

SEAS1 2:45 min

Short Video Clip about Supporting Emerging Aboriginal Stewards

Hi, I'm Lauren Orton, I am 15 years old. I am a part of Kitasoo-Xaixais Nation, and I will be going into Grade 10 this year.

There isn't a transcript for the Coastal Guardian Watchmen video.

Protected Areas Overview 1:30 min

Clip of Graphic explaining the difference between Marine Reserves and Marine Protected Areas

In a fully protected Marine Reserve the abundance, size, and egg production of marine species increases substantially, compared with unprotected areas nearby.

Marine Reserves are safe havens for the big, old, fat, fertile female fish that can replenish fish stocks with their long spawning seasons and numerous high-quality offspring.

Marine Reserves may also spread young marine plants, invertebrates, and fish into surrounding waters that are open to fishing.

What's the difference between Marine Reserves and Marine Protected Areas?

Marine Protected Areas may be less restrictive than Marine Reserves by allowing activities like salmon trolling, crabbing, sport fishing, and other extractive activities.

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I applied for the Seas Program because, I guess first of all, experience.

Last year, 2013, I was privileged to be a part of the Seas Program, and again this year. My interest in exploring my territory, and see what more it has to offer that I haven't already saw.

What I'd like to do this year is talk to our elders more.

Background sounds - conversation

I'm very open to new things. They are putting out our remote cameras. This camera we labeled "Seas 1," and we found this trail that looks like there's a lot of bear activity.

We are collecting bear fur for the Spirit Bear Research Foundation. This is the rub tree that the bears scratch themselves and stuff on. And we're collecting the fur for DNA.