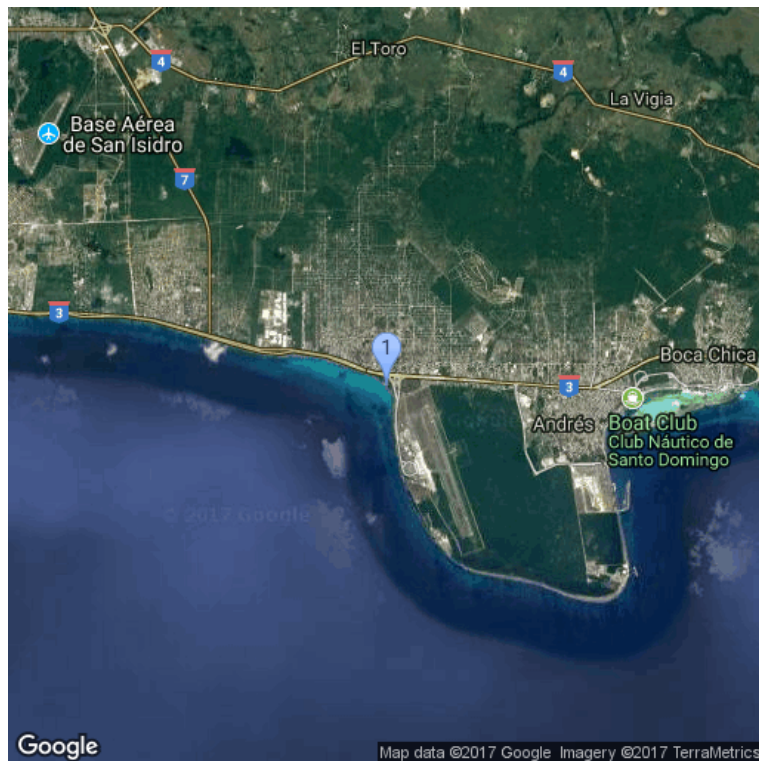




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Parque Nacional Submarino La Caleta

**Short Name**

La Caleta

Country

Dominican Republic

Ecoregion location

GreaterAntilles

Boundaries

South from Cueva de las Golondrinas to 600ft depth; Southeast from Punta Caucedo to same depth, wrapping the shore at the beginning of the peninsula.

Map URL**Total Surface area**

15

Land Surface area

2

Sea Surface area

13

Shoreline area

1.4

Site national category

marine park

Site international designation

IUCN category

VI

Designation

Legally Designated

Date established

1986/09/25

Legal citation

Dec. No. 1026-86-249

Citation reference URL

Other legal designations

Fisheries Act 5914 of May 22, 1962; Decree no. 316 of October 14, 1986 that closed lobsters' (*Panulirus argus*, *P. guttatus*, and *Scyllarides*) fishing from April 1 to July 1, and size limits; Decree 320 of October 14, 1986 establishes that coastal resources are protected by the Department of Agriculture; Decree 312 of October 14, 1986 establishes size limits, possession and selling of queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) and burgao; Decree 313 of October 14, 1986 prohibits selling of marine species: barracuda, Medregal and Peje Rey; Decree 317 of October 14, 1986 establishes closure of male and female crabs harvesting from December 1 to April 1, and prohibits harvest of female crabs from June 1 to August 30. The Environmental Law 64-00

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Climate

Geological features

beaches, caves, submarine canyon

Hydrological features

Other hydrological features

Sheltered coast; water temp- 81-84.5°F; Salinity 34-35 ppm; turbidity (horizontal) 10.5-17.5m; turbidity (vertical) 14.6m (1994) and 3.7m ave (1996)

Terrestrial habitats

Scattered vegetation, no more than 5% of the area in deteriorated condition.

Terrestrial flora and fauna species

Marine habitats