



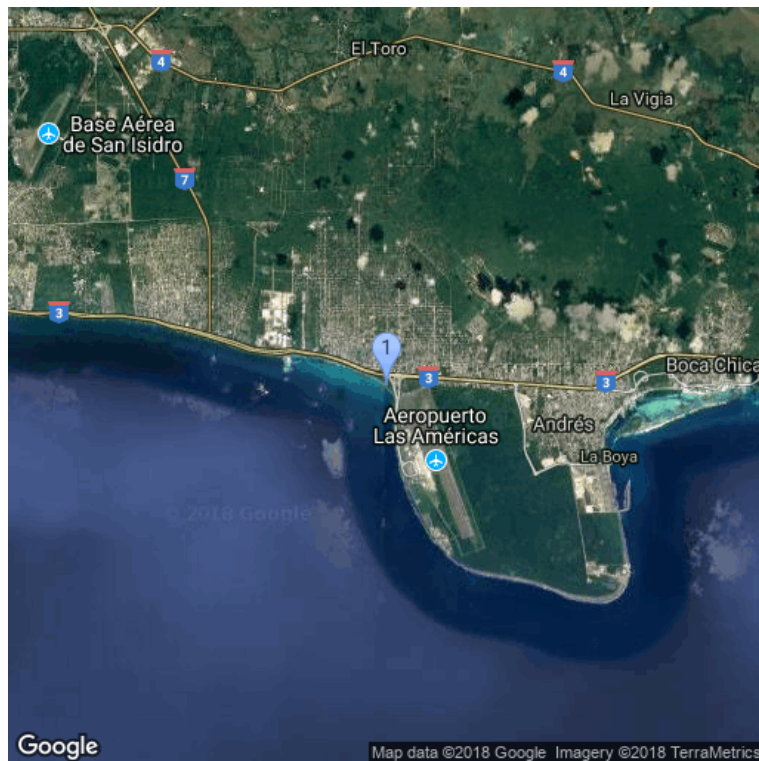
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### Parque Nacional Submarino La Caleta

**Short Name**

La Caleta

**Country**

Dominican Republic

**Ecoregion location**

Greater Antilles

**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**