



# NSGLC News

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*NSGLC's monthly e-newsletter with publication and research highlights, as well as news alerts on other major activities.*

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## Publications

The NSGLC is pleased to offer the February 2022 issue of **Ocean and Coastal Case Alert**. Cases covered this month include a federal district court's ruling on alleged ESA violations by a port and a court's dismissal of a class action climate change lawsuit in Alaska.

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NSGLC Research Associate Caroline Heavey wrote a post for the NSGLC Blog on a federal district court's decision to vacate the largest offshore oil and gas lease sale in U.S. history.

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## Research



NSGLC Law Fellow Olivia Deans completed an advisory request on the history of Maine aquaculture laws and regulations. The research will help Maine Sea Grant provide opportunities for community discussion regarding Maine's aquaculture program.

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## Events

### NSGLC Webinar Series

The [NSGLC's 2022 Webinar Series](#) kicked off on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> with a presentation from Shana Jones and Michelle Covi on how Georgia Sea Grant implemented a NSGLC legal enhancement grant and developed a partnership with the DOD.



In April, NSGLC attorneys Catherine Janasie and Olivia Deans will discuss NSGLC's work on PFAS, long lasting chemicals that break down very slowly over time and end up in our drinking water.

[Register for Webinar](#)

## NSGLC Presents!

Olivia Deans presented on three topics at Aquaculture America in San Diego, CA February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup>.

- Developing Policy Consensus to Facilitate State Regulation of Seaweed as Food Product
- Legal Challenges & Opportunities Related to Culture of New and Emerging Species
- NSGLC Updates: Aquaculture 2022

NSGLC Director Stephanie Otts participated in [TEDx University of Mississippi](#) where she shared a talk on the risks of lead in drinking water to Mississippi children.

## Top Tweet of the Month

**Sea Grant Law Center @SGLawCenter**

As we wish our Director Stephanie Otts the best of luck at tonight's [@TEDxUnivMS](#) event, we want to give a shout out to NSGLC attorney Catherine Janasie who lead the way back in 2015 with her TedX talk about water scarcity in the southeast. Watch at [bit.ly/3h5DBzd](https://bit.ly/3h5DBzd)



## We're Hiring!

The National Sea Grant Law Center at the University of Mississippi School of Law is seeking applications for its **Ocean and Coastal Law Fellowship Program**. During the one-year fellowship, which may be extended for a maximum of two years, the Fellow will conduct legal research, write articles, and prepare white papers and other materials under the supervision and direction of the Law Center director.

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