



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 a challenge to the U.S. Department of the Interior's approval of the 2024-2029 National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program, which authorized three lease sales in the Gulf scheduled for 2025, 2027, and 2029.

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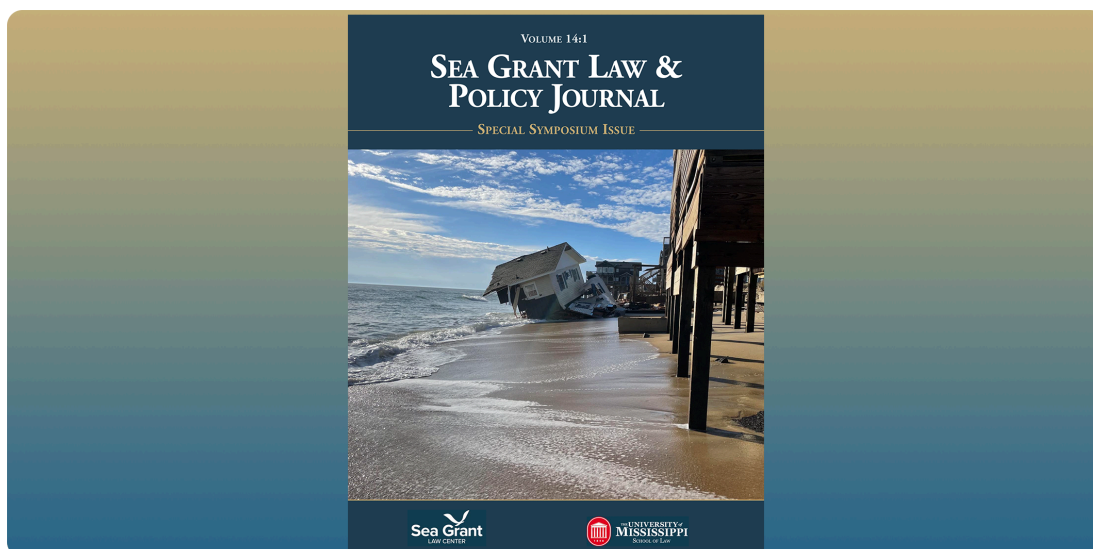


September Blog Posts:

- [Changes Underway: The Army Corps Modifies NWP 48 and Retires NWP 56](#) by Taylor Young
- [Another Landmark Environmental Law Year: 2024–2025 Supreme Court Roundup](#) by Amy Kraitchman

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Research



Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal: Special Symposium Issue (Vol. 14:1)

The Special Symposium issue of [The Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal \(Vol. 14:1\)](#) is now available! The Journal is an online, scholarly publication that provides a forum for the timely discussion and exploration of legal topics of relevance to the Sea Grant network of extension agents, researchers, coastal managers and users, and local decision-makers. Articles inside this issue:

- [Shape of the Coast Legal Symposium: The North Carolina Coastal Management Context](#)
- [Flooding the Zone: The State of Federal Flood Insurance at the Beginning of Trump 2.0](#)
- [Come Hell or High Water: Exploring One Solution for Threatened Oceanfront Houses](#)
- [Weakened Wetlands, Stronger Threats: Black Communities in North Carolina Post-Sackett v. EPA](#)
- [Conservation Easement as Tools for Heirs' Property Owners](#)
- [Sand Wars: Legal and Policy Challenges in Allocating Beach-Quality Sand Resources](#)
- [Going with the Wind: The Future of Offshore Wind](#)
- [Are We Closing in on Including Coastal Hazards on the North Carolina Real Estate Disclosure Form?](#)

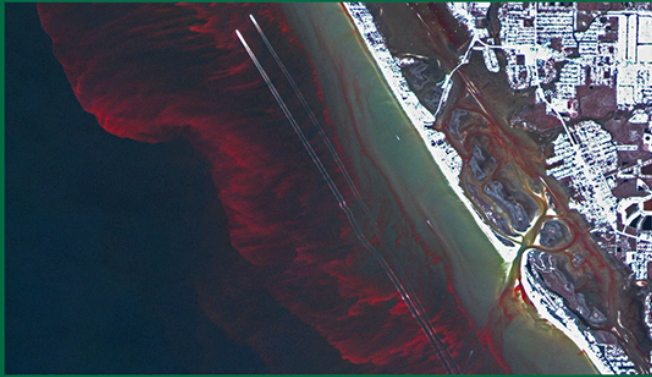
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Webinar: Harmful Algal Blooms: Science, Impacts, and Legal Challenges (November 19, 2025 at 3pm EST)

Join us November 19, 2025 at 3pm EST for our webinar on harmful algal blooms (HABs). For this webinar, we will be joined by NOAA HAB Liaison, Betty Staugler, from Florida Sea Grant who will provide background on how HABs form, their impact, and mitigation and control efforts. Then NSGLC Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow, Siena Fouse, will talk about the federal and state permitting challenges faced by emerging HAB control technology, with a focus on deploying in a marine environment.

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Webinar Recording: U.S. Supreme Court 2024-2025 Term in Review

In our September webinar, the Law Center reviewed the U.S. Supreme Court's 2024-2025 Term. The webinar covers the U.S. Supreme 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 also touched on a few smaller cases and revisited 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 concluded with a preview of the Court's 2025-2026 term.

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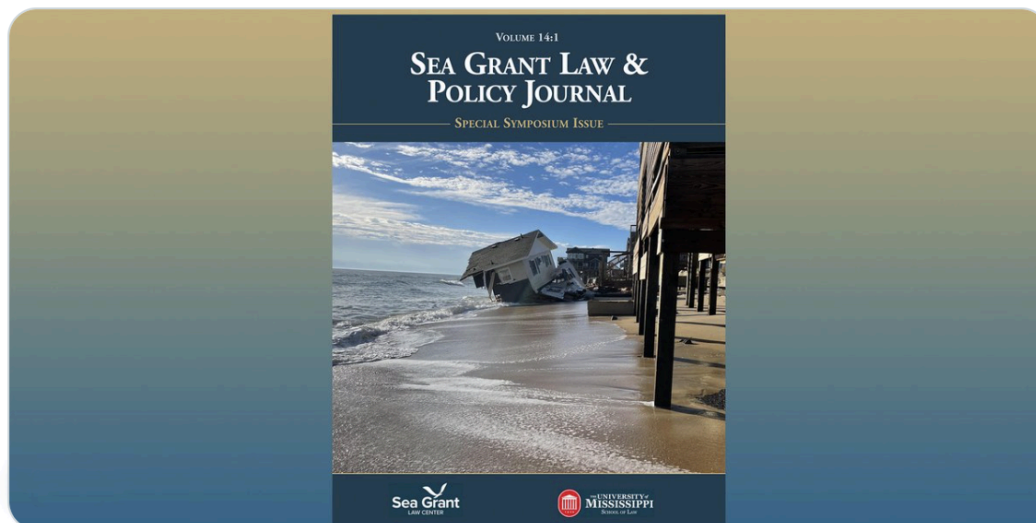


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