



# Enhancing effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas through networking and implementation of "Ecological Red-line"

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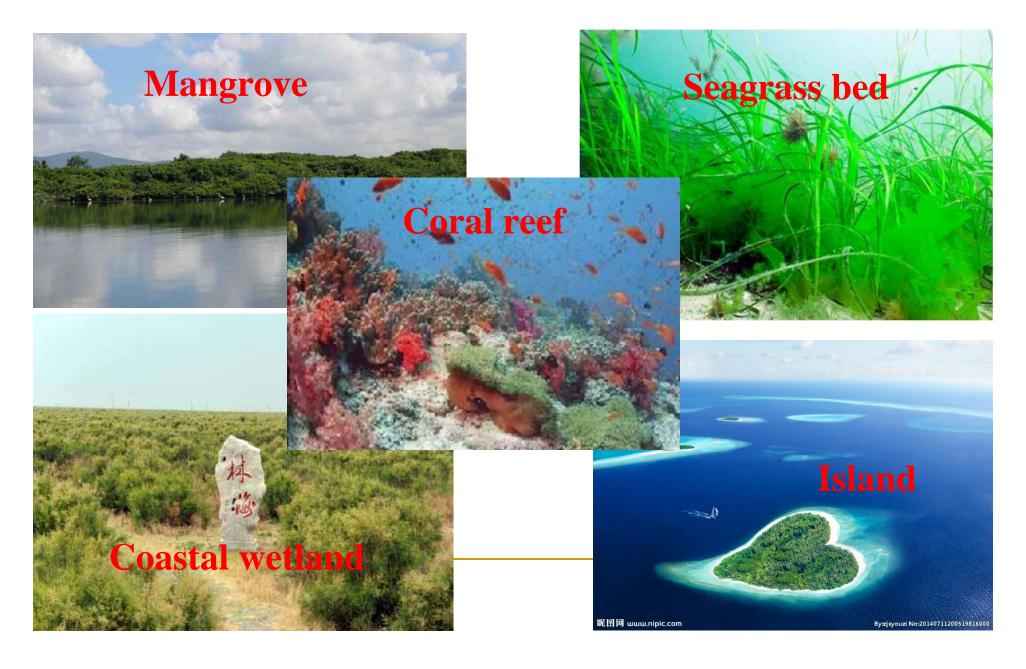


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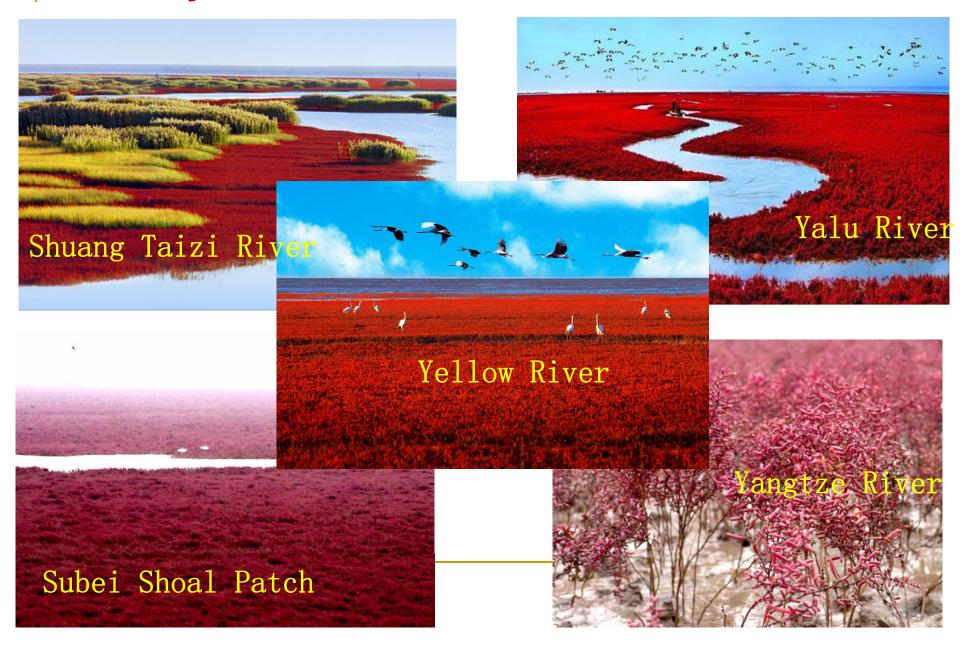
# Marine ecosystems



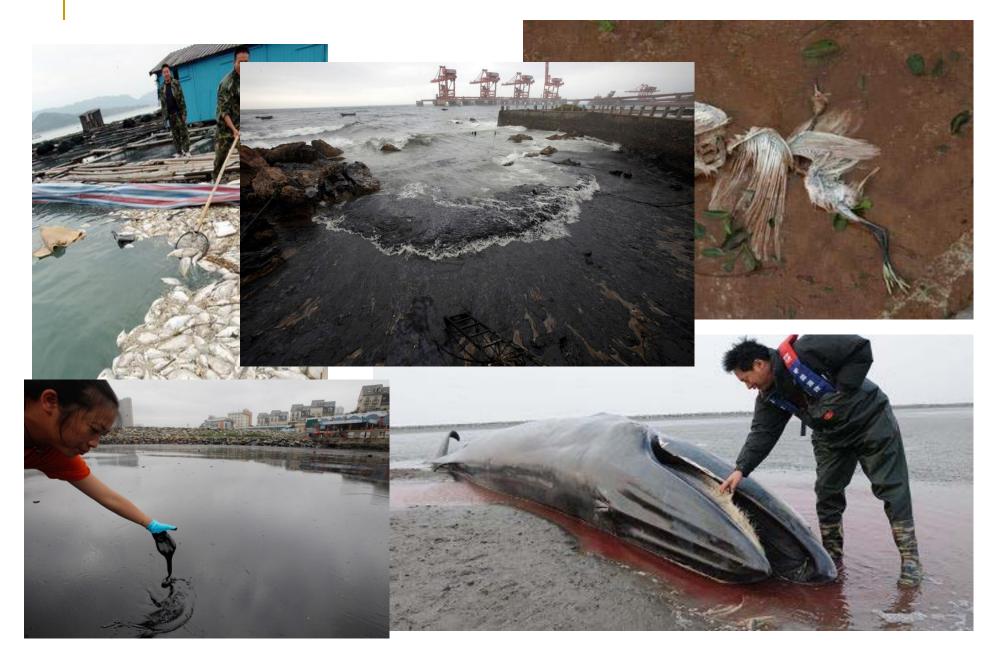
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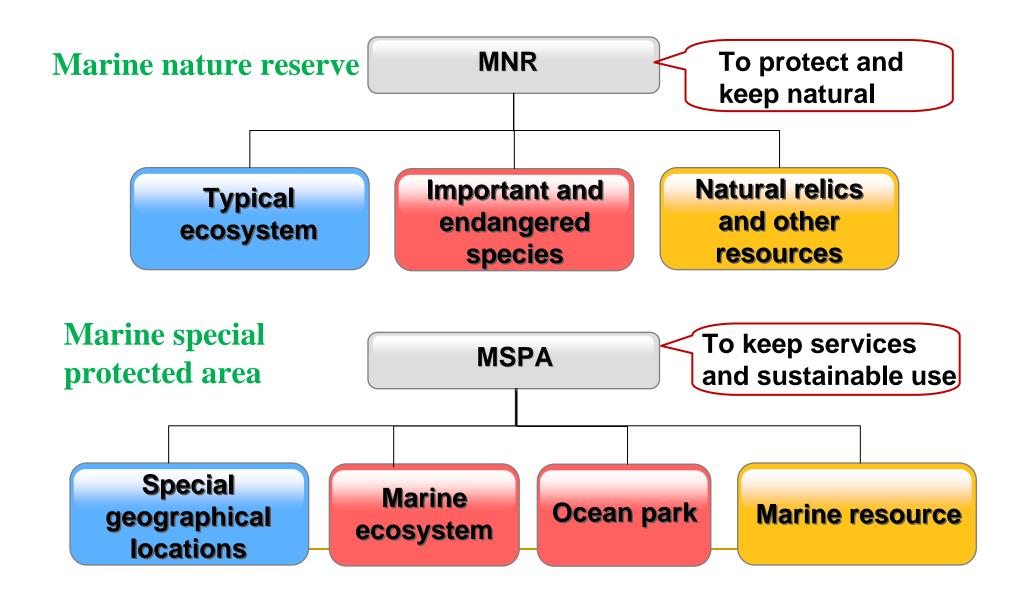
# **Estuary coastal wetlands**



# **Environmental destruction**



### **China MPAs**



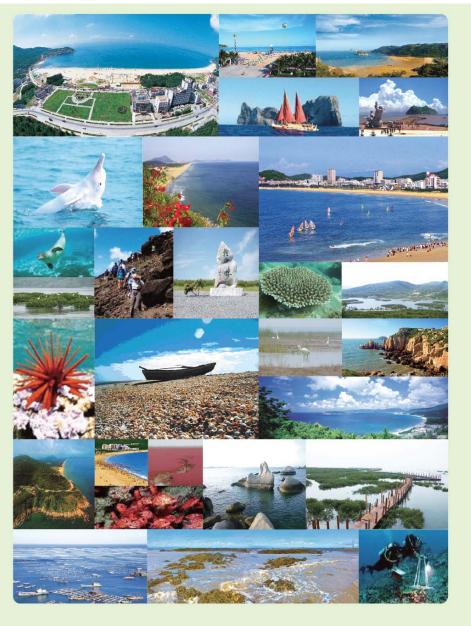
# Marine protected areas

- ➤ Number of marine protected areas: 260
- National marine protected areas: 93
- Marine nature reserve: 34
- Marine special protected: 69
- > Total area: more than 100, 000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Ecosystem: mangrove, coral reef, salt marsh, estuary, bay, island, lagoon et al
- Endangered species: amphioxus, spotted seals, dolphins, sea turtles and other rare and endangered marine species



# National marine protected areas





# Outline



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# **Location of Dongying City**

- a. North of
  Shandong
  Province, in
  the center of
  Yellow River
  Delta;
- b. A total area of 8,053 km<sup>2</sup>, with a population of 2,030, 000.
- c. Famous as the 'oil city'.



# Important eco-function areas

#### Important wetland:

Transfer station of birds migration

#### Three ground one channel

- >Spawning ground
- > Feeding ground
- ➤ Wintering ground
- ➤ Migration pathway

#### Endangered rare animal

➤ Cowfish (Neophocaena phocaenoides)





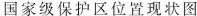
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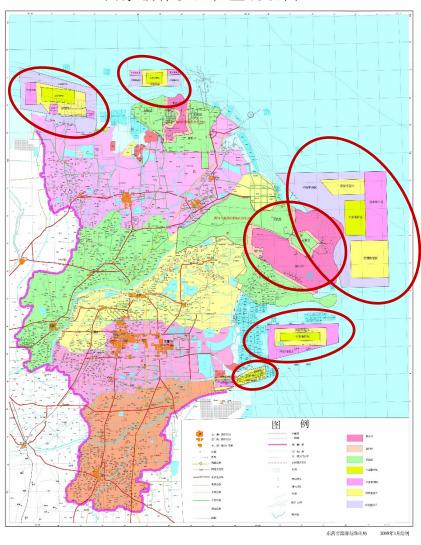
#### One national marine nature reserve

>Yellow river delta national nature reserve

#### Five national marine special protected areas

- >Dongying Hekou shellfish ecological national marine special protected areas
- >Dongying Lijin bottom-living fish ecological national marine protected areas
- >Dongying Yellow river estuary ecological marine special protected area
- >Dongying Laizhou bay razor clam ecological marine special protected area
- >Dongying Guangrao clamwarm ecological marine special protected area





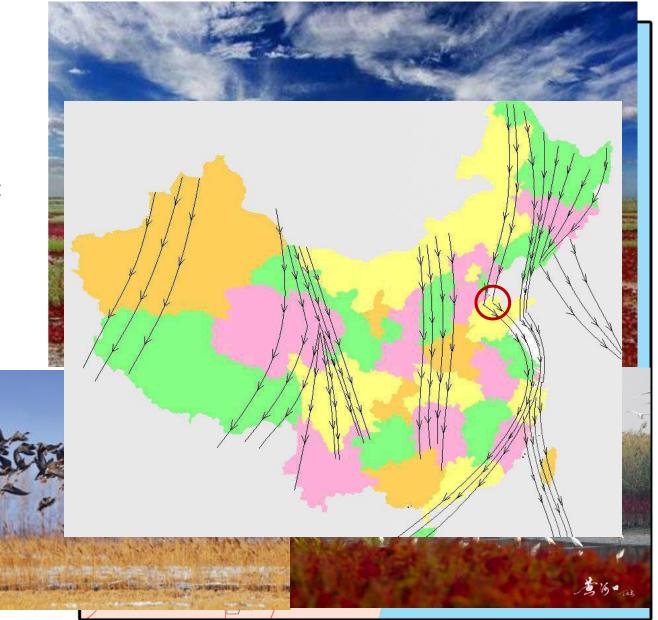
### Yellow river delta national nature

reserve

> Establish data: 1992

> Area: 1530 km<sup>2</sup>

Key protected object:estuary wetlandecosystem

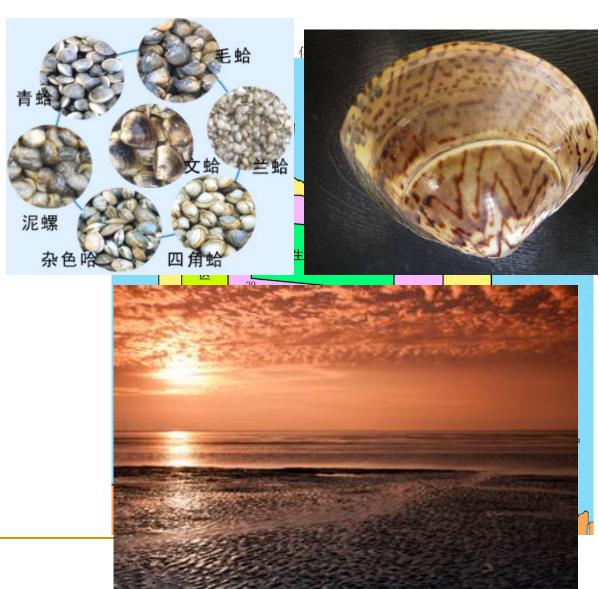


# Dongying Hekou shellfish ecological national marine special protected areas

> Establish data: 2008

> Area: 396.23 km<sup>2</sup>

Key protected object:
 shellfish, especially
 clam (*Meretrix lusoria*), and their
 habitat

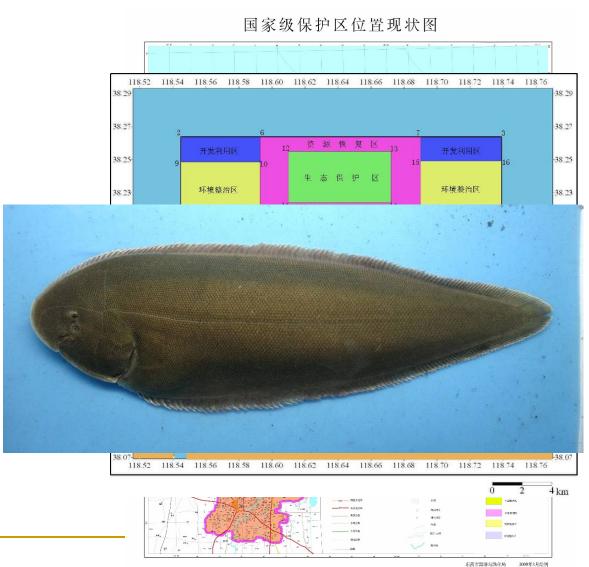


# Dongying Lijin bottom-living fish ecological national marine special protected area

> Establish data: 2008

> Area: 100 km<sup>2</sup>

Key protected object: bottom-living fish, and their habitat



# **Dongying Yellow river estuary ecological** marine special protected area

国家级保护区位置现状图

Establish data: 2008

Area: 926 km<sup>2</sup>

> Key protected object: estuary ecosystem

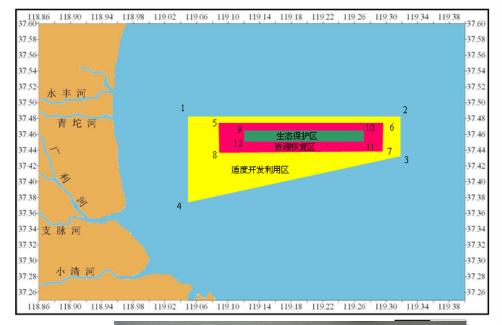


# Dongying Laizhou bay razor clam ecological marine special protected area

> Establish data: 2009

> Area: 210 km<sup>2</sup>

Key protected object: razor clam, and their habitat



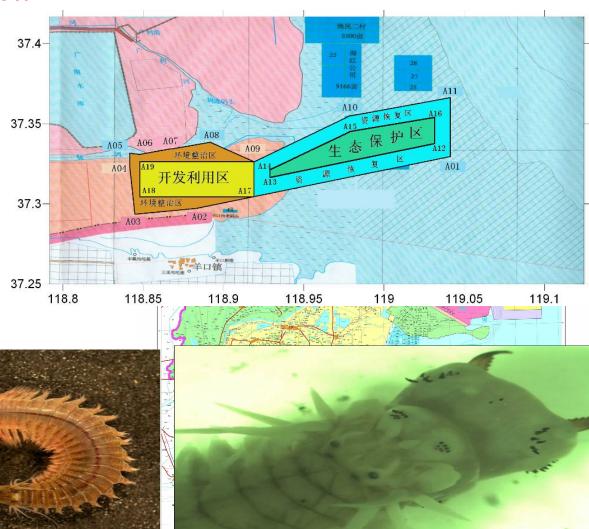


# Dongying Guangrao clamwarm ecological marine special protected area

> Establish data: 2009

> Area: 83 km<sup>2</sup>

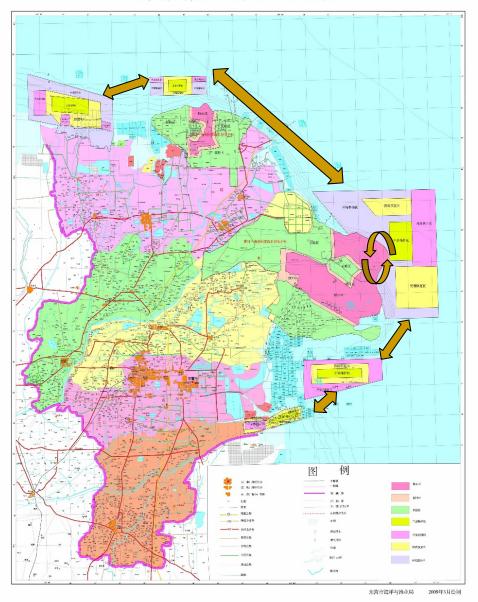
Key protected object:
 clamwarm (*Perinereis* aibuhitensis), and their
 habitat



### Marine protected area network

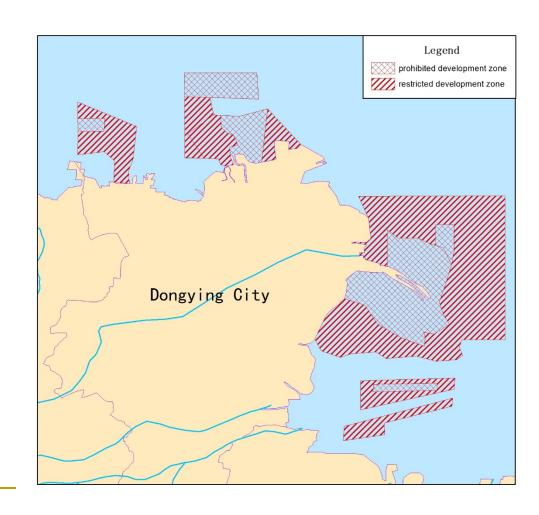
- Ecosystem integrity:
   Protect all the important habitat of whole yellow river delta
- Ecosystem connectivity:Establishment a migration pathway for marine organism

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### Red line for ecological protection

- The policy was putted forward in the communique of the Third Plenary Session of the 18th CPC Central Committee.
- ➤ In 2012, SOA finalized and announced the Bohai Sea
  Marine Ecological Red-line
  Zoning Plan
- Prohibited development zone
- Restricted development zone



# THANKS

# NO MARINE NO LIFE NO BLUE NO GREEN

