Jobos Bay MPA

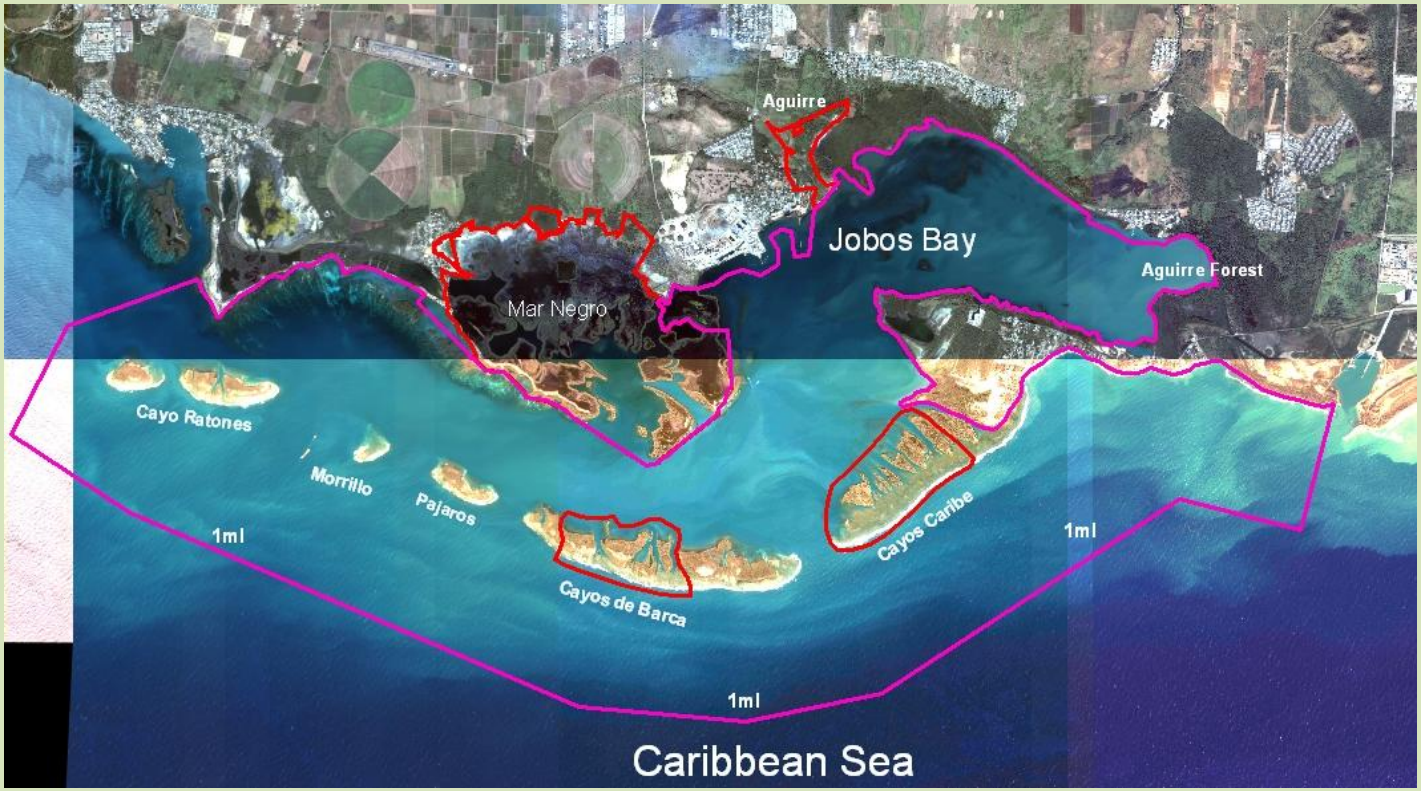
Puerto Rico

Network of 32 MPA's

NER12	Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
NMF47	Red Hind Spawning Aggregation Areas West of Puerto Rico - Bajo de Cico
NMF48	Red Hind Spawning Aggregation Areas West of Puerto Rico - Tourmaline Bank
NMF49	Red Hind Spawning Aggregation Areas West of Puerto Rico - Abrir La Sierra Bank
NMF50	Red Hind Spawning Aggregation Area East of St. Croix
PR07	Bosque Estatal de Guánica Natural Reserve
PR08	Bosque Natural de Boquerón Natural Reserve
PR09	Cabezas de San Juan Natural Reserve
PR10	Bahías Bioluminiscentes de Vieques Natural Reserve
PR11	Cueva del Indio Natural Reserve
PR12	Caño Tiburones Natural Reserve
PR13	La Parguera Natural Reserve
PR14	Arrecifes de la Cordillera Natural Reserve
PR15	Bosque Estatal de Ceiba Natural Reserve
PR16	Canal Luis Peña Natural Reserve
PR17	Río Espíritu Santo Natural Reserve
PR18	Bosque Estatal de Piñones Natural Reserve
PR19	Caja de Muertos Natural Reserve
PR21	Punta Petrona Natural Reserve
PR22	Bosque Estatal de Aguirre
PR24	Laguna Joyuda Natural Reserve
PR26	Isla de Desecheo Marine Reserve
PR27	Arrecifes de Guayama Natural Reserve
PR28	Arrecifes de Tourmaline Natural Reserve
PR29	Isla de Mona Natural Reserve
PR30	El Pantano, Bosque de Pterocarpus y Lagunas Mandry y Santa Teresa Natural Reserve
PR31	Seven Seas Natural Reserve
PR32	Punta Yegüas Natural Reserve
PR33	Hacienda La Esperanza Natural Reserve
PR34	Pantano Cibuco Natural Reserve
PR36	Tres Palmas de Rincón Marine Reserve
PR37	Punta Guaniquilla Natural Reserve

- Jobos has recently been designated an MPA

Located on the South Coast



- 3,090 acres of Reserve Boundaries
- 15,549 Expanded Boundary

MPA Authorities

Site Legal Authority :

- Coastal Zone Management
- National Estuarine Research Reserve

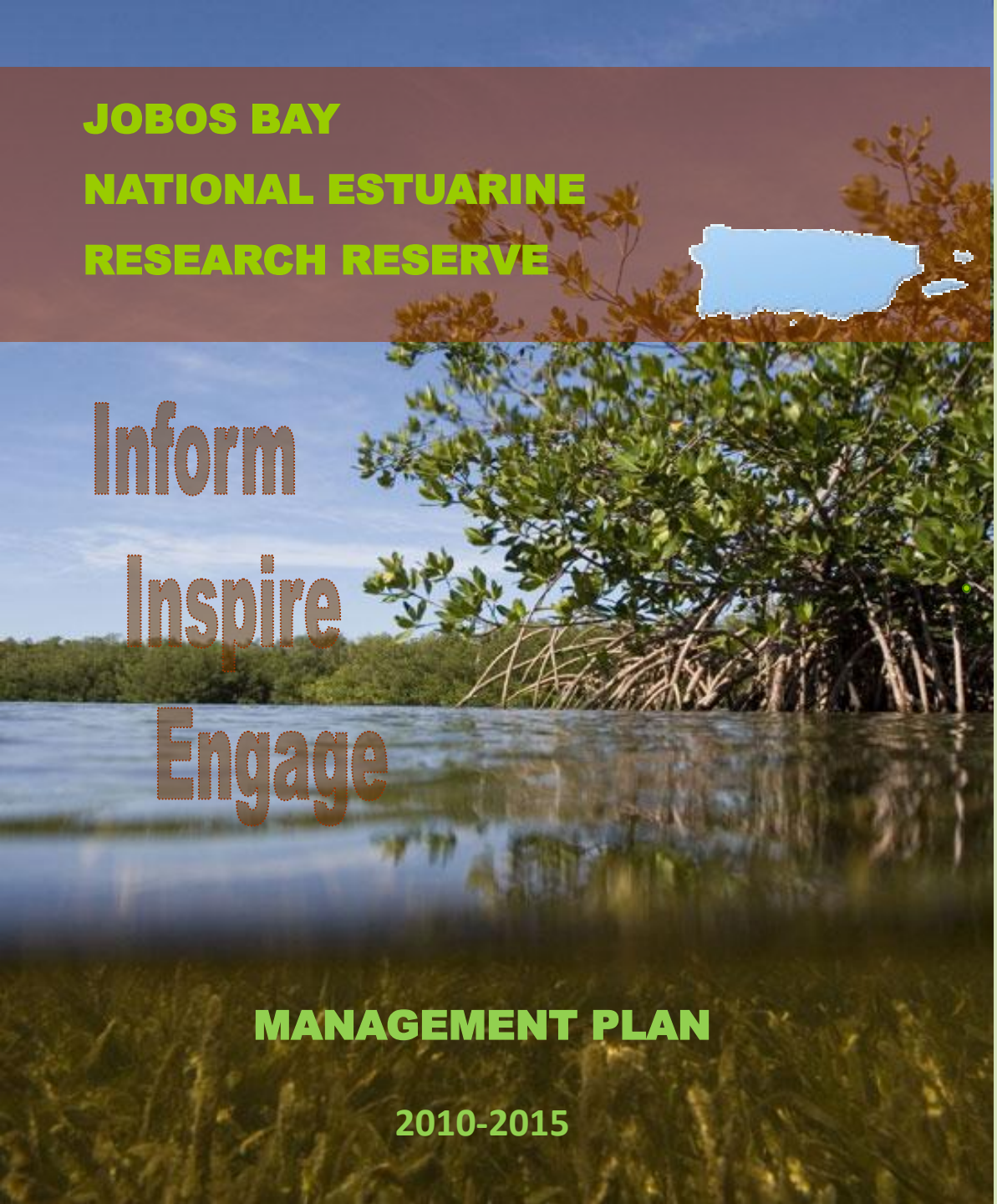
Secondary Legal Authority:

- PR Planning Board
- PR Department of Natural and Environmental Resources

Site Capacity

Nine (9) Permanent Staff Members

- Manager
- Research Coordinator
- Stewardship Coordinator
- Education Coordinator
- Coastal Training Program Coordinator
- Education Assistant
- 2 Field Workers
- In progress



- ✓ Revision Final Phase
- ✓ Federal Register Notice June 30,2010

Infrastructure

- ✓ Visitors Center
- ✓ Offices
- ✓ Laboratory
- ✓ Dormitories

Infrastructure

- ✓ Trails
- ✓ Piers
- ✓ Boats

Jobos Bay MPA

Defining our MPA

- ✓ Biophysical-Ecosystem

Challenges

- ✓ Education and Public Awareness

Enforcement: Cooperative Agreements

1. Fisherman AssociationsLocal Community

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Lesson to Date & Needs

- ✓ Being New - Learning Process
- ✓ Establish New Programs
- ✓ Coordination - PR's MPA
- ✓ Build Partnerships