



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.

Help Show Sea Grant's Value



Do you value the National Sea Grant College Program? Have you benefited from the resources produced by the National Sea Grant Law Center? Do you have a story about how Sea Grant has impacted your life or work that you'd like to share? If so, we encourage you to fill out this short [Google form](#) to contribute to an initiative of the Sea Grant Network to show the value of Sea Grant to communities across the country.

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Publications

Read the March 2026 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. Read about a Ninth Circuit judgment requiring the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), thus requiring the EPA to conduct nationwide consultations with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) before issuing certain nationwide water quality recommendations for cadmium.

[View the Ocean and Coastal Case Alert](#)

NSGLC Presents

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PFAS LEGAL AND REGULATORY UPDATE

DISCUSSION & INSIGHT:
Key federal and state regulatory developments, and ongoing litigation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH 3 PM EST

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Webinar:

**PFAS Legal and Regulatory Update
(June 17, 2026 at 3pm EST)**

Have you heard of “forever chemicals,” also known as PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)? These persistent compounds are drawing increasing attention from regulators, industries, and communities across the country.

Join attorneys from the National Sea Grant Law Center for a webinar exploring the rapidly evolving legal and regulatory landscape surrounding PFAS. This session will break down key federal and state regulatory developments, as well as ongoing litigation involving PFAS.

[Register for Webinar](#)

The NSGLC webinar series featured an “Overview of Federal Aquaculture Permitting in the U.S.” In this webinar, the National Sea Grant Law Center reviewed recent legal and regulatory developments related to offshore aquaculture permitting, including the current status of Nationwide Permit 55 for seaweed, the sunset of Nationwide Permit 56 for finfish aquaculture, and lawsuits challenging permitted projects.

[View the Webinar Recording](#)



On March 19, staff attorney Cathy Janasie presented on the NSGLC's PFAS research to state coastal managers as part of the *[Coastal States Organization's webinar series](#)*.

Top LinkedIn Post of the Month

You're invited to our webinar: Legal and Regulatory Developments in Offshore Aquaculture Permitting

Wednesday, March 18
 3 PM, EST

Stay up to date with the National Sea Grant Law Center attorneys on recent legal developments in offshore aquaculture permitting, key nationwide permits, and recent legal challenges.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/48Lu2iG>

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