

Marine Conservation Agreements – A Practitioner’s Toolkit

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Marine Conservation Agreements Table

Types of MCAs	Private Lands, Resources & Services	Public Lands, Resources and Services	Protection Level	Surety
Acquisitions: Equipment, Boats	Rare	Rare	Partial	Partial
Acquisitions: Harvest Quotas, Permits	Rare	Rare	Partial	Partial
Acquisitions: Fee-simple (Land)				
- Purchases	Common	Rare	Full	Full
- Exchanges	Rare	Occasional	Full	Full
- Gifts	Occasional	Rare	Full	Full
Acquisitions: Less-than Fee-simple (Land)				
- Purchases	Occasional	Rare	Partial	Full
- Exchanges	Rare	Rare	Partial	Full
- Gifts	Occasional	Rare	Partial	Full
Certifications: Sustainable Harvest	Rare	Occasional	Partial	Minimal
Partnerships: MOUs/MOAs	Rare	Occasional	Partial	Minimal
Contractual Agreements: Long-term (Leases, Easements, Concessions, Contracts, Licenses, Assents)	Rare	Occasional	Partial	Full
Contractual Agreements: Short-term (Licenses, Rights-of-Entry)	Rare	Occasional	Minimal	Minimal
Withdrawals From Use	Rare	Occasional	Variable	Minimal