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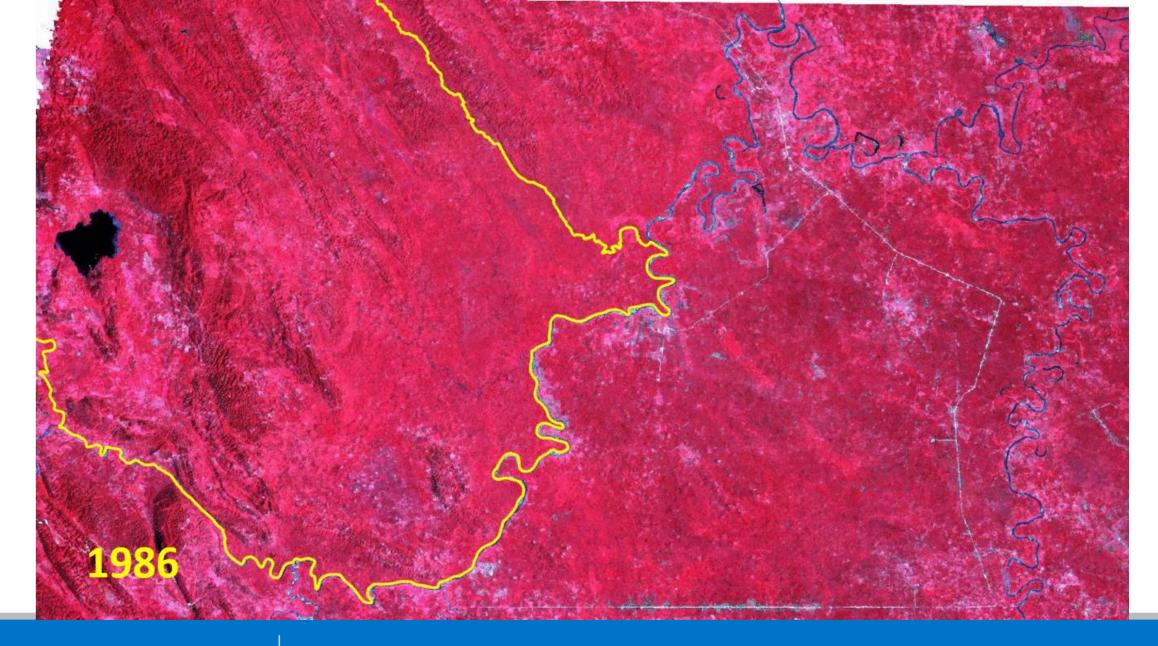
• As part of the implementation of the SEEA EEA-Mx, a specific exercise is being carried out at the NPA level.

 The project is being developed jointly with the Commission of Natural Protected Areas (CONANP, in Spanish)

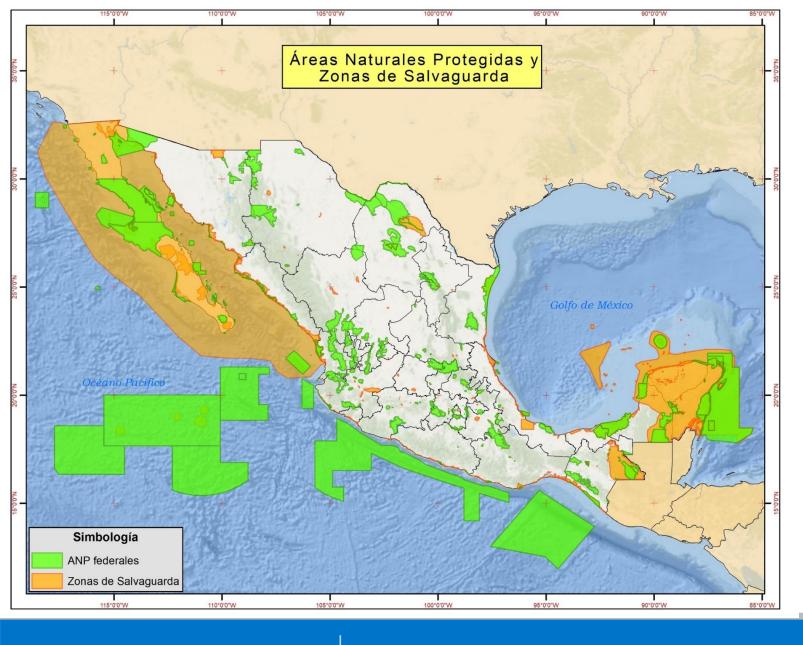


• In Mexico, NPAs are a fundamental instrument for biodiversity conservation









76 NPAs have been selected according to CONANP prioritization criteria

Two lines of work are proposed :

- Overview. Count the 76 NPA grouping similar ecosystems.
- <u>Detailed view</u>. Conduct particular studies of ecosystems for each NPA



Advances



OVERVIEW.

- Extent account. Years 2002, 2007, 2011 and 2014 using the Land Use and Vegetation Map
- Carbon in soil for the 76 selected NPAs, for one year of study



DETAILED VISION.

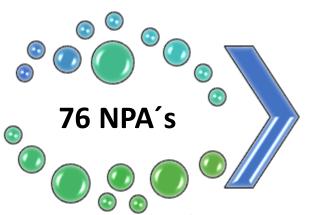
The framework of the Statistical and Geographic Information System (SNIEG) is used to carry out specific studies with the users of the information:



Specialized Technical Committee for Tourism.

- Measurement of Tourism Sustainability
- Follow-up to the SDG 8.9 Develop and implement policies aimed at promoting sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products





Selection of the object of study (Polygon)

BASIC GEOSTATISTIC AREAS

Economic activities related to tourism that are carried out around the NPA's



Economic and Environmental values

- Production accounts
- Gross Value Added
- Ecosystem services
- Environmental regulation
- Coastal protection



Total value of ecosystem services in the NPA



Arrecifes Cozumel National Park

Relevant data

1.8 million annual tourists on average.

Only the *mangrove area* generates an economic value of *4.5 million dollars* per year

32.8 million dollars per year is the economic value of the *reefs* measured by protection against extreme weather events and contribution to the nutrient cycle

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It is estimated that 12% of visitors would stop going to this NPA in case of continuing with the degradation of the reefs.

Thanks to the presence of marine-coastal ecosystems (reefs and mangroves) 65% of the population of Cozumel is less vulnerable to floods and weather events such as storms and hurricanes

- Accompaniment of the stakeholders, for the immediate use of the information generated
- Include the opinion of scientists (academy, environmental sector, INEGI
- Integrate interdisciplinary knowledge (biologists, economists, geographers, among others)
 - Use polygons instead of buffer



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