Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument

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Support by the Numbers

American public:
227,000 members of the public signed letters of support for this monument
465,000 people signed letters of support for marine monuments
2,700,000 people signed letters of support for all monuments

Elected officials:
Senator Richard Blumenthal, Connecticut
Representative Niki Tsongas, Third District, Massachusetts
Representative Carol Shea-Porter, First District, New Hampshire
Representative Ann Kuster, Second District, New Hampshire

25 members of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
35 members of the State of Rhode Island General Assembly

Businesses:
37 CEOs and business leaders
62 business owners and managers: restaurants, surf and kayak shops, whale watch operators

Nationally Recognized Ocean Leaders:
24 members of the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative

Faith leaders:
65 leaders in the faith community signed a letter of support

Recreational fishing:
119 recreational fishermen signed letters of support

Scientists:
95 scientists signed a letter of support
Two leading scientists from the Mystic and New England Aquariums signed a detailed scientific letter of support for the monument

Aquariums:
Mystic and New England Aquarium heads signed a letter of support for the Northeast Canyons monument
21 leading aquariums signed a letter of support

**Environmental organizations:**
11 groups from Massachusetts signed a letter addressed to their Congressional delegation
Audubon Society of Rhode Island
Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation
Center for Biological Diversity
Conservation Law Foundation
Earthjustice
Environment Council of Rhode Island
The Humane Society of the United States
The National Audubon Society
National Parks Conservation Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
Oceana
The Pew Charitable Trusts
Seacoast Science Center
The Trustees of Reservations
Whale and Dolphin Conservation