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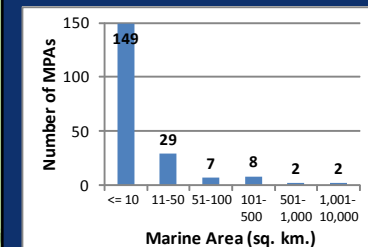
Marine Protected Areas in BC



Marine Protected Areas

- Federal
- Municipal
- Provincial
- International Border

Data acquired from the Canadian Council on Ecological Areas and the Province of British Columbia identify 197 MPAs with a total marine area of approximately 14,450 sq. km. This represents approximately 3.2% of Canada's Pacific waters, from the coast to the far boundaries of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The majority of MPAs are small components of terrestrial protected areas, most with marine portions of less than 10 square kilometres.



Data: Canadian Council on Ecological Areas, Living Oceans Society, Province of BC.
Mapping: Living Oceans Society



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