## WE MUST PROTECT MARINE ENVIRONMENTS







HABITAT

AND LOSS

DEGRADATION

FISH AND SEAFOOD TO EAT



SEAWAYS FOR TRANSPORTATION



PLACES TO VISIT

Unregulated and excessive human activities and climate change are reducing biodiversity and threatening ecosystem services.





COASTAL DEVELOPMENT



INVASIVE SPECIES



**CONTAMINANTS** 



CLIMATE CHANGE



Most fisheries stocks are fully exploited: more than 90% of marine stocks are either overfished (34.2%) or fished at maximum sustainable levels (59.6%).

The ocean has absorbed 30% of total anthropogenic CO2 emissions.

## WORLD ACADEMIES URGE WORLD LEADERS TO IMPROVE OCEAN HEALTH by stopping habitat destruction and the spread of environmental contaminants, fighting climate change and overexploitation, and adopting science-based policies.

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