

Title	<b>Type 2 Marine Protected Areas</b>
Abstract	<p>New Zealand's four million km<sup>2</sup> marine environment is diverse, with a range of coastal habitats and offshore seabed environments. There are also many marine species unique to New Zealand. Marine protected areas (MPAs) conserve or manage some of these unique habitats and species, while a range of other tools also provide marine protection. We report on the area covered by these tools as an indirect measure to understand the state of the marine environment.</p> <p>Type 2 MPAs have lower levels of protection than marine reserves. For example, they may allow fishing but restrict seabed trawling.</p>
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Other data and reports which relate to this measure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Marine reserves (2014) csv</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Benthic protected areas</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">DoC marine mammal sanctuaries</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Marine Reserves spatial data</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Seamount closure</a></li> </ul>

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Methodology (collection & analyses)	<p>Protection in the marine environment is a conservation tool where human activity is restricted to varying degrees. We report on the extent and location of protection in the marine environment in relation to biogeographic regions (areas defined by the geographical distribution of animals and plants; Department of Conservation, 2014).</p> <p>For further information refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coastal marine habitats and marine protected areas in the New Zealand Territorial Sea: a broad scale gap analysis. (2011) Department of Conservation and Ministry of Fisheries. Wellington, New Zealand. <a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/marine-and-coastal/marine-protected-areas/coastal-marine-habitats-marine-protected-areas.pdf">http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/marine-and-coastal/marine-protected-areas/coastal-marine-habitats-marine-protected-areas.pdf</a> and appendices: <a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/marine-and-coastal/marine-protected-areas/coastal-marine-habitats-marine-protected-areas-appendix-1-6.pdf">http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/marine-and-coastal/marine-protected-areas/coastal-marine-habitats-marine-protected-areas-appendix-1-6.pdf</a></li> <li>- Marine protected areas: <a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/habitats/marine/marine-protected-areas/">http://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/habitats/marine/marine-protected-areas/</a></li> <li>- Ministry of Fisheries and Department of Conservation. (2008) Marine Protected Areas: Classification, Protection Standard and Implementation Guidelines. Ministry of Fisheries and Department of Conservation, Wellington, New Zealand. <a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/marine-and-coastal/marine-protected-areas/mpa-classification-protection-standard.pdf">http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/conservation/marine-and-coastal/marine-protected-areas/mpa-classification-protection-standard.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Limitations to data analysis	n/a
Changes to time series	n/a
References	Department of Conservation (2015). <a href="#">Marine protected areas: Tier 1 statistic 2015</a> . Retrieved from <a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz">www.doc.govt.nz</a> .