

Spain - MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

(AS OF JULY 2005)

Marine protected area	Legal Status	Creation Act	Supervision Structure	Management Structure
Islas Medas	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve / SPAMI 2001	Regional Order of April 29, 1985 created a Fishery Reserve, modified by the Regional law num.19-90 of December 10, 1990 (RNR)	Regional Government of Catalunya	Regional Department of Fisheries
Isla deTabarca	Marine Fishery Reserve (Art.149.1.19 of the Spanish Constitution: attributes exclusive competence to the State concerning marine fishing without prejudice to the authority of the Autonomus Community in the regulation of the fishing sector)	Ministerial Order of April 4, 1986 modified by the National Ministerial Order of June15, 1988; (BOE Spanish Official Journal) mum. 112 of May 10, 1986 and BOE num.163 of July 8 1988	Ministry of Agriculture Fishery and Food	National Department of Fisheries / Valencia Regional Government - Department of Agriculture and Environment - Sharing management functions between two bodies, national and regional
Islas Columbretes	Marine Fishery Reserve (Art.149.1.19 of the Spanish Constitution: attributes exclusive competence to the State concerning marine fishing without prejudice to the authority of the Autonomus Community in the regulation of the fishing sector)	Ministerial Order of April 19, 1990 ; BOE num.97 of April 23, 1990	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	National Department of Fisheries / Valencia Regional Government - Department of Agriculture and Environment
Archipiélago de Cabrera	National Park / SPAMI 2003	Act .4-91 of April 29, 1991 ; BOE num.103 of April 30, 1991	Ministry of the Environment	Organismo Autonomo de Parques Nacionales (OAPN) :Autonomus Organisation of National Parks
Cap Negres	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Regional Order of Regional Government of Catalunya of March 3, 1993	Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Regional Government of Catalunya	NGO Nereo
Cabo San Antonio	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Regional Decree 212 of November 9, 1993	Regional Government of Valencia	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Cabo de Palos - Islas Hormigas	Marine Fishery Reserve (Art.149.1.19 of the Spanish Constitution: attributes exclusive competence to the State concerning marine fishing without prejudice to the authority of the Autonomus Community in the regulation of the fishing sector)	Ministerial Order of June 22, 1995 modified by the National Ministerial Order of June 6, 2001; BOE num.161 of July 7, 1995 / and / Regional Decree by Murcia Region of March 31, 1995 ; DORM num.92 of April 21, 1995	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food / Department of Fisheries of Regional Government of Murcia	National Department of Fisheries: Territorial waters / Regional Government of Murcia: Internal waters - Sharing management functions between two bodies, national and regional
Cabo de gata Nijar	Marine Fishery Reserve (Art.149.1.19 of the Spanish Constitution: attributes exclusive competence to the State concerning marine fishing without prejudice to the authority of the Autonomus Community in the regulation of the fishing sector)	Ministerial Order of July 3, 1995 modified by the Order of May 11, 2001 ; BOEnum. 128 of May 29, 2001	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food / Ministry of Environment	National Department of Fisheries
Alboran	Natural Site / SPAMI 2001	Regional Order of July 14, 2003	Region of Andalucia	Regional Department of Environment
Cap Creus	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve / Natural Regional Park / SPAMI 2001	Regional Act num.4-98 of March 4, 1998 ; DOGC num.2641 of April 1, 1998	Regional Government of Catalunya	"ad hoc" state owned company
Masia Blanca	Marine Fishery Reserve (Art.149.1.19 of the Spanish Constitution: attributes exclusive competence to the State concerning marine fishing without prejudice to the authority of the Autonomus Community in the regulation of the fishing sector)	ministerial Order of December 21, 1999 ; BOE num.7 of January 8, 2000	Ministry Agriculture Fisheries and food	National Department of Fisheries / Regional Government of Catalunya
Norte de Menorca	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Regional Order of June 11, 1999 ; BOCAIB num.81 of June 24, 1999	Regional Government of Balearic Islands	Department of Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture of Balearic Islands

Salines d'Eivissa i Formentera	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve / Natural Park / Natural Reserve	Decree num.63-99 of May 28,1999 ; BOCAIB num.74 of June 8, 1999	Regional Government of Balearic Islands	Regional Government of Balearic Islands
Bahia de Palma	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Regional Decree of July 18, 2001 ; BOCAIB num.185 of august 3, 2001	Regional Government of Balearic Island	Regional Department of Fisheries
Isla del Toro	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Regional Order of May 10, 2004	Regional Government of Balearic Island	Regional Department of Fisheries / Monitoring Comission formed by representatives from the public administration, fishermen association, no-professional fishing association, nautic clubs, conservationist groups, and any associations with interest in the
Isla Malgrats	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Regional Order of June 15, 2004.	Regional Government of Balearic Islands	Regional Department of Fisheries / Monitoring Comission formed by representatives from the public administration, fishermen association, no-professional fishing association, nautic clubs, conservationist groups, and any associations with interest in the
Migjorn de Mallorca	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Regional Order of May 3, 2002, BOIB n. 56, of 9 May 2002 modified by a Regional Order of May 21, 2003, BOIB n. 135 of 9 Novembre 2003	Regional Government of Balearic Island	Regional Department of Fisheries / Monitoring Comission formed by representatives from the public administration, fishermen association, no-professional fishing association, nautic clubs, conservationist groups, and any associations with interest in the

Islas Chaffarinas	National Hunting Reserve / Natura 2000 site / proposal as SPAMI 2003, and after previous advice by RAC/SPA, proposal as a future transboundary SPAMI	Royal Decree num.1.115/82 of June 1, 1982, BOE num.130	Ministry of the Environment	Organismo Autonomo de Parques Nacionales (OAPN) : Autonomous Structure for National Parks, delegates the management to the company : Management and Studies of the Natural Environments (GENA)
Acantilados de Maro-Cerro Gordo	Natural Site / SPAMI 2003	Regional act num. 2/1989 of July 18, 1989	Regional Government of Andalucia/ Ministry of Environment	Regional Department of Environment
Tamarit Punta de la Mora	Included in "Plan de Espacios de Interes Natural" (PEIN): Plan of Natural Interest Spaces : Regional Catalan Law num.12/1985 of June 13, 1985 and Regional Decree num.328/1992 of December 14, 1992 / site of Biological Reserve National Network (CIDN) /	created by a Resolution of the regional government of Catalunya in October 14, 1997; DOGC num.2512 of November 6, 1997.	Regional Department of Agriculture and Fishery of Catalunya / Regional Department of Environment of Catalunya	NGO DEPANA
Fondos Marinos del Levante Almeriense	Natural Monument / SPAMI , 2001 / Natura 2000 site	Regional Decree num.225 of September 9, 1999 ; BOJA num.146/1999 of December 16, 1999	Regional Government of Andalucia/ Ministry of Environment	Regional Department of Environment
Isla de Tabarca	Natural Reserve	Valencian Regional Order of April 4,1986 DOGV num.397	Region of Valencia	Regional Department of Environment
Isla de Alboran	Marine Reserve with interest for fishery (art.149.1.19 of the Constitución: assign to the central state the jurisdiction in the field of marine fishery)	National Order of July 31, 1997 ; BOE num.204 of August 26,1997 modified by the National Order of September 8, 1998 ; BOEnum.233 of September 29, 1998. modified by National Order of June 6, 2001	Ministry of the Fishery	National Department of Marine Fishery
Irta	Marine Natural Reserve	Regional Order of July 23, 2002	Region of Valencia	Regional Department of Environment

Frente Litoral Algeciras-Tarifa	marine zone protected and managed by a PORN (Plan de Ordenacion de los Recursos Naturales	Agreement of February 9, 1999 ; BOJA num.25 of February 27, 1999	Regional Government of Andalucia	Regional Department of Environment
Mar Menor y Costa Oriental de la Region de Murcia	Protected Landscape / Protected Natural Park / Ramsar site / SPAMI, 2001	Act 4/1992 of Planning and Protection of the Territory of the Regional Government of Murcia	Regional Government of Murcia / Ministry of Environment	Regional Department of Environment
Islas Columbretes	Natural Reserve / SPAMI 2001		Regional Government of Valencia	Regional Department of Environment
Cabo de Gata Nijar	Natural Park / Biosphere Reserve 1997 / SPAMI 2001		Regional Government of Andalucia	Regional Department of Environment
Fons Marins del Cap de Sant Antoni	Regional Marine Fishery Reserve	Decree 212/1993 of 9 Novembre, 1993, DOGC 2611 of April 1, 1993, Regional Order of January 9, 1995	Regional Government of Valencia	Regional Department of Environment
Arrecife Barrera de Posidonia	Natural Monument	Regional Order of October 2, 2001	Region of Andalucia	Regional Department of Environment