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## Marine Protected Areas Classifications

After reading the two Marine Protected Area (MPA) case studies, classify them based on each of the five classification levels listed below. Then explain your reasoning for the classification selections you made.

(a) **Conservation Focus** (*Choose one or more.*)

- Natural Heritage
- Cultural Heritage
- Sustainable Production

(b) **Level of Protection Afforded** (*Choose one.*)

- Uniform Multiple-Use
- Zoned Multiple-Use
- Zoned with No-Take Area(s)
- No Take
- No Impact
- No Access

(c) **Permanence of Protection** (*Choose one.*)

- Permanent
- Conditional
- Temporary

(d) **Constancy of Protection** (*Choose one.*)

- Year-round
- Seasonal
- Rotating

(e) **Ecological Scale of Protection** (*Choose one.*)

- Ecosystem
- Focal Resource

# Marine Protected Areas Classifications, continued

## 1. Point Sur State Marine Reserve or Point Sur Marine Conservation Area

(a) **Conservation Focus:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) **Level of Protection Afforded:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) **Permanence of Protection:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) **Constancy of Protection:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) **Ecological Scale of Protection:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Cocos Island National Park

(a) **Conservation Focus:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) **Level of Protection Afforded:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) **Permanence of Protection:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) **Constancy of Protection:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) **Ecological Scale of Protection:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reasoning: \_\_\_\_\_