



Ministry of National Development Planning/Bappenas  
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# Manta Rays

*(Mobula sp.)*

**Save our Ocean,  
Protect our Future!**

Manta rays are migratory species that use cleaning stations on healthy coral reef ecosystems. Manta rays are also a carbon fixer. As a filter-feeding animal, their diets consist largely of zooplankton that absorbs atmospheric carbon dioxide. They are highly valued by tourists. Let's protect them, to support the sustainability of our oceans and the prosperity of coastal communities.



Climate change



Bycatch



Plastic pollution



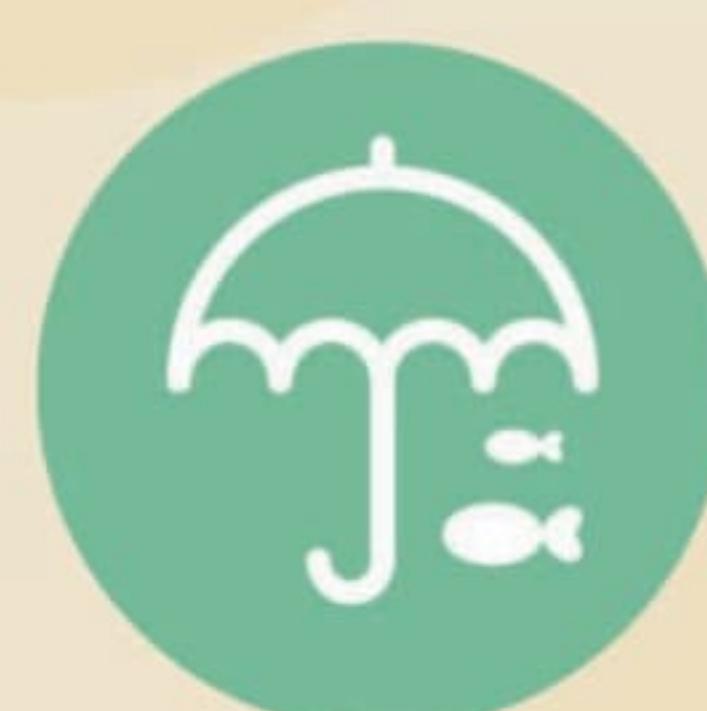
Destructive fishing

## THREATS

## BENEFITS



Healthy ecosystems



Umbrella species



Sustainable ecotourism



Growth of local economies

## HOW YOU CAN HELP



Stop plastic pollution



Stay at least 3 meters away



Read the code of conduct  
[bit.ly/NusaPenidaETP](http://bit.ly/NusaPenidaETP)

## MANTA SIGHTING POINTS



## INDONESIA LEGAL PROTECTION



Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Decree No. 4 of 2014 Concerning the Determination of Full Protection Status for Manta Rays.