



# Our National Marine Sanctuaries



## National Marine Sanctuaries as of 2012

14 designated from 1975 to 2006.

Salish Sea Marine Sanctuary will be the 15th, the 2nd largest in the entire Marine Sanctuary system.

**8 of 15 Marine Sanctuaries encompass over 1,000 square miles each:**

MARINE SANCTUARY	AREA*
Papahanamokuakea	140,000 square miles
Salish Sea (Proposed)	7,000 square miles
Monterey Bay	6,000 square miles
Florida Keys	4,000 square miles
Olympic Coast	3,000 square miles
Channel Islands	3,000 square miles
Hawaiian Islands	1,000 square miles
Gulf of the Farallones	1,000 square miles

*\*rounded to nearest 1,000 sq miles*

*The other 7 Marine Sanctuaries encompass a combined total of only 1,500 square miles.*