

Please do not make any further reductions to the areas of our marine environment currently under protection. I want my grandchildren to be able to enjoy what we have, but fear that these reductions will threaten the viability of species and ecosystems. This is a really backward step and I'm astonished it is being contemplated. It is also going to adversely impact on the tourism industry. As for the fishing industry, this is basically selling off stocks to the current generation at the expense of leaving nothing for the next one. Please do not reduce the current protections.

Yours sincerely

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Sent from my iPhone