

International Cooperation and Assistance

Science, stewardship, monitoring and enforcement



Addressing root problems provides long-term solutions

West Africa

International Cooperation and Assistance

NOAAs efforts focus on the following priority areas:

1. Combating IUU fishing in the region.
2. Advancing relevant fisheries management measures adopted by international and regional fisheries management organizations.
3. Supporting scientific based activities: fisheries observer programs and conservation of key marine species, such as sharks and sea turtles.

West Africa – 2013/2014 Projects

- 1. Legal/Enforcement Capacity Building Fisheries Training**
- 2. Promote Assistance to Achieve Shark Conservation and Management**
- 3. Promote Sea Turtle Conservation and Management**
- 4. Improved Fisheries Management through Data Collection**

West Africa – 2013/2014 Projects

Legal/Enforcement Capacity Building Fisheries Training

- Liberia: Fisheries Enforcement Workshop: Building a Strong IUU case package
- CRSP: Fisheries Legal Workshop

West Africa – 2013/2014 Projects

Promote Assistance to Achieve Shark Conservation and Management

- CSRP: National Plans of Action
- CITES

West Africa – 2013/2014 Projects

Promote Sea Turtle Conservation and Management

- Fish trawl TED trials - Gabon
- Regional TED workshop

Latin America and the Caribbean

Central America

- **TEDs and other bycatch training**
- **Fisheries enforcement**
 - **MCS coordination**
 - **TEDs**
 - **Sharks**
 - **Seafood processors**
 - **Uses of technology**



Latin America and the Caribbean

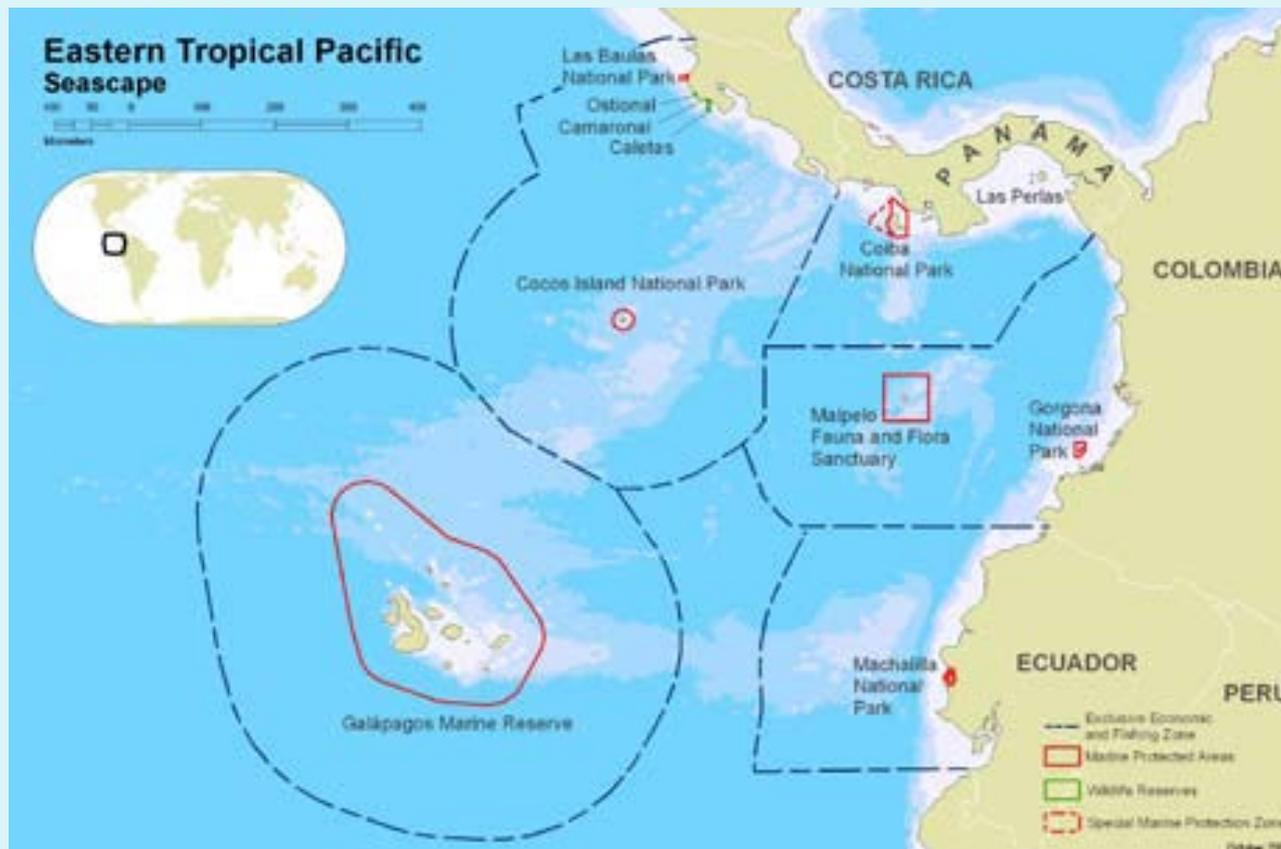
Colombia

- **Maritime Domain Awareness**
- **National Scientific Observer Program**
- **Using CITES for enforcement of fisheries trade (sharks and queen conch)**



Eastern Tropical Pacific Seascape

MPA capacity building expanding into fisheries management and enforcement



Protected and Invasive Species

