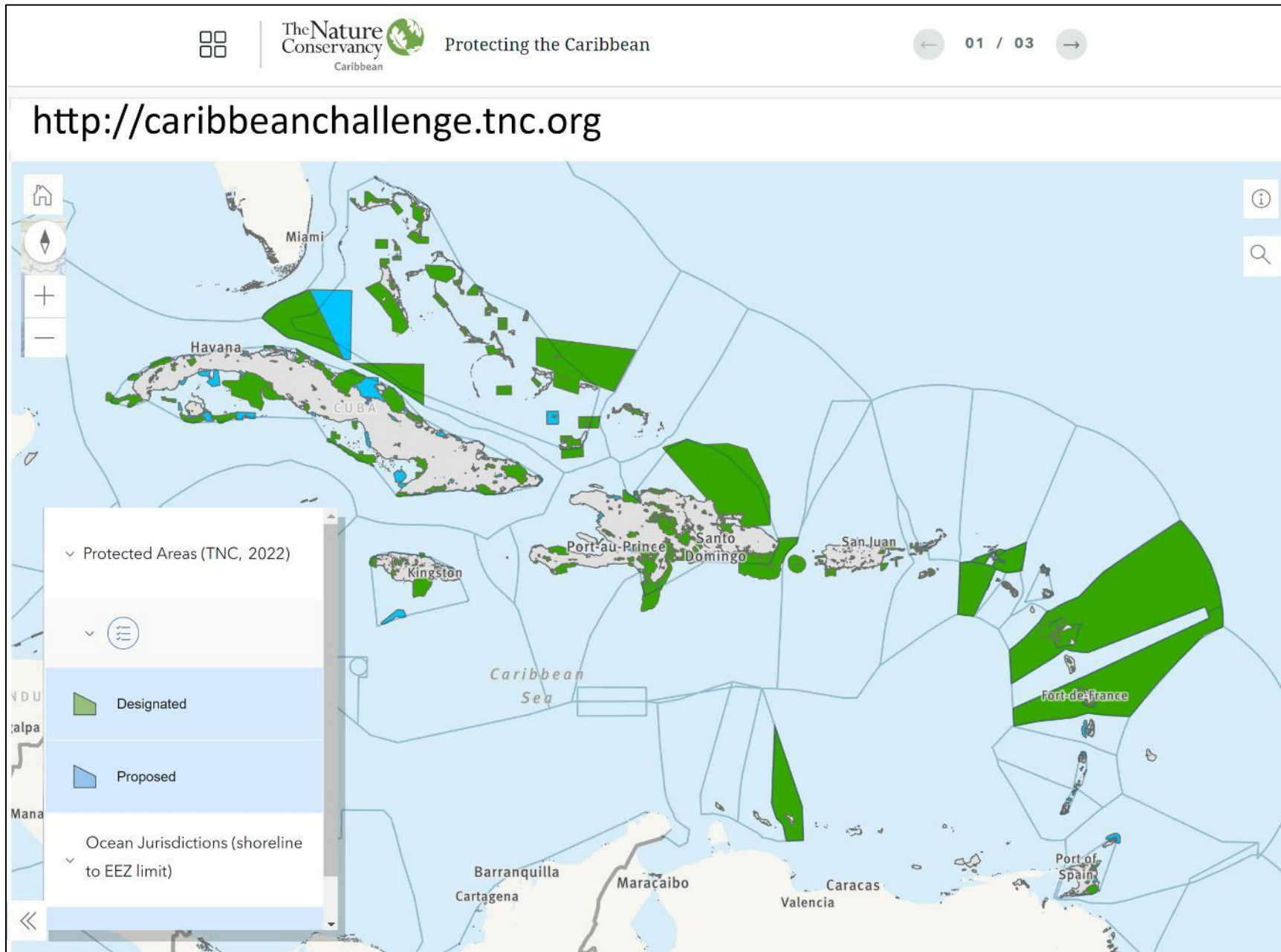
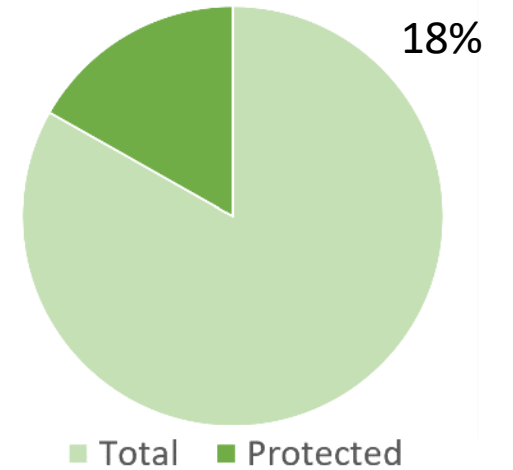


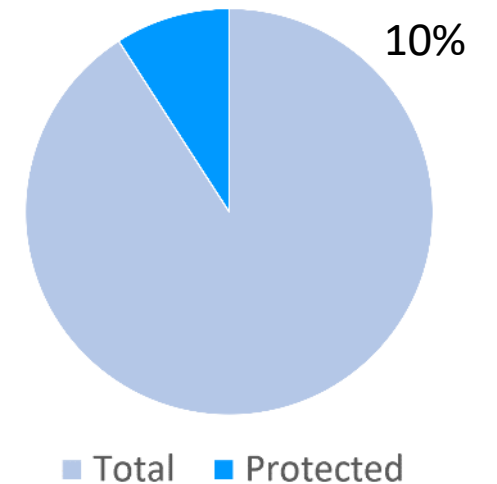
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Land Protection



Marine Protection

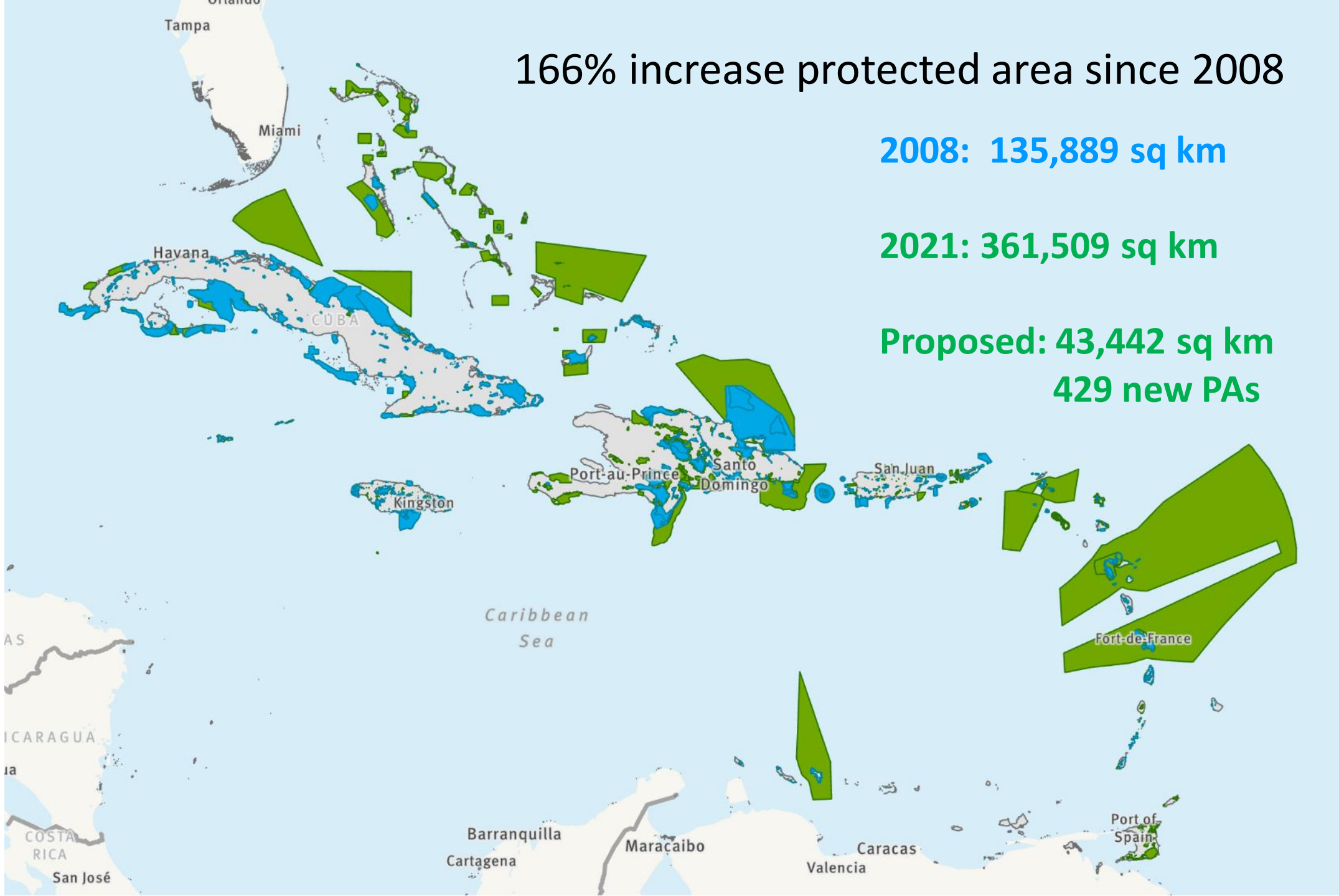


166% increase protected area since 2008

2008: 135,889 sq km

2021: 361,509 sq km

Proposed: 43,442 sq km
429 new PAs

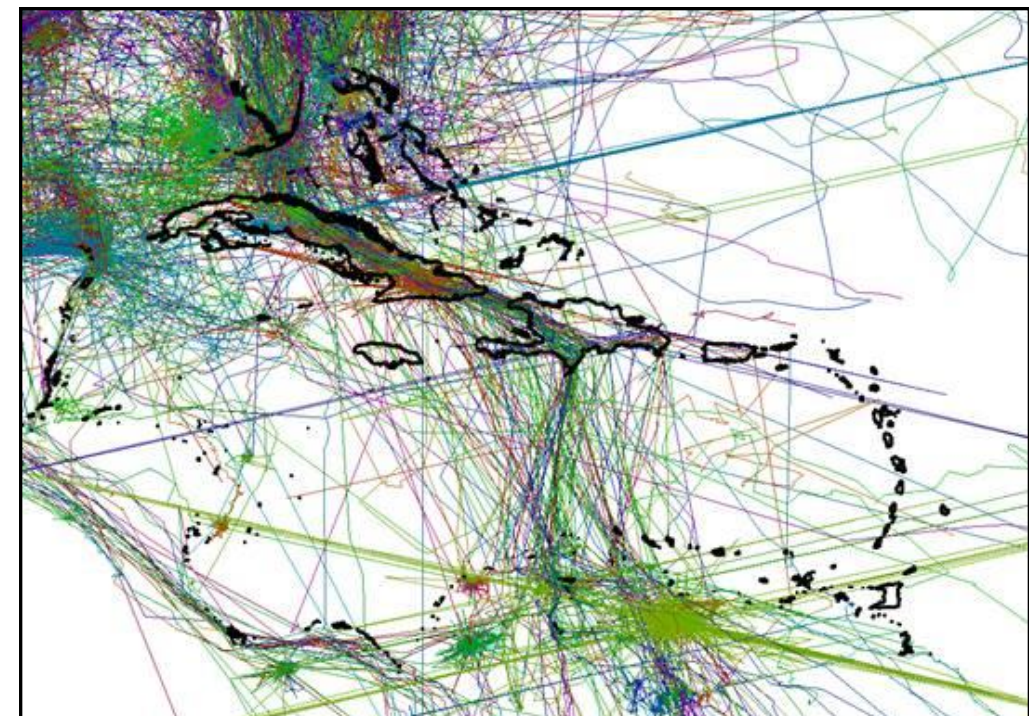
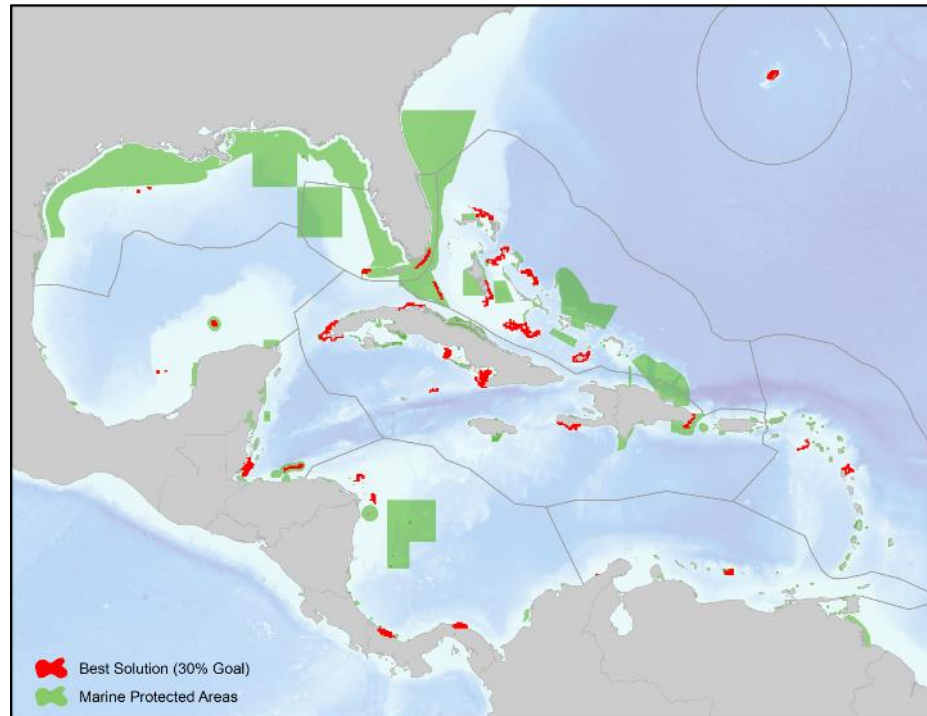
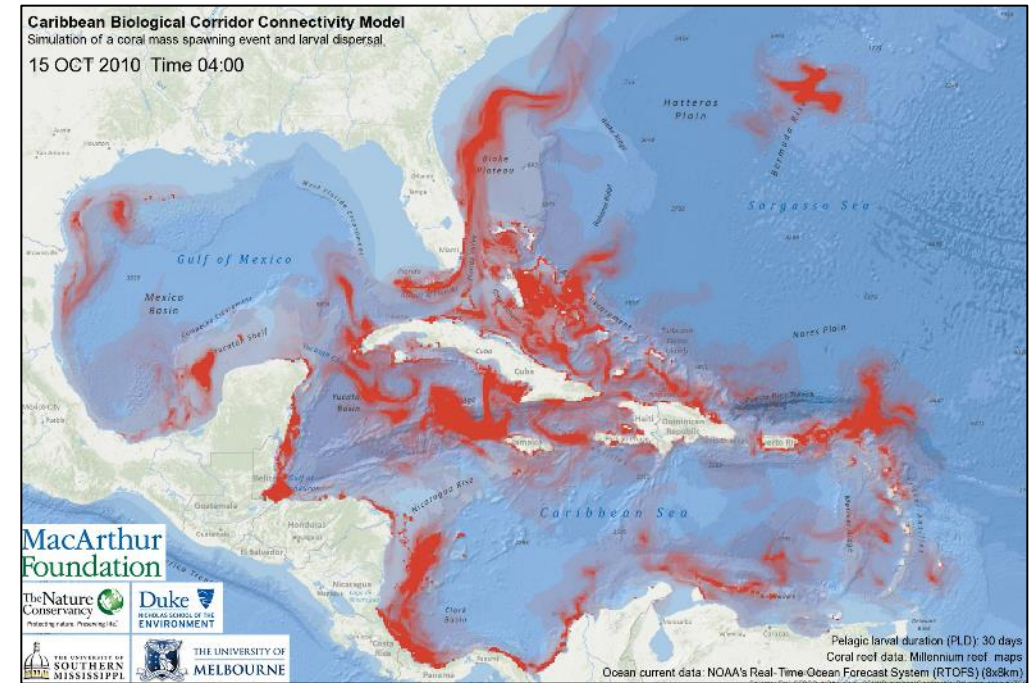
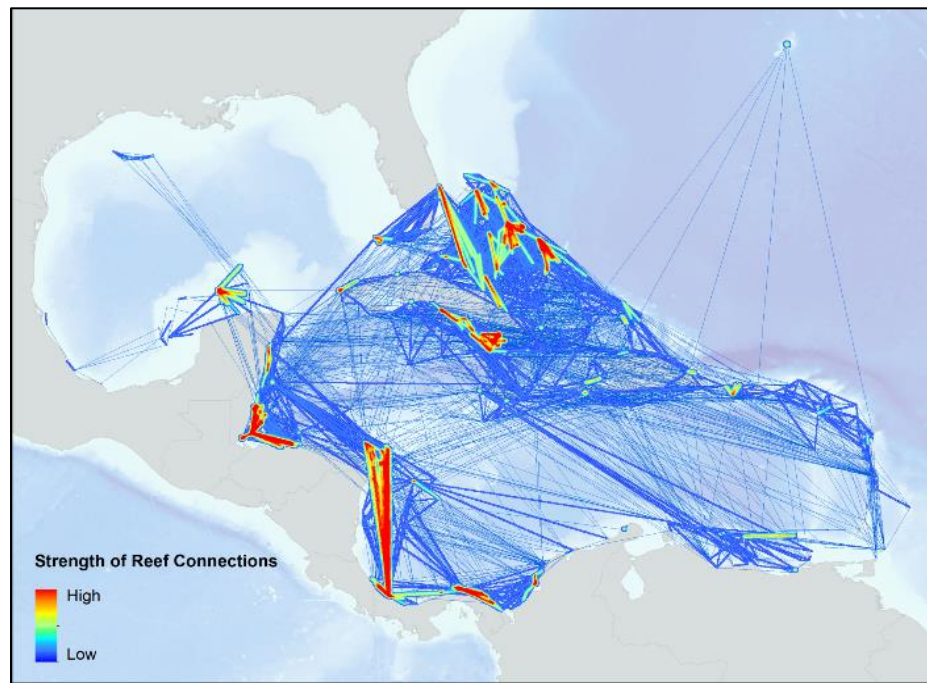


The Caribbean Sea is CONNECTED:

Ocean currents

Migrations

Life cycles



Blueprint Financing and Policy Tiers

- **Conservation Financing**

- Harnessing TNC's experience and expertise with *securing capital*
- Examples: blended public-private finance, sovereign debt-for-nature initiatives, and large-scale Project Financing for Permanence (PfPs)

- **Enabling Policy Conditions**

- Let science inform policy
- An assessment at both the national and regional level
- Enabling policies in place, as well as policy gaps that need to be addressed
- Support the development of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

COP 17 may wish to consider a Decision that:

- Encourages the Cartagena Convention Secretariat to partner with The Nature Conservancy in further developing and adopting a **Regional Conservation Blueprint** for Securing a Nature-Positive Future for the Caribbean by 2030
- Urges Contracting Parties to the Cartagena Convention and in particular the SPAW Protocol to support the implementation of the **Regional Conservation Blueprint**