





Chile's marine conservation in action.

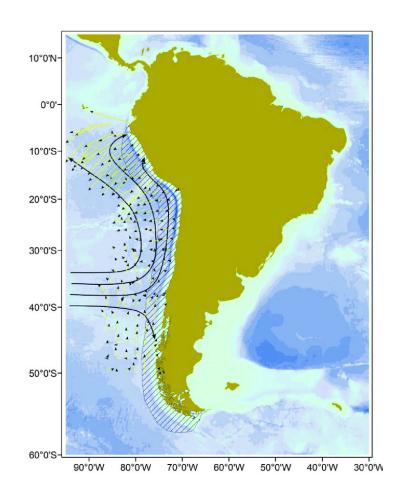
# **Progress and challenges of the National MPA System**

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#### **Context**

- Humboldt Current Large Marine Ecosystem (HCLME)
- Cold waters, upwelling systems, high nutrients and one of the highestproductivity in the world.
- Chile is one of the major fisheries countries in the world.
- + 4,500 km aprox; one of the biggests EEZ (3.6 million km²)
- Oceanic Islands: Rapa Nui and Motu Motiro Hiva, Juan Fernández Archipelago, and Nazca Desventuradas islands.
- 7 marine ecorregions





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## Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)

Special places in the world's oceans



Areas described as meeting the EBSA criteria at the CBD Eastern Tropical and Temperate Pacific Regional Workshop, in Galapagos, Ecuador, 28 to 31 August 2012

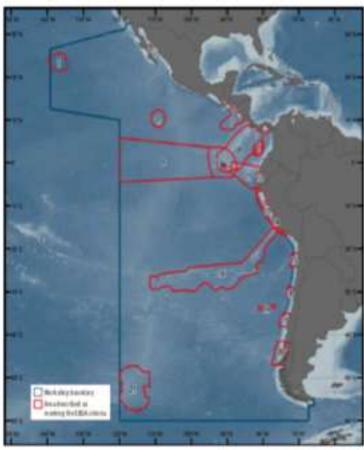




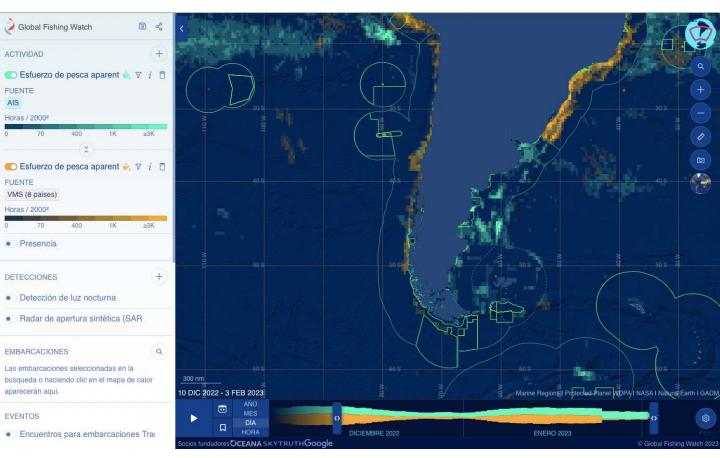




MAP OF WORKSHOP BOUNDARY AND AREAS MEETING EBSA CRITERIA IN THE EASTERN TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE PACIFIC OCEAN

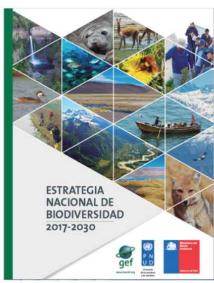


### Fisheries (industrial and artisanal)



#### National Policy Framework for the protection of the ocean





CONTRIBUCIÓN DETERMINADA A NIVEL NACIONAL (NDC) DE CHILE



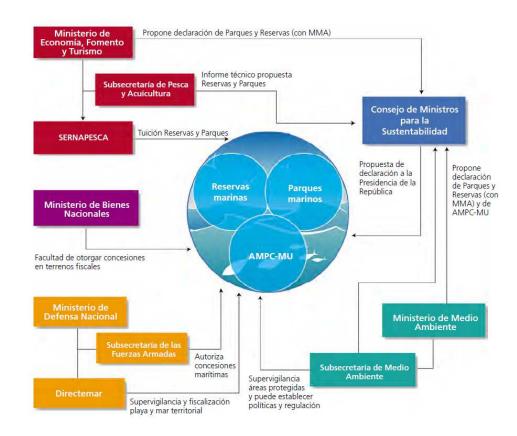
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#### Institutional framework - current status

Institutionality and regulations: low coordination and weak coherence among public and private actions.

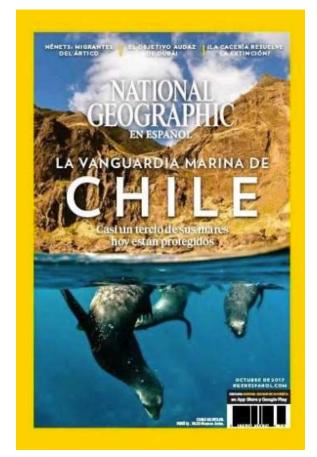
There is no a unique PA System: it does mean lack of synergies and effectiveness.



### 2010-2020: the race to meet Aichi targets







Between 2014 and 2019, Chile's MPA grew 10x, to cover 42% of our EEZ





#### **Marine Protected Areas**

- 11 marine parks (no take) (Fisheries Service)
- 5 marine reserves (Fisheries Service)
- 13 multiple-use MPA (Ministry of Environment)
- 1 national reserve (Forest Service (CONAF))
- Other Patagonia PAs inland waters (Forest Service (CONAF))

TOTAL MARINE: 1,490,000 km2 (42% of the EEZ)

TOTAL TERRESTRIAL: 18 million of hectares (21% of national territory)

### Patagonia protected inland waters



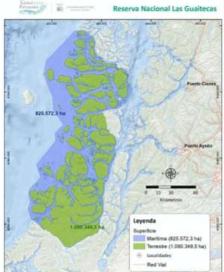


Figura	Área Silvestre	Superficie (ha)		
	Protegida	Marino	Terrestre	Total
PN	Isla Magdalena	44.398	211.108	255.506
RN	Las Guaitecas	825.572	1.090.349	1.915.921
PN	Laguna San Rafael	436.197	1.798.742	2.234.939
RN	Katalalixar	491.322	723.846	1.215.168
PN	Bernardo O'Higgins	790.476	3.681.653	4.472.129
RN	Kawésqar	2.612.810		2.612.810
PN	Alberto De Agostini	1.117.520	1.463.190	2.580.710
TOTAL		6.318.296	8.968.888	15.287.184

<sup>\*</sup>PN: Parque Nacional; RN: Reserva Nacional; RF Reserva Forestal; ASP: Áreas silvestres Protegidas



## However, there were lack of early actions to approach the effective management of MPAs

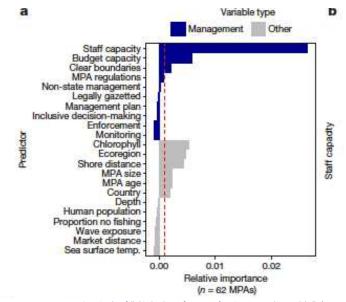


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## Capacity shortfalls hinder the performance of marine protected areas globally

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# Chile - MPA System What's in place:

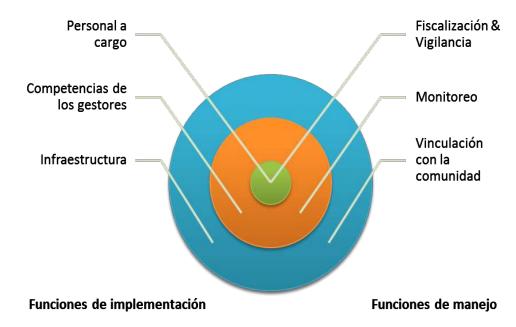
- Local governance structures established or underway in several MPAs
- All management plans either published or underway
- Starting with **monitoring** plans in MPA
- Working with Navy and other public services (National Fisheries Service) to coordinate and improve enforcement.
- Multiple Uses MPA: managers hired
- National commitments to implement (NDC, NBSAP, Oceanic Policy)



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**Enabling conditions** 



Koro Nui o Te Vaikava (Local Council of the Sea) – part of the Steering Committe for Rapa Nui MPA

### MPAs and indigenous peoples





## Marine Protected Areas in Chile And the challenge for the effective implementation



<sup>\*</sup>Tasa de cambio de \$648,8. Corresponde al promedio de la tasa de cambio del año 2017, obtenida de OECD (2018).

#### New institutionality and sustainable funding

- A bill in the National Congress aims to create a new public service (agency)
  with the main and exclusive function of the protection of the biodiversity and
  the management of the National Protected Areas System.
- Public funding will be **USD 59 million** (on regime). This is 3x the current public budget on the management of terrestrial public PA.
- When approved, we will face a challenging transition process to this new service, from our current scenario.





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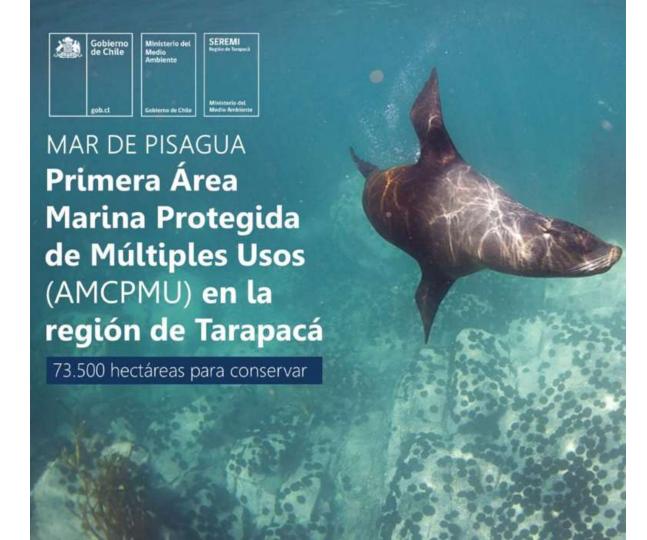
#### **Marine Protected Areas Program**

In 2030, Chile's MPA network is effectively managed to the benefit of our biodiversity and our people, and in support of oceans as a nature-based climate solution













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