



**SAFE OCEAN NETWORK**

**Building a Global Community to  
Better Combat Illegal Fishing**

# What is it?



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- \* Safe Ocean Network is a global initiative aimed at strengthening all aspects of the fight against IUU fishing: Detection, Enforcement, and Prosecution.
- \* Will strengthen efforts to identify, interdict, and prosecute those engaged in illegal fishing activity, as well as the organized criminal organizations that often support it, through enhanced cooperation, coordination, and information-sharing.
- \* Seeks to increase collaboration among regional and global partners along the prediction-to-prosecution chain of action against illegal fishing activity.

# How does it Work?



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- \* Strengthens monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS) activities by integrating new and existing tools used for maritime domain awareness (MDA).
- \* Improves efficiency through better coordination and information-sharing of enforcement actions and training at sea and in port through integration with the Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA).
- \* Enhances enforcement, investigative, and prosecutorial capacity building efforts through regional and global collaboration.

# Current Status



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## \* Partners:

- \* 27 Countries
- \* 4 Intergovernmental Organizations
- \* 15 Nongovernmental Organizations

## \* Collaboration Portal: All Partners Access Network (APAN) Safe Ocean Network web portal:

- \* <https://community.apan.org/wg/son/>

# U.S. Government Support



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Department of Defense (Navy)

Department of Homeland Security (Coast Guard)

Department of Justice

Department of State

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA)

Office of the Director of National Intelligence

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

# Partners



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## \* Governments

Australia	Netherlands
Bahamas	New Zealand
Bangladesh	Norway
Cabo Verde	Palau
Canada	Panama
Chile	Philippines
Costa Rica	Portugal
European Union	Senegal
France	Seychelles
Gabon	Spain
Ghana	United Kingdom
Indonesia	United States of America
Italy	Vanuatu
Japan	

# Partners



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## \*Intergovernmental Organizations

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (IMCS) Network  
INTERPOL  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

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## \*Nongovernmental Organizations

Center for Advanced Defense  
Studies (C4ADS)

Consortium for Ocean Leadership  
Environmental Law Institute

International Seafood Sustainability  
Foundation (ISSF)

mFish

Monterey Bay Aquarium

National Geographic Society

Oceana

Oceans 5

Pew Charitable Trusts  
Secure Fisheries

Skytruth

Stimson Center

Vulcan

World Wildlife Fund

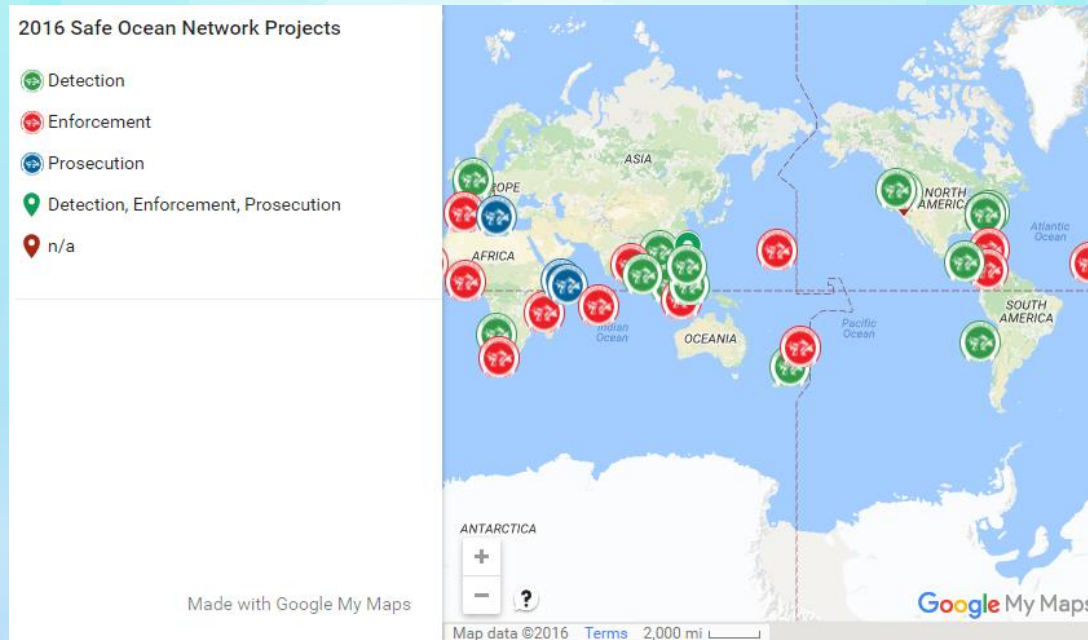


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- \* 42 projects covering detection, enforcement, and prosecution



- \* Our Ocean Conference Safe Ocean Network Fact Sheet:

\* <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2016/09/261988.htm>

# Future State



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- \* Desire to build an enduring institutional structure
- \* Greater partner participation in core responsibilities
- \* Monitoring project progress

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# Questions



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