

ITALY - MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

(AS OF JULY 2005)

Marine protected area	Legal Status	Creation Act	Supervision Structure	Management Structure
Miramare	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982) / biosphere's reserve, 1979	Decree of November 12, 1986 ; GURI num.77 of April 2, 1987	Ministry of the Environment	WWF-Italy
Isola di Ustica	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of November 12, 1986 ; GURI num.71 of March 26, 1987.	Ministry of the Environment	Commune of Ustica
Arcipelago Toscano	National Park / Soon Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982) / Biosphere's reserve, 2003	Decree of July 21, 1989 (NP) / Regional Decree of July 22, 1996(Soon MPA) ; GURI num.48 of February 27, 1998 and GURI num.290 of December 11, 1996.	Ministry of the Environment	"ad hoc" state-owned company / Park's community.
Isole Tremiti	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of July 14, 1989 ; GURI num.295 of December 19, 1989.	Ministry of the Environment	Gargano National Park
Isole Ciclopi	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of December 7, 1989 modified by Decree of May 5, 1996 ; GURI num. 86 of April 12, 1990	Ministry of the Environment	Communes of Aci and Castello / University of Catania.
Torre Guaceto	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982) / Ramsar site 1981	Decree of December 4, 1991 ; GURI num.115 of May 19, 1992.	Ministry of the Environment	Consortium between the communes of Brindisi, Caravigno and WWF Italy (manager of the terrestrial National Park)
Isole Egadi	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of december 27, 1991, modified by Decree of August 6, 1993, modified by May 17, 1996; GURI num.115 of may 19, 1992.	Ministry of the Environment	Commune of Favignana

Arcipelago della Maddalena	National Park / Soon Natural Marine Protected Area (L.394/1991) / inscription on the Humanity's World Heritage list	Law num.10-94 (NP) of January 4, 1994 / Regional Decree of May 17, 1996 (Soon MPA)	Ministry of the Environment	"ad hoc" state-owned company (stabilimento pubblico ad hoc) / Park's Community
Isola dell' Asinara	National Park / Natural Marine Protected Area (L.394/1991)	Law num.334-97 of October 8, 1997 (NP) / Decree of August 13, 2002 (MPA) ; GURI num.298 of December 20, 2002	Ministry of the Environment	"ad hoc" state-owned company (stabilimento pubblico ad hoc) / Park's Community
Tavalora - Punta Coda Cavallo	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of December 12, 1997 modified by Decree of November 28, 2001 ; GURI num.47 of February 26, 1998 and GURI of February 19, 2002.	Ministry of the Environment	Consortium between 3 communes : Olbia, S. Teodoro, Loiri S. Paolo. (temporary)
Cinque Terre	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of December 12, 1997 ; GURI num.48 of February 27, 1998.	Ministry of the Environment	Cinque Terre National park
Isole di Ventotene e Santo Stefano	Natural Marine Protected Area (L979/1982)	Decree of December 12, 1997 ; GURI num.45 of February 24, 1998.	Ministry of the Environment	Commune of Ventotene (manager of the terrestrial National Park too)
Punta Campanella	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of December 12, 1997 modified by Decree of June 14, 2000 ; GURI num.47 of February 26, 1998.	Ministry of the Environment	Consortium between the six communes of : Massa, Lubrense, Positano, Sorrento, Piano di Sorrento, S. Agnello, Vico Equense
Penisola Sinis - Isola di Mal di Ventre.....	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982) / Natura 2000 site	Decree of September 6, 1999, modified by Decree of July 17, 2003	Ministry of the Environment	Commune of Cabras
Porto Cesareo	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of december 12, 1997 ; GURI num.45 of february 24, 1998	Ministry of the Environment	Consortium between the communes of Porto Cesareo ; Nardo and the Province of Lecce.

Portofino	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of June 6 , 1998 modified by Decree of April 26, 1999. GURI num.188 of August 13, 1998 and GURI num.131 of June 7, 1999.	Ministry of the Environment.	Consortium between 3 Communes: Camogli, Portofino, S.Margherita / Province of Genova / University of Genova
Capo Carbonara	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.394/1991)	Decree of September 15, 1998 modified by Decree of August 3, 1999 ; GURI num. 229 of September 29, 1999.	Ministry of the Environment	Commune of Villasimius
Secche di Tor Paterno	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.394/1991)	Decree of November 29, 2000 ; GURI num.16 of January 20, 2001.	Ministry of the Environment	The regional structure:Roma Natura
Capo Gallo - Isola delle Femmine	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.394/1991)	Decree of July 27, 2002 ; GURI num.285 of December 5, 2002.	Ministry of the Environment	Palermo's port authority: Temporary management
Isole Pelagie	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of October 21, 2002 ; GURI num.14 of January 18, 2003	Ministry of the Environment	Both communes of Lampedusa and Linosa
Gaiola	Submerged National park (L.388/2000)	Decree of August 7, 2002 ; GURI num.285 of December 5, 2002.	Ministry of the Environment / Ministry of the Culture / Ministry of Transport and Sailing / Ministry of Agricultural Politics.	Conservation's body of archaeological goods of the province of Naples and Caserta: temporary management
Capo Caccia - Isola Piana	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of September 20, 2002 ; GURI num.285 of december 2002	Ministry of the Environment	Commune of Alghero : Temporary management.
Capo Rizzuto	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.972/1982)	Decree of February 19, 2002	Ministry of the Environment	Province of Crotone
Santa Maria di Castellabate	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing) / Soon Natural Marine Protected Area (Law 394/1991)	Decree of August 25, 1972 (FR)	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none

Portoferraio	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of August 10, 1971.	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Baia	Submerged National Park (L.388/2000)	Decree of August 7, 2002	Ministry of the Environment / Ministry of the Culture / Ministry of Transport and Sailing / Ministry of Agricultural Politics.	Conservation's body of archaeological goods of the province of Naples and Caserta : Temporary management.
Plemmirio	Natural Marine Protected Area (L.979/1982)	Decree of september 15, 2004 ; GURI of february 9, 2005.	Ministry of the Environment	A consortium between the city of Syracuse and the province of Syracuse.(temporary)
Tor Paterno / Villa Campello	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of August 20, 1988	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Banco di Santa Croce	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of June 15, 1993	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Area fuori Ravenna	Fishing reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of March 16, 2004 ; GURI num.77 of April 1, 2004 as modified by Decree of January 10, 2005 ; GU num.13 of January 13, 2005	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Largo del Porto di Chioggia	Fishery Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of August 5, 2002 ; GU num.193 of August 19, 2002	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Isole Eolie	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing) / World Heritage Site Convention, 2000	1982	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Golfo di Orosei- Capo Monte Santu	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	1982	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Golfo di Castellamare	Trawl ban area	Regional Law 25/1990	Sicilian Regional Government / Department of Environment	There is not any organism directly charged with the management of the trawl ban area.

Tegnue di porto falconera	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of December 16, 2004 ; GURI num.8 of January 12, 2005	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Area Penisola Sorrentina	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of March 16, 2004 ; GURI num.77 of April 1, 2004	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Area Barbare	Fishing reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of March 16,2004 ; GURI num 77 of April 1, 204	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Area Tenue	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of March 16, 2004 ; GURI num 77 of April 1, 204	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Area Tremiti	Fishing Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of February 18, 2004 ; GURI num.53 of March 4, 2004	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Area prospiciente Amantea	Temporary Fishing Reserve for 3 years (zona di tutela biologica L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of February 18, 2004 ; GURI num.53 of March 4, 2004	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none
Isola Bergeggi	Regional Natural Reserve / Soon Natural Marine Protected Area (L394/1991)	Regional law num.10 of February 27,1985	Government of Liguria / Department of Environment	Commune of Bergeggi
Oasi blu di Gianola	Public Maritime Domain granted in concession (L.979/1982 and "circolare" of the Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing num.237 of October 27, 1987)	Order of the port's authority of Gaeta (Ordinanza della Capiteneria dil Porto Gaeta 55. 21/07/1988	Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing / Port authority of Gaeta	WWF Italy
Oasi blu Monte Orlando	Public Maritime Domain granted in concession (L.979/1982 and "circolare" of the Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing num.237 of October 27, 1987)	Order of the port's authority of Gaeta (Ordinanza della Capiteneria dil Porto Gaeta) 29. 31/05/1995	Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing / Port authority of Gaeta	WWF Italy
Oasi blu Villa de Tiberio	Public Maritime Domain granted in concession (L.979/1982 and "circolare" of the Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing num.237 of October 27, 1987)	1995	Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing	WWF Italy

Oasi blu Scogli di Isca	Public Maritime Domain granted in concession (L.979/1982 and "circolare" of the Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing num.237 of October 27, 1987)	1991	Ministry of Maritime Trade and Sailing	WWF Italy
Area Miramare	Fishery Reserve (zona di tutela biologica marina L963/1965 of sea fishing)	Decree of March 16, 2004 ; GU num. 77 of April 1, 2004	Ministry of the Agricultural Politics	none