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Well and most of those monuments are not on the review list.

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On Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 9:28 AM, Bowman, Randal <[randal\\_bowman@ios.doi.gov](mailto:randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. They sent us a similar letter on the terrestrial monuments, with 89 signatures. Surprised at the drop-off

On Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 9:26 AM, Domenech, Douglas <[douglas\\_domenech@ios.doi.gov](mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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### Dems want 11 marine sanctuaries, monuments protected

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Sixty-five House Democrats yesterday asked the Trump administration to protect 11 marine sanctuaries and marine monuments, fearing they could be opened to oil and gas development.

"The wealth of benefits from protected sanctuaries and monuments far outweigh any potential benefits of expanding oil and gas development off our coast," the Democrats said in a **letter** to Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross.

Reps. Raúl Grijalva of Arizona and Jared Huffman of California led the effort, saying the marine sanctuaries and monuments could be jeopardized as part of a Trump administration review. Grijalva is the ranking member of the House Natural Resources Committee, and Huffman is the top Democrat on the panel's Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

They said that if the administration reduces or eliminates the sanctuaries and monuments, oil and development would expand into sensitive areas "and put our coastal communities at risk."

The 11 sites: the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Marianas Trench Marine National Monument, National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa, Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument, Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, Rose Atoll Marine National Monument, and Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

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