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## MPA Program(s) Description or Highlights:

- Multiple MPA programs managed by multiple agencies (National Marine Sanctuaries, National Parks, National Wildlife Refuges, state programs)
- NOAA/ONMS: National Marine Sanctuaries
  - 15 sites protecting nationally significant resources across U.S. waters
  - Program focuses on resource protection, science, & education
  - Strong public engagement through site-based advisory councils

## Key Program Challenges/Priorities:

- For National Marine Sanctuaries:
  - Currently establishing 6 new sanctuaries in various locations from the remote Pacific to Atlantic canyons
  - Integrating climate into all aspects of sanctuary management for effective long term management
  - Working with Indigenous peoples on co-stewardship of sanctuaries