Marine Scientists Call for Large-Scale MPAs

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On Oceans Day, 2010, more than <u>245 marine scientists</u> (PDF) from 35 countries are calling for the establishment of a worldwide system of very large, highly protected marine reserves as "an essential and long overdue contribution to improving stewardship of the global oceanic environment." They argue that large reserves—comparable to large national parks on land—are necessary to better protect sea life in our oceans, which cover 71 percent of the planet. The statement was issued by Global Ocean Legacy, a project of the Pew Environment Group.

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