

## Marine Sanctuaries

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Your group will create a poster of one of the marine sanctuaries being protected by NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary Program.

The resources you will need can be accessed from the following page:

National Marine Sanctuaries

<http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/>

Using the globe at the bottom of the page, find the sanctuary your teacher has assigned to your group.

Click on the link to visit a specific marine sanctuary page where you'll find more information. Your poster should address all of the questions contained in the chart below.



National Marine Sanctuary  
Channel Islands, California  
Photo courtesy of National Geographic

Fill out the chart as you explore the website to help you gather the information you will need.

What is the name of the marine sanctuary?

Where is it located?

What kinds of habitats are found there?

What are the key species found there?

How do these species interact with one another?

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What are some of its more unique features?

What role do humans play in this environment?

What are some of the major issues or problems faced in protecting this sanctuary?

How is the resource being protected?

What kind of research is conducted there?