

NSGLC News

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Willamette River, courtesy of Rick Obst.

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

Publications

Check out the January 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 decision from the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon upholding a 2022 state law prohibiting wake surfing and restricting towed water sports for certain boats in the Willamette River's Newberg Pool.

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The latest issue of *The SandBar*, our quarterly publication on legal issues affecting the U.S. oceans and coasts, has been published! This issue features the following articles:

- *Critical Habitat Designations for Arctic Bearded and Ringed Seals Struck Down*
- *Court Finds the Army Corps of Engineers' Nationwide Permit 56 Unlawful*
- *The Mid-Atlantic Council: Fishing for Power Beyond Its Constitutional Limits*
- *Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary Designated*
- *2024 Legislative Update*

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Read a blog post “CERCLA's PFAS Designation: A Game-Changer for Environmental Liability” by NSGLC Research Associate Madison Vice.

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Research

□ ***Calling upper level law students and early career professionals!*** □

Maryland Sea Grant and the University of Maryland Agriculture Law Education Initiative are excited to announce a unique opportunity for upper-level law students and recent graduates to publish a peer-reviewed article in NSGLC's *Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal* and present their research at a symposium on **April 2, 2025, in Washington, D.C.**

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New Hampshire Sea Grant reached out to NSGLC for assistance in understanding the current status of European green crabs and how that affects the ability to take, possess, and sell them in the New England area and on the West Coast. NSGLC Ocean and Coastal Law fellow Amy Kraitchman provided answers in an advisory memo.

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FEBRUARY 19,
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Insights into State Regulation of Direct Seafood Sales — Webinar February 19, 2025 at 3pm EST

Join us for a webinar on state regulation of direct seafood sales February 19, 2025 at 3:00 pm EST. The National Sea Grant Law Center conducted a comprehensive study into the regulation of direct seafood sales across the thirty coastal and Great Lakes states. In this webinar, the NSGLC will share the research findings from this study, which examined the state licensing frameworks for commercial fishing, aquaculture, and food establishments. This work offers valuable insights into best practices for supportive policies and opportunities for regulatory reform.

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NSGLC Staff News!



□ Meet our new Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow, Siena Fouse! □

Meet Siena!

Top Tweet of the Month



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NSGLC is pleased to announce a *new funding opportunity* for eligible applicants to conduct research on the effectiveness of laws and policies related to coastal resilience! For full details, please refer to our Funding Opportunities webpage: bit.ly/3QiU717

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