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YEARS AGO, when I was more actively involved in such considerations. Surely the majority now realise that  
marine protection is equally as important (perhaps even more so) as terrestrial protection for the future of  
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