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## Latest News and Resources for Ocean Planners and Managers

- [England adopts marine plan for south coast](#)
- [Coastal-marine EBM pilot project for West, Central, and South Africa launched](#)
- [New toolkit compiles guidance and tools for measuring and utilizing blue carbon for promoting coastal conservation and restoration](#)
- [Case studies of sustainable financing of marine/coastal management published](#)
- [Overview of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture best practices published](#)
- [New conservation finance training available \(see other available trainings\)](#)
- [UN provides policy brief on ocean deoxygenation](#)
- [Scientists discover common plastics release greenhouse gasses as they degrade](#)
- [New Zealand to phase out single-use plastic bags in coming year](#)
- [UN FAO finds overfishing increasing, one-third of major commercial fish species overfished](#)
- [Arctic's oldest, thickest sea ice breaking up for the first time](#)
- [NOAA State of the Climate Report in 2017 finds that it was the warmest non-El Niño year on record and greenhouse gasses and sea level reached record highs](#)
- [Study finds only 13 percent of global ocean remains as wilderness \(Download the manuscript on MarXiv\)](#)
- [European Commission calls for MSP proposals, due Oct 31](#)

And a few other snippets that I found particularly interesting:

- [Blowing up illegal fishing boats could be putting Indonesian commercial fisheries on a path towards sustainability](#)
- [Did you know that there is a Journal of Negative Results in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology?](#)

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