

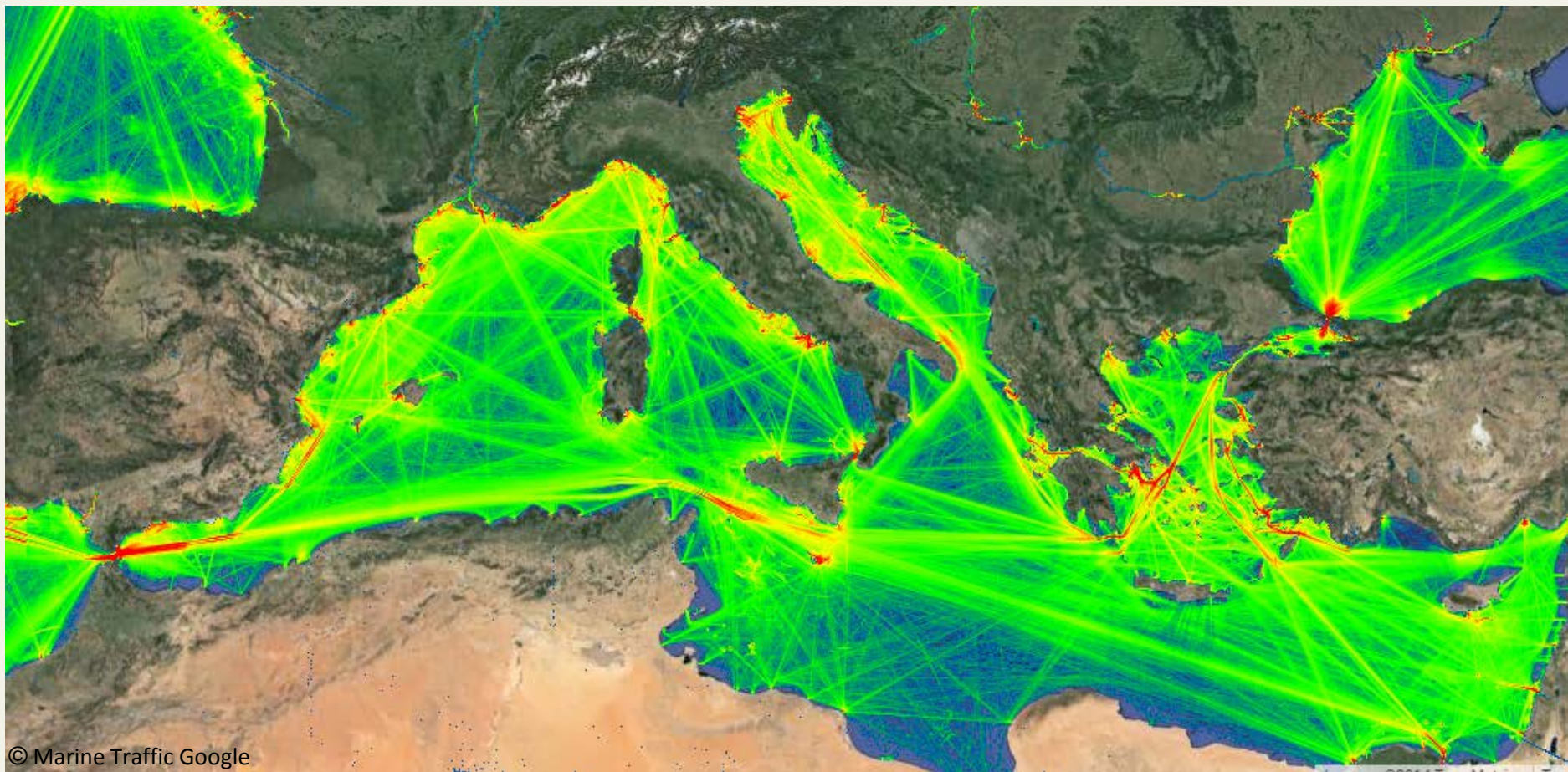


Towards an inspiring future for the Mediterranean

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Gyros

Γυαρος



A close-up photograph of a dark-colored seal, possibly a Mediterranean monk seal, resting on a wet, textured rock surface. The seal's head is turned towards the left, and its eyes are visible. The background shows the intricate patterns of the rock and some water.

Ulysses's Odyssey:

*and when he is come forth, he lies down to sleep in the hollow caves;
and around him the seals, the brood of the fair daughter of the
sea, sleep in a herd, coming forth from the gray water, and
pungent is the smell they breathe of the depths of the sea.*

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4.56%Surface under legal protection
(114 566 km²)

• 270 MPAs (18 965 km²)
 • 507 Natura 2000 at sea sites
 25 000 km²
 • Pelagos marine national sanctuary
 87 500 km²
 * < 20 km (2 km include overlapping surface)

1.08%Surface under legal protection
without the Pelagos Sanctuary**8.22%**Surface under legal protection
in the 12-mile zone**2.7%**Surface under legal protection
beyond the 12-mile zone**23**MPAs created since 2008
in 10 countries**55**

MPAs in project in 10 countries

«The Status of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean Sea» 2012 report **recommends that by 2020:**

- The surface of MPAs under legal protection is expanded
- Management effectiveness is boosted and integration in Marine Spatial Planning policies is enhanced
- The representativity of species and habitats is improved



Marine Protected Areas Network in the Mediterranean Sea 2012

Source: "The Status of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean Sea", (2012) MedPAN, RAC/SPA.





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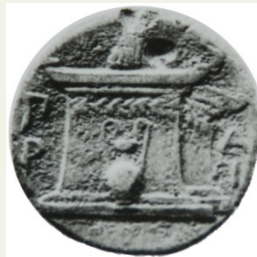




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