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The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) was set up on October 21 1972 and was a novel form of legislature acting for a whole ecosystem approach, differing. The MMPA is managed by primarily by both the US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The Marine Mammal Commission (MMC) was bought in also to review and amend existing policies. This group of three members, chosen by the U.S. President, is appointed for three year terms. The FWS and NOAA have different roles in protecting marine mammals; the first taking responsibility for sea otters, walruses, polar bears, manatees; the latter taking responsibility for pinnipeds, including seals and sea lions, and cetaceans such as whales and dolphins by United States House of Representatives (Author), Committee on Resources (Author), United States Congress (Author) & 0 more. See all formats and editions Hide other formats and editions. Amazon Price. New from. Best books of 2020 See top titles of the year. Product details. Language : English. The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) was the first act of the United States Congress to call specifically for an ecosystem approach to wildlife management. MMPA was signed into law on October 21, 1972, by President Richard Nixon and took effect 60 days later on December 21, 1972. It prohibits the "taking" of marine mammals, and enacts a moratorium on the import, export, and sale of any marine mammal, along with any marine mammal part or product within the United States. The Act defines "take" as Conference: HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS FIRST SESSION. At: WASHINGTON DC. Authors: Dan L Ayres. Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife. Download full-text PDF. Read full-text.