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We're protecting the

ROSS SEA REGION

Home to **32%** of the world's Adélie penguins

26% of emperor penguins

11 bird species
30% of Antarctic petrels

All **25** *CCAMLR members support protecting the Ross Sea

The *MPA is **1.55** million km²

6+ species of krill

50% of type-C killer whales

5 seal species

95+ fish species

12 whale species

Colossal squid up to **14_M** long

2,000+ invertebrate species

45,000+ Antarctic toothfish tagged and released for research

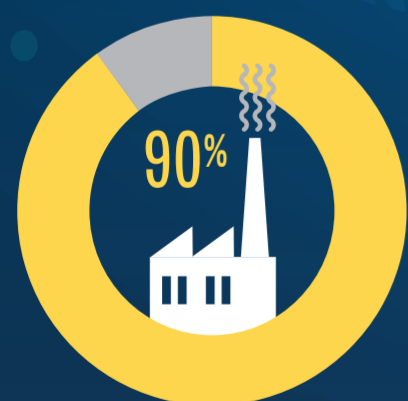
About **30** species of seaweed

30_{CM} sea spiders

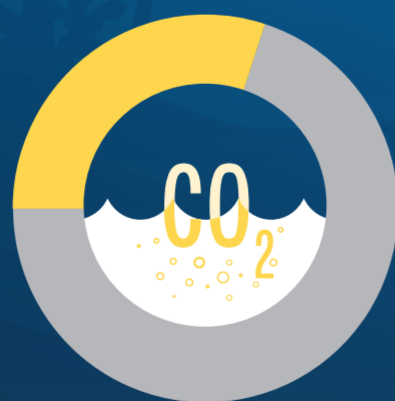
Starfish with **50** arms

230+ species of sponge

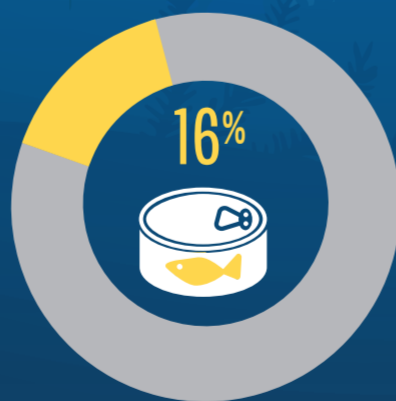
Our oceans matter



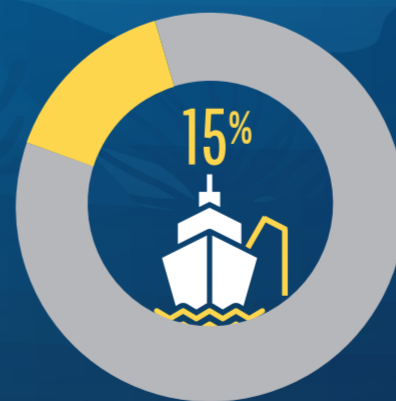
They absorb 90% of excess heat generated by greenhouse gases



They absorb 30% of CO₂ generated by humans



They provide 16% of the animal protein we eat



15% of global catch is taken by illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing

Timeline

2012

2013 - 2015

2016

2017

2022

2052



Ross Sea Region *MPA proposed by NZ/USA

NZ/USA proposal refined

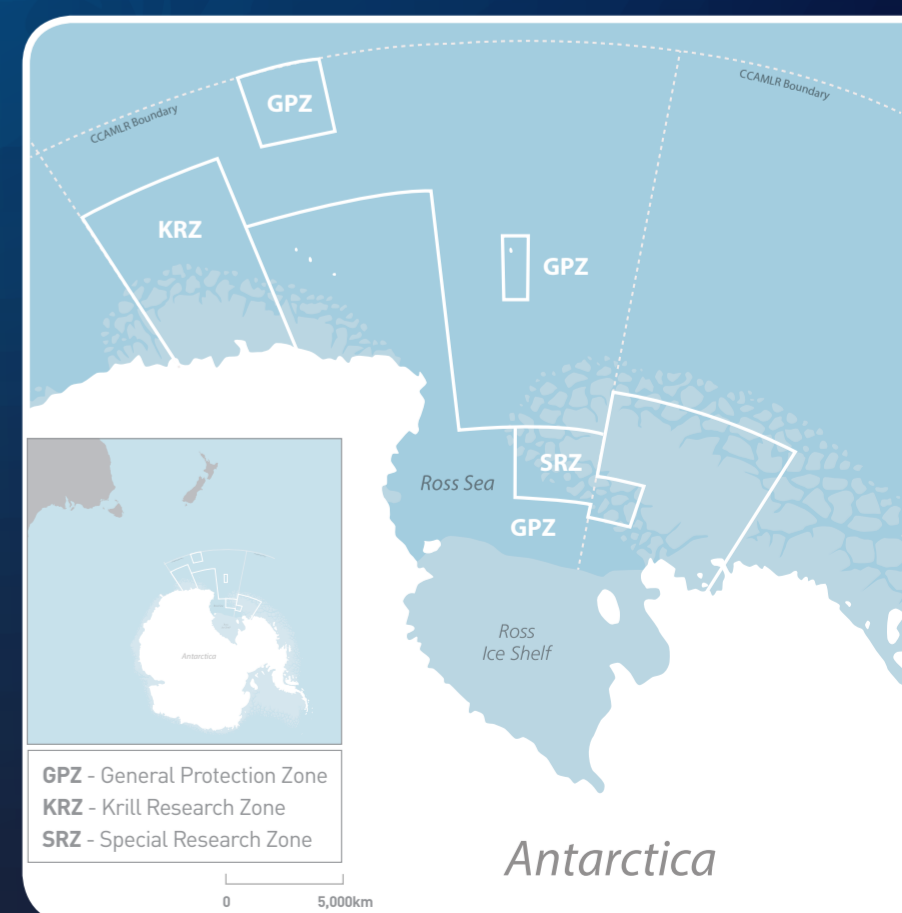
MPA agreed by CCAMLR

1 Dec 2017: MPA comes into effect

First science review due

MPA to be reviewed

Ross Sea *MPA on the map



*CCAMLR = Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
*MPA = Marine Protected Area

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