

Latest News and Resources for Ocean Planners and Managers

- [Draft of new UN Law of the Sea agreement on high seas biodiversity available for review](#)
- [Research shows fisheries in different nations highly interconnected by larval transport](#)
- [New study predicts every 1 °C increase in ocean temperature leads to 5% loss of marine biomass](#)
- [Plastics could change physical processes in the ocean](#)
- [New report describes key spatial conflicts and solutions in EU waters](#) (Summaries and case studies [available here](#))
- [Latvia approves new national marine spatial plan](#)
- [Estonia releases draft of new national marine spatial plan](#)
- [Wales launches consultation on future of Welsh fisheries and ecosystems after Brexit](#)
- [Canada updates federal fishing law](#)
- [US provides information on offshore wind leasing strategy](#)
- [US NOAA releases annual report on US ocean economy](#)
- [US faces \\$400+ billion in sea level rise adaptation costs](#) (see cost estimates by [city, county, state](#))
- [2019 ocean yearbook provides analysis of current ocean management issues](#)
- [Report describes possible scenarios for high seas fisheries under climate change](#)
- [Trident underwater drones and spotter buoys available for ocean research and conservation projects](#)
- [Apply to attend expense-paid workshop to identify research priorities for shifting marine species](#)

And if you're interested in some more reading, some other recent news articles that caught our eye were about:

- [the impacts of sand mining on the marine environment](#)
- [the environmental problems that US plastic waste is causing other countries](#)
- [why massive sargassum blooms in the tropical Atlantic and Caribbean may be the new normal](#), and
- [how the Arctic is facing record high temperatures and low sea ice extents](#).