

Introduction of Korea's NEAMPAN Sites

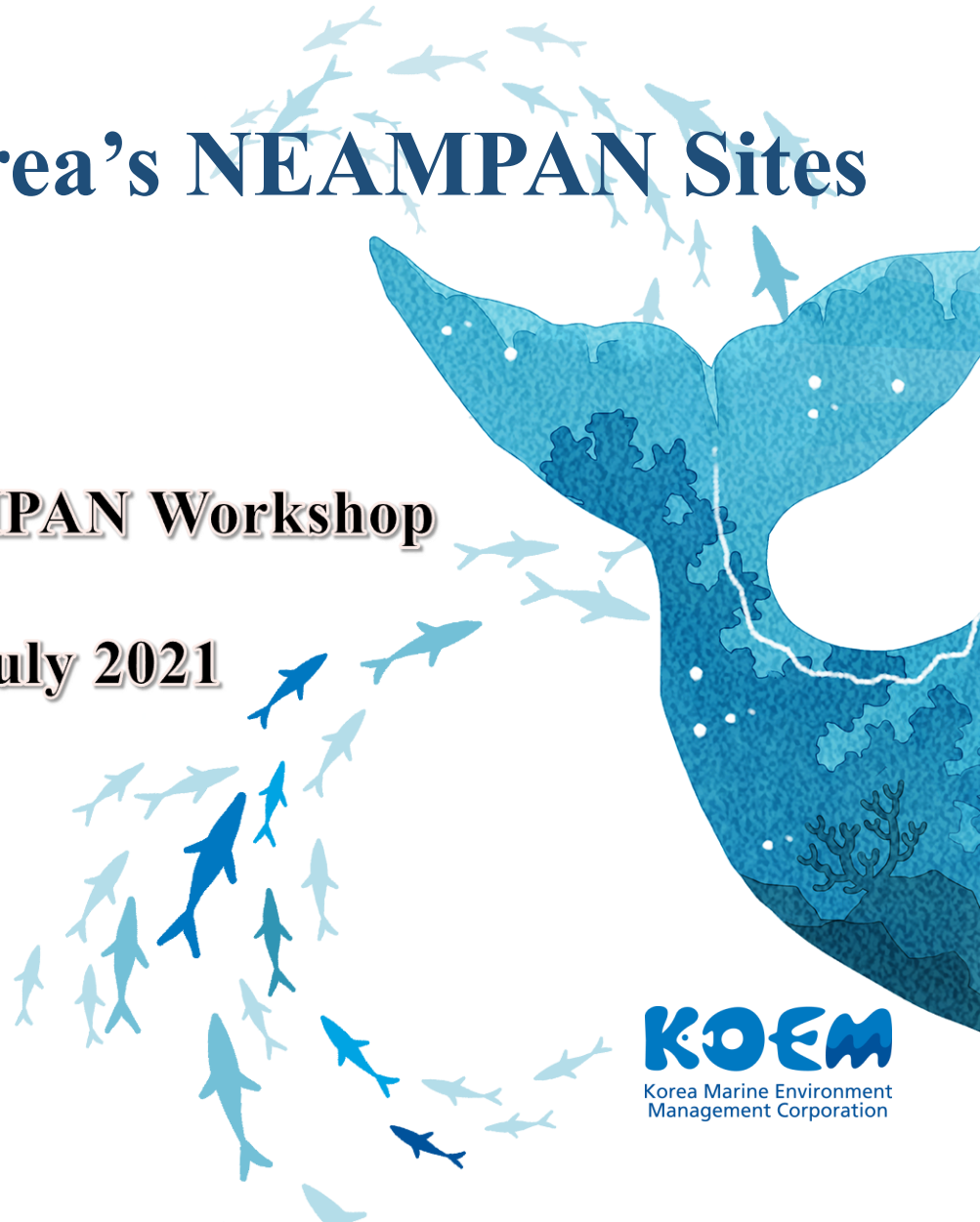
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I. Marine Protected Areas of Korea

Designation of 30 MPAs (1,784.362km²)



- 13 of Coastal Wetland Protected Areas (1,423.72 km²)
- 17 of Marine Protected Areas (360.642 km²)

Recent MPA : Goseong Marine Species Protected Area

- Designation : 2019.12.31.
- Protected Area : 2.1 km²
- Purpose : Protection of *finless porpoise*



II. KOREA' s NEAMPAN Sites : Gochang

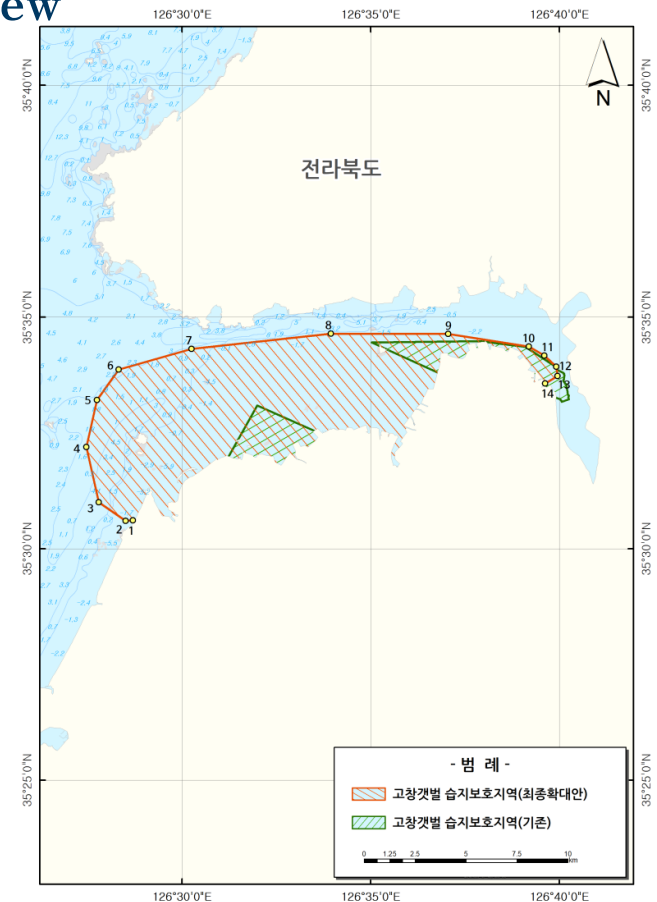
Gochang Tidal Flat Wetland Protected Area(Ramsar Site)

- Designation : 2018.09.03 / Area : 64.66km²
- Characteristics: Rare sandy sedimentation(Chenier), stopover of migratory birds including Far Eastern curlew

Far Eastern curlew



Oystercatcher



Source: Gochang County

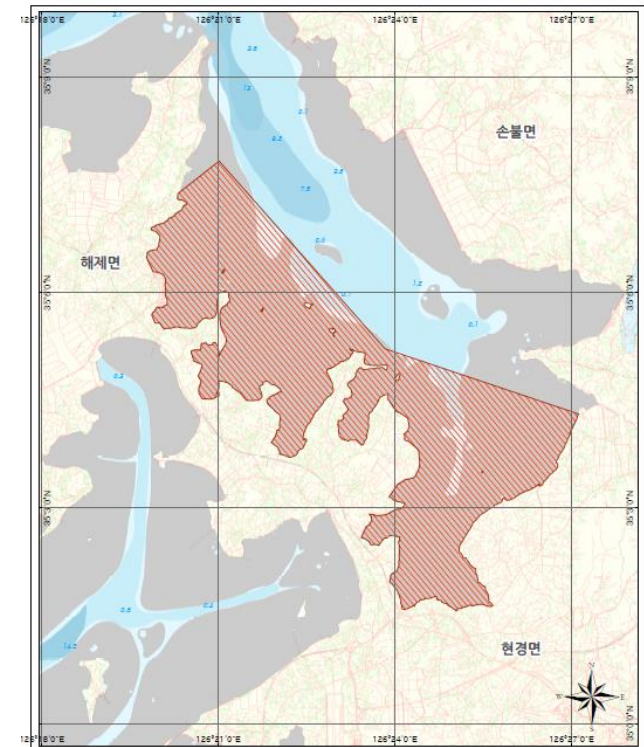
II. KOREA' s NEAMPAN Sites : Muan

Muan Tidal Flat Wetland Protected Area(Ramsar Site)

- Designation : 2001.12.28 / Area : 42km²
- Characteristics: **First wetland protected area**, high biodiversity , key spawning and fishing ground, wintering place for endangered birds including Saunders' s gull, Black-faced spoonbill, Chinese egret, etc.



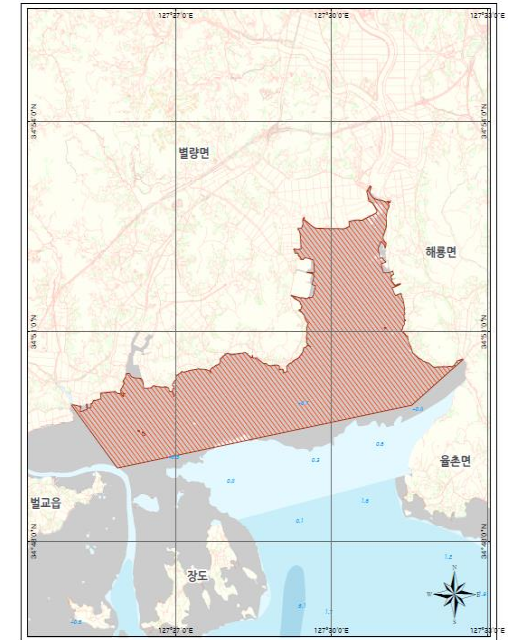
Source: Muan County



II. KOREA' s NEAMPAN Sites : Suncheon

Suncheon Tidal Flat Wetland Protected Area(Ramsar Site)

- Designation : 2003.12.31 / Area : 28km²
- Characteristics: “City of Thousand Cranes” serving an important habitat and sanctuary for Hooded Crane, Best Practices for eco-tourism based on resources of MPA



Hooded Crane(IUCN Red List VU)



Reed bed & *Suaeda japonica* salt marsh



Salt marsh and tidal creek

Source: Suncheon City

