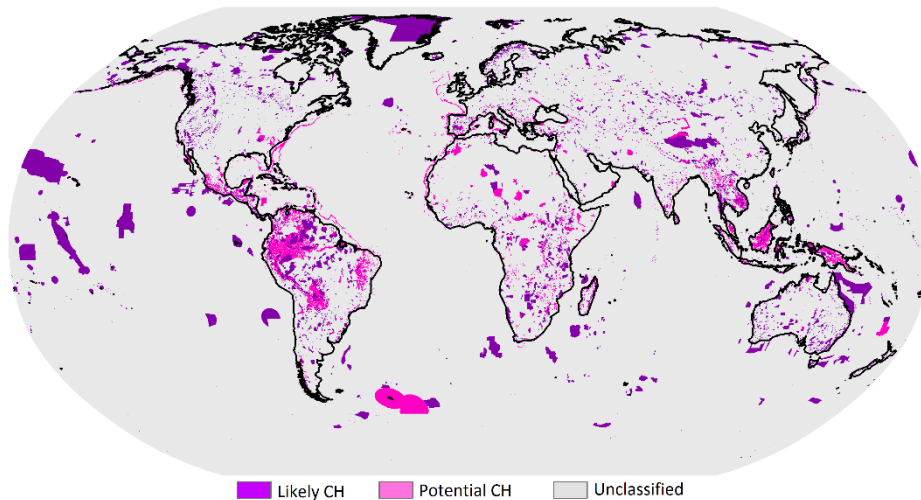


Global Critical Habitat Screening Layer (version 1.0)  
**Your feedback is important !**



The Global Critical Habitat Screening Layer is an evolving product. Version 1.0 of the screening layer was distributed for testing to Proteus Partners in July 2017.

**Please share your thoughts on the usability of the screening layer by email:**

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All feedback is welcome. Your comments would be particularly valuable in relation to:

- **User-friendliness of the “drill-down” attribute table.** Is the structure of the attribute table clear? Is an appropriate level of detail provided in the attribute table, or should more/less detail be included?
- **Other global, regional or national-level datasets suitable for supporting Critical Habitat screening.** The global screening layer will evolve to integrate new data that become available and accessible for this purpose (e.g. Red List of Ecosystems, Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas, Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems). Do you know of other suitable datasets, which could be considered for future iterations of the screening layer?
- **Use scenarios for the screening layer.** The screening layer was developed as a screening tool for use in early project stages, supporting the avoidance stage of the mitigation hierarchy. Have you used the layer in other stages of project development, or do you think it could be suitable for other purposes? Please do get in touch with practical examples for the application of the screening layer, to help us better understand the potential of this layer.
- **Comparison of screening results with site level results.** To verify how accurate the layer is at predicting the location of Critical Habitat, we are interested in analysing the layer using data from on-ground Critical Habitat assessments. This would indicate the relative strengths and weaknesses of the layer and highlight key data priorities in order to improve its reliability. Have you used the screening layer in areas with demonstrated Critical Habitat occurrence? Do get in touch if you have data suitable for a site-level validation assessment of the screening layer.