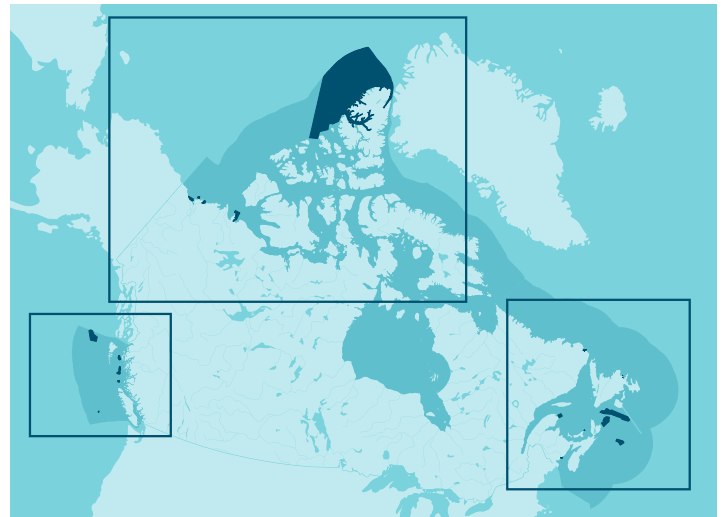


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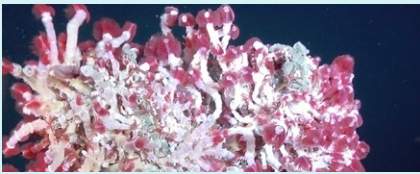
14 Oceans Act MPAs covering approximately 350,000 km<sup>2</sup>, offer protection to important species, habitats, and ecosystems across Canada's oceans



## **SGaan Kinghlas-Bowie Seamount**

Designated: April 2008 (*Haida MPA since 1997*)

Size: 6,103 km<sup>2</sup>



## **Endeavour Hydrothermal Vents**

Designated: March 2003

Size: 97 km<sup>2</sup>



## **Tarium Niriyutait**

Designated: August 2010

Size: 1,750 km<sup>2</sup>



## **Hecate Strait & Queen Charlotte Sound Glass Sponge Reefs**

Designated: February 2017

Size: 2,410 km<sup>2</sup>



## **Tuvaijuittuq**

Designated: August 2019

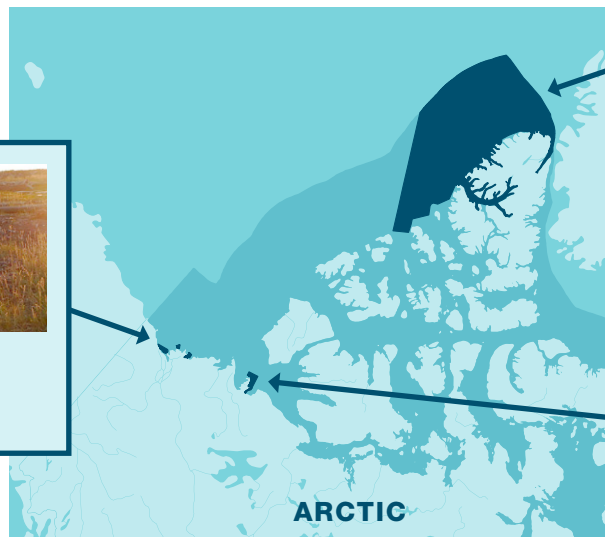
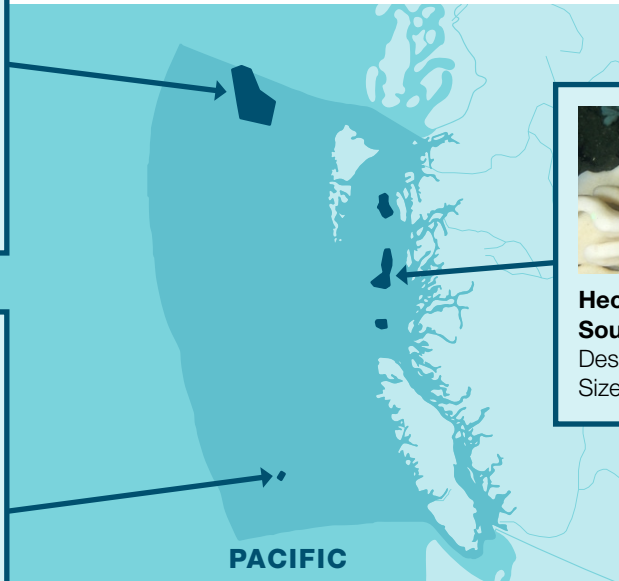
Size: 319,411 km<sup>2</sup>




## **Anguniaqvia niqiyuam**

Designated: October 2016

Size: 1,750 km<sup>2</sup>





**Gilbert Bay**  
Designated: September 2005  
Size: 60 km<sup>2</sup>



**Eastport**  
Designated: September 2005  
Size: 2 km<sup>2</sup>



**Banc-des-Américains**  
Designated: March 2019  
Size: 1,000 km<sup>2</sup>




**Laurentian Channel**  
Designated: April 2019  
Size: 11,580 km<sup>2</sup>



**Basin Head**  
Designated: September 2005  
Size: 9 km<sup>2</sup>



**St. Anns Bank**  
Designated: June 2017  
Size: 4,364 km<sup>2</sup>



**Musquash Estuary**  
Designated: December 2006  
Size: 7 km<sup>2</sup>



**The Gully**  
Designated: May 2004  
Size: 2,363 km<sup>2</sup>



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