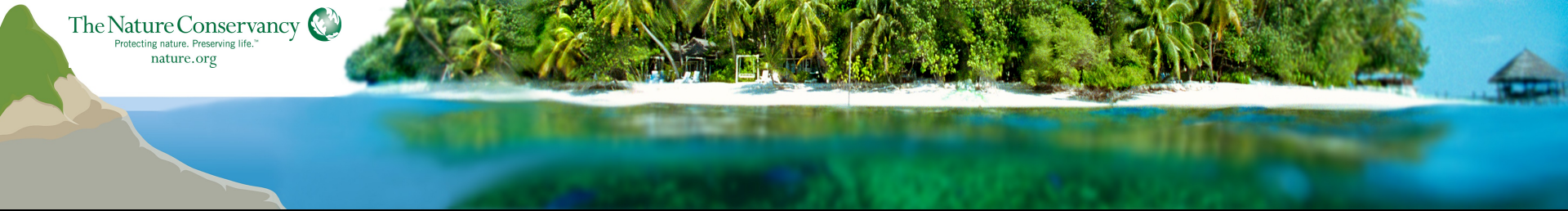




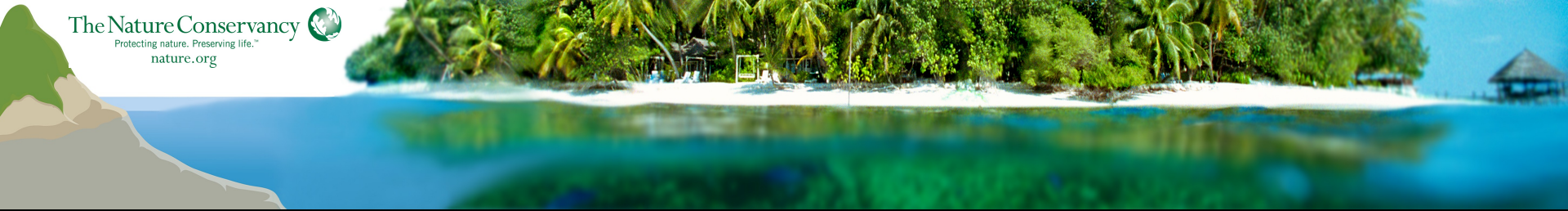
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Coastal Zone '07

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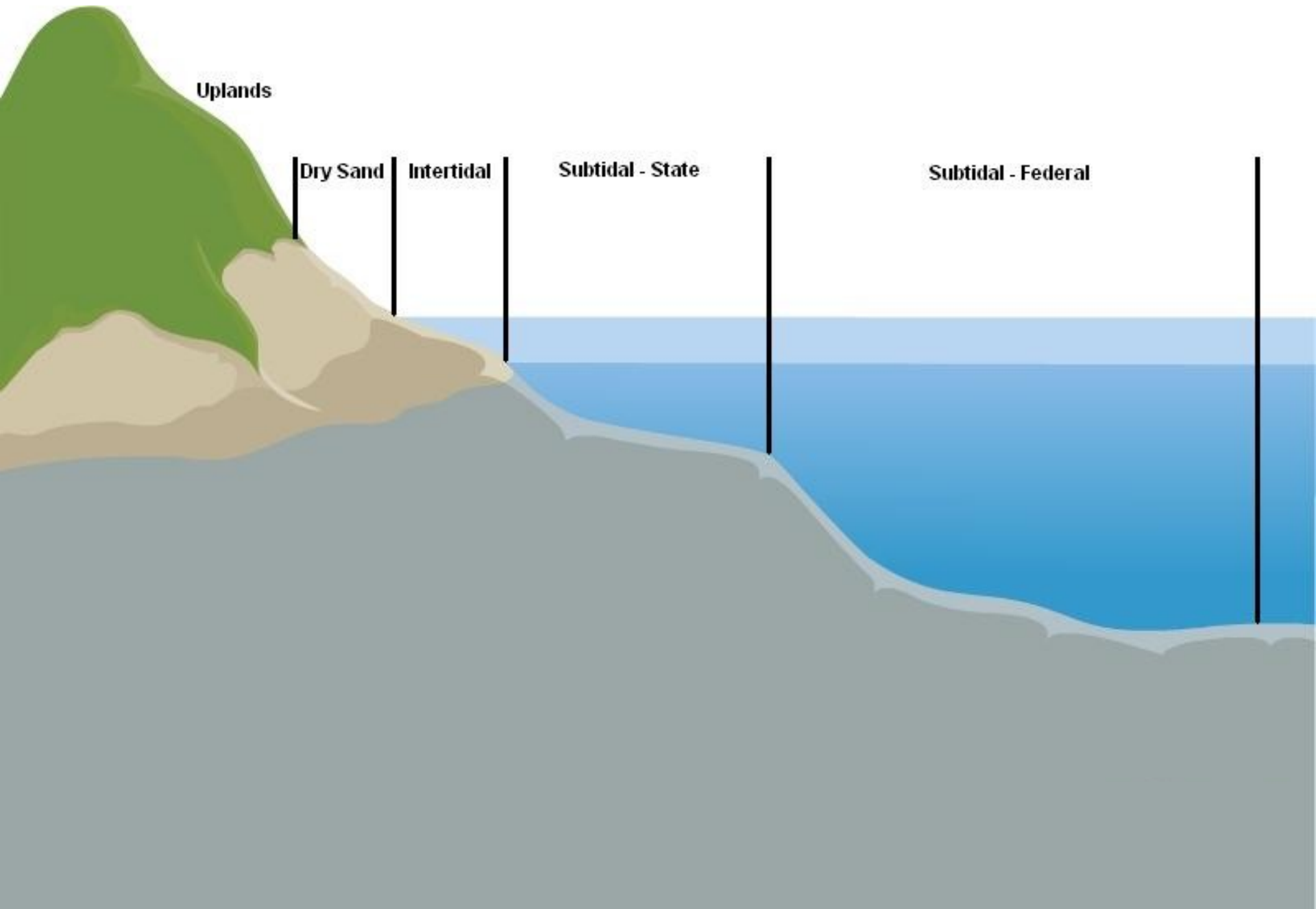
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Underwater land and resources can be acquired by private organizations for conservation purposes



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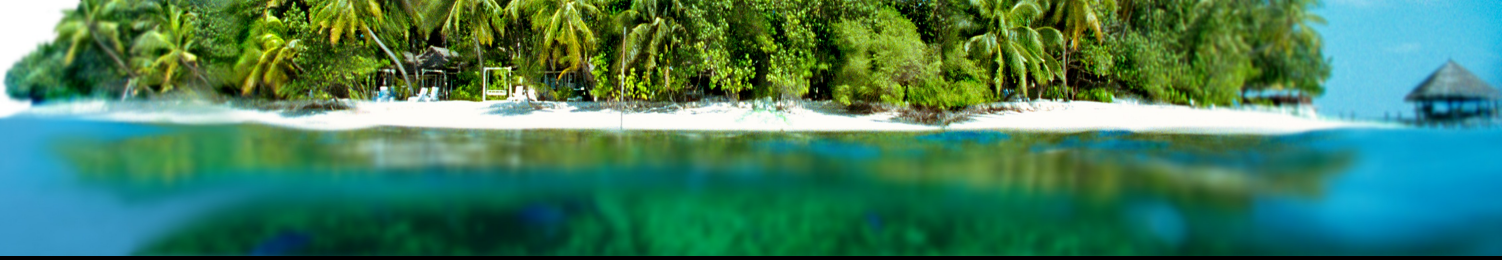
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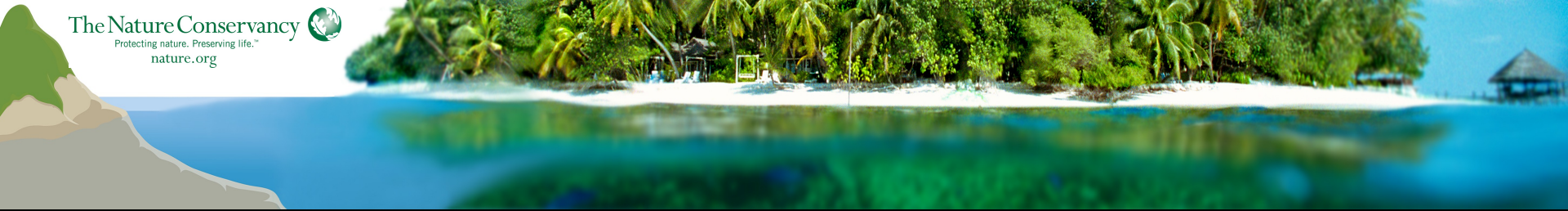
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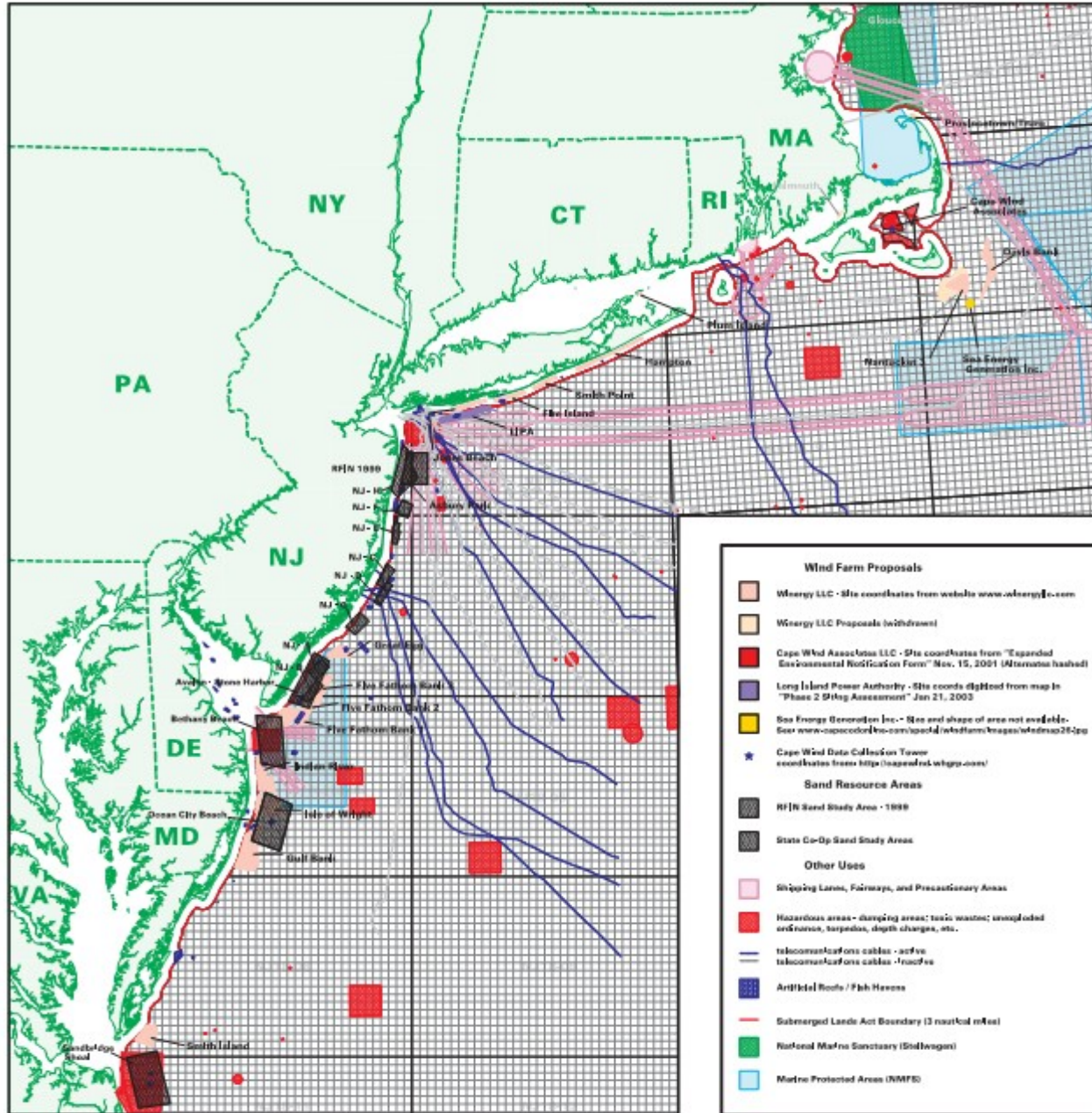
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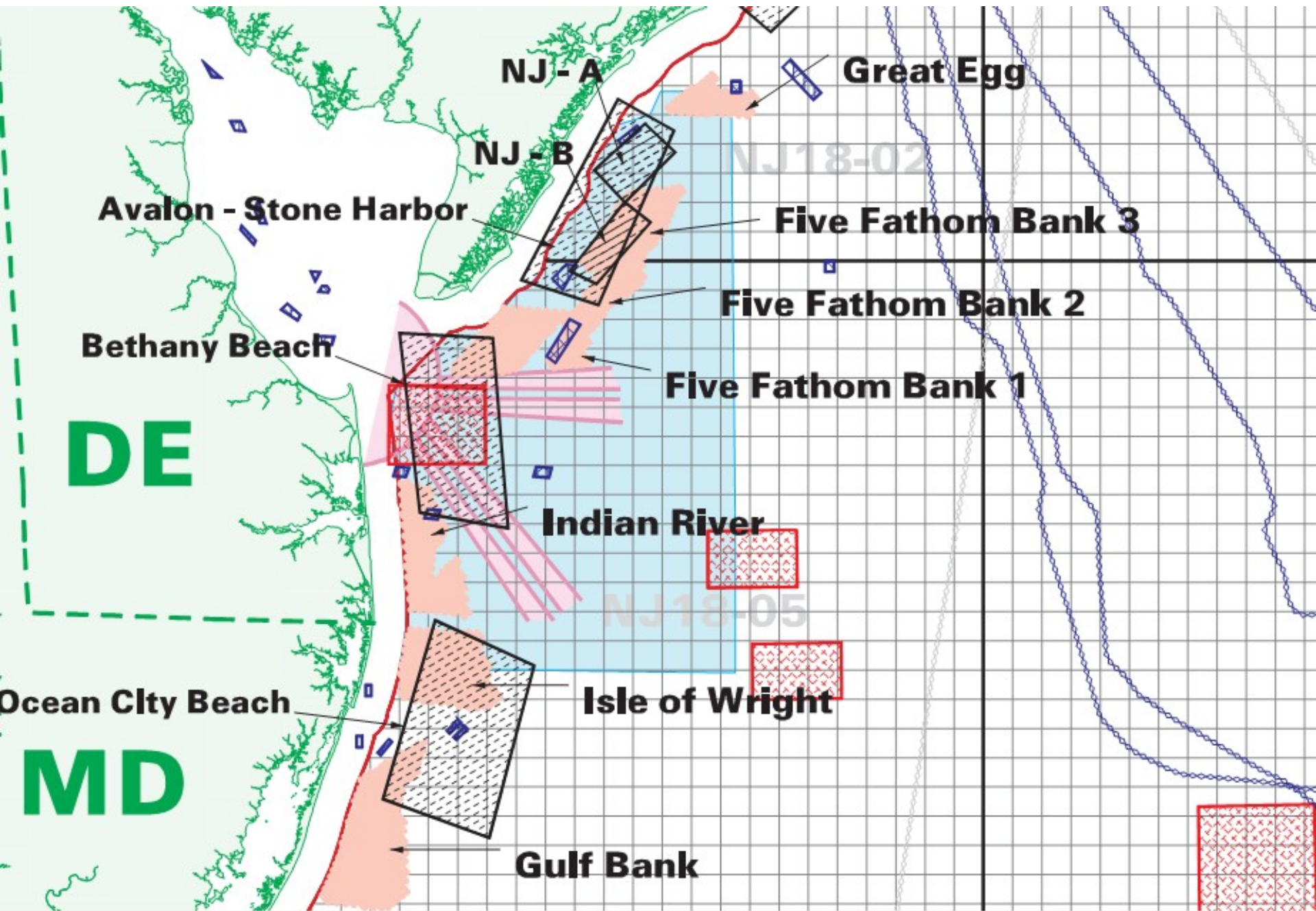


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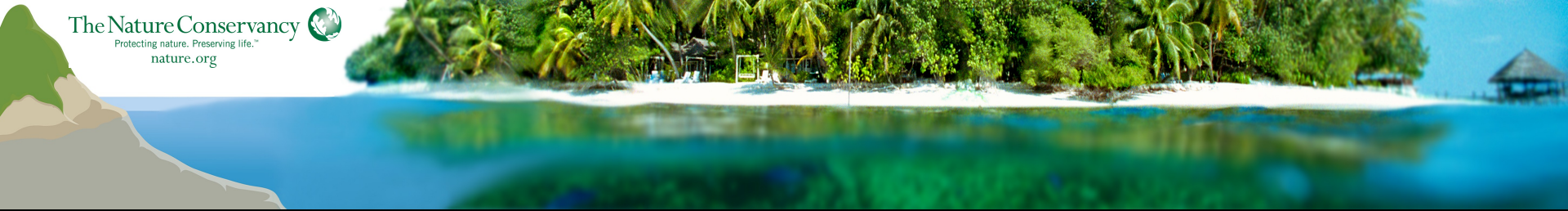
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## International - Opportunities



## Toolkit – Roll-out

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### Home page content

Welcome to the practitioner's toolkit for conservation leasing and ownership. This toolkit was developed by The Nature Conservancy's Global Marine Initiative to help conservation organizations determine:

- What conservation leasing and ownership is.
- When leasing and ownership can help abate threats to ocean and coastal species, habitats, and ecosystems.
- How leasing and ownership processes work.
- How to plan and proceed with leasing and ownership projects.

### Quick Overview

Short on time? You can quickly download two fact sheets:

- Leasing and Ownership of Ocean and Coastal Resources ([download .pdf](#), 264k)
- The Law & Policy of Conservation Leasing and Ownership([download .pdf](#), 673 k)

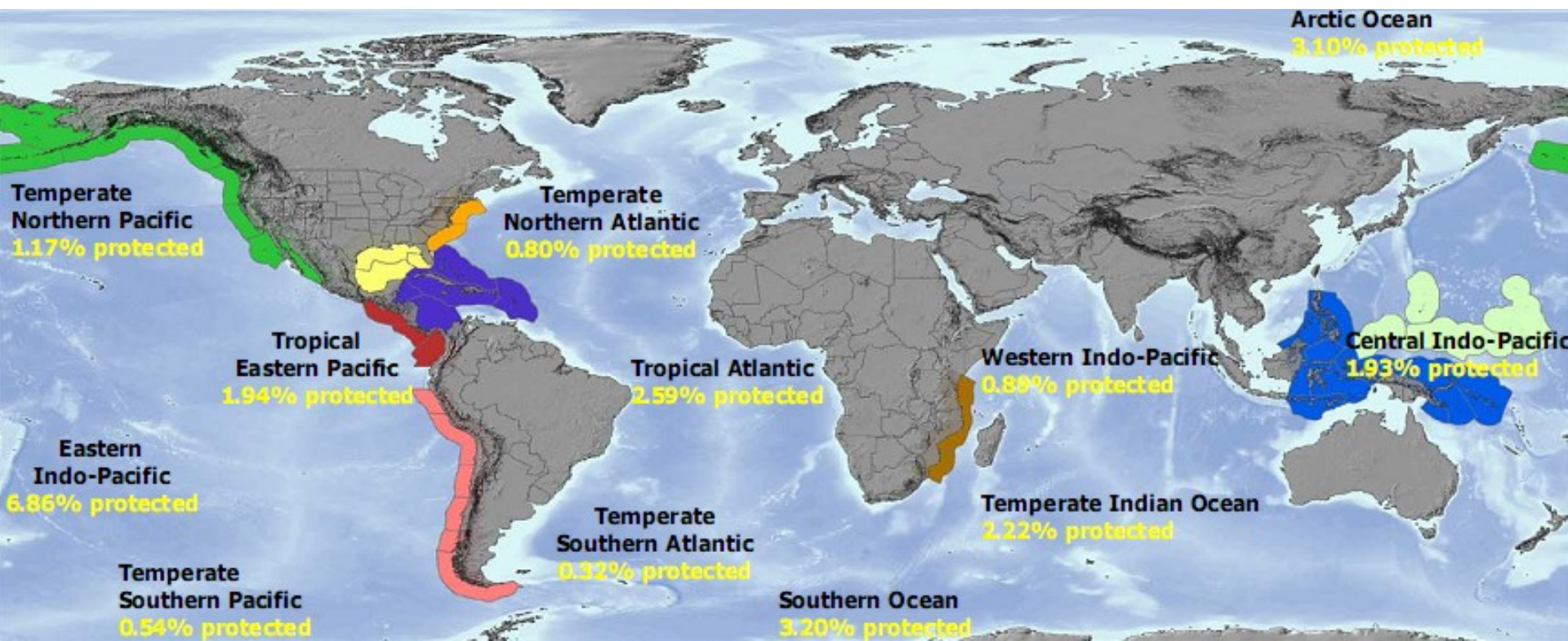
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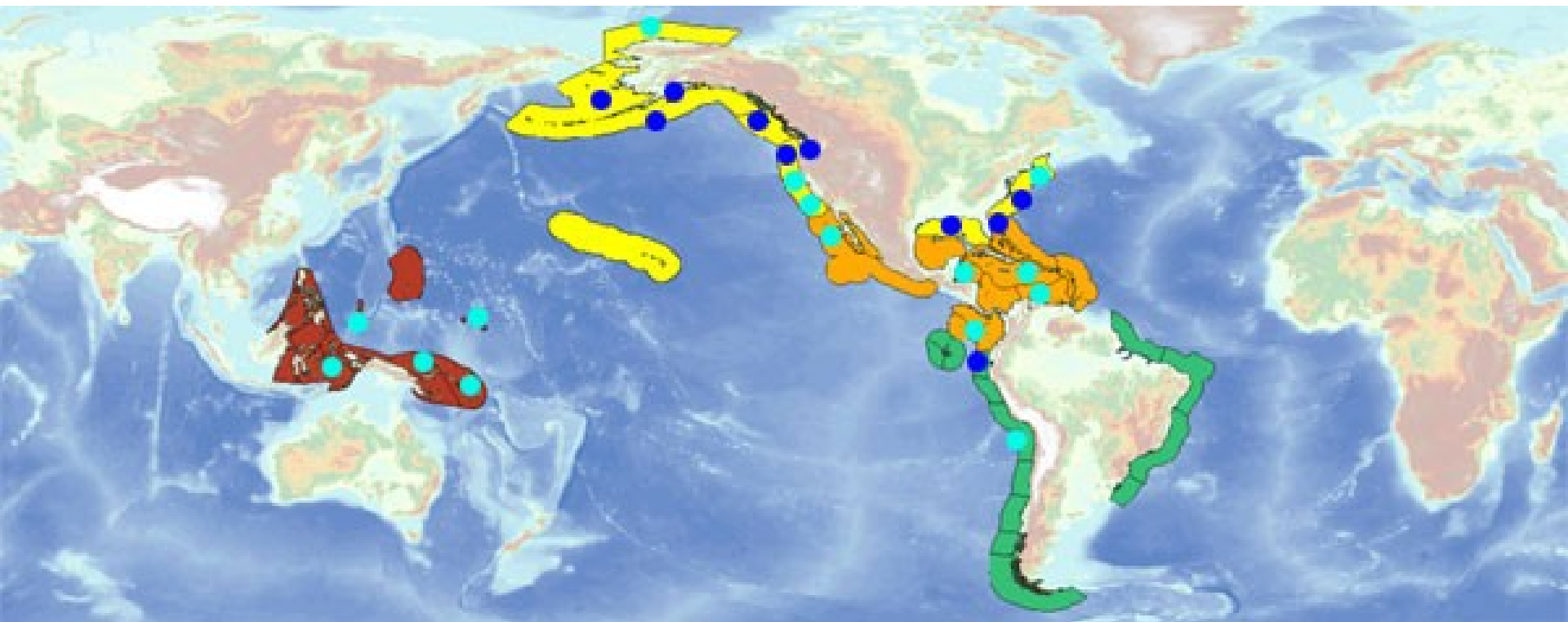
Ocean and coastal waters contain a vast diversity of life that is increasingly threatened by degradation and depletion. With rapidly growing coastal populations and expanding commercial uses of the ocean, new strategies to conserve the oceans and coasts are needed. The Nature Conservancy has been addressing this issue by taking tried-and-true upland conservation strategies (leasing and ownership) and applying them to lands and resources that lie within ocean and coastal waters. The Nature Conservancy has been researching issues and undertaking in-water projects related to conservation leasing and ownership in the marine environment since 2000. These activities have culminated in the body of knowledge contained within this toolkit. [Read more...](#)

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## Conclusion





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