



# INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CITIZEN SCIENTIST?

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ATTEND ONE VIRTUAL  
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AND ONE FIELD  
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!