Marine Protected Area in Japan



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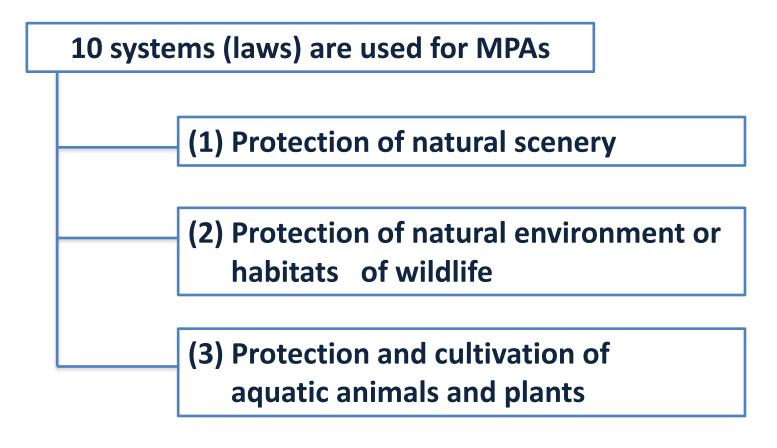
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Definition

Marine areas designated and managed by laws or other effective measures for purposes of

- (1) conservation of biodiversity supporting sound structures and functions of marine ecosystem
- (2) sustainable use of ecosystem services in consideration of utilized form



Designated as world natural heritage

Multiple use, Many stakeholders

Well recognized importance of Land-Sea interaction