

## Latest News and Resources for Ocean Planners and Managers

- [UN publishes evaluation of global progress towards 2030 Sustainable Development Goals](#)
- [Over US\\$63 billion pledged at Our Ocean conference to improve ocean health and productivity](#)(view pledges in [map form](#))
- [New elevation data triples estimate of global population vulnerable to sea-level rise and coastal flooding](#)(explore data with [Coastal Risk Screening Tool](#))
- [Meta-analysis of MPA coverage highlights gaps in Caribbean, Madagascar, southern Africa, Mediterranean, and Coral Triangle](#)
- [Global subsidies to fishing industry more than US\\$35 billion in 2018](#)*[Read Skimmer coverage of [why this matters for marine ecosystems](#)]*
- [Study finds MPA benefits and drawbacks roughly equal for local communities](#)
- [Analysis predicts continued ocean warming will trigger more extreme El Niños](#)
- [Sea levels will continue to rise even after global temperatures stabilize](#)
- [Offshore wind report offers comprehensive global look at latest technology, market developments, and geospatial analysis](#)
- [New report illuminates activities of distant water fishing fleets including IUU fishing and illicit activity](#)
- [New guide details how to insure a natural asset](#)*[Read Skimmer coverage about [insurance coverage for Mesoamerican Reef](#)]*
- [Tool helps design accurate, statistically meaningful ocean research experiments](#)
- [Communications tool to help scientists engage public and decisionmakers now available in Spanish](#)
- [Workbook for strategic communication for conservation available](#)
- [Nike joins coalition pledged to not ship through Arctic](#) [Exxon partner plans to ship liquid natural gas through Arctic](#)
- [Final approval given for first commercial offshore wind installation in US federal waters](#)
- [China's ocean waste up 27% in 2018](#)
- [Marine planning and management trainings added to Skimmer database](#)

And if you're interested in some more reading, another recent news article that caught our attention was:

- [Ocean Cleanup's New Plastic-Catcher ... Kinda Already Exists?](#)

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