

AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM THAT CONSERVES COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND ADDRESSES CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH NATURAL SOLUTIONS



Our Success



Launched the One Million Mangroves Campaign to combat climate change by planting mangroves that store **50x** more carbon than forests on land



Protected **71,374** acres of blue carbon ecosystems in California and Mexico, including **8,500** acres of mangrove forests



Restored **105** acres of wetlands and mangroves in California and Mexico



Measured 19.5 million tons of atmospheric carbon (and counting +) stored in WILDCOAST's mangrove conservation sites along the Pacific Coast of Mexico



Conserved 1,437 miles of shoreline on the Mexican Pacific Coast with Mexico's Commission for Natural Protected Areas



Protected **483.6** miles of shoreline around gray whale breeding lagoons on the Baja California Peninsula



Protected **54.5** miles of sea turtle nesting beaches on Mexico's Pacific coast



Improved the protection of $686,357\,\mathrm{million}$ acres of coral reef marine parks in the Mexican Pacific



Installed 22 mooring buoys in two national parks in the Mexican pacific to protect coral reefs from anchoring ships.



Protected 51,936 acres and 37 miles of wilderness coastline in Baja California though purchases and easements



Helped establish 545,280 acres of coastal and marine ecosystems in California as Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)



Trained **2,372** volunteers to help monitor human use in **59** California MPAs



Engaged more than +150,000 community members and +13,000 students as ocean and coastal conservation stewards

Global Reach

Twitter - 8,000+

Website - 50,000+ per month Email List - 10,200 supporters Facebook - 50,000+ Instagram - 6,000+



WILDCOAST has been featured in international and regional media outlets such as CNN, NBC, New York Times, USA Today, LA Times, Telemundo, Televisa, Huffington Post and more.

Founded in 2000 and with staff in California and Mexico, WILDCOAST carries out its mission through three strategies:

- 1) Establish and manage protected areas
- 2) Advance conservation policies
- 3) Engage local communities as conservation stewards