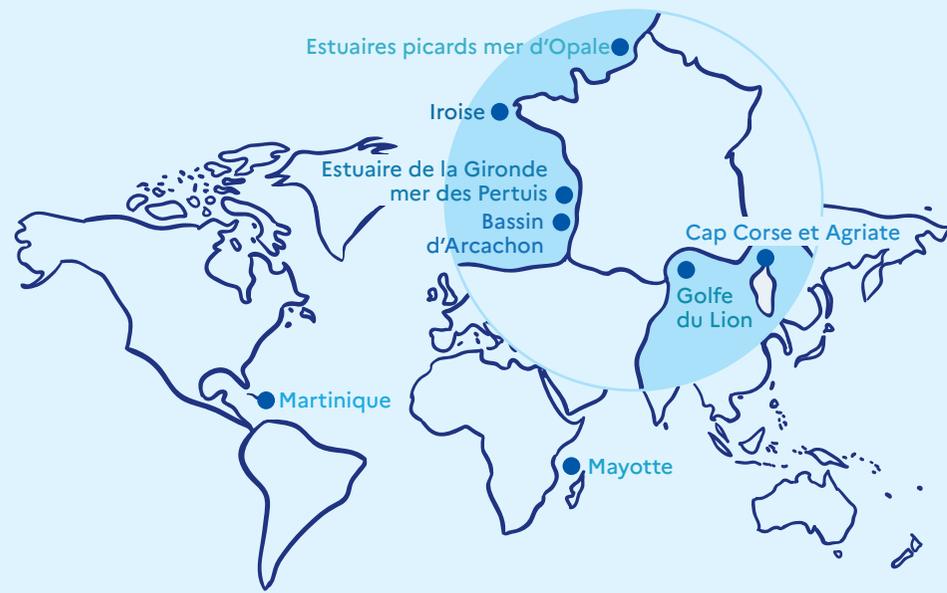


**55%** of residents know the nearby Marine nature park

**18 vessels** for scientific monitoring and surveillance



**457 members** of 8 management councils

**3 071 km** of coast line

The 8 Marine nature parks are managed by the French Biodiversity Agency (OFB), a public state institution. These parks are marine protected areas deeply ingrained in their territories, thanks to the management councils which gather local stakeholders.

These areas are characterised by :

- Dynamic territories with many activities
- A remarkable biodiversity which deserves to be better known
- Resources for marine ecosystems protection and activities sustainable development



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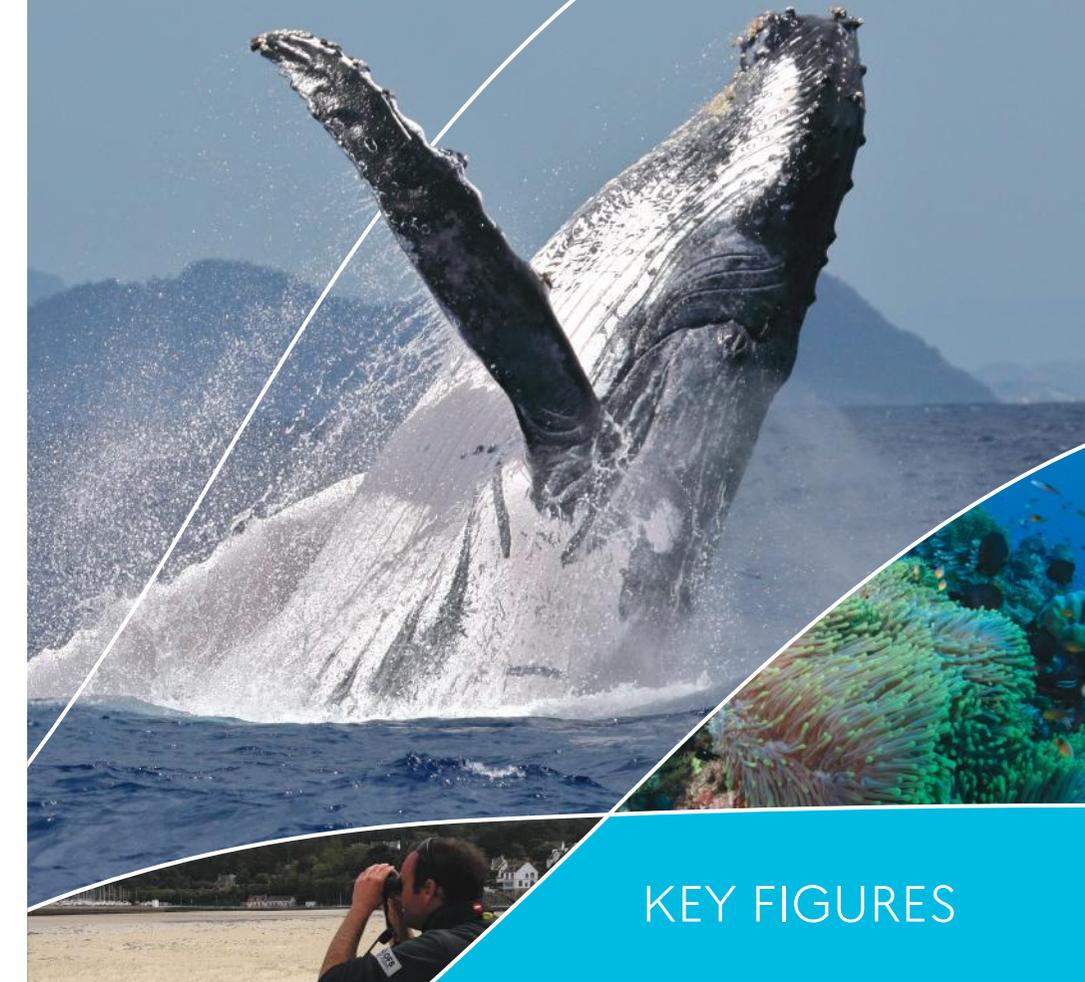
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# Marine nature parks

8 protected areas dedicated to marine biodiversity



KEY FIGURES

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In 2022,  
Marine nature parks mean

**45%** of french marine protected species\*

White tailed tropicbird  
Phaeton

Humpback whale  
Megaptera novaeangliae

**9 254 ha**  
of wetlands (salt marshes and mangroves)

**502** operating fishing ships

Green turtle  
Chelonia mydas

**75%** of coral reefs\*  
(534 km<sup>2</sup>)

\*French metropolitan and overseas departments

**15 000** pupils sensitized over 5 years

**20%** of french watershed flows out in the Marine nature parks

Common redshank  
Tringa totanus

**32%** of national hotspots for coastal waders

Cuttlefish  
Sepiida

Grey seal  
Halichoerus grypus

Sea bass  
Dicentrarchus labrax

**- 5 823 m**  
maximum depth

Osprey  
Pandion haliaetus

**1,4 million** shoreline residents,  
+34% during high season

**105** local stakeholders involved in sustainable practices

Common bottlenose dolphin  
Tursiops truncatus

Dusky grouper  
Epinephelus marginatus

**19%** of french sea grass\*  
(228km<sup>2</sup>)

Pen shell  
Pinna nobilis

**224** ecological anchorage set up over 5 years