

**Table 1: National Marine Sanctuary Significant Partnerships (March 2004)**

	Age of the sanctuary	Age of oldest Partnership	Oldest Partnership	Number of partnerships	Education	Science	Management	Education and Science	Science and Management	Education and Management	Education, Science, and Management
Channel Islands	24	24	Shipwreck Reconnaissance Program with the Channel Islands National Park -- (also, celebrating 15 years of educational collaboration with the Santa Barbara Natural History Museum)	42	11	9	6	5	3	7	1
Cordell Bank	15	10	For the past 10 years, CB, along with state agencies and sister California NMS, has been involved in the Big 8 California Coastal Zone Managers partnership, a Committee developed to share information and collaborate on coastal issues	14		3	4	1	2	3	1
Fagatele Bay	18	19	Co-management of the sanctuary with the American Samoa Government	3	2						1
Florida Keys	14	28	Research and outreach cooperation with the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection	63	34	15	7	1	1	1	4
Flower Garden Banks	12	20	Texas A & M --- Since before the inception of the marine sanctuary, Texas A&M's has provided critical baseline oceanography and biology data on the sanctuary. -- (Note: 15 years of collaboration with the Minerals Management Service for long-term monitoring at the East and West Flower Garden Banks, in place prior to the designation of the sanctuary)	14	8	4		2			
Gray's Reef	23	10	Joint partnership with the Tybee Island Marine Science Center to increase awareness of ocean science and stewardship.	16	10	3	2		1		
Gulf of Farallones	23	10	Golden Gate Biosphere Reserve, a United Nations Biosphere Reserve to coordinate activities among local, regional, state, and federal landowners and natural resource managers.	7	2		5				
Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale	12	10	State of Hawaii	4	2	1					1
Monitor	29	16	For the past 16 years, <i>Monitor</i> National Marine Sanctuary has worked with The Mariners' Museum in Hampton Roads, VA., which was selected as the "principal museum" for the conservation and exhibition of artifacts and associated records from the sanctuary	6	2	2		2			
Monterey Bay	12	11	MB has developed its Sanctuary Education Panel, with partners from state agencies, major universities, local schools, major aquaria and museums, and NGOs.	46	24	12	10				
Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve	4	4	Multi-agency NWHI marine debris cleanup partnership with representatives from local, state and federal government as well as Key NGO partners.	7	3		3			1	
Olympic Coast	10	10	Multi-agency partnership also involving the local Puget Sound Maritime Exchange, and the Canadian coast guard to implement the Area to Be Avoided (ATBA) Monitoring and Education Program	18	7		3	2	5	1	
Stellwagen Bank	12	10	Longstanding partnerships with the University of Connecticut to promote research and education, as well as another decade-old partnership with the Massachusetts Marine Educators Association	9	2	5	1			1	
Thunder Bay	4	4	The Thunder Bay regulations established a cooperative management model for the sanctuary with the State of Michigan. In addition, the local Alpena Area Convention and Visitors Bureau provides critical assistance in increasing the visibility of the TBNMS	8	2	2		3			1
Headquarters				23	18	1		1			3
Eastern Region Office				2							2
Pacific Islands Region Office				3						2	1
<b>Total Significant Partnerships</b>				<b>285</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

\* Significant partnerships refer to partnerships that contribute important services to the program or sites through in-kind resources, by providing public visibility, or by providing mission-critical elements not found elsewhere in the program.

