

MPA Inventory Database (3/2011)

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Description:

Abstract:

The MPA Inventory is a comprehensive catalog that provides detailed information for existing marine protected areas in the United States. The inventory provides geospatial boundary information (in polygon format) and classification attributes that seek to define the conservation objectives, protection level, governance and related management criteria for all sites in the database. The comprehensive inventory of federal, state and territorial MPA sites provides governments and stakeholders with access to information to make better decisions about the current and future use of place-based conservation. The information also will be used to inform the development of the national system of marine protected areas as required by Executive Order 13158.

Purpose:

The inventory represents a collection of data compiled from various federal, state, tribal and territorial entities to provide a publicly available source of comprehensive information

on place-based marine conservation efforts under U.S. federal, state, territorial, local, and tribal jurisdiction.

Supplemental_Information:

This dataset consists of original boundaries as represented by the managing agencies, including any terrestrial components of the protected areas. Only the sub-tidal components of the areas meet the definition of an MPA. Version Notes: 2011: This version contains boundary updates during the 2010 calendar year. Boundaries were added for new MPAs created in California. Boundaries for Hawaii, American Samoa, Florida and National Marine Fisheries Service MPAs were added for sites already in the MPA Inventory. All National Park Service and National Estuarine Research Reserve and some National Wildlife Refuge boundaries were updated with original data. 2010: This version contains boundaries for all sites from authoritative sources as updated between 6/2009-12/2009. New data have been added for multiple states and territories, including Alaska, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, US Virgin Islands and Wisconsin. Numerous shipwreck sites represented as latitude/longitude coordinate points were converted to polygons using a 300-meter radius buffer. NMFS sites have been verified against US Code of Federal Regulations.

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date:

20110311

Currentness_Reference:

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Status:

Progress:

Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency:

Annually

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate:

-180.000000

East_Bounding_Coordinate:

180.000000

North_Bounding_Coordinate:

70.329403

South_Bounding_Coordinate:

-15.386142

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus:

None

Theme_Keyword:

Marine Protected Areas

Theme_Keyword:

Marine Conservation Areas

Theme_Keyword:

Ocean Conservation

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus:

ISO 19115 Topic Category

Theme_Keyword:

boundaries

Theme_Keyword:

location

Theme_Keyword:

oceans

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus:

NOS Data Explorer Topic Category

Theme_Keyword:

Marine Boundaries

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus:

None

Place_Keyword:

United States

Place_Keyword:

North America

Access_Constraints:

These data are publicly accessible and downloadable via <http://www.mpa.gov/dataanalysis/mpainventory/>

Use_Constraints:

These data are in the Public domain. The data are not to be used for navigation. For more information, see the accuracy section.

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Data_Set_Credit:

NOAA Marine Protected Areas Center in joint effort with the US Department of the Interior

Native_Data_Set_Environment:

Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 3; ESRI ArcGIS 10.0.0.2414

Program_Affiliation:

Program_Name:

National Ocean Service Data Explorer

Program_Name:

National Ocean Service Data Explorer

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Data_Quality_Information:

Logical_Consistency_Report:

Inventory data were collected from various sources at various spatial scales. The datasets collected were not resampled and are presented in their original form as provided from the contributing agencies, with the exception for a variety of sites that were digitized from coordinates provided by governing agencies.

Completeness_Report:

This version of the MPA Inventory contains geospatial boundaries for 1,510 of the 1,680 identified marine protected areas, and is considered complete as of March 2011. New and/or altered sites that are not currently present in the database will be added annually, as data are made available. Please note that site inclusion into the MPA inventory required that the site meet specific definition and conservation criteria that are thoroughly detailed on the www.mpa.gov website.

Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report:

Data were collected using methods that have unknown accuracy

Lineage:

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

GIS data for all sites were collected from authoritative sources. Data were either downloaded from public websites, requested directly from MPA managers or digitized based on legal definitions (eg US Code of Federal Regulations).

Process_Date:

200912

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Process_Step:

Process_Description:

All sites were reviewed by MPA Center to ensure a match between GIS data and MPA Inventory description.

Process_Date:

200912

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

All data were reprojected to WGS 1984, decimal degrees.

Process_Date:

200912

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

Boundaries for all 2010 updated sites were compiled.

Process_Date:

20110228

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

All new site data were merged into a single shapefile with existing sites.

Process_Date:

20110228

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

MPA Inventory shapefile was dissolved to one multipart polygon per site.

Process_Date:

20110228

Process_Step:

Process_Description:

MPA Inventory attribute data were appended to shapefile.

Process_Date:

20110308

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Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method:

Vector

Point_and_Vector_Object_Information:

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type:

G-polygon

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count:

1510

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Spatial_Reference_Information:

Horizontal_Coordinate_System_Definition:

Geographic:

Latitude_Resolution:

Unknown

Longitude_Resolution:

Unknown

Geographic_Coordinate_Units:

Decimal degrees

Geodetic_Model:

Horizontal_Datum_Name:

D_WGS_1984

Ellipsoid_Name:

WGS_1984

Semi-major_Axis:

6378137.000000

Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio:

298.257224

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Entity_and_Attribute_Information:

Detailed_Description:

Entity_Type:

Entity_Type_Label:

MPA_Inventory_Sites_ForWeb

Entity_Type_Definition:

Database of MPA geospatial data

Entity_Type_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

FID

Attribute_Definition:

Internal feature number.

Attribute_Definition_Source:

ESRI

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Shape

Attribute_Definition:

Feature geometry.

Attribute_Definition_Source:

ESRI

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

Coordinates defining the features.

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Site_ID

Attribute_Definition:

Unique site identifier assigned by MPAC

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

Consists of government level identifier combined with unique number value.

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Area_KM_To

Attribute_Definition:

Area of the protected area in square kilometers, including any terrestrial portions where applicable

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

n/a

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Area_KM_Ma

Attribute_Definition:

Area of the marine component of the protected area in square kilometers. This value is unofficial, calculated by clipping the polygon to the NOAA Medium Resolution (~80k) shoreline polygon.

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

n/a

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Site_Name

Attribute_Definition:

Official name of the MPA

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

n/a

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Gov_Level

Attribute_Definition:

Level of government responsible for designating and managing the site

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Federal

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPA is designated and managed by a federal agency

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

State

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPA is designated and managed by a state agency

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Territorial

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPA is designated and managed by a territorial agency

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Local

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPA is designated and managed by a local agency

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Partnership

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPA is designated and managed by multiple agencies at more than one level of government

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

NS_Full

Attribute_Definition:

Status of the site with respect to the National System of MPAs

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Member

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

Site has been approved as a National System MPA

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Not Eligible

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

Site does not meet eligibility criteria for the National System

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Eligible

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

Site meets eligibility criteria for the National System

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Nominated

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

Site has been nominated, and is currently under consideration for entry to the National System

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Prot_Lvl

Attribute_Definition:

Level of legal protection afforded to the site's natural and cultural resources and ecological processes

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Uniform Multiple Use

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones with a consistent level of protection and allowable activities, including certain extractive uses, across the entire protected area

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Zoned Multiple Use

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

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 user conflicts and adverse impacts

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Zoned w/No Take Areas

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

Multiple-use MPAs that contain at least one legally established management zone in which all resource extraction is prohibited

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

No Access

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

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 as research, monitoring or restoration

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

No Impact

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

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. Examples of activities typically prohibited in no-impact MPAs include resource extraction of any kind (fishing, collecting, or mining); discharge of pollutants; disposal or

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

No Take

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

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. This includes Papahānuamokuākea Marine National Monument, which allows very limited subsistence fishing activities by Native Hawaiians by permit.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

To Be Determined

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPA or zone that has been established, but has not yet officially designated its specific level of protection.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Mgmt_Plan

Attribute_Definition:

The type of management plan developed for the site

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Site-Specific Management Plan

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

A management plan has been developed specifically for the site

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

MPA Programmatic Management Plan

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

A management plan has been developed for a broader MPA program, which includes the site

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Non-MPA Programmatic Species Management Plan

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

A species management plan has been developed, which includes the management of the site

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Non-MPA Programmatic Fisheries Management Plan

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

A fisheries management plan has been developed, which includes the management of the site

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Non-MPA Programmatic Habitat Management Plan

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

A habitat management plan has been developed, which includes the management of the site

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Community Agreement

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

A verbal or written community agreement has been reached for the management of the site

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

No Management Plan

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

No management plan has been developed for the site, or the management plan is still in draft form

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Mgmt_Agen

Attribute_Definition:

Agency responsible for managing the site

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

n/a

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Fish_Rstr

Attribute_Definition:

Level of restrictions on commercial and/or recreational fishing

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Commercial and Recreational Fishing Prohibited

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones prohibit any type of fishing throughout the site, including both commercial and recreational.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Commercial and Recreational Fishing Restricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones place some type of restriction on all types of fishing, including both commercial and recreational. The level of restriction may vary throughout the MPA according to different zones or areas.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Commercial Fishing Prohibited

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones prohibit any type of commercial fishing. Recreational fishing may be allowed

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Commercial Fishing Prohibited and Recreational Fishing Restricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones prohibit any type of commercial fishing and place some type of restriction on recreational fishing

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Commercial Fishing Restricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones place some type of restriction on commercial fishing, which might vary throughout the MPA according to different zones or areas. Recreational fishing may be unrestricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Commercial Fishing Restricted and Recreational Fishing Prohibited

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones prohibit any type of recreational fishing and place some type of restriction on commercial fishing

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

No Site Restrictions

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones place no restrictions on any type of fishing throughout the site, including both commercial and recreational

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Recreational Fishing Prohibited

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones prohibit any type of recreational fishing. Commercial fishing may be allowed

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Recreational Fishing Restricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones place some type of restriction on recreational fishing, which might vary throughout the MPA according to different zones or areas. Commercial fishing may be unrestricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Restrictions Unknown

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones with unknown fishing restrictions

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Pri_Con_Fo

Attribute_Definition:

Defines the primary characteristics of the area that the MPA was established to conserve.

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Natural Heritage

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones established and managed wholly or in part to sustain, conserve, restore, and understand the protected area's natural biodiversity, populations, communities, habitats, and ecosystems; the ecological and physical processes upon which they depend; and, the ecological services, human uses and values they provide to this and future generations.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Cultural Heritage

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

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.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Sustainable Production

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones established and managed wholly or in part with the explicit purpose of supporting the continued extraction of renewable living resources (such as fish, shellfish, plants, birds, or mammals) that live within the MPA, or that are exploited elsewhere but depend upon the protected area's habitat for essential aspects of their ecology or life history (feeding, spawning, mating, or nursery grounds).

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Prot_Focus

Attribute_Definition:

Ecological scale of site conservation targets

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Ecosystem

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones whose legal authorities and management measures are intended to protect all of the components and processes of the ecosystem within its boundaries

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Focal Resource

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones whose legal authorities and management measures specifically target a particular habitat, species complex, or single resource (either natural or cultural)

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Permanence

Attribute_Definition:

Classification of the permanence of the site

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Permanent

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones whose legal authorities provide some level of protection to the site in perpetuity for future generations, unless reversed by unanticipated future legislation or regulatory actions

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Conditional

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones that have the potential, and often the expectation, to persist administratively over time, but whose legal authority has

a finite duration and must be actively renewed or ratified based on periodic governmental reviews of performance

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Temporary

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs that are designed to address relatively short-term conservation and/or management needs by protecting a specific habitat or species for a finite duration, with no expectation or specific mechanism for renewal

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Constancy

Attribute_Definition:

Classification of the constancy of the site throughout the year

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Year-Round

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones that provide constant protection to the site throughout the year

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Seasonal

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones that protect specific habitats and resources, but only during fixed seasons or periods when human uses may disrupt ecologically sensitive seasonal processes such as spawning, breeding, or feeding aggregations

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Rotating

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

MPAs or zones that cycle serially and predictably among a set of fixed geographic areas in order to meet short-term conservation or management goals (such as local stock replenishment followed by renewed exploitation of recovered populations)

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Estab_Yr

Attribute_Definition:

The year the site was officially designated or established

Attribute_Definition_Source:

Managing Agency

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

n/a

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

URL

Attribute_Definition:

Website for the MPA created by the managing agency.

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

n/a

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Site_Label

Attribute_Definition:

Abbreviated site name

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain:

n/a

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Vessel

Attribute_Definition:

Describes if vessel access is allowed within the MPA.

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Unrestricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

The site allows vessel access.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Restricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

The site allows some vessel traffic, with restrictions.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Prohibited

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

Vessel traffic within the site is prohibited.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute:

Attribute_Label:

Anchor

Attribute_Definition:

Describes whether anchoring in the site is permitted.

Attribute_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Unrestricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

The site allows ship anchoring.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Restricted

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

The site allows some anchoring, with restrictions.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

Enumerated_Domain:

Enumerated_Domain_Value:

Prohibited

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition:

Anchoring within the site is prohibited.

Enumerated_Domain_Value_Definition_Source:

MPAC

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Metadata_Standard_Name:

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Metadata_Standard_Version:

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Metadata_Time_Convention:

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Metadata_Extensions:

Online_Linkage:

http://www.ncddc.noaa.gov/metadatarresource/metadatarreferences/files/ncddcmdprofile_v2.pdf

Profile_Name:

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Metadata_Extensions:

Online_Linkage:

<http://www.esri.com/metadata/esriprof80.html>

Profile_Name:

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