

- **Marine Sanctuaries Act:**
  - authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate and protect areas of the marine environment with special national significance due to their conservation, recreational, ecological, historical, scientific, cultural, archeological, educational, or esthetic qualities as national marine sanctuaries.
- **The Oceans Act of 2000**
  - To establish a commission to make recommendations for a coordinated and comprehensive national ocean policy
- **Magnuson Act**
  - is the primary law governing marine fisheries management in United States federal waters. To manage the fisheries and promote conservation
- **Ocean Dumping Act**
  - The Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act has two basic aims: to regulate intentional ocean disposal of materials, and to authorize related research. Permit and enforcement provisions of the law are often referred to as the Ocean Dumping Act.
- **Marine Mammal Protection Act**
  - The MMPA prohibits, with certain exceptions, the "take" of marine mammals in U.S. waters and by U.S. citizens on the high seas, and the importation of marine mammals and marine mammal products into the U.S.