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**To:** [Domenech, Douglas](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: NRDC letter to DOC  
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You have now seen what 99.99% of our comments look like. Even those that support the review or changes to individual monuments generally take the same approach, from the opposite direction.

On Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 8:05 AM, Domenech, Douglas <[douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

I saw this on Facebook. NRDC letter to Commerce.

"I am outraged that the Department of Commerce is considering stripping protections from 11 Marine National Monuments and National Marine Sanctuaries. Doing so would endanger some of our planet's most fragile ocean waters; threaten countless endangered whales, seabirds, ancient corals and thousands of species of vulnerable marine wildlife; and jeopardize the livelihoods of coastal communities that depend on a healthy ocean ecosystem.

Opening these irreplaceable pieces of our natural heritage to more industrial fishing, oil drilling, climate change impacts and other threats is unconscionable and downright dangerous to the future of our oceans. Please fulfill the mission of your agency by stopping this sweeping assault on our ocean waters. Protect all of America's Marine National Monuments, National Marine Sanctuaries and other wild places for the good of the American people, not corporations and polluters. Thank you."

Sent from my iPhone