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Puerto Rico Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) State Jurisdiction

- A total of 27 MPA's are managed by the DNER in Puerto Rico:
 - *9 Marine Reserves*
 - *18 Marine Extensions of Natural Reserves*
- DNER has an interactive map of all marine protected areas at this site:
drna.pr.gov/explora/anp
- There are currently 8 managements plans and 10 designation documents available in this website, as well as investigations, permissions and other documents regarding all the protected areas in Puerto Rico. DNER is updating this website continuously.

Puerto Rico MPA's with Management Plans available online

- Canal Luis Peña, Culebra
- Humedal Punta Vientos, Patillas
- Reserva Natural Isla Caja de Muertos
- Reserva Natural Bahía Bioluminiscente, Vieques
- Reserva Natural Estuariana Bahía de Jobos, Guayama y Salinas
- Reserva Natural Pantano y Bosque de Pterocarpus, Humacao
- Reserva Natural Estuariana Laguna del Condado
- Reserva Natural Tres Palmas, Rincón

Puerto Rico MPA's with Designations Laws available online

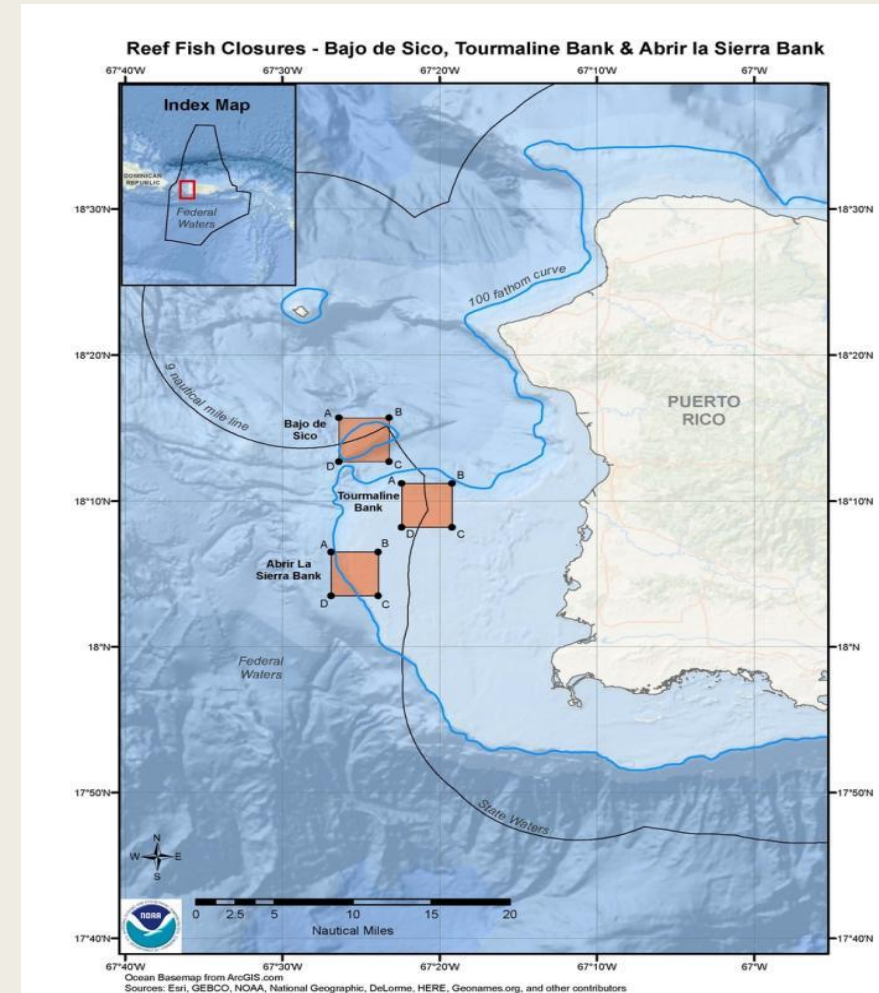
- Corredor Ecológico de San Juan
- Reserva Natural Aguas de Desecheo
- Reserva Natural Belvedere, Cabo Rojo
- Reserva Natural Caño de Tiburones, Arecibo
- Reserva Natural Humedal Punta Vientos, Patillas
- Reserva Natural La Parguera, Lajas
- Reserva Natural Laguna de Joyuda, Cabo Rojo
- Reserva Natural Pantano y Bosque de Pterocarpus, Humacao
- Reserva Natural Punta Cucharas, Ponce
- Reserva Natural Punta Guaniquilla, Cabo Rojo

Formal Co-Managements Agreements Between Entities and the DNER to Manage the Natural Reserves

- Comité Pro Desarrollo de Maunabo – Humedal Punta Tuna Natural Reserve
- Fideicomiso de Conservación e Historia de Vieques – Bahía Bioluminiscente de Vieques Natural Reserve
- Arrecifes Pro Ciudad – Arrecifes de Isla Verde Natural Reserve
- Iniciativa de Eco- Desarrollo de Bahía de Jobos (IDEBAJO) – Estuarine Research Reserve Bahía de Jobos (JOBANERR)
- Amigos de Tres Palmas – Tres Palmas Marine Reserve
- Coalición Pro Corredor Ecológico del Noreste (CPCEN) – Corredor Ecológico del Noreste (CEN) Natural Reserve
- Corporación Comunitaria Caño Tiburones – Caño Tiburones Natural Reserve
- Programa de Educación Comunal de Entrega y Servicio (PECES) – Humacao Natural Reserve

Puerto Rico MPA's Federal Jurisdiction

- In the EEZ, inside of the 9-200 nautical miles near Puerto Rico there are 3 marine protected areas: Bajo de Sico, Tourmaline Bank and Abrir La Sierra Bank. Each of these areas have management plans.



Questions?

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