



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CITIZEN SCIENTIST?

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TRAINING SESSION.

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YOU ARE NOW A
CERTIFIED CITIZEN
SCIENTIST!

WHAT IS CITIZEN SCIENCE?

- Public participation in scientific research that is open to people of all ages and backgrounds!

WHAT ARE MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS)?

- MPAs are protected marine and coastal waters that limit or restrict activities like fishing and oil drilling.
- MPAs conserve biodiversity, enhance resilience, strengthen fisheries, and so much more!

WHAT DOES A MPA CITIZEN SCIENTIST DO?

- Collect information on activities at MPAs such as swimming and fishing.
- The data you collect is used to inform key management and legislative decisions!