



## NSGLC News

— May 2026 —



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.

[Fill Out Our Form](#)

### Publications

Read the May 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. This month's alert includes summaries of two U.S. Supreme Court opinions. In a lawsuit brought by Michigan to shut down the Line 5 pipeline, the Supreme Court ruled that a thirty-day limit for removing cases from state to federal court applied, meaning the case will be heard in state court. In a case regarding the impacts of oil drilling in Louisiana's wetlands and coastal areas during World War II, the Court ruled the case could be heard in federal court because the controversy was related to supplying fuel under federal contracts.

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

### NSGLC Presents

**JOIN OUR WEBINAR**

**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. Anna Watson, a Sea Grant University of Wisconsin Water Science-Policy Fellow, will also present her research examining wastewater as a contamination pathway for biosolids, agricultural land, and food products. This session will break down key federal and state regulatory developments, as well as ongoing litigation involving PFAS.

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**NSGLC WEBINAR SERIES**

**Summer in PRACTICE**

Join us as the National Sea Grant Law Center's summer interns share their experience and research in ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes law.

**July 15, 2026 at 3:00 PM EST**

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— Webinar —

#### Summer in Practice: NSGLC Students Share Their Summer Internship Experience and Research (July 15, 2026 at 3pm EST)

This summer, the NSGLC will host three law students researching a variety of topics: aquaculture, invasive species, and more! Join us for a webinar on July 15th at 3pm EST to hear about the students' internship experiences and research projects.

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NSGLC staff attorney Terra Bowling completed an advisory memo for the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium with an overview of septic tank regulations in South Carolina, Maryland, and Virginia. In May, she presented her research at a South Carolina Septic Think Tank in Columbia, South Carolina.

[Download Advisory Memo](#)

### Top LinkedIn Post of the Month

Are you interested in a career in ocean and coastal law? Do you like to conduct research on a lot of different topics, including aquaculture, invasive species, and emerging contaminants? Would you like to gain experience translating legal information for non-legal audiences? Then you might be the perfect fit for our Ocean and Coastal Law Fellowship Program - we're [#hiring](#). Apply now at the University of Mississippi - [https://lnkd.in/ecW\\_Bkn5](https://lnkd.in/ecW_Bkn5)

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