

# Marine Protected Area in Japan



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## Definition

Marine areas designated and managed by laws or other effective measures for purposes of

- (1) conservation of biodiversity supporting sound structures and functions of marine ecosystem
- (2) sustainable use of ecosystem services in consideration of utilized form

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## Why Shiretoko National Park ?

**Designated as world natural heritage**

**Multiple use , Many stakeholders**

**Well recognized importance of  
Land-Sea interaction**

