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Much progress

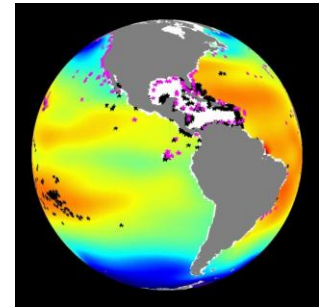
- UN Fish Stocks Agreement
- Global Programme of Action on land-based sources
- Global Marine Assessment
- Global Ocean Observing System
- Int'l Convention on Control of Harmful Anti-fouling Systems
- Marine Protected Areas
- New Regional Fisheries Management Organizations
- New Regional Seas Programmes



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Much to be done

- Sustainable fisheries & food security
- Ocean acidification
- Ocean science & information
- Effective conservation & management



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U.S. Considerations: Fisheries & Food Security

- Eliminate excess fishing fleet capacity
- Promote sustainable fisheries and aquaculture
- Increase transparency in fisheries regulation
- Combat IUU fishing and destructive fishing practices



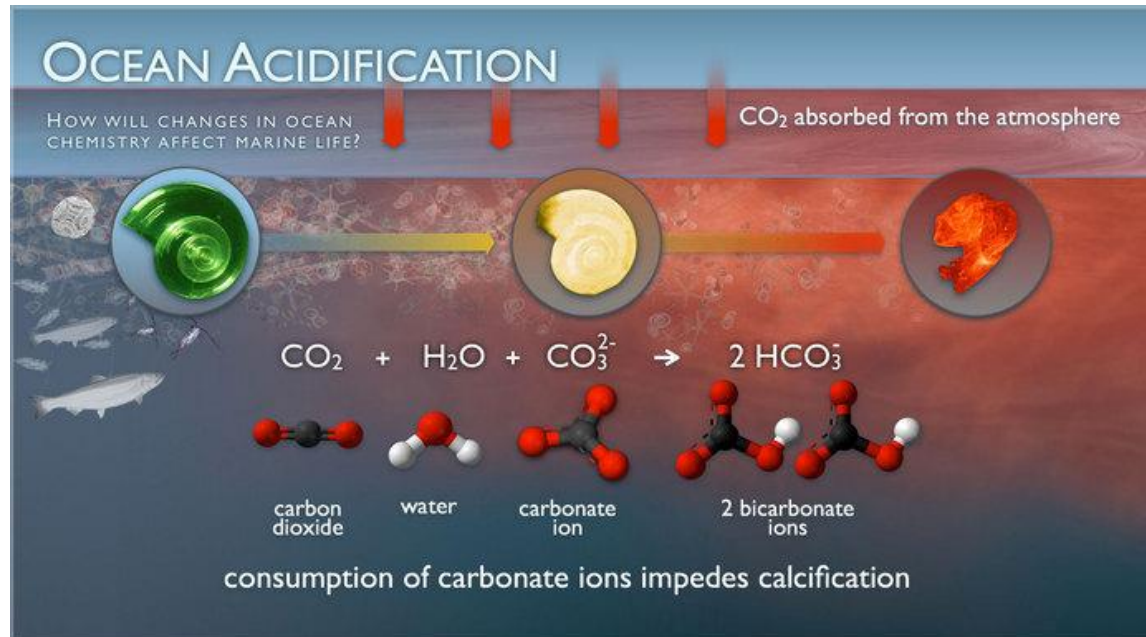
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U.S. Considerations: Ocean Acidification

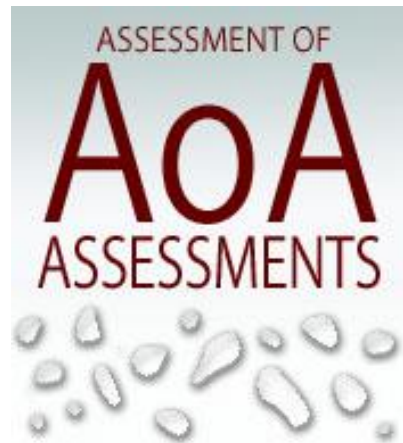
- Implementation of an international observing network for ocean acidification



U.S. Considerations: Science and Information

Increased international collaboration

- Finish first cycle of Global Marine Assessment
- Fully implement Global Ocean Observing System



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U.S. Considerations: Conservation & Management

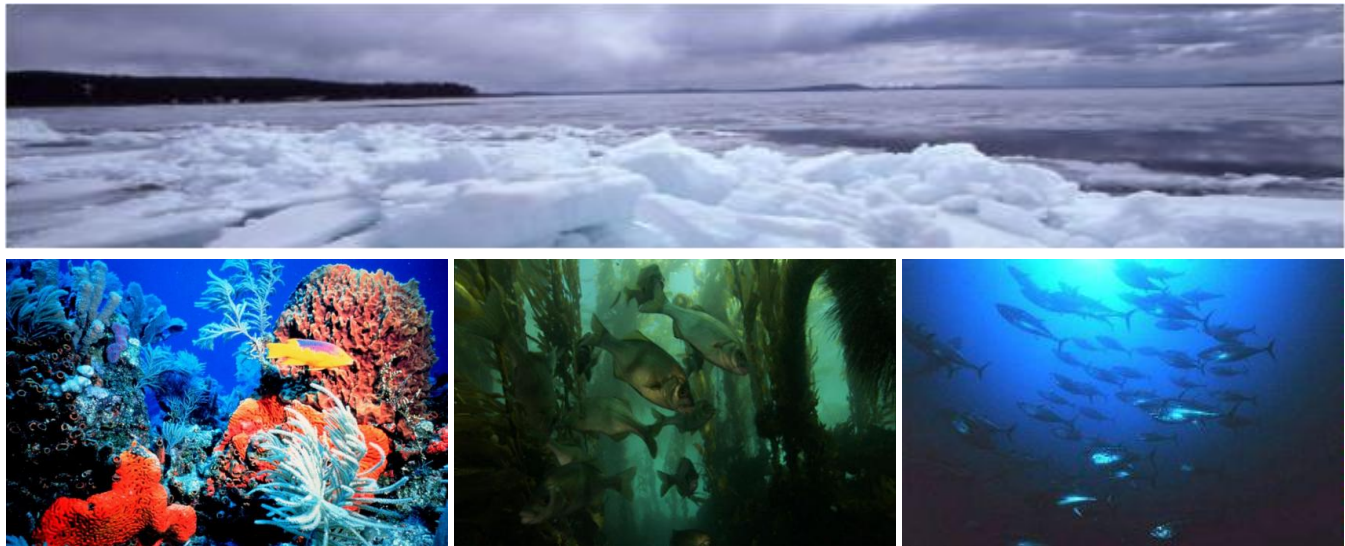
- Integrated, ecosystem-based, science-based conservation and management
- Use of spatial planning
- Continued establishment of MPAs
- Enhanced efforts to control pollution



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