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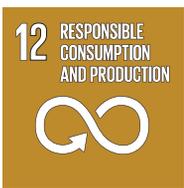
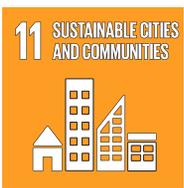
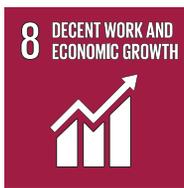
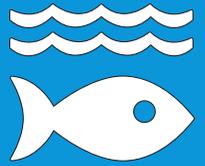
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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AS OF DECEMBER 2019, **13.8%** OF CANADA'S MARINE TERRITORY WAS CONSERVED, COVERING AN AREA OF OVER **795,000 KM²**

Source: Government of Canada, *Canadian Protected and Conserved Areas Database*.



CANADA'S CONSERVED MARINE AREAS

TUVAIJUITTUQ MARINE PROTECTED AREA

TO DATE, CANADA HAS ESTABLISHED **59 MARINE REFUGES**

AS OF APRIL 2019, THESE MARINE REFUGES COVERED AN AREA OF OVER **283,000 KM²**

TARIUM NIRYUTAIT MARINE PROTECTED AREA

AHIAK BIRD SANCTUARY

HATTON BASIN CONSERVATION AREA

WAPUSK NATIONAL PARK OF CANADA

OFFSHORE PACIFIC SEAMOUNTS AND VENTS CLOSURE (MARINE REFUGE)

WESTERN/EMERALD BANKS CONSERVATION AREA

MARINE PROTECTED AND CONSERVED AREAS

Sources: Fisheries and Oceans Canada, *Oceans Act Marine Protected and Conserved Areas in Canada and Marine refuges*; Parks Canada, *National Marine Conservation Area*.

CANADA'S MAJOR FISH STOCKS

OF **177 MAJOR FISH STOCKS** ASSESSED IN 2018



Source: Environment and Climate Change Canada, *Environmental Indicators*.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

THE MARINE ANIMAL RESPONSE SOCIETY (MARS)

is a charity dedicated to marine animal conservation in the Maritimes through response, research and education. Established in 1990 to monitor and respond to strandings and incidental catches of marine animals, MARS has maintained a database of over 700 strandings in the waters surrounding the Maritime Provinces.

Source: <https://www.marineanimals.ca/>.

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