



NSGLC News

— December 2025 —



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

Publications

Read the December issue of the *Ocean and Coastal Case Alert!* Case Alert is a monthly newsletter highlighting recent court decisions impacting ocean and coastal resource management.

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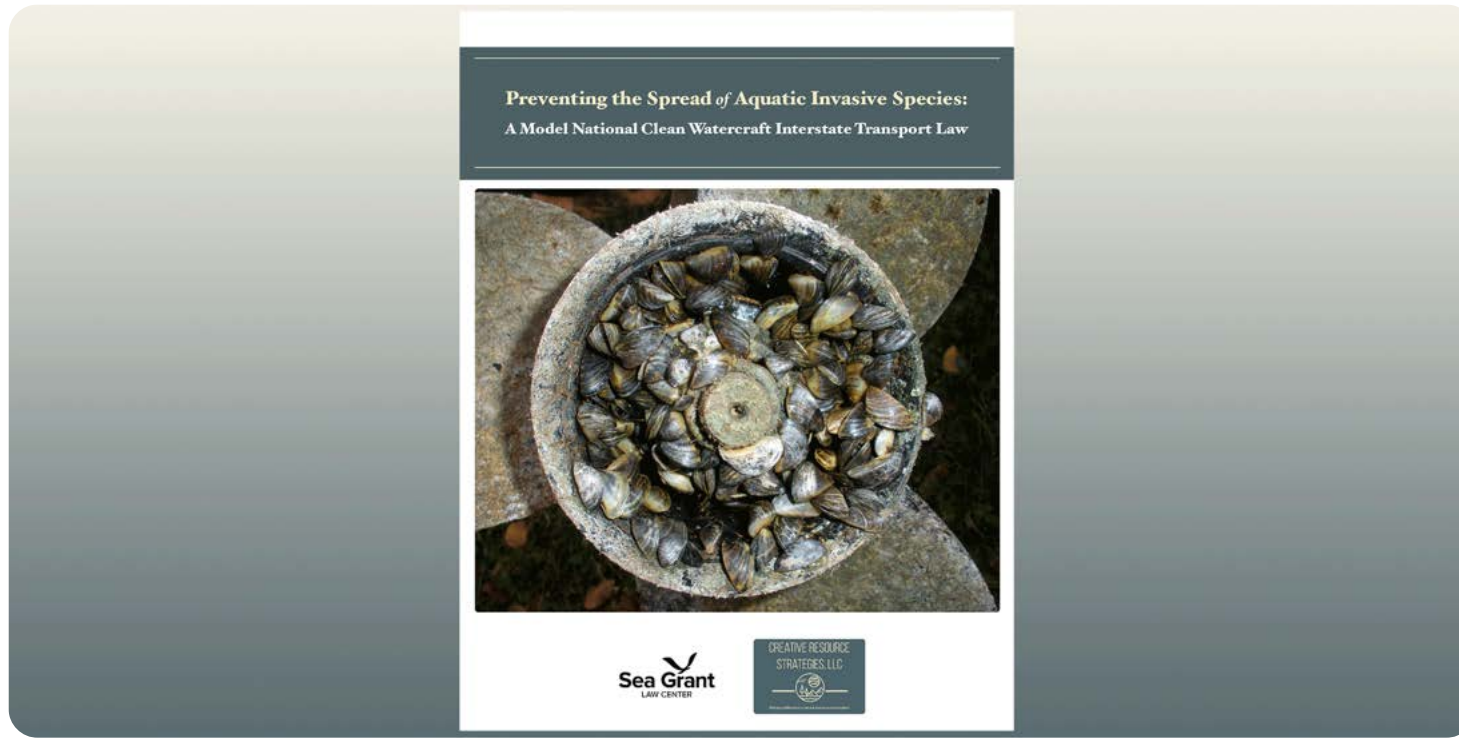


December 2025 Blog Posts

- A new NSGLC Blog post details the *Corps and EPA's proposed rule to change the definition of "waters of the United States."*
- Check out our latest blog post on *offshore oil drilling updates*, including information about proposed new lease sales and efforts to halt them.

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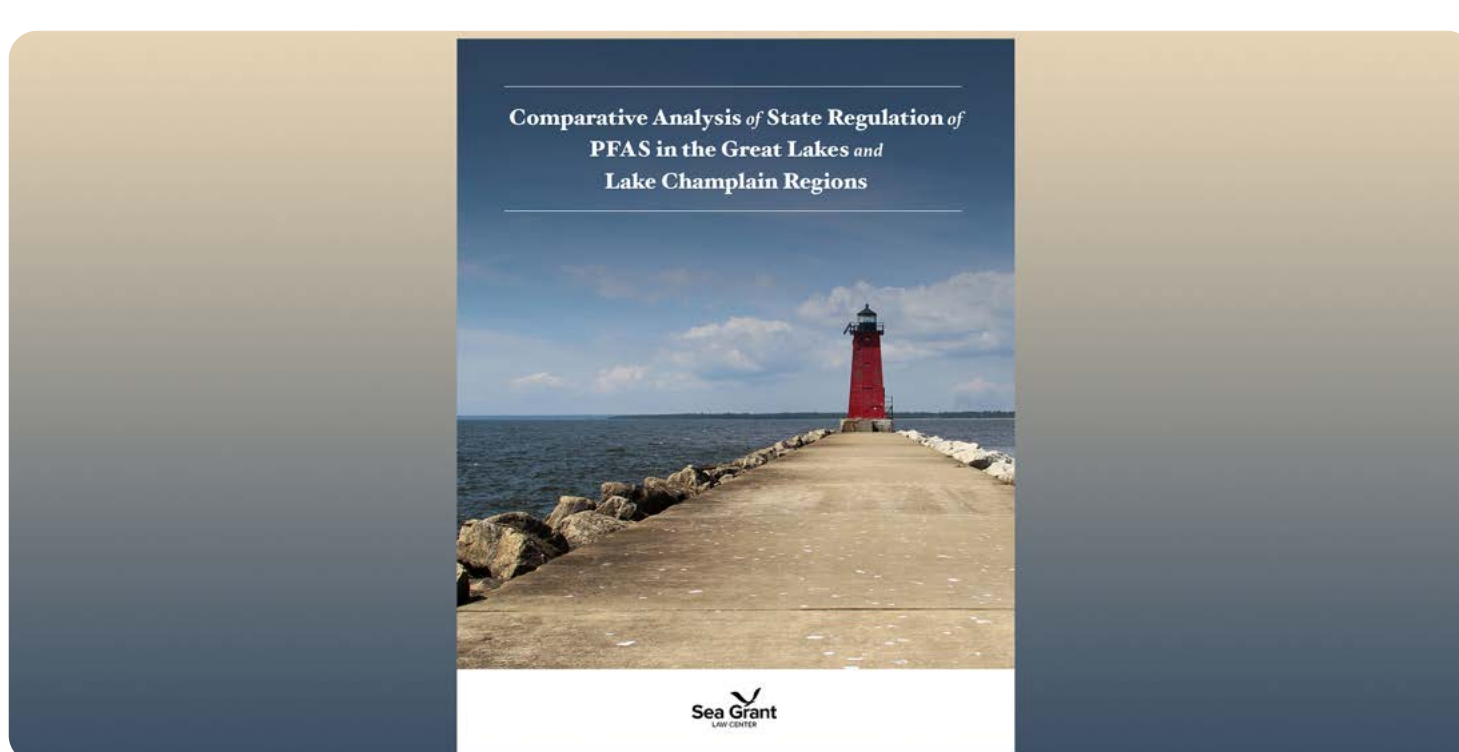
Research



Preventing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species: A Model National Clean Watercraft Interstate Transport Law

Our publication "*Preventing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species: A Model National Clean Watercraft Interstate Transport Law*" outlines a concept for federal legislation to protect the nation's aquatic resources from spread of aquatic invasive species due to the interstate overland transport of watercraft. The model law is intended to serve as a starting point for conversations among federal and state policymakers and natural resource managers about how gaps in the existing legal framework could be filled through the passage of a federal law. This project is supported with funding from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through and led by *Creative Resources Strategies, LLC*.

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Comparative Analysis of State Regulation of PFAS in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Regions

Our publication "*Comparative Analysis of State Regulation of PFAS in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Regions*" provides an analysis of federal and state regulation of PFAS for the following categories-

- Defining PFAS
- Firefighting Foam
- Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment
- Drinking Water
- Surface and Groundwater
- Hazardous Substances
- Food Consumption Advisories (including fish consumption advisories)
- Food Packaging
- Consumer Products

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NSGLC Presents



On December 3, 2025, staff attorney Cathy Janasie presented her research on the regulation of PFAS in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain regions to the *Twin Ports Freshwater Folk*, an informal gathering of people from the Twin Ports of Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin who are engaged in freshwater research, policy, or regulation issues.

Top X of the Month

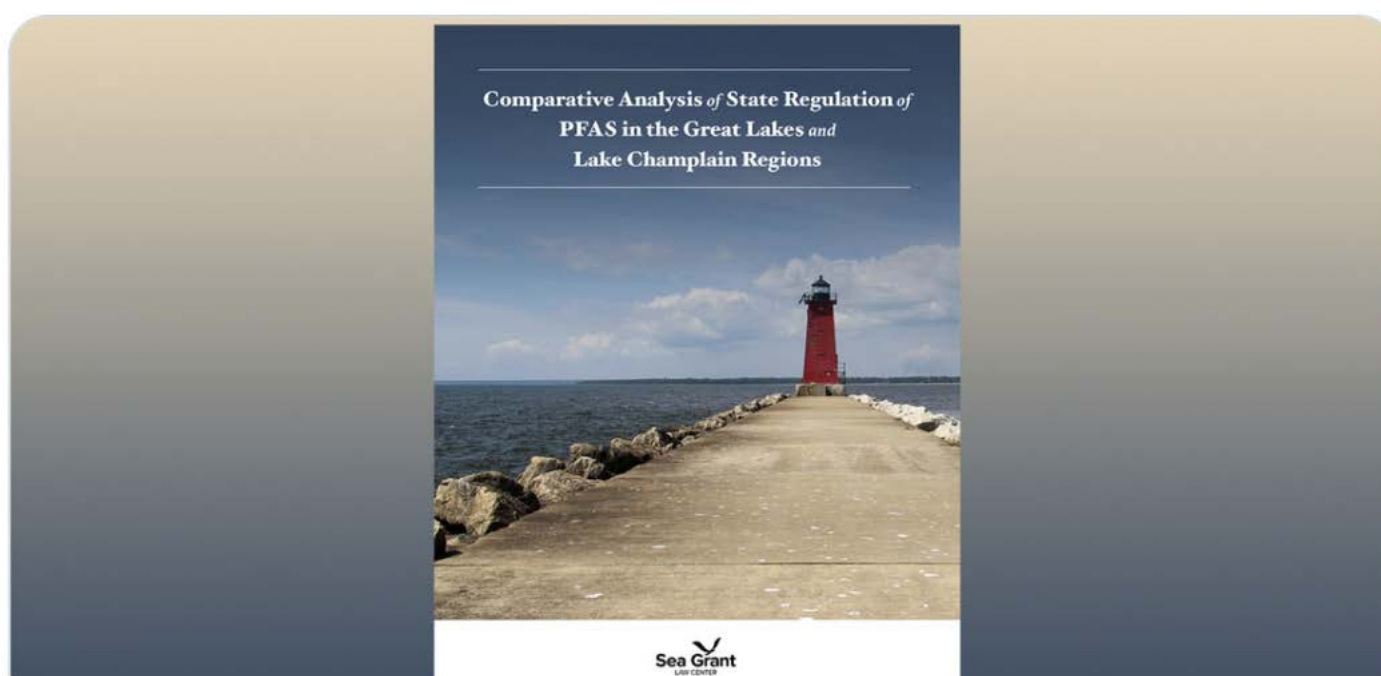
Sea Grant Law Center

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The National Sea Grant Law Center has finalized its Comparative Analysis of State Regulation of PFAS in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain Regions.

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