

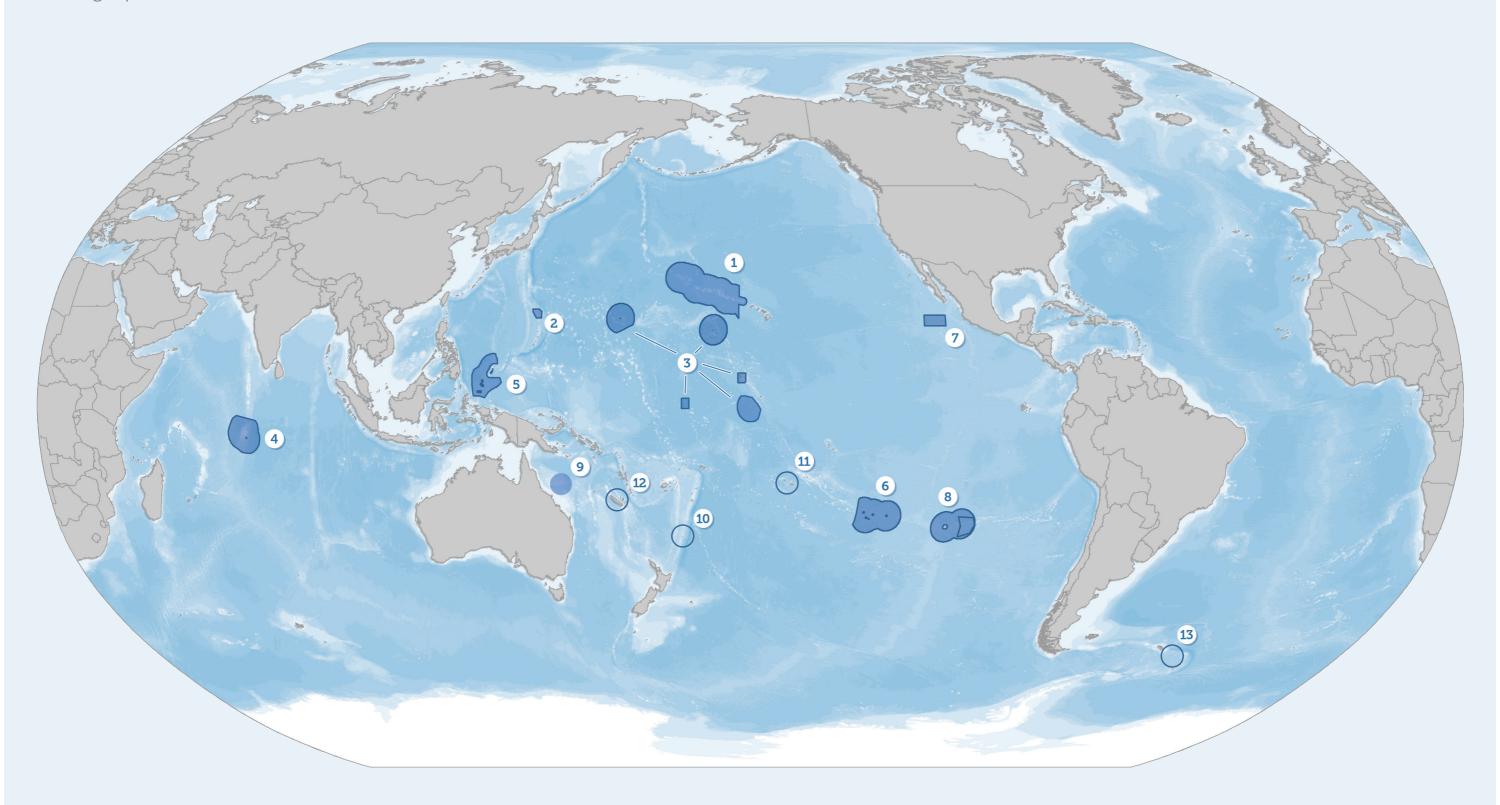
Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy Map

Overview

From the heat of the equator to the deep chills of the North and South poles, the ocean binds the planet together. Covering nearly three-fourths of the globe, the ocean helps sustain life on our planet and is home to nearly a quarter of the world's known species, and many more yet to be discovered. The ocean provides tens of billions of dollars in economic benefits to governments, communities and countless people. But human activities like illegal fishing, overfishing and habitat destruction, along with the impacts of climate change, are increasingly threatening its health. Research shows that large, fully protected marine reserves are a key tool for addressing many challenges to ocean health. Reserves help conserve valuable biodiversity and protect traditional cultures closely linked to the sea. In 2017, The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Bertarelli Foundation joined forces to form a new partnership, The Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy Project, with the goal of establishing the world's first generation of great ocean parks. Between them, they have helped to obtain designations to safeguard over 8 million square kilometers (3 million square miles) of ocean by working with philanthropic partners, indigenous groups, community leaders, government officials, and scientists.

Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy Project

Working to protect our ocean for our future



- 1. Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
- 2. Mariana Trench Marine National Monument
- 3. Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument
- 4. British Indian Ocean Territory Marine Reserve
- 5. Palau National Marine Sanctuary

- 6. Pitcairn Islands Marine Reserve
- 7. Revillagigedo Archipelago National Park
- 8. Rapa Nui Marine Protected Area and Motu Motiro Hiva Marine Park
- 9. Coral Sea Commonwealth Marine Reserve*
- 10. Kermadec/Rangitāhua Ocean Sanctuary
- 11. French Polynesia
- 12. New Caledonia Coral Sea Natural Park
- 13. South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

■ Designated marine protected area ■ Active Ocean Legacy site

*Pending final management plan from the Australian Parliament

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The Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy Project | The Pew Charitable Trusts and the Bertarelli Foundation joined forces in 2017 to create the Pew Bertarelli Ocean Legacy Project, with the shared goal of establishing the first generation of ecologically significant and effective marine protected areas around the world. This effort builds on a decade of work by both organizations to protect the ocean. Between them, they have helped to obtain designations to safeguard over 8 million square kilometers (3 million square miles) of ocean by working with philanthropic partners, indigenous groups, community leaders, government officials, and scientists. Since 2010, the Bertarelli Foundation has sought to protect the ocean for future generations through marine conservation and collaborative marine science research.