Local and Global Conservation Interests
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Conservation Interests and MPAs

1. Well Chosen
2. Well Managed
1,408 listed MPAs

MPA Effectiveness (MEAT)

Number of MPAs

MPA level

2012 (N=62)
2013 (N=139)
2014 (N=70)
2015 (N=95)
2016 (N=152)
2017 (N=19)
2018 (N=3)
MPA Effectiveness (MEAT)
Data Accuracy and Representativeness
Valuable Data at Scale

Accurate and representative data provides the means to

**Local/Site Level**
Enhance the likelihood of generating the desired outputs through science-based *management* and greatly enhanced *site selection* along with reduced conflict

**National/Global Level**
Develop *stakeholder confidence* in conservation measures through a focus on *effectiveness and then scale*; with *core representativeness* that can provide information on broad interests at the global scale