

Latest News and Resources for Ocean Planners and Managers

- [Marine planning and management trainings added to Skimmer database](#)
- [Final session to negotiate new UN Law of the Sea high seas biodiversity treaty to begin in March \(read \[analysis of draft treaty\]\(#\)\)](#)
- [Ireland publishes draft national marine planning framework](#)
- [Experts identify priority deep-sea areas for monitoring and conservation](#)
- [New paper examines the future of global food provision from the ocean](#)
- [Policy brief assesses 18 opportunities to increase ocean-based climate strategies](#)
- [Decarbonization and implementing adaptation measures can substantially reduce losses to global GDP from sea level rise](#)
- [Climate change and Brexit upsetting European fisheries](#)
- [US NOAA releases 2019 Arctic Report Card](#)
- [International coalition forms to advance ocean-based renewable energy](#)
- [New research shows that fisheries that are managed doing better than fisheries that are not](#)
- [Study reviews progress in integrating climate change adaptation into MPA design and management](#)
- [China phasing out single-use plastics – bans plastic bags in major cities by end of 2020](#)
- [New accounting method suggests far more microplastics in ocean than previously thought](#)

Some more climate change-related news and resources:

- [2019 global temperatures second highest on record](#)
- [2019 ocean heat highest on record \(read \[news summary\]\(#\)\)](#)
- [Global warming speeding ocean circulation](#)
- [Study suggests ocean warming will undermine global food webs](#)
- [Rising ocean temperatures threatens marine aquaculture](#)
- [Large portions of world's oceans becoming more stratified, potentially impacting food chains](#)
- [Study finds little suitable coral habitat will remain by 2100](#)
- [World Economic Forum finds \[top five global risks over next decade are environmental\]\(#\) and \[over half of global GDP dependent on nature\]\(#\)](#)

And some other recent news articles that caught our attention:

- [Riverine trash wheels have been around for a while and they work](#)
- [Proximity to ocean improves physical and mental wellbeing](#)
- [Farmed fish can get sunburns](#)
- [Why marine protected areas aren't enough to protect corals \(in comic strip form\) \(and, if you're interested, find \[some more "ocean cartoons"\]\(#\) here\)](#)