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## FULLY PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

### Allowed (under conditions/authorization)



Non-extractive recreational, tourism and sport activities



Floating infrastructure and equipment



Scientific research and bioprospecting



Anchoring

### Not Allowed



Commercial, recreational, and tourism fishing



Aquaculture



Sinkings



Subsea energy systems and infrastructure



Prospecting and extraction of mineral and fossil resources



Geological carbon storage



Transport of hazardous materials



Dumping of dredged material

## HIGHLY PROTECTED MARINE AREAS

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Non-extractive recreational, tourism and sport activities



Floating infrastructure and equipment



Scientific research and bioprospecting



Anchoring



Spearfishing



Surface longlining



Handlining, trolling, jigging, and rod fishing



Pole-and-line fishing targeting tuna species



Purse seine and lift nets for live bait

### Not Allowed



Bottom-set and drifting longlines targeting black scabbardfish



Gillnets



Fishing traps



Bottom trawling



Purse seine and lift-net fishing, except for live bait



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