

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.*

Publications

Check out the August issue of the *Ocean and Coastal Case Alert!* The Case Alert is a monthly newsletter highlighting recent court decisions impacting ocean and coastal resource management. This month features a case challenging the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's discretionary conditions in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit for concentrated animal feeding operations.

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The NSGLC Blog features a [post](#) on a historic settlement agreement between youth plaintiffs and the Hawai'i Department of Transportation that requires the agency to enact various initiatives to significantly decarbonize the transportation sector.

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Another [blog post](#) features the U.S. Supreme Court opinion in a case between the U.S. states of Texas and New Mexico regarding water rights.

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NSGLC Presents!



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Review of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2023 Term

Join the Law Center attorneys for a review of key cases and their potential impact on aspects of Sea Grant work in the future.

**The Law Center has applied to the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education for approval of this course for 1 hour of CLE credit*

The U.S. Supreme Court's 2023-2024 Term was another blockbuster! Join Law Center attorneys on **September 17th at 2:00 pm CST** for a webinar reviewing key cases and their potential impacts. The webinar will also include a preview of the 2024-2025 term. The Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education has approved this course for 1 hour of CLE credit.

[Register for Webinar](#)



On August 28th, NSGLC hosted a webinar highlighting its recent research related to mariculture. Topics included NSGLC resources related to the cultivation of seaweed, including resources related to seaweed food safety, and an overview of the mariculture Nationwide Permits and pending litigation.

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Research

South Carolina Sea Grant reached out to NSGLC for assistance understanding the permitting framework for “thin layer placement” or TLP in South Carolina. Thin layer placement is a restoration technique that involves placing a thin layer of sediment on a marsh to mimic natural sediment deposition. NSGLC summer legal intern Patricia McKee wrote a memo outlining South Carolina’s wetland permitting, relevant federal, permitting provisions under the Clean Water Act wetlands programs and the impact of the recent *Sackett* decision, and TLP permitting regimes in the region, including Georgia, Maryland, and Louisiana.

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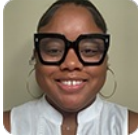
NSGLC is hiring! **The NSGLC is seeking applications for its Ocean and Coastal Law Fellowship Program.** The objective of the fellowship is to further the Fellow’s education and career development in ocean and coastal law through participation in the Law Center’s programs and activities. During the one-year fellowship, which may be extended for a maximum of two years, the Fellow will conduct legal research, write articles, and prepare reports and other materials under the supervision and direction of the Law Center director. The Fellow will also have the opportunity to travel to select workshops/conferences to present research findings. Candidates with experience and interest in ocean, coastal, and marine resources are preferred.

Previous NSGLC law fellows have continued work on ocean and coastal issues at the

NSGLC (Catherine Janasie '14), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Amanda Nichols '19), Maine Audubon (Nick Lund '11), and various law firms.

Applications must be submitted through the [UM Careers portal](#). The search committee will begin reviewing applications in early September.

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NSGLC welcomes Tiara Parkins, summer 2023 CEI intern, back to our team. This fall, Tiara will assist with developing and implementing an outreach plan for our Great Lakes PFAS project.

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Last chance to register for our very informative webinar covering the latest in seaweed cultivation, food safety, mariculture permits, and pending legal issues nationwide - register here! bit.ly/3Hxb0ke

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