# What Hope Spot are you nominating?

## What is the name of your Hope Spot in English?

## What is the name of your Hope Spot in the local language (if different)?

# Contact Information

## Name

## First

## Last

## Address

## Street Address

## Address Line 2

## City

## State / Province / Region

## ZIP / Postal Code

## Country

## Phone

## Email

## Are you an individual or are you representing an institution or NGO?

## If you are part of an institution or NGO, please tell us the name of your organization?

# Where is your Hope Spot located? (Coordinates)

Please indicate the measurement in square kilometres/miles etc. of the proposed area (include a map with the online nomination submission)

# Please provide a short description of the proposed Hope Spot:

## What are your concrete goals for the proposed Hope Spot if Mission Blue officially accepts it?

## What is the governmental interest in this proposed Hope Spot?

## How will your proposed Hope Spot provide HOPE for the future? Be as creative as you wish.

## How is this Hope Spot threatened (if at all) and what is its current level of protection?

# Explain why this Hope Spot is special:

## Does the area (for each question please list yes/no/unsure and explain):

## Hold significant/representative populations of rare or endemic species

## Contain umbrella species

## Hold a wide diversity of species

## Hold a significant process or ecosystem here (e.g. phytoplankton bloom, reefs, kelp forests)

## Contain the site of significant event (breeding/spawning)

## Cover the location of species assemblages (e.g. breeding and aggregation of mammals-corals-fish)

## Hold importance for the dispersal of adults and/or juveniles

## Potentially have a spill-over effect if under legal protection

## On or part of a migration route

## A site that enhances connectivity between other marine protected areas or specific populations

## An area of cultural significance to a local or regional population (historical, cultural or spiritual value)

## A nomination that has community based support

## A site that contains economic/touristic appeal

## Made up of significant aesthetic qualities that it can attract attention to threatened or weakened ecological qualities

## Potentially encouraging of scientific research projects

## Accessible for educational projects, directly or indirectly (through digital means)

## Made up of a 'Star' quality not already mentioned, with potential to make a difference in the final decision. (Be creative here)

## What organizations are currently involved in supporting this Hope Spot proposal? Who is (are) the primary contact(s)?

## When submitting the online nomination, you will be asked to upload other sources of information on the proposed Hope Spot, e.g. articles, stories, scientific papers, reports & photos.