

# Marine protected areas Channel islands and Channel and North sea

French maritime authority Channel and North sea

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# The French concept of State Action at Sea

## Competences of the Maritime Prefect

### Decree 2004-112 6<sup>th</sup> February 2004

Art 1 : He represents the Prime Minister and all the government ... »

Art 2 : He coordinates the action of all State departments at sea, he can send directives to the regional representatives of ministerial departments acting at sea, who report him about their action.

## 45 missions of the State Actions at Sea

### Decree of 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2007

- Protection of Sovereign rights of the State at Sea
- Safeguarding of lives and goods at sea
- Maritime safety
- **Protection of environment**
- Maritime security
- Coordination of the fight against illegal activities (smuggling, drug trafficking, illegal immigration...)

# The three main activities of the State Action at sea

## Public Order

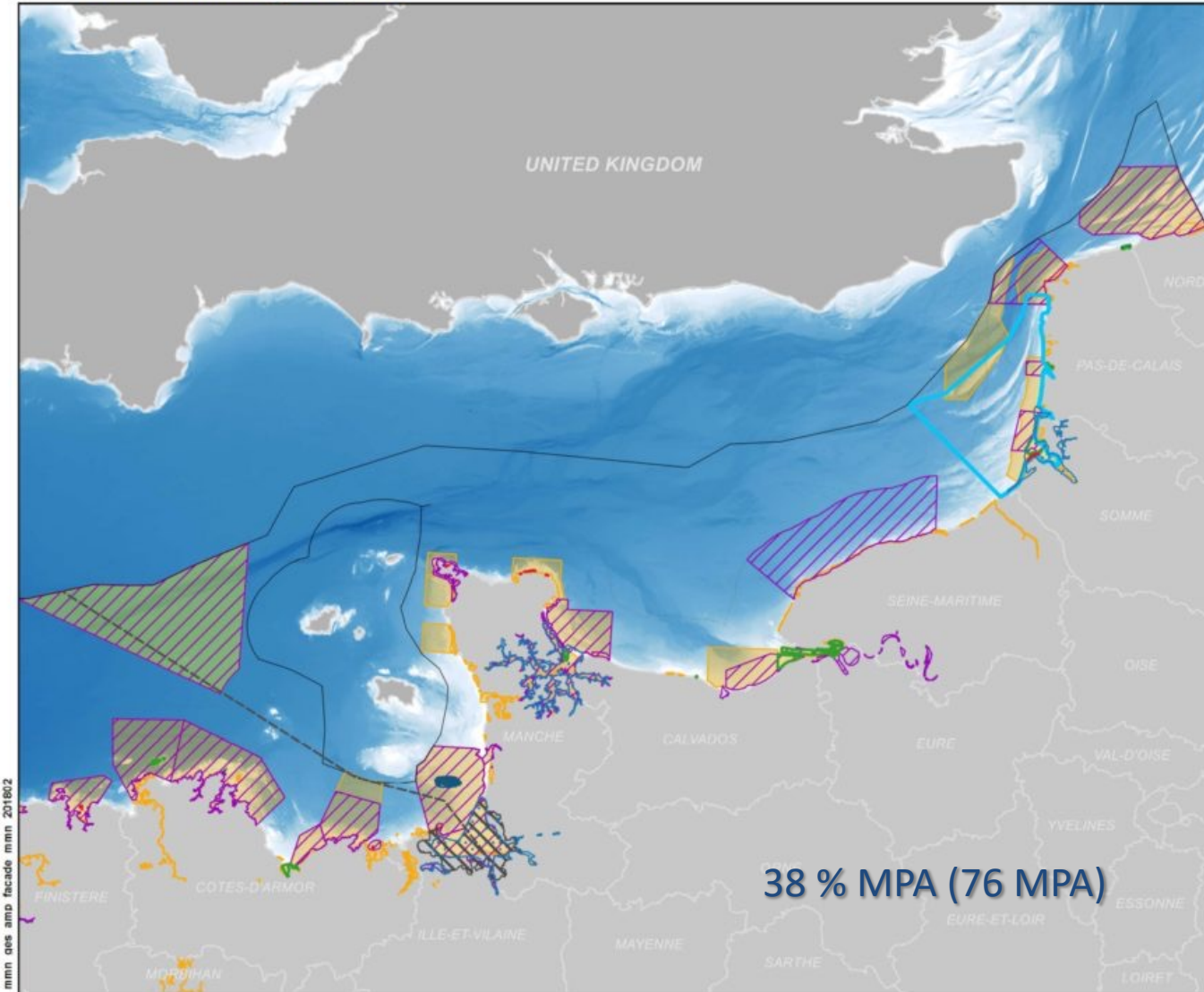


## Emergency at Sea



## sustainable development





**Aires marines protégées de type international**

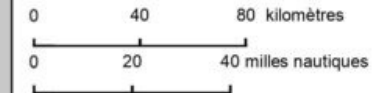
- Natura 2000 directive habitat
- Natura 2000 directive habitat (proposition)
- Natura 2000 directive oiseaux
- Zone humide d'importance internationale (Ramsar)
- Bien inscrit sur la liste du patrimoine mondial

**Aires marines protégées de type national**

- Parc naturel marin
- Réserve Naturelle Nationale
- Aire de protection du Biotope
- Domaine public maritime attribué au conservatoire du littoral

**Délimitations maritimes**

- Limite de la mer territoriale (12mn)
- Délimitation des françaises ayant fait l'objet d'un accord bilatéral
- Limite de compétence des préfets maritimes



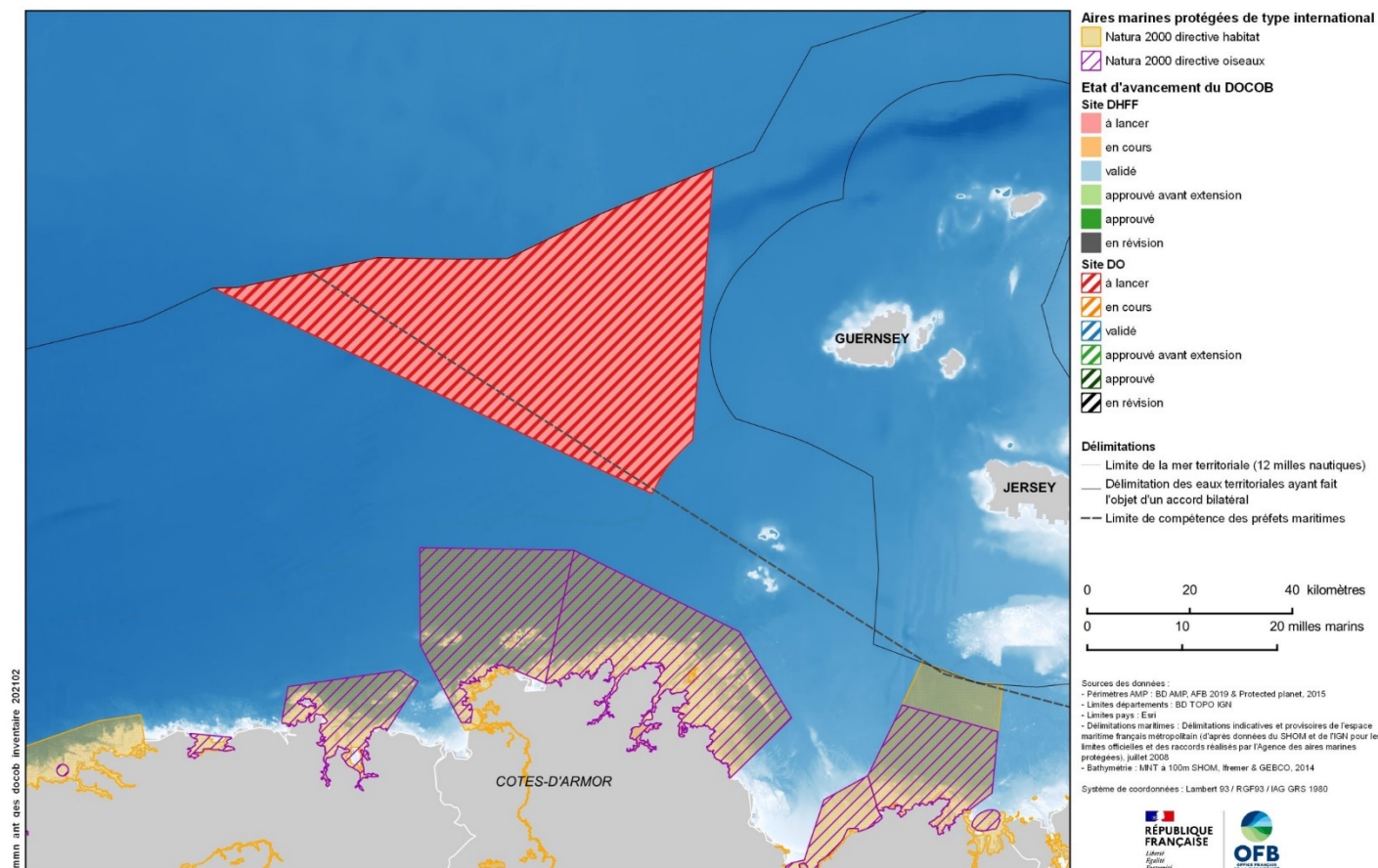
Sources des données :  
 - Périmètres AMP : BD AMP, AAMP 2018  
 - Limites départements : BD TOPO IGN  
 - Limites pays : Esri  
 - Délimitations maritimes : Délimitations indicatives et provisoires de l'espace maritime français métropolitain (d'après données du SHOM et de l'IGN pour les limites officielles et des records réalisés par l'Agence des aires marines protégées), juillet 2008  
 - Bathymétrie : MNT Homenim SHOM

Système de coordonnées : Lambert 93 / RGF93 / IAG GRS 1980

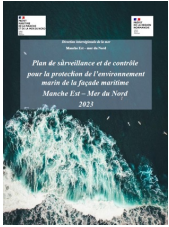
**38 % MPA (76 MPA)**

# Natura 2000

Type	Name	2024		2025	2026	2027
Natura 2000	North Brittany	Creation of the steering committee	Natural, social, economical inventories	Steering committee : validation inventories and /goals	Risks analyses for fisheries	Management measures and regulations



# Monitoring and control of the marine environment



Monitoring and control organisation plan for the marine environment  
(signed by the maritime prefect)

## Who ?

french navy, maritime affairs, french customs,  
gendarmerie (military police), french office for  
biodiversity

## What ?

Priority of controls =

- Offshore work
- Illegal dumping
- Protection of species and habitats
- Monitoring of MPA



Marine environmental control  
support center



Participation of the vessel traffic  
services

