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Case Studies Comparison

Use information from the two case studies to compare and contrast the Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). Use the “notes from homework reading” columns to record information as you read the case studies independently. Use the “notes from in-class discussion” columns to record information as you discuss the case studies in class. During the in-class discussion, answer the analysis questions.

	Point Sur State Marine Reserve and Marine Conservation Area: Notes from homework reading	Point Sur State Marine Reserve and Marine Conservation Area: Notes from in-class discussion	Cocos Island National Park: Notes from homework reading	Cocos Island National Park: Notes from in-class discussion
Management focus				
Unique characteristics of each location				
Important species				
Why the area is in need of special protection				
Other Notes				

Analysis Questions: Use specific information and examples to support your answers.

- How are the two MPAs similar? List at least three similarities. _____

- How are the two MPAs different? List at least three differences. _____

