation Award. Directed by Blue Park Ambassador and *The Blue Quest* co-founder Clément Pourtal, the film showcases Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (2017 Blue Park) and Shark Fin Bay MPA Network (Blue Spark), highlighting the pivotal role of MPAs in revitalizing our ocean and the passionate individuals who support them.

Dr. Sarah Hameed, Director of Blue Parks, moderated a panel at the festival titled "Delivering on the Promise of 30x30," with Javier Sancho Velazquez of the European Union Delegation to the US, Michael Esgro from California's Ocean Protection Council, and Clément Pourtal of *The Blue Quest*.

Ranger Awards

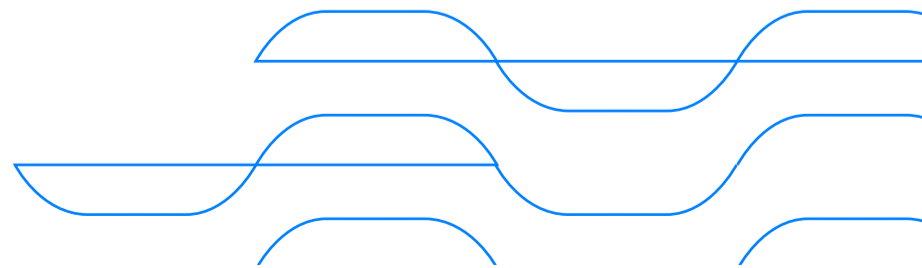
In July 2023, rangers from Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (2017 Blue Park) were recognized with the IUCN WCPA International Ranger Award, following a nomination by our team. They received the award for their dedicated efforts in safeguarding the park's diverse marine life and combating illegal fishing in the Sulu Sea.

Additionally, Maria Bernadete Silva Barbosa from Brazil's Parque Nacional Marinho Dos Abrolhos (2020 Blue Park) was recognized for her 35 years of commitment to protecting unique coral reef ecosystems and engaging with the local community.

Effective Patrolling of MPAs

Marine Conservation Institute joined hands with Sallaum Lines and Ocean Revolution Moçambique, to fund a patrol boat supporting the Inhambane Bay Community Conservation Network in Mozambique, a Blue Spark collaboration that is working toward achieving the Blue Park Award. The partnership steps up local marine conservation efforts and empowers communities to protect their vital ecosystems.

Tubbataha Rangers



Marine Protection Atlas

Telling the Full Story of Ocean Protection

The Marine Protection Atlas (MPAtlas) is the world's most comprehensive online MPA database, with detailed information about the quality of global marine protection. Using the MPA Guide framework, MPAtlas assesses and tracks MPAs based on their stage of establishment and level of protection, indicating their likely conservation benefits. By enhancing data from the World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) with a standardized framework, MPAtlas offers a robust tool to analyze and track MPA quality worldwide.

As a publicly available dataset and interactive map platform, our dataset is open to researchers, policymakers, and conservation organizations to support their research, initiatives, and tools. Contributions from the conservation community are welcome to support and improve our data.

MPAtlas provides a clear, data-driven view of MPA effectiveness, helping conservationists and policymakers accurately measure progress towards protecting 30% of the ocean by 2030. Explore the interactive map and detailed assessments on MPAtlas.org.

Global MPA Guide Assessments
723

8.2%
of Global Ocean Designated as MPAs

Global MPA Footprint Assessed
2,875,000 km²

2.6%
of Ocean Fully or Highly Protected

**MARINE
PROTECTION
ATLAS**

The World's Largest 100 MPAs: How Well Do They Protect Biodiversity?

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Applying a scientific framework to assess real MPA progress against the 30x30 target

The Marine Protection Atlas validates conservation progress by assessing protection quality, ecological representativeness, and equity. Our recent study, led by MPAtlas Director, Beth Pike, highlights significant gaps in biodiversity protection within current MPAs worldwide.

Analyzing the largest 100 MPAs globally, our team found:

1. Only one-third provide meaningful conservation benefits.
2. A quarter remain unimplemented.
3. Over a third allow highly detrimental activities, such as industrial fishing.
4. Most fully protected areas are in remote overseas territories.

This illustrates how current tracking methods overestimate MPA effectiveness and progress toward conservation targets, like 30x30. MPAs vary widely in design and stages of establishment, leading to disparities in the protection afforded on the water. Without proper impact mitigation and management, MPAs may fail to deliver conservation benefits.

However, the study highlights that areas scoring lower are prime opportunities for strengthening efforts. The study calls for increased attention to MPA quality within the Global Biodiversity Framework, urging nations to prioritize heavily impacted ocean regions for effective biodiversity protection and empowered communities.

Policy Recommendations:

1. Only MPAs that are implemented or actively managed should be counted towards global targets.
2. Only MPAs that meet IUCN guidelines should be counted.
3. MPAs allowing industrial extraction should not be counted.
4. The level of protection is a crucial indicator for global reporting.

Spotlight on our Research

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Marine protected areas often lack adequate safeguards, study says

Check out this mention of our latest research in *POLITICO's E&E News*. The article highlights our findings that many of the world's largest MPAs lack proper safeguards and effective management.

How to Protect the Ocean (Podcast)

In this episode of the *How to Protect the Ocean* podcast, host Andrew Lewin, Beth Pike from the Marine Conservation Institute, and Angelo Villagomez from the Center of American Progress dive into the campaign to protect 30% of the ocean by 2030 and share insights from their study on the quality of the largest 100 MPAs.

US Plan to Protect Oceans has a Problem, Some Say: Too Much Fishing

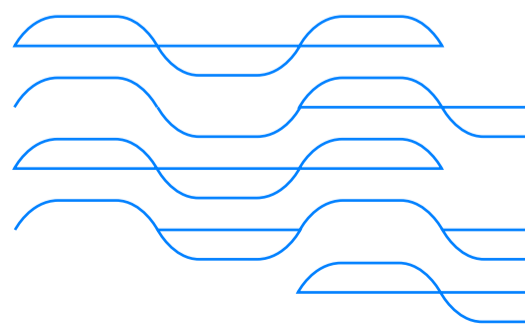
Marine Conservation Institute was in the *New York Times* commenting on the US plan to conserve oceans, claiming excessive commercial fishing occurs in our 'protected' areas.

Lance Morgan, President of Marine Conservation Institute, was quoted urging the Biden Administration to increase protections: "Much more effort should be focused on improving the National Marine Sanctuary program and ensuring that new areas being created provide conservation benefits and ban commercial fishing methods like bottom trawling and long-lining."

Bottom trawling in UK's marine reserves, legally, is apparently a thing

Marine Conservation Institute was recently featured in *Mongabay*. Dr. Lance Morgan, commented on the issue of legal bottom trawling in the UK's marine reserves.

"We'll call it a protected area, or a sanctuary, and people think that means something really great," Morgan told *Mongabay*. "But they're always really surprised when I tell them [an MPA] allows for bottom trawling and destructive forms of fishing."

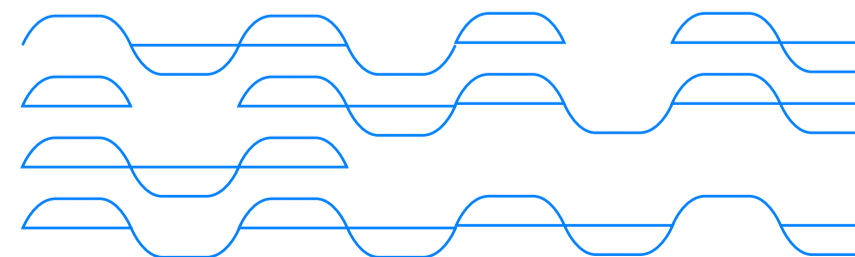


New framework reveals gaps in US ocean biodiversity protection

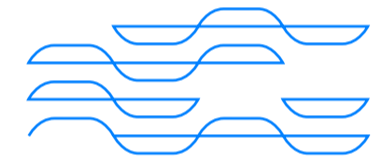
Marine Conservation Institute contributed to a new framework that reveals significant gaps in US marine biodiversity protection, showing that MPAs cover only a fraction of the nation's biodiversity. One of the fundamental challenges is the limited and uneven data on marine life, making strategic conservation difficult.

The vast ocean, hidden marine life, and logistical issues hinder observation. Many data gaps remain in our understanding of the distribution of marine life, leading to reliance on inaccurate environmental proxies like temperature or depth. These proxies often fail to capture the abundance and distribution of species, complicating effective conservation strategies.

The framework emphasizes the need for detailed biodiversity data, integrating biological information to move beyond these proxies. It also calls for a systematic, data-driven approach to enhance marine biodiversity conservation.



Policy Advocacy for Improved Ocean Protection



In 2024, Marine Conservation Institute intensified advocacy in Washington D.C., focusing on National Marine Sanctuary programs, protecting unique marine areas, and supporting key policies and legislation such as the Ocean Climate Action Plan and Biden-Harris Nature-Based Solutions Policy.

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

The Florida Keys is the only warm water reef system in the continental US, but it has suffered due to ocean warming, coral disease, storms, and overfishing. We co-founded the Florida Keys Restoration Partnership and have worked for four years to strengthen the Restoration Blueprint. This plan aims to expand sanctuary boundaries, especially to Pulley Ridge, and increase protected areas. While not perfect, it is a step forward.

Oculina Bank

In 2022, we successfully kept shrimp trawlers out of the unique deep-sea Oculina Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC) off the eastern coast of Florida by organizing a broad coalition of approximately 50 national and Florida-based groups, including recreational fishers, to oppose the fishery plan amendment.

We demonstrated to NOAA leadership that the plan could result in the destruction of coral reefs from drifting sediment and crushing by shrimp trawls. Now, regional fishery managers and shrimpers are trying again to gain permission for bottom trawling, threatening the fragile and slow-growing ivory tree coral, *Oculina varicosa*. In 2024, we are organizing to fight this proposal that threatens the last 10% of the world's known deep sea Oculina reef.

Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance and Rehabilitation Act

We championed this act to establish federal support for endangered sea turtles. Passed by the House in April 2024, it now heads to the Senate.

New Marine Protected Areas

We advocated for the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary and expanded sanctuary protections for the Pacific Remote Islands and Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monuments.

Oceanic Blue Carbon Strategies

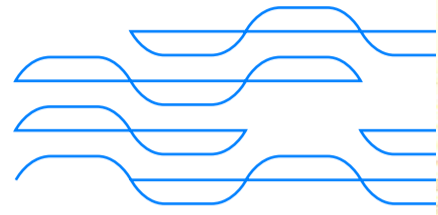
We began developing strategies for an oceanic, deep water blue carbon reserve in the US. This groundbreaking policy could value the climate contributions of deep-water marine life by banning bottom trawling.

The High Seas Treaty

We are supporting the ratification of the High Seas Treaty with our High Seas Alliance partners. The treaty provides a critical next step towards addressing the gaps in global marine biodiversity protection. Treaty ratification is gaining momentum: as of June 2024, 8 countries have ratified, a great start toward the 60 required.



Community & Crew



Marine Conservation Institute staff and board at the Matthew Turner fundraiser.

Protecting our oceans, their rich habitats, and countless species is only possible thanks to our community of scientists, ocean enthusiasts, ambassadors, and philanthropists. We are deeply grateful for their love and committed support for the ocean, its species, and coastal communities.

"Marine Conservation Institute is saving wild ocean places for us and future generations. I am proud to support their Marine Protection Atlas and their goal to highly protect 30% of our ocean in this decade."

- Dona Bertarelli, Executive Chair, Dona Bertarelli Philanthropy

"Upon encountering the Marine Conservation Institute team, the synergy was unmistakable. Their rigorously selected network offers us the unique opportunity to amplify stories from the field about MPAs that are making a real impact. Our goal is to assist the Blue Parks initiative in showcasing the critical role of MPAs and the interconnected Blue Parks system, highlighting their significance in ocean conservation."

- Andi Cross, Expedition Lead, Edges of Earth

"Blue Parks is the most exciting marine conservation initiative I've seen ... we urgently need something that can be an alternative to a simple rating of conservation success based on the number of square kilometers their MPAs cover."

- Rodolphe Devillers, Senior Scientist, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD)



Supporters and winemakers screened Clément's film The Blue Quest: Palawan. Clément Pourtal is an award-winning marine conservation filmmaker and Blue Parks Ambassador.

"I joined the Blue Parks Science Council because I'm passionate about finding smart and strategic ways to preserve ocean ecosystems. Not only because they're beautiful and inspiring, but also because they sustain life on this planet. Healthy ocean ecosystems provide food and livelihoods and support the well-being of people all over the world. But designing effective protection for sustainable, resilient, and productive ecosystems is no small task.

Research on MPAs around the globe can help us understand what works and what doesn't. And it can help empower stakeholders and policymakers to make informed decisions. By serving as a science advisor to Blue Parks, I hope to help shine a spotlight on MPAs that are designed for success."

- *Dr. Kirsten Grorud-Colvert, Marine Ecologist and Assistant Professor, Oregon State University*

"The Marine Conservation Institute has been committed to fighting to save our oceans since 1996. I feel honored to be part of their efforts to protect marine ecosystems and support existing protected area efforts around the world."

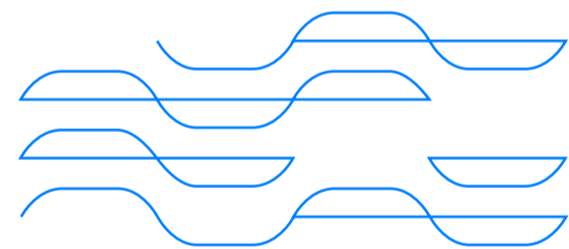
- *Sara Maxwell, Associate Professor, University of Washington*

"This Platinum Blue Park Award is a testament to the more than two decades of hard work of different sectors for the conservation and protection of Apo Reef Natural Park. It is such a great honor to be recognized by an esteemed organization for the effective management of the marine protected area. As ARNP is now being acknowledged globally, we are looking forward to expanding our networks and collaborations with different organizations to ensure a sustainable ocean for the future generation."

- *Krystal Villanada, MPA Superintendent, Apo Reef Natural Park*

"Cabo Pulmo has become a symbol of marine conservation in Mexico and in the world. What the community has done to protect marine life has been exceptional, and now it's time to work on a truly sustainable tourism plan. Becoming a Blue Spark will help this area to develop into a model for other marine protected areas in Mexico."

- *Prof. Octavio Aburto-Oropeza, Director of the Gulf of California Marine Program, Scripps Institute of Oceanography*



A Legacy of Ocean Advocacy

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Mike Gravitz, Director of Policy & Legislation, has retired at the end of June after 12 years of service. We are so proud of many of his achievements, including passing a bill to reduce illegal fishing, expanding the US marine debris program, authorizing the expansion of the Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries, and defeating a proposal to trawl near the last 10% of deep-sea *Oculina* coral reefs.

He also improved the management plan for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, including its expansion to Pulley Ridge. Additionally, he worked on a proposal to create a marine monument around the Aleutian Islands to protect Steller sea lions and cold-water corals.

"Mike has a passion and fire for ocean conservation that inspired his colleagues. He is a tireless advocate for MPAs and brought a business sense to conservation that he turned into persuasive arguments for biodiversity. It was an honor to have Mike as a part of our team for over a decade including his work to protect Rose Atoll in American Samoa, one of the US's best protected marine monuments."

- *Dr. Lance Morgan, President, Marine Conservation Institute*

"Mike's deep experience in US's ocean policy is enhanced by his exceptional curiosity and perseverance. He likes working with scientists and he is 110% committed to protecting this blue planet we live on. His legacy lives on in the deep-sea corals off the coast of Florida, in federal policy that begins to address climate change and other marine biodiversity threats, and in all of us who have worked with him and learned from him. Thank you, Mike!"

- *Dr. Sarah Hameed, Blue Parks Director & Senior Scientist, Marine Conservation Institute*

"My smart colleagues at Marine Conservation Institute made me immeasurably better at advocating for conserving marine life."

- **Mike, Man, Myth, and Legend**



Next Generation of Ocean Protectors

Our internship program gives students and recent graduates a chance to apply their skills in a real-world setting. Interns work closely with our team on marine conservation and effective communication, gaining hands-on experience. It's all about learning, advocating, and making a tangible difference in marine conservation.

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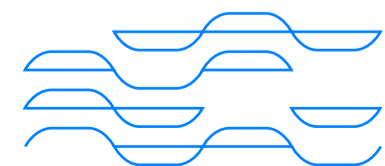
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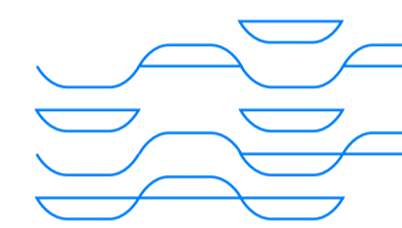
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 Obi Kaufmann
 Lagunitas
 The Mill Restaurant
 Passagio Wines
 Julie Samson
 Schermeister Winery



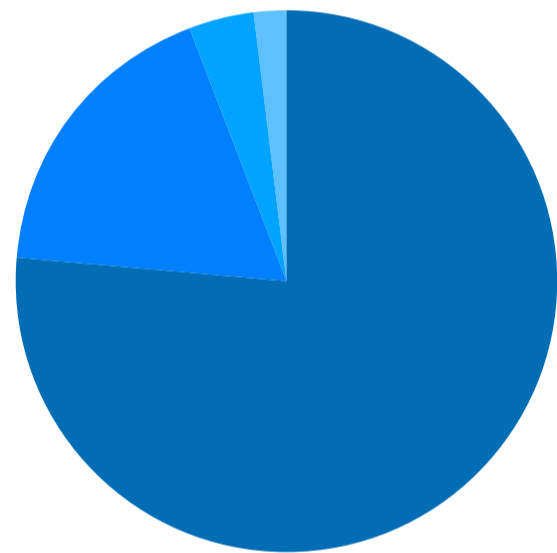
Yonel Grant & Melissa Ribeiro at the Fundraiser.



Financial Statement

Calendar year ending December 31, 2023
GAAP Basis

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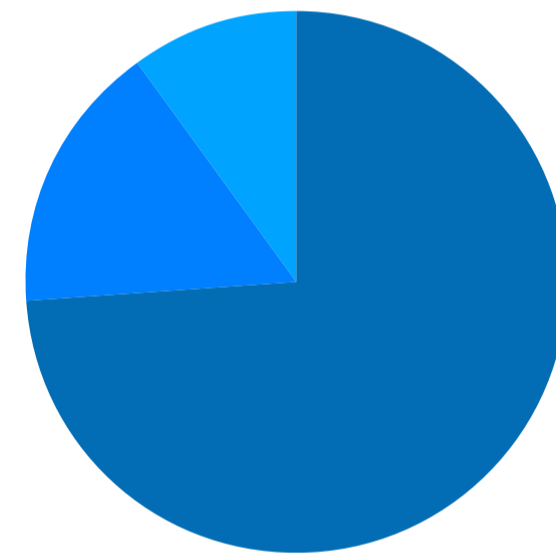


Grants
76.7%

Contributions
17.7%

Program Contracts & Fees
3.8%

Other Revenues
1.8%



Program Services
74%

Fundraising
16%

Management & General
10%

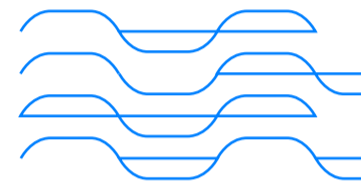
Revenues

Grants	\$1,255,000
Contributions	\$291,055
Program Contracts & Fees	\$61,976
Other Revenues	\$30,528
Total Support & Revenues	\$1,638,559

Expenses

Program Services	\$983,532
Fundraising	\$206,015
Management & General	\$138,886
Total Expenses	\$1,328,433

Charting Course Setting Sail



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Thank you for being an integral part of our mission to secure permanent, strong protection for the ocean's most important places. As shipmates on this shared voyage, your support helps us create a sustainable future for our ocean and the countless species and communities that depend on it.

Together for our ocean,

Nathalie Udo
Chair, Board of Directors

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