



# **National Park Service and Marine Protected Areas**

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# NPS Management

## Bering Land Bridge National Preserve



87,808 Water Acres  
571 miles of Shoreline

## Cape Krusenstern National Monument



27,347 Water Acres  
375 miles of Shoreline





# Management Objectives

To **protect habitat** for internationally significant populations of **migratory birds**; to protect habitat for, and **protect populations** of, **fish and wildlife** including, but not limited to, **marine mammals**; to **protect the viability of subsistence resources**; and **to study**, in cooperation with Native Alaskans, the process of plant and **animal migration**, including man, **between North America and the Asian Continent**

To **protect habitat** for **seals and other marine mammals**; to protect habitat for and **protect populations** of, **birds**, and other **wildlife**, and **fish** resources; and to **protect the viability of subsistence resources**.





# Activities and Vulnerabilities

- Resource availability
- Contaminants
- System dynamics
- Spill response
- Climate Change
- Acidification
- Inventories
- Monitoring
- Reference condition studies
- Ecology studies
- Understanding risk
- Spill preparedness

# Opportunities

Engagement with local communities

MPAs are an opportunity for broadscale multipartner focus on protecting the viability of subsistence resources





# Thank you

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