Table S1. Regulatory and institutional framework with competences in the coastal zone, as well as its management and planning instruments.

Institution	Regulatory Reference	Planning and Management Tools
Ministry of National Defense. Undersecretariat for the Armed Forces. National Commission on Coastal Edge Use (CNUBC) and Regional Commission on Coastal Edge Use (CRUBC)	Supreme Decree 475 (1994), National Policy on Coastal Edge Use (PNUBC)	Coastal Edge Use Zoning (ZUBC): coastal zone ordination and management
Ministry of National Defense. Undersecretariat for the Armed Forces. DIRECTEMAR (General Directorate of the Maritime Territory and the Merchant Marine)	Legislative Decree 340 (1960) on Maritime Concessions. Navigation Law, 2.222 (1978). D.S 320 (2001), Environmental Regulation of aquaculture. D.S 1 (1992), Regulation for the control of aquatic pollution.	Concessions for the use of the coastal zone. Maritime Governorships and Harbour Master Offices. Research, surveillance and control plan for aquatic pollution. Coastal Environment Observation Program. Program for the Dissemination of Environmental and Maritime Awareness.
Ministry of Lands and Colonization	Legislative Decree 1.939 (1977), on Norms on Acquisition, Administration and Disposal of State Assets	Coastal Edge Administration
Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism. SUBPESCA (Undersecretary of Fisheries and Aquaculture). SERNAPESCA (National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service)	General Law 18.892 (1989) on Fisheries and Aquaculture from (modification of Law No. 20.657- 2013) Legislative Decree 1 (2014), restructuring of SERNAPESCA	Fishery unit management plans. Suitable areas for aquaculture. Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems. Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). Benthic Resources Management and Exploitation Area (AMERB)
Ministry of the General Secretariat of the Presidency	Law 19.300 (1994), on General Bases of the Environment Law 20.417 (2010) creates the Ministry of Environment, the Environmental Assessment System, and the Superintendence of Environment	Creation of the National Environmental Commission (CONAMA) National Strategy for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Wetlands (2005) National Wetlands Committee (2005) CONAMA functions are transferred to the MMA (2010)

Ministry of Environment (MMA)	Supreme Decree 40 (2012), approves regulation of Environmental Impact Assessment System (SEIA). Decree 32 (2015), approves regulation of Strategic Environmental Assessment (EAE). Supreme Decree 14 (2018), approves the National Biodiversity Strategy 2017-2030 Law No. 21.202 (2020), with the aim of protecting Urban Wetlands.	Environmental Impact Assessment System (SEIA). Strategic Environmental Assessment (EAE) Minimum Ecological Flow (2012) National Biodiversity Strategy (2017-2030) National Plan for Wetland Protection of (2018-2022)
Ministry of the Interior and Public Security Undersecretary of Regional and Administrative Development	Law 21.074 (2018), Strengthening the Regionalization of the Country	Regional Territorial Ordering Plan (PROT)
Ministry of Cultures. National Monuments Council (CMN)	Law 17.288 (1970) on National Monuments, management of Cultural and Natural Heritage	National Monument Public Historical Monuments Nature Sanctuary
Ministry of Agriculture (MINAGRI). National Forestry Corporation (CONAF)	Law 18.362 (1984), on the National System of Protected Wild Areas of the State (SNASPE), Law 20.283 (2008), on Recovery of the Native Forest and Forest Development: Decree 82 (2011), Regulation of Soils, Waters and Wetlands	Management categories: National Park National Reserve Natural Monument National Program for the Conservation of Wetlands within SNASPE (2010)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Decree 259 (1980), ratifies the World Cultural and Natural Heritage Convention (UNESCO, 1972). Supreme Decree 771 (1981), promulgates the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Habitat for Waterfowl (Ramsar Convention, 1971)	6 World Heritage Sites (UNESCO) 10 Biosphere Reserves (UNESCO) 16 Ramsar Sites
Ministry of National Assets	Legislative Decree 1939 (1977), on Acquisition, administration and disposal of State Assets	National Protected Assets
Ministry of Justice	Legislative Decree 1.122 (1981), Water Code	Concession of water use rights

Ministry of Public Works (MOP) General Directorate of Water (DGA)	Law 19.145 (1992), for the protection of peatlands, *vegas* and wetlands. Law 20.017 (2005), modifies the Water Code	National Strategy for Water Resources (2012-2025) Protection and conservation of surface waters Flow reserves Protection and conservation of groundwater Protection and conservation of the aquifers that feed plains and wetlands