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Marine nature parks

8 protected areas dedicated
to marine biodiversity



KEY FIGURES

In 2022, Marine nature parks mean

White tailed tropicbird
Phaeton

45%

of french
marine
protected
species*

Humpback whale
Megaptera novaeangliae

9 254 ha

of wetlands (salt marshes
and mangroves)

502 operating
fishing ships



Green turtle
Chelonia mydas

75%

of coral reefs*
(534 km²)



15 000 pupils
sensitized over 5 years

20%

of french watershed flows out in the Marine nature parks



Common redshank
Tringa totanus

32%

of national **hotspots**
for **coastal waders**



Cuttlefish
Sepiida

Grey seal
Halichoerus grypus

Sea bass
Dicentrarchus labrax

📍 - **5 823 m**
maximum depth

Osprey
Pandion haliaetus

1,4 million
shoreline residents,

+34%
during high season

105 

local stakeholders involved
in sustainable practices

Dusky grouper
Epinephelus marginatus

19%
of french
sea grass*
(228km²)

Pen shell
Pinna nobilis

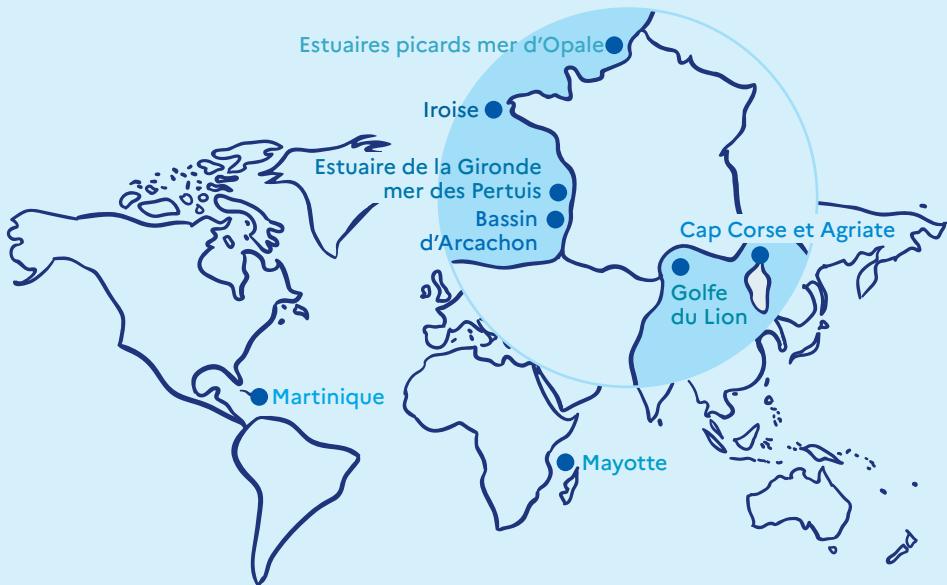
224 ecological anchorage
set up over 5 years

55%

of residents
know the nearby
Marine nature park

18 vessels

for scientific monitoring
and surveillance



457 members
of **8** management councils

3 071 km
of coast line

The 8 Marine nature parks are managed by the French Biodiversity Agency (OFB), a public state institution. These parks are marine protected areas deeply ingrained in their territories, thanks to the management councils which gather local stakeholders.

These areas are characterised by :

- Dynamic territories with many activities
- A remarkable biodiversity which deserves to be better known
- Resources for marine ecosystems protection and activities sustainable development



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