

GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PACIFIC ISLAND FISHERIES



**2009 P.I. Tuna catch (all sp):
2,467,903 mt**

**81% of Pacific Ocean catch
3,042,092 mt**

**58% global tuna catch
4,222,289 mt**

The Pacific Oceanscape...

...unites the region at the highest governance level for an integrated holistic approach to ocean and island conservation and management.



Pacific Oceanscape Framework Objectives

- **Integrated Ocean Management**
- **Adaptation to Environmental and Climate Change**
- **Liaising, Listening, Learning and Leading**



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Integrated Ocean Management

- **Ocean Arcs**
- **Transboundary international collaboration**



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Adaptation to Environmental and Climate Change

- **Develop suitable baselines and monitoring strategies to inform impact scenarios**
- **Articulate the limits to adaptation and provide appropriate responses**

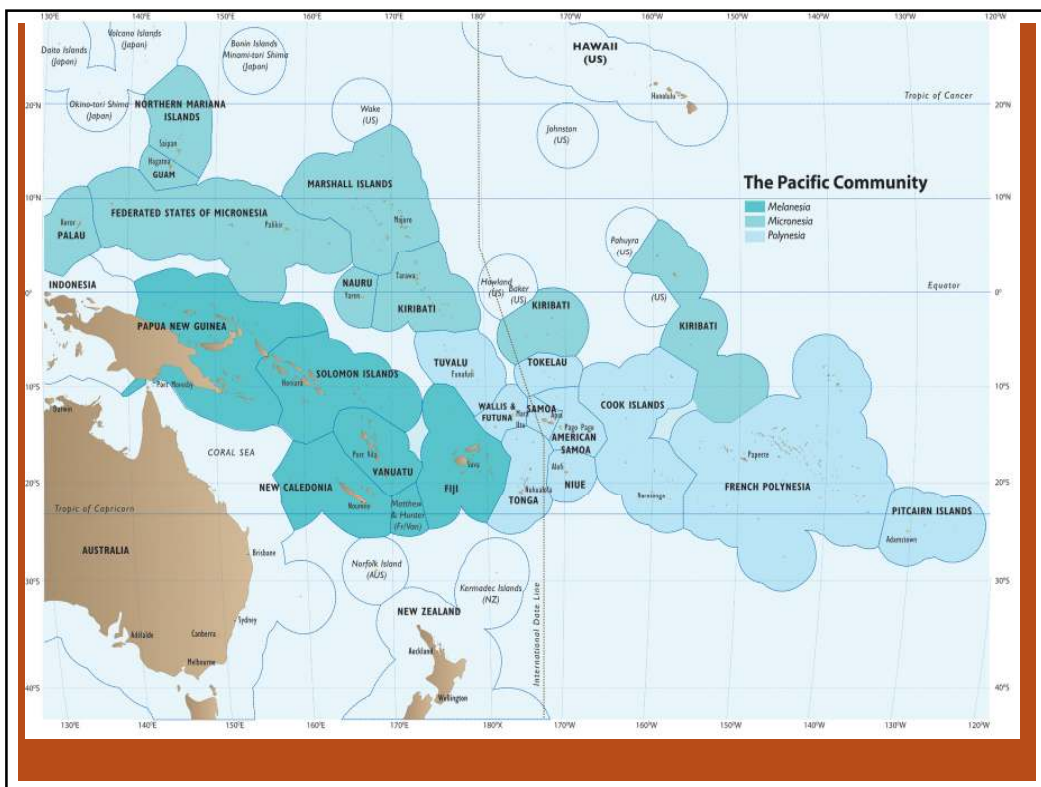
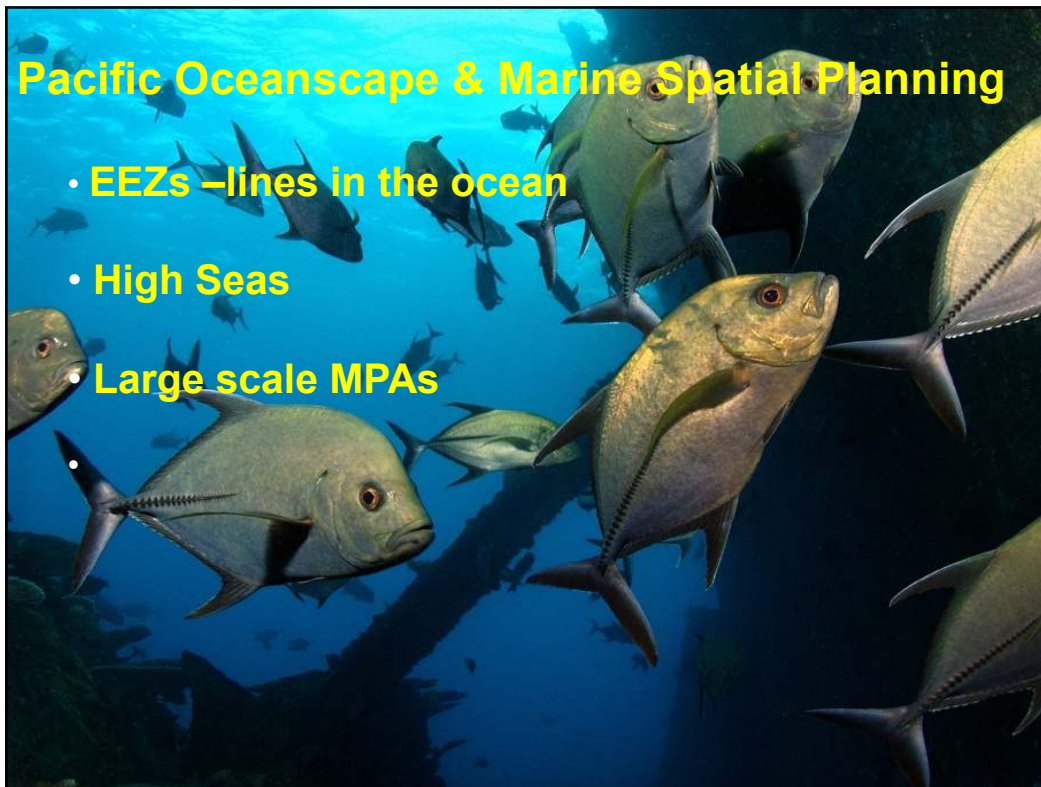


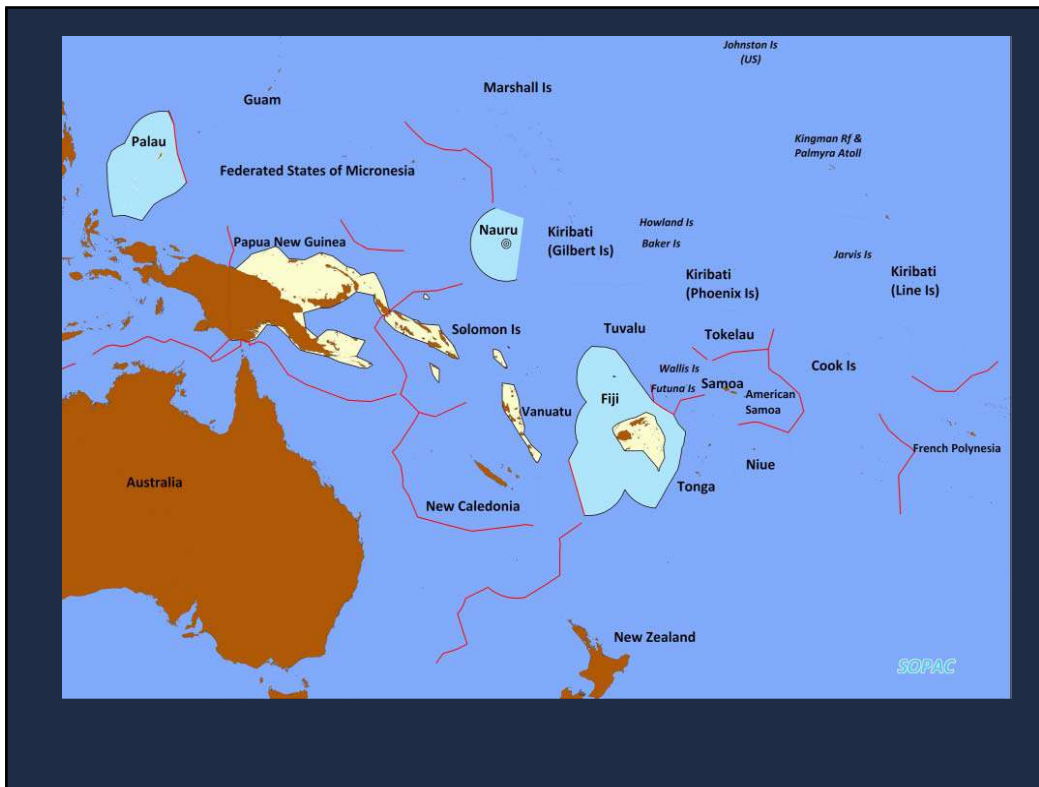
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Liaising, Listening, Learning and Leading

- **Collaborative processes for integrated ocean management, including adaptation to climate change**
- **Acknowledge rights, responsibilities and differences between partners and stakeholders.**

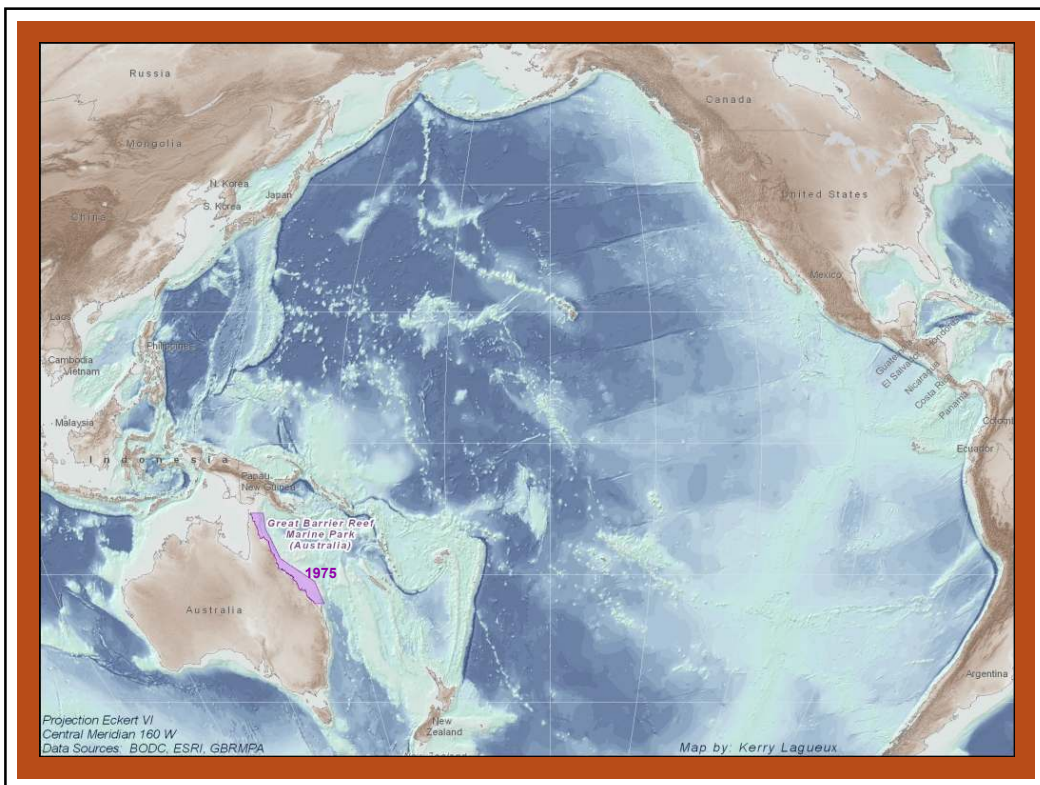
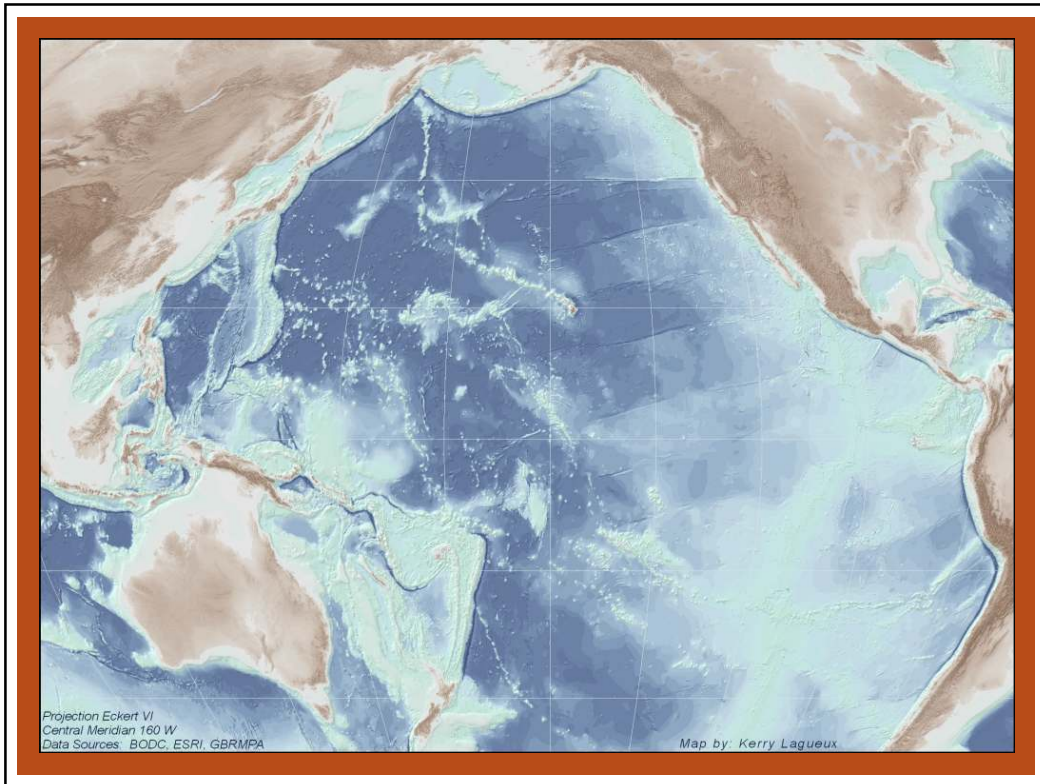


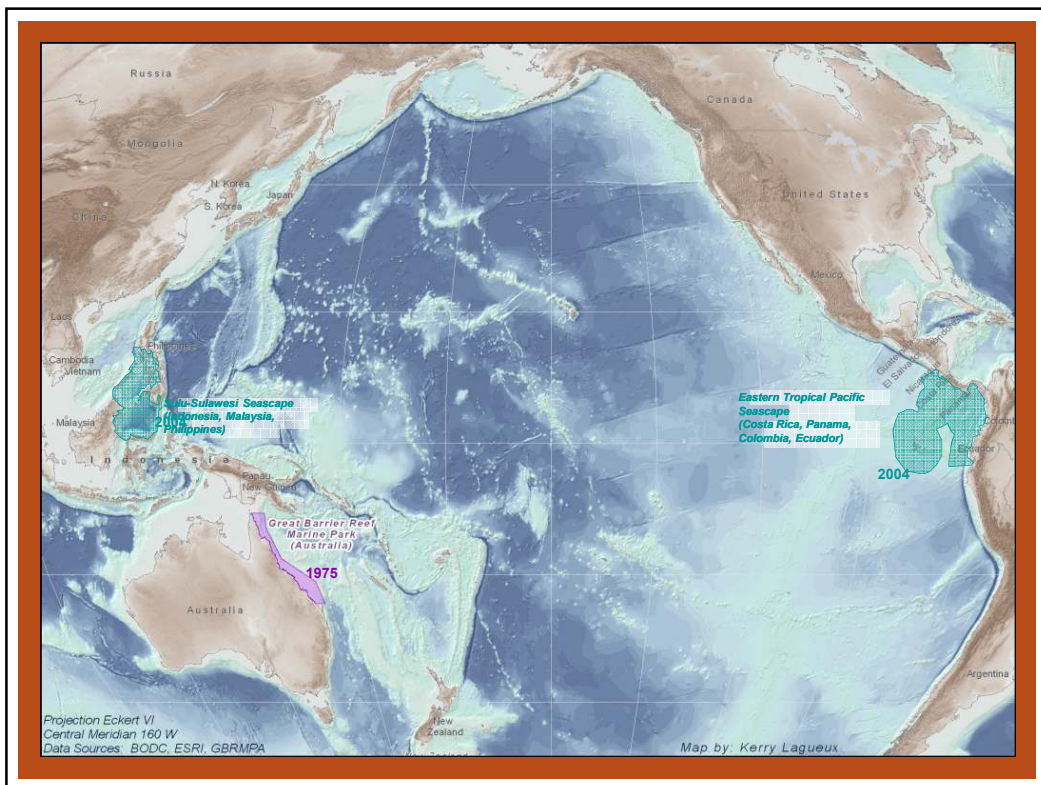
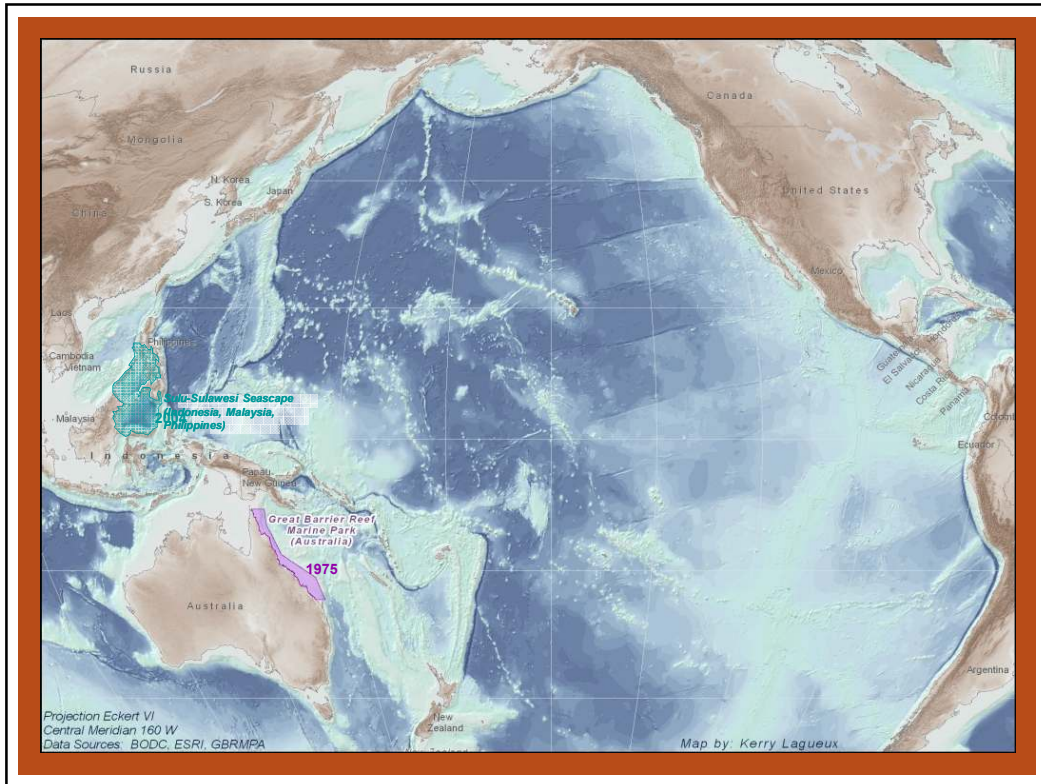


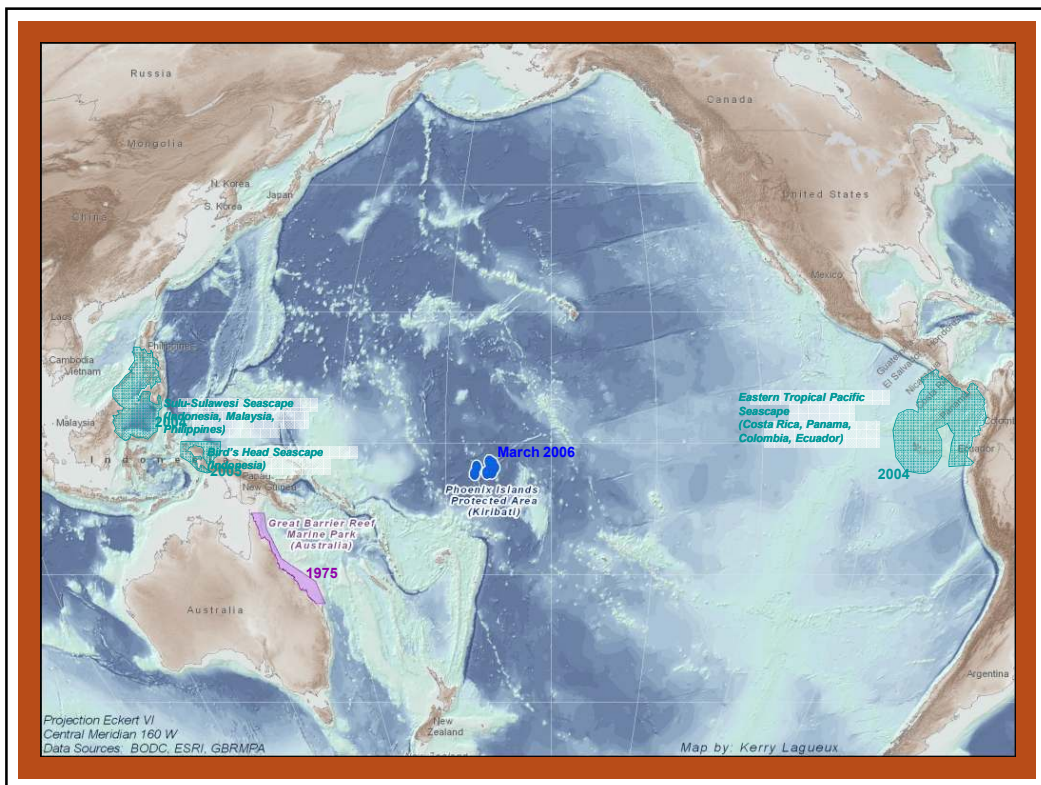
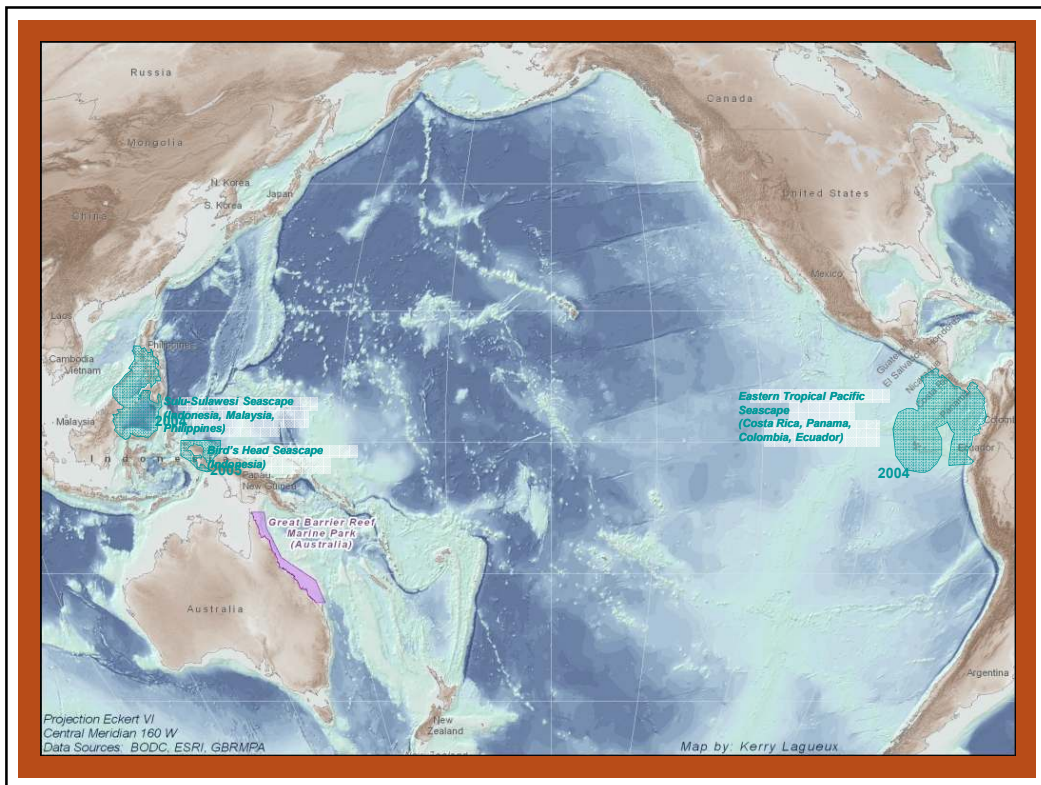


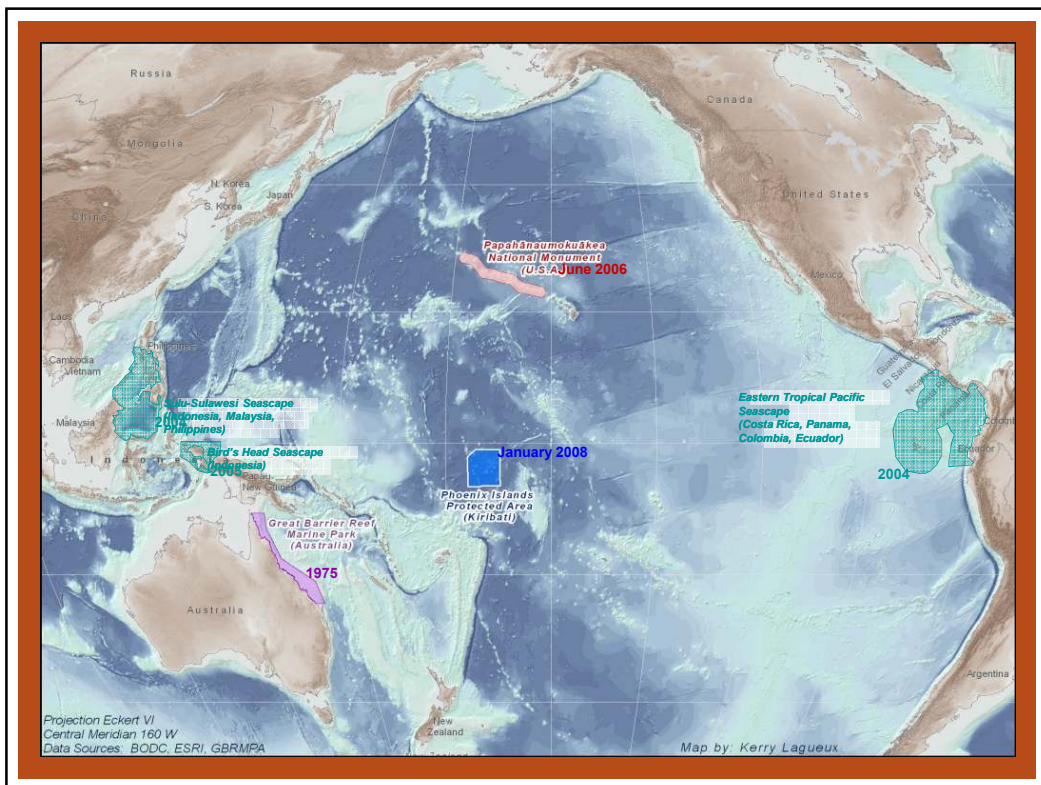
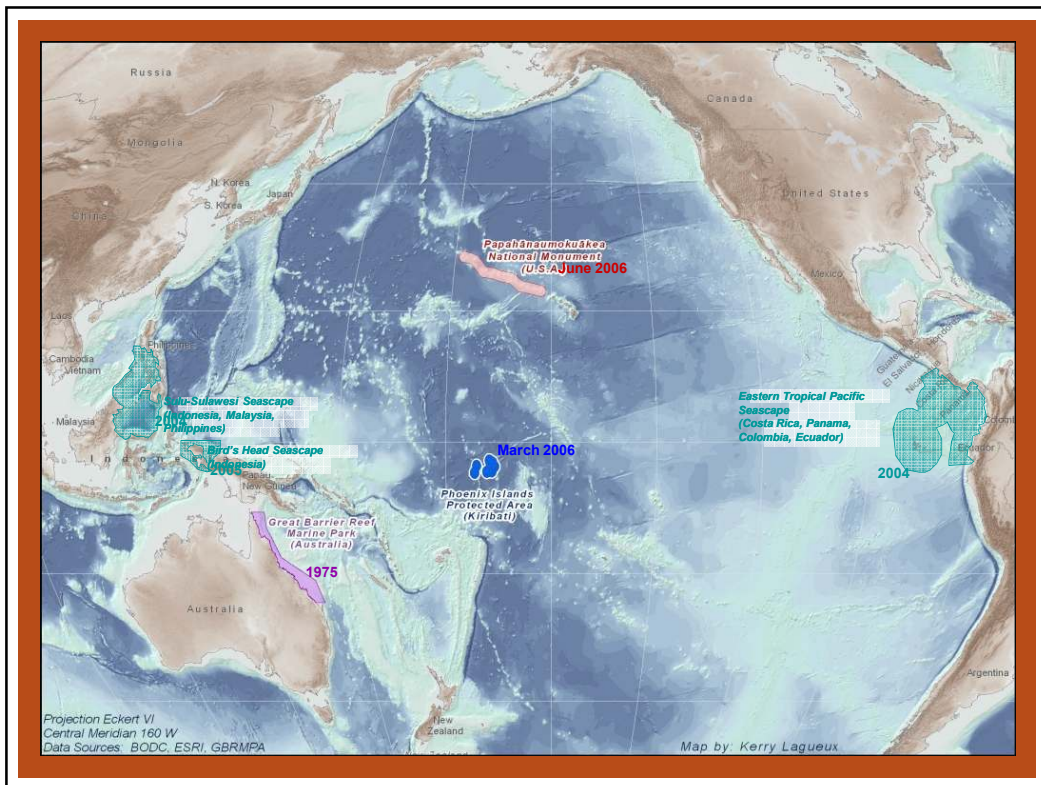
HIGH SEAS

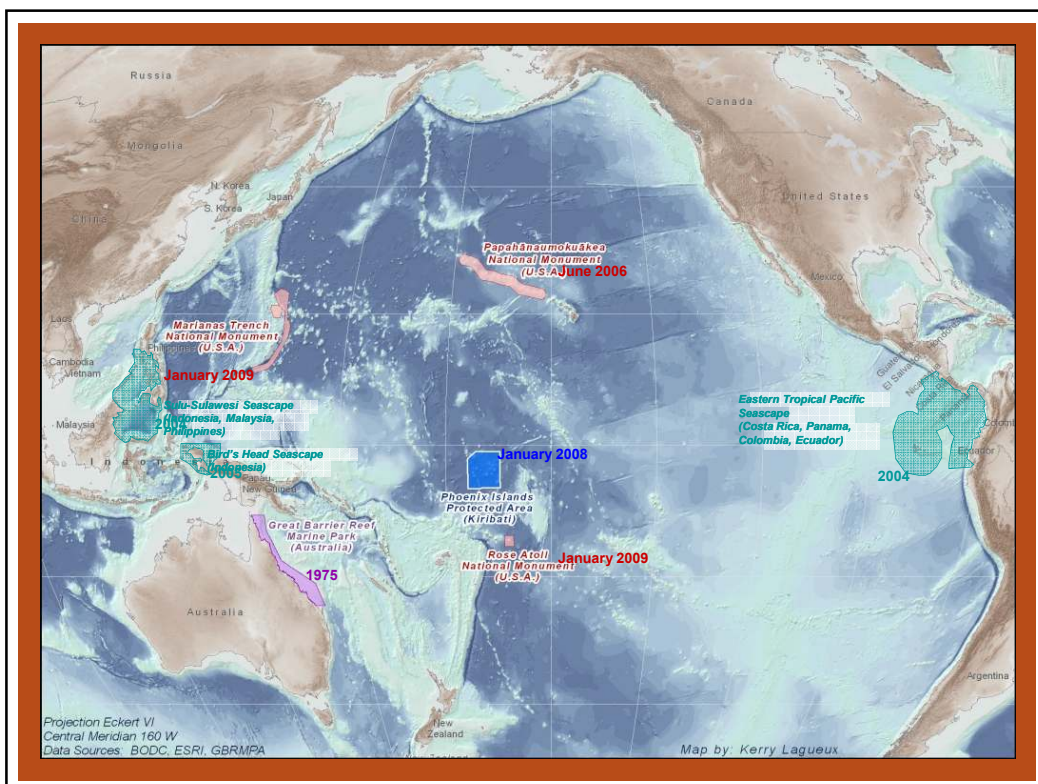
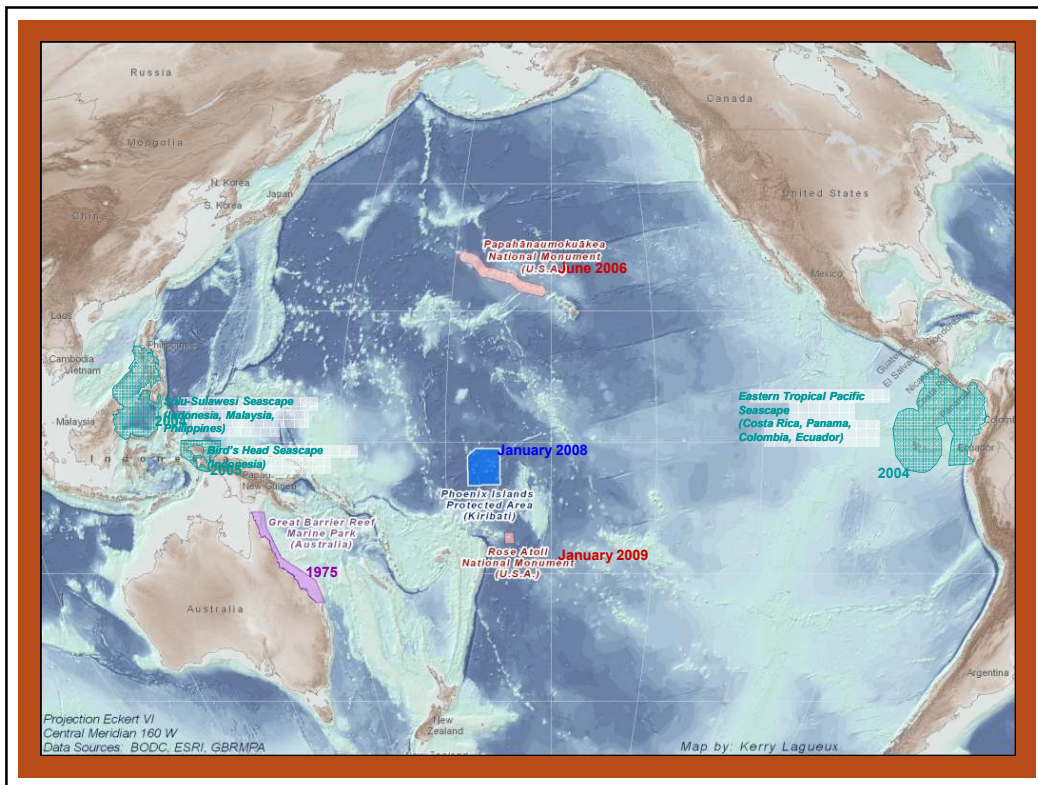
- **A haven for pirate IUU fishers who dive in and out of EEZs**
- **No incentive for states to police adequately**
- **High seas – key issue in the tuna debate**
- **High seas governance reforms needed**

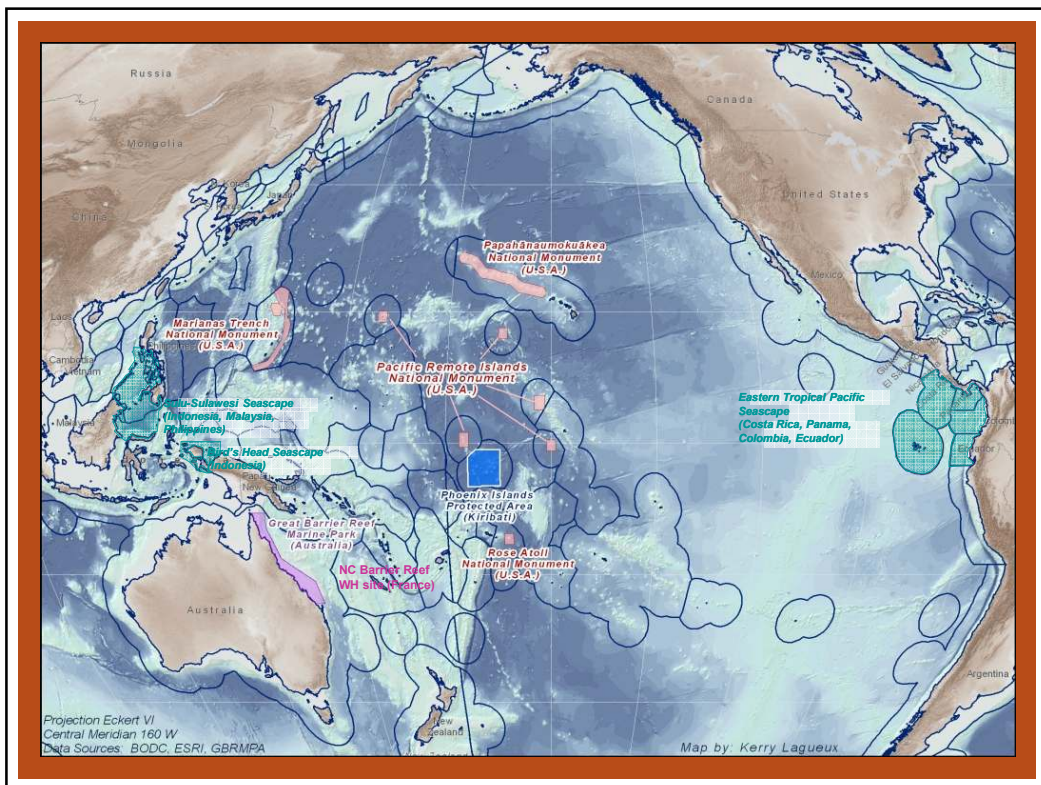
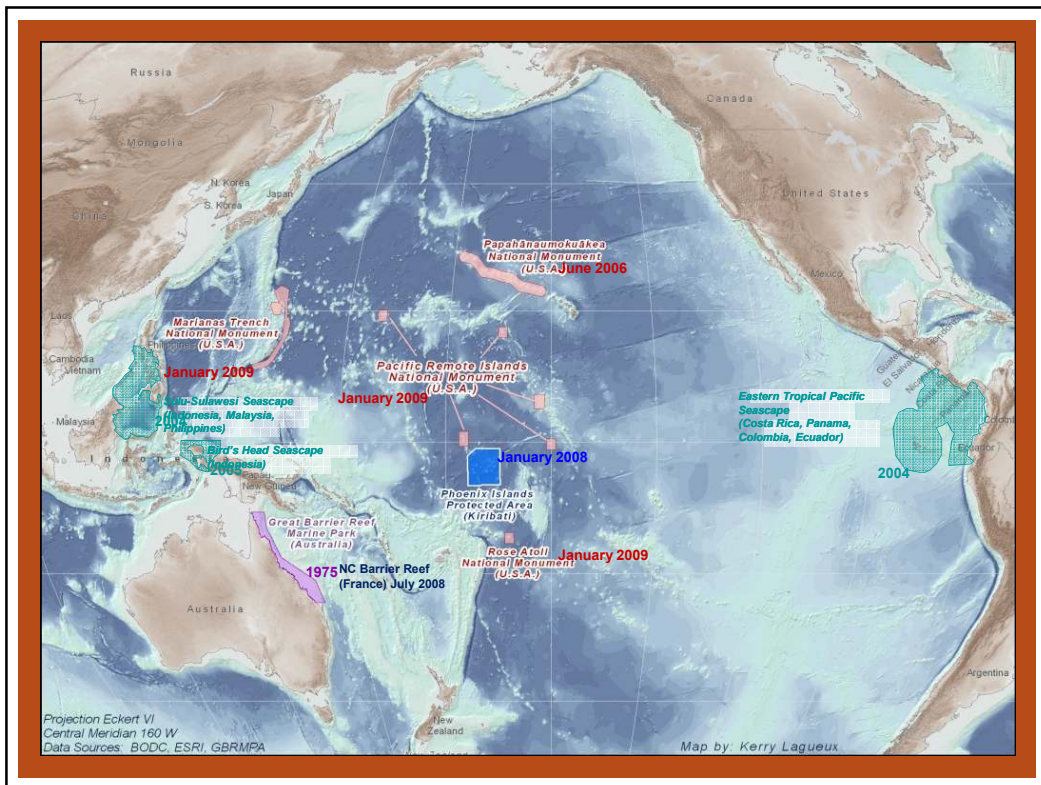


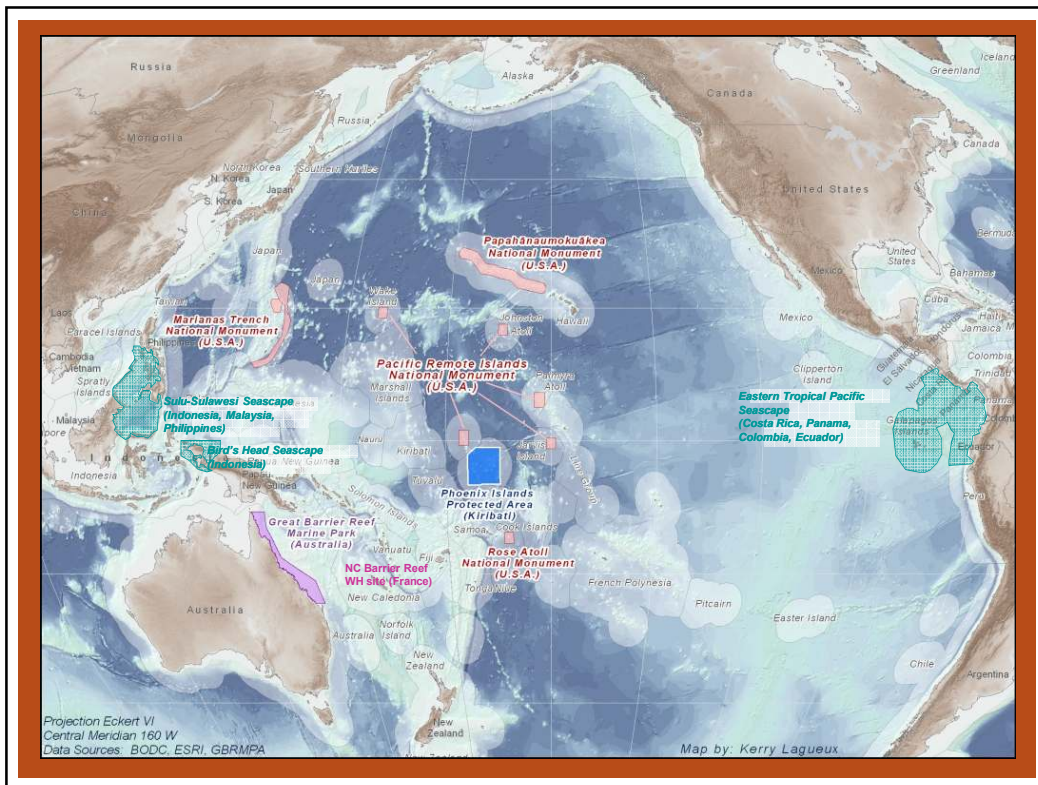














Marine spatial planning

- Large MPAs
- High Seas
- EEZ designation and security

“In our Pacific Islands Ocean Region the ocean unites and divides, connects and separates, sustains and threatens our very survival. For all those who venture within this, the world’s largest ocean, and who have made it their home, the ocean influences every aspect of life. It has done so for millennia.” (Epeli Hau’ofa)

Pacific Oceanscape Framework

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