



OREGON'S MARINE RESERVES



What is the Marine Reserves Program?

9 **5** Marine Reserves
9 Marine Protected Areas



- Sites dedicated to:
 - Conservation
 - Research
 - Communities
- 6 ODFW staff
- Supported by State General Funds

Why do we have marine reserves?

- An investment by the state to track changes in:
 - Nearshore ecological communities
 - Economic, social, and cultural influences in fishing and coastal communities



How were marine reserves in Oregon established?

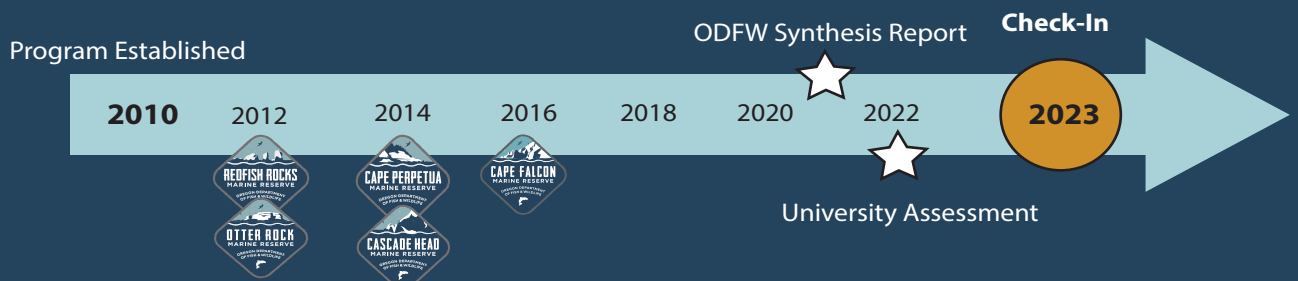


- Local communities worked with state officials to determine reserve sites.
- Sites target ecological benefits and avoid negative community impacts.

What is the 2023 Legislative Review?



- In 2012, the Oregon legislature mandated a check-in for the Marine Reserves Program in 2023.
- As part of this process:
 - ODFW wrote a synthesis report summarizing the first 10 years of implementation
 - An Oregon-based university team evaluated the program and made recommendations
 - The Science and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) will provide a summary of the recommendations to the legislature by March 1, 2023
- The Oregon legislature currently has House Bill 2903 under consideration to implement recommendations.
 - Recommendations **do not** include *new* marine reserve sites, but do include new program elements



OREGON'S MARINE RESERVES: 10 YEARS IN REVIEW

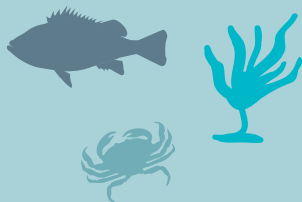


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We Are Tracking:

- Ocean changes at:

14 Sites



- Social and economic impacts on fishermen and local businesses



- Local and state-wide awareness and support for marine reserves



Engaging Communities

Through:

37



45k Partnerships
in scholarships



Volunteer Opportunities:



Hook-and-line



SCUBA

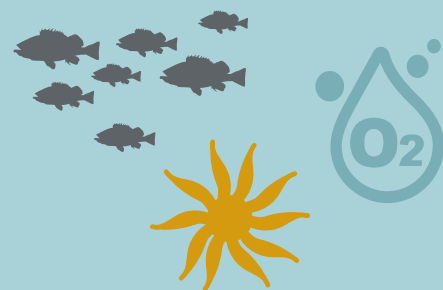


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Research That Matters

Contributing to:

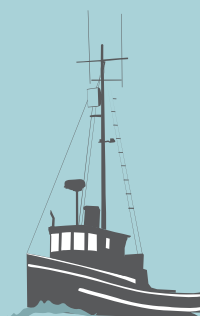
- Informing stock assessments
- Sea star wasting disease impacts
- Ocean acidification and hypoxia action plan



Collaborating With The Fishing Industry

47 VESSEL
CONTRACTS

Totaling **\$750 K**



- Shared knowledge and concerns
- Understanding program impacts

Leader In Outreach

Reaching the public through:

76 Activities and Events

1 Website

201 Blog Posts

97 Monthly Newsletters

85 Research Reports

18 Journal Publications

