

NEW APPROACHES TO LONGSTANDING CHALLENGES:
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND ANALYSES
FOR BIODIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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Welcome!

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- ✓ **Webinars on demand, available to all:**
 - **ESG:** What Is It, Why Is it Important, and How Does It Relate to IA?
 - **COVID Impacts** on E&S Field Assessment Work *and many more!*

- ✓ **Upcoming events:**
 - IAIA22 annual conference
 - Celsius 1.5: Impact Assessment and Climate Change symposium
 - New online training course

- ✓ **Online training and mentorship** through the Professional Development Program

- ✓ **Free downloadable publications**, like Best Practice Principles, IA FasTips, and more

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- ✓ Recording?
- ✓ Questions?
- ✓ Slides available?

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*Integrating conservation
needs with sustainable
development priorities*

*Using science to promote
healthy and productive
landscapes and seascapes
that benefit people and nature*



New approaches to longstanding challenges: Emerging technologies and analyses for biodiversity impact assessment

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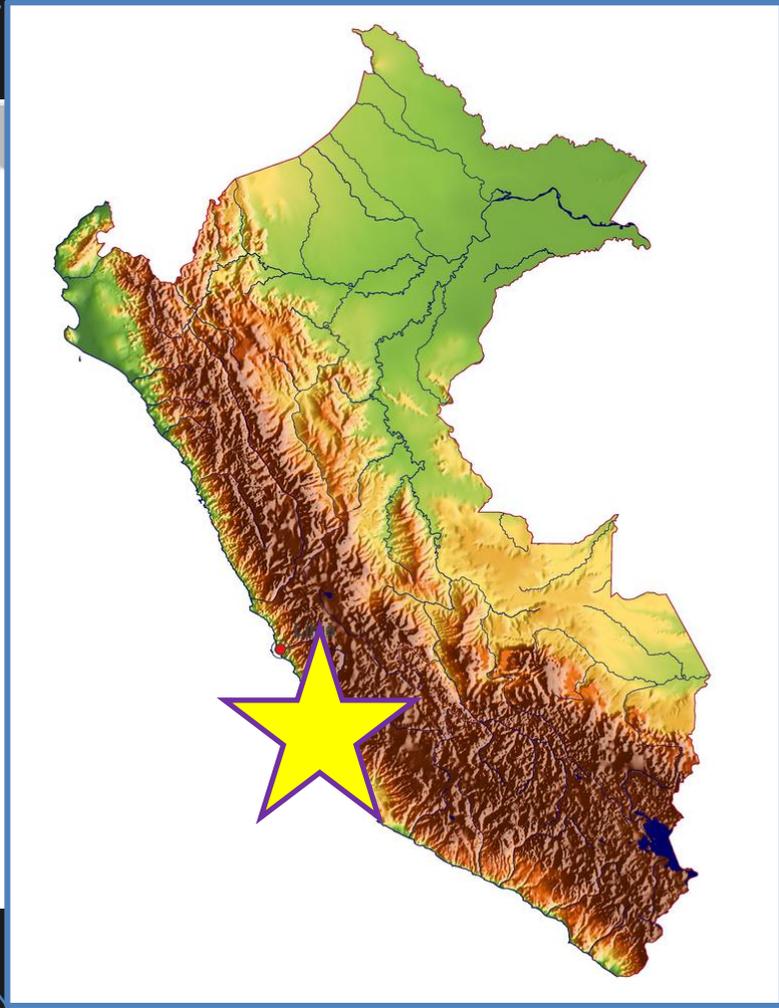




Drones













Results

~2000
penguins

2021

695

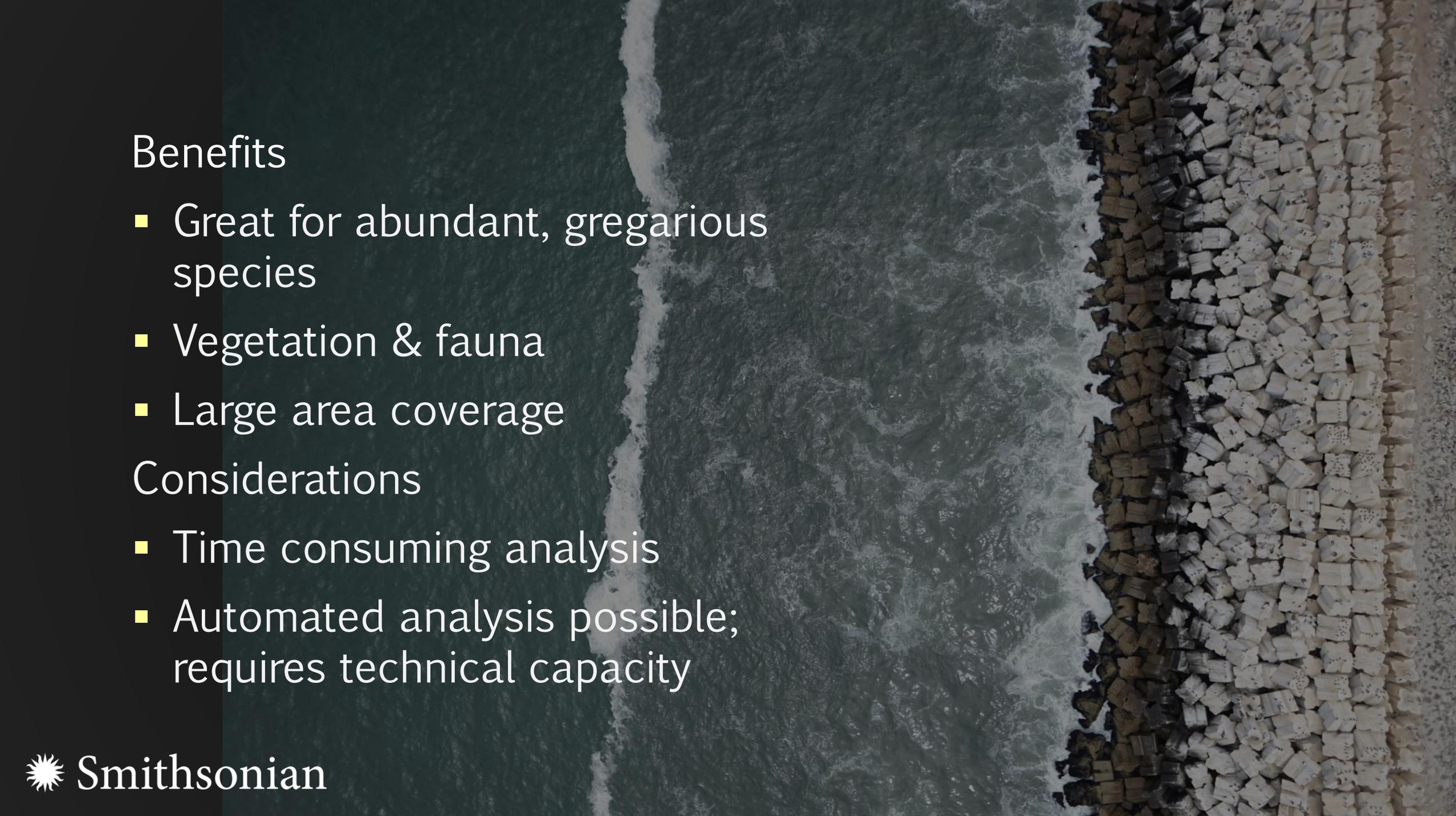
2016

381 2013

60 2012

(VU) Humboldt Penguin (*Spheniscus humboldti*)

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An aerial photograph of a coastline. On the left, dark blue-green waves are breaking against a concrete armor structure made of interlocking blocks. The structure runs parallel to the shore, separating the ocean from a sandy beach on the right. The sky is not visible, and the overall tone is somewhat muted and dark.

Benefits

- Great for abundant, gregarious species
- Vegetation & fauna
- Large area coverage

Considerations

- Time consuming analysis
- Automated analysis possible; requires technical capacity



Questions



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