## **Protected Areas and Regional Seas**

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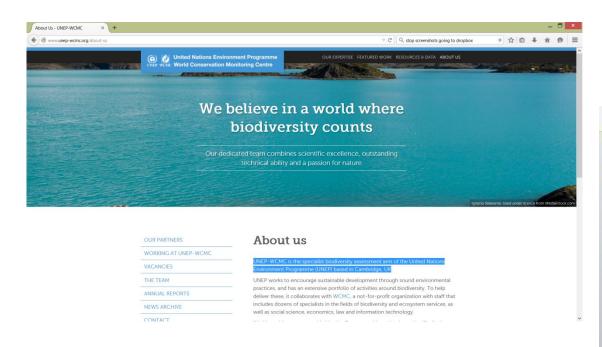
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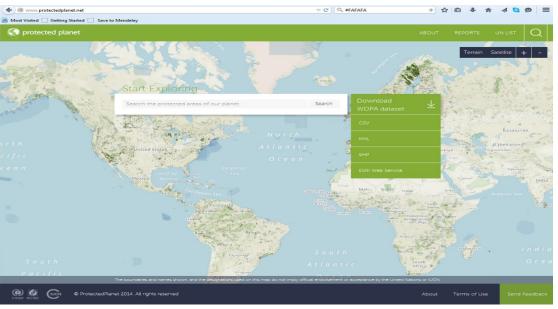




#### UNEP-WCMC

UNEP-WCMC is the specialist biodiversity assessment arm of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) based in Cambridge, UK.









### UNEP-WCMC

UNEP-WCMC is broken into several Programmes: Species, Convention and Policies, Climate Change, Business and Biodiversity, Science, Informatics, Ecosystem and Assessments, Protected Areas and Marine.

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## **Marine Programme**

Covers all aspects of the Marine environment with a focus on:

- -Marine datasets- Ocean Data Viewer
- -Marine Spatial Planning
- -ABNJ
- -Research

Work across the different programmes to ensure Marine issues are being addressed.



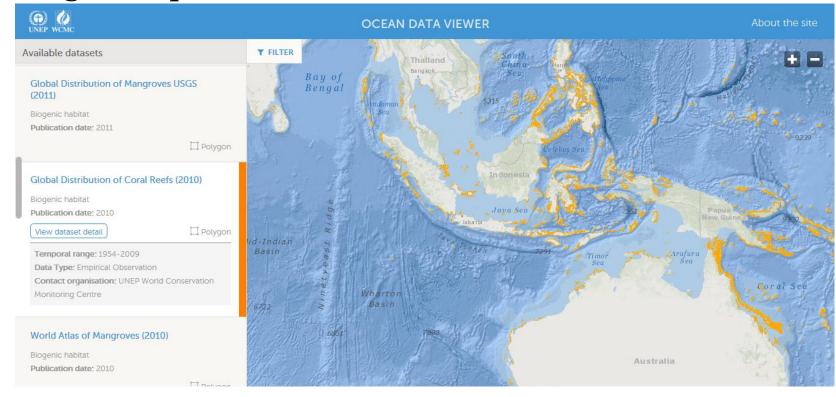


### Ocean Data Viewer

30+ datasets including: coral, mangrove, seagrass, ecoregions, species

Biodiversity metrics, environmental variables, seamounts, etc

Background 'factsheets' are available on our 'marine' Biodiversity A-Z









# **World Database on Protected Areas**





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The only global authoritative **database** on terrestrial and marine **protected areas**.

A joint initiative between the United Nations Environment Programme (**UNEP**) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (**IUCN**).

Compiled and managed by the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre (**UNEP-WCMC**) in collaboration with governments and non-governmental organizations





