

Latest News and Resources for Ocean Planners and Managers

- [New marine planning and management trainings added to Skimmer database](#)
- [New game added to Skimmer database](#)
- [Next-generation financing mechanisms for the ocean covered in new report](#)
- [Report describes pathways for sustainable coastal development](#)
- [Human infrastructure covers more than 30,000 km² of seafloor](#)
- [Ocean stratification increasing - intensifying storms, decreasing carbon storage, disrupting marine ecosystems](#)
- [2020 busiest hurricane season on record](#)
- [Scientists link marine heatwaves to anthropogenic climate change](#)
- [2020 has warmest September on record](#)
- [US top source of global plastic waste in 2016](#)
- [Inventory and searchable database of plastic pollution prevention and cleanup technologies available](#)
- [Report reveals how big business stymies plastic pollution prevention](#)
- [11% of plastic waste enters environment and may double in decade without increased mitigation](#)
- [Report documents dangers and solutions for ghost fishing gear](#)
- [Study estimates 5% expansion in global MPA network could increase fisheries catch by 20%](#)
- [New version of MPA Atlas documents how well protected and effective MPAs are](#)
- [Great Barrier Reef has lost more than half its corals since 1990s](#)
- [New guide for coral reef restoration planning available \(watch webinar on December 1\)](#)
- [NOAA launches portal tracking key indicators for US coastal and marine ecosystems](#)
- [Most US coastal states weak on managing shorelines and preparing for sea level rise](#)
- [Cook Islands opens bidding for seabed mining exploration](#)
- [Seychelles finalizes marine spatial plan policy](#)
- [New tool allows users to access real-time global marine data](#)
- [Implementation plan for UN Decade of Ocean Science available](#)
- [Paper examines human economic, legal, institutional, social, cultural relationships with ocean](#)
- [Handbook provides process, methods, tools for engaging stakeholders in MSP](#)
- [Report analyzes size, scope, challenges, enablers of EU Blue Economy](#)

And some other recent news articles that caught our attention:

- [Jellyfish may be a major vector for carbon transfer to deep ocean](#)
- [Electromagnetic fields from submarine cables affecting some marine species](#)
- [Baleen and toothed whales at risk of catching COVID-19](#)
- [Smoke inhalation from wildfires may hurt marine mammals and wildfire runoff may harm fish](#)
- [Tear gas from protests may affect marine life](#)
- [How the California Coast got used as a dumping ground for DDT](#)
- [How the childcare crisis is hurting our ability to fight climate change](#)