



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

Read the August 2025 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 ruling on remand from the U.S. Supreme Court regarding whether the New England Fishery Management Council could require fishing vessels to pay for at-sea monitors as part of its Atlantic herring fishery management plan.

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August Blog Posts:

- [Breaking Down the AFFF Multidistrict Litigation](#) by Blakely Durham
- [Justice Department Affirms the Legality of Shrinking and Removing National Monuments](#) by Bradley Reimer

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Research

Southeastern U.S. Contaminants of Emerging Concern Program

In connection with the Law Center's Contaminants of Emerging Concern project with the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium and Georgia Sea Grant, NSGLC Summer Intern Blakely Durham created a story map providing an overview of current state policies and agency actions addressing PFAS regulation in the Southeast region.

[Access the Story Map](#)

NSGLC Presents

SUPREME COURT 2024 TERM REVIEW

Implications for Sea Grant

September 17 | 3 PM EST

Join the Law Center attorneys
to explore Supreme Court
decisions on NEPA, the Clean
Water Act, and more.

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*Eligible for 1 hour of CLE
credit (pending approval)

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Webinar: U.S. Supreme Court 2024 Term in Review & Implications for Sea Grant Work (September 17, 2025 at 3pm EST)

The U.S. Supreme Court's 2024-2025 Term was another important one for environmental law! The Court issued opinions in several cases with implications for the management of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. In this webinar, the National Sea Grant Law Center will discuss in detail the court's rulings related to the proper scope of environmental review under NEPA and a challenge to the EPA's Clean Water Act permitting authority. We'll also touch on a few smaller cases and revisit some major opinions from previous terms, such as *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, to see how the legal and regulatory system is responding. The webinar will conclude with a preview of the Court's 2025-2026 term. The Law Center has applied to the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education for approval of this course for 1 hour of CLE credit.

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Top X of the Month



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The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released a new opinion in late May detailing why President Trump can legally shrink and outright remove national monuments under the Antiquities Act of 1906 (Antiquities Act).



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