

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 May 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 rulings on a toxic-tort case arising from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill and a lawsuit concerning the operation of a pipeline crossing the Straits of Mackinac in Michigan.

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Check out these blog posts by NSGLC Research Associates!

- *"North Dakota Jury Awards \$667 Million Against Greenpeace in DAPL Case"* by Charles Miller
- *"The Return of Sea Otters: Tribal Efforts in Species Reintroduction"* by Madison Vice

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Research

Inventory of State Legal Requirements to Clean, Drain, and Dry Watercraft

As part of a project funded by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Sea Grant Law Center recently published a comparative analysis of state aquatic invasive species laws to determine the extent of "Clean, Drain, and Dry" policy adoption and gaps in the legal framework.

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Staff News



Meet NSGLC Summer Research Associate: Ilinca Johnson

The National Sea Grant Law Center is excited to welcome Summer Research Associate Ilinca Johnson, a 3L at Vermont Law School. Ilinca will take part in the Community Engaged Legal Internship Program, working with NSGLC and our project partners, Maine Sea Grant and The Nature Conservancy.

[Learn more about Ilinca!](#)



Meet NSGLC Summer Research Associate: Blakely Durham

The National Sea Grant Law Center is excited to welcome Summer Research Associate Blakely Durham, a 2L at the University of Oregon School of Law. Blakely will take part in the Community Engaged Legal Internship Program, working with NSGLC and our project partner, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium.

[Learn more about Blakely!](#)

NSGLC Presents

June 18th, 3 PM EST



UNDERSTANDING PFAS: REGULATION, LITIGATION AND LEGAL INSIGHTS

Join our experts as they discuss current regulations, ongoing litigation, and critical insights into PFAS' regulatory landscape.

Register Now!

Webinar — Understanding PFAS: Regulation, Litigation, and Legal Insights

Are you interested in learning more about the regulatory landscape for PFAS? Please join us for a webinar on June 18th at 3:00 pm EST where attorneys at the National Sea Grant Law Center will discuss their research related to the federal and state regulation of PFAS. The webinar will also provide an overview of lawsuits related to PFAS, including the multidistrict litigation related to firefighting foam.

[Register for June 18th Webinar](#)



WEBINAR SERIES

Summer in **PRACTICE**



NSGLC summer interns share their
experience and research!

July 17, 2025 at 3:00 PM EST



Webinar — Summer in Practice: NSGLC Students Share Their Summer Internship Experience and Research

This summer, the NSGLC will host two law students and one policy graduate student researching an array of topics: shellfish restoration in Maine, PFAS regulation in the Southeast, and marine mammal policy related to aquaculture operations. On July 17th at 3:00 pm EST, the students will discuss their internship experiences and present findings from their research projects.

[Register for July 17th Webinar](#)

Top X of the Month



Sea Grant Law Center

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In March 2025, Greenpeace lost a significant lawsuit brought by Energy Transfer LP, the parent company of the Dakota Access Pipeline. The case, decided in North Dakota state court, resulted in a nearly \$667M verdict against three Greenpeace entities.



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