The oceans provide many benefits to humans. We have an impact on marine biodiversity; everything we do matters.

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Human & ocean

International data

The ocean sustains us

The ocean absorbs 30% of the CO_2 produced by humans

Primary source of food for 3 billion people

20.3 kg seafood products consumed per person per year on average

58.5 million jobs in fisheries and aquaculture in 2020

More than 3 billion people depend on it

Fishing

35.4% of fish stocks exploited by fisheries were overexploited in 2019

57.3% are at the maximum acceptable catch level in 2019

Biodiversity

More than 1550 marine species are threatened with extinction due to human activities in 2022

Climate change threatens 41% of these species by 2022

Waste

80% of marine waste are from land-based activities in 2022

5 to 13 million tonnes of plastic waste enters the oceans each year

Record depth of 10 898 m for a plastic bag