

Marine Protected Areas Arctic Council

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Bearded seal. Photo: Audunn Rikardsen



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- Marine (4.7%)



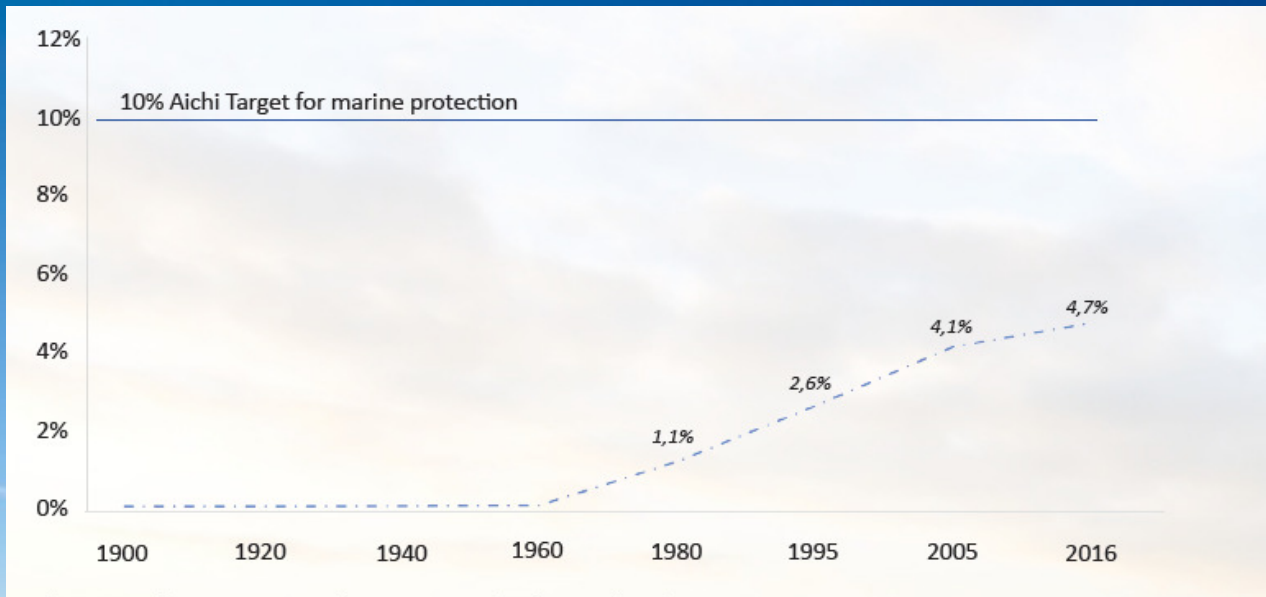
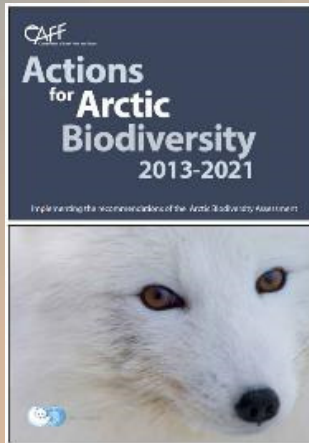


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RECOMMENDATIONS

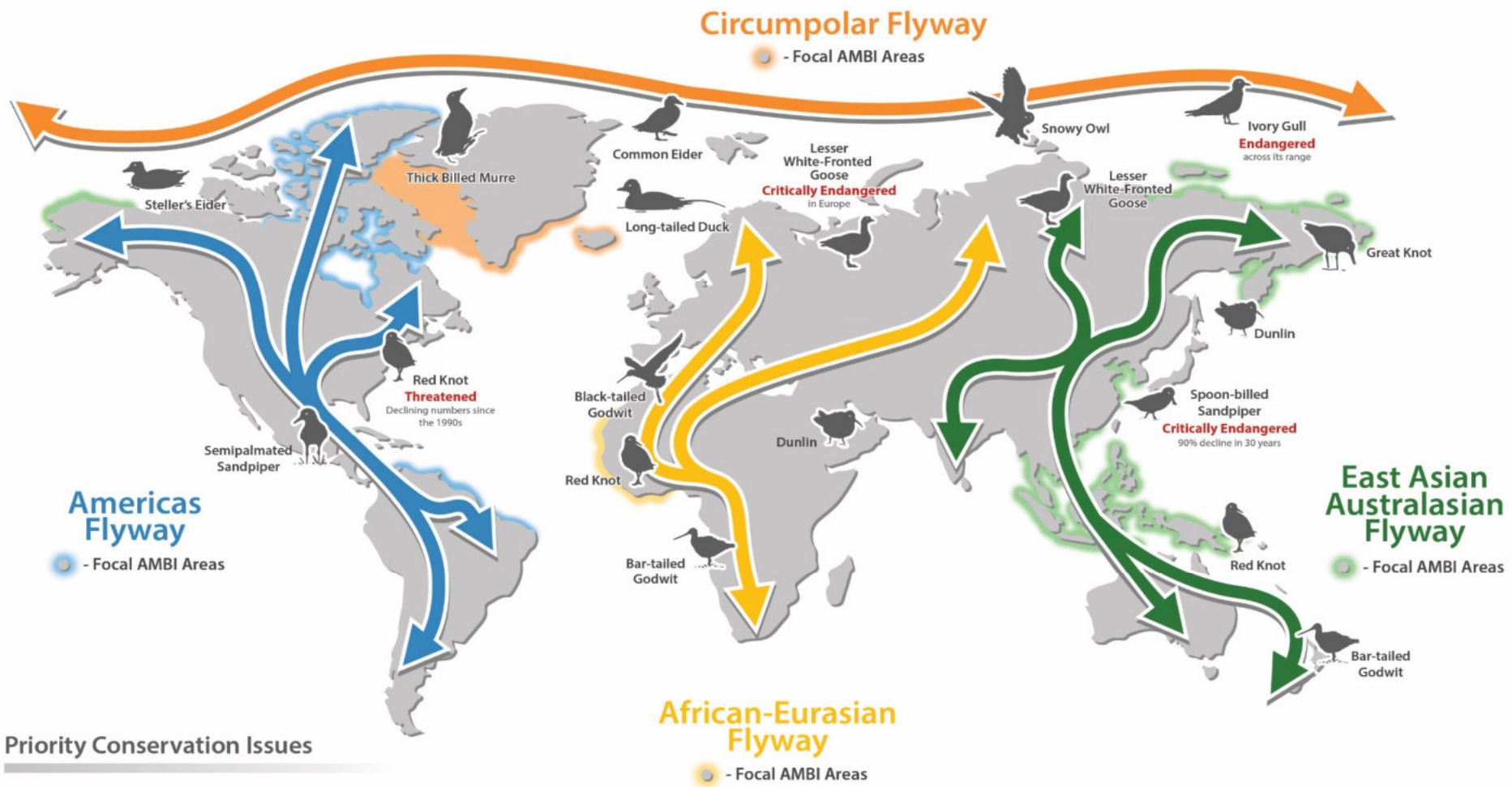
- Advance protection of marine habitats
- Identify ecologically important areas
- Implement measures for their conservation
- Involve indigenous peoples in their management and sustainable use



ACTIONS

- Assessing extent of marine protection in the Arctic
- Toolbox of management measures
- Workshops :
 - Connectivity and climate change impacts
 - best practices to support Indigenous involvement
- Supporting identification of EBSAs
- Area-based conservation measures & best practices
- MPA Expert group





Priority Conservation Issues

- Marine Bycatch
- Unsustainable Harvest
- Climate Change
- Habitat Loss/Degradation

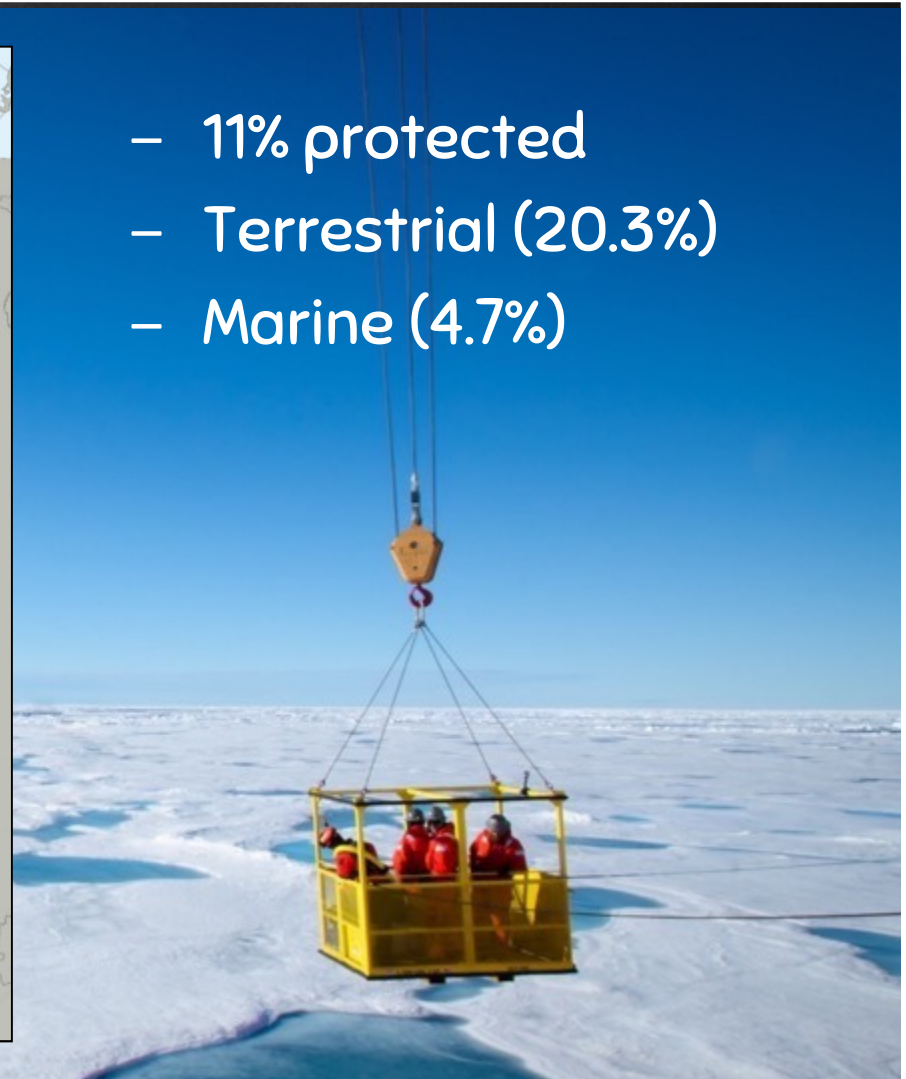
NEXT STEPS

- Implement ABA Recommendations & MPA Framework
- Consider outcomes from MPA workshop series
- Outcomes from the Biodiversity Congress?





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