

The worlds Oceans are under immense pressure from global warming & ocean acidification.

I am shocked to hear you are planning to reduce the protected areas.

Such reductions would only create short term cheers from the fishing industry, but in the long term will reduce both the fish caught & the value of the national parks to tourism.

Study after study show that the bigger the area protected, the more fish are available to catch out side the area.

Larger area are also easier to enforce.

For the future of fishing please do not reduce the protected areas.

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