

FACTS AND FIGURES

Marine Protected Areas Potentially Threatened by Nearby Coastal Development Activity, 1995

Region	Percent of Areas at Risk			Number of Marine Protected Areas	
	Low	Moderate	High	Assessed ^a	Unassessed ^b
Africa	24	8	68	96	17
Asia	14	11	75	286	12
North and Central America	40	12	49	319	69
South America	49	11	40	35	6
Europe	13	12	75	109	13
Former Soviet Union	39	6	56	18	1
Oceania	27	25	48	245	47
World	26	14	59	1,108	182 ^b

Source: Dirk Bryant et al. *Coastlines at Risk: An Index of Potential Development-Related Threats to Coastal Ecosystems*, World Resources Institute (WRI) Indicator Brief (WRI, Washington, D.C., 1995), p.7.

Notes: a. Includes only marine protected areas with known geographic coordinates located within 100 kilometers of continental and large island coastlines.

b. The world total includes 17 unassessed sites within the Antarctic region.

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you but do yours.

John Milton, Paradise Lost

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