



Marine Protected Areas

-  Federal
-  Municipal
-  Provincial

Conservation Utility

High  Low

In 2003 Living Oceans Society performed a Conservation Utility analysis using 93 types of data to look for areas of high conservation value. Planning units chosen in multiple solutions are considered to have high "conservation utility" though they may not capture all identified ecological values within the study area. For this, one must look at individual solutions. For further details please see: www.livingoceans.org/sites/default/files/reports/CIT_marine_report1-2b.pdf. An expanded analysis for all of Canada's Pacific waters is now underway by the BC Marine Conservation Analysis team - www.bcmca.ca

MPA Data: CCEA, Living Oceans Society, Province of BC. CUA Data: NRCAN; Province of BC; DFO; Parks Canada; CWS; local knowledge; private researchers. EEZ data: NRCAN. Mapping and Analysis: Living Oceans Society

0 50 100 150 200 km

 Proposed location of the Southern Strait of Georgia NMCAR - NMCAR boundary is to be determined