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TOOLKIT

<u>Toolkit: New Report Highlights Progress & Next Steps</u> for US Ocean Climate Action

"Turning the Tide: Biden Administration Leadership on Ocean Climate Action & Recommended
Next Steps"

Prepared by Ocean Defense Initiative for community use – please customize to your needs.

https://www.oceanclimateaction.org/2024report

Background

Ahead of World Ocean Day 2024, more than 60 organizations are releasing a report highlighting the Biden Administration's leadership on ocean climate action and outlining recommended next steps.

The Biden Administration's leadership across federal agencies, combined with unprecedented ocean and coastal funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act, is positioning the US as a global leader to leverage the ocean as a source of climate solutions. With an ambitious administration, strong ocean climate leadership in Congress, and a relentless nationwide network of ocean advocates, our country is ushering in a new era of ocean climate action.

The progress report recognizes progress and outlines urgent action in 10 key areas:

- 1. Expand Responsibly-Sited Offshore Wind and Phase Out Offshore Drilling
- 2. Enhance Coastal Resilience and Adaptation
- 3. Promote Green Shipping and Ports
- 4. Protect Blue Carbon
- 5. Reduce Plastic Pollution and Emissions
- 6. Support Climate Ready Fisheries
- 7. End IUU Fishing and Human Rights Abuses in the Seafood Sector
- 8. Advance Marine Protected Areas
- 9. Minimize and Address Ocean Acidification
- 10. Evaluate Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal

As climate impacts on our ocean continue to intensify, it will be critical to build on the strong momentum for ocean climate action generated over the last several years and continue to take bold action to address the climate crisis.

Please use this toolkit to amplify our NEW 2024 report on the Biden Administration's leadership on Ocean Climate Action and recommended next steps.

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Sample Social

Post 1

The Biden Administration has made WAVES of progress for #OceanClimateAction.

This new era of ocean-based solutions is delivering for the American communities who need it most. See the progress here: oceanclimateaction.org/2024report

Post 2

NEW: 60+ environmental orgs and ocean advocacy groups unveiled a report highlighting the Biden Administration's progress in implementing ocean-based climate solutions.

See where we stand—and where more work can be achieved! oceanClimateaction.org/2024report #OceanClimateAction

Post 3

Today, we joined 60 environmental orgs and ocean advocacy groups in unveiling a report on the Biden Admin's progress on #OceanClimateAction.

This #NationalOceanMonth, we're celebrating these accomplishments and highlighting what steps must come next. oceanclimateaction.org/2024report

Post 4

See how far #OceanClimateAction has advanced in the US in just a few years.

This #NationalOceanMonth, we're celebrating the Biden Administration's progress—and highlighting critical next steps. <u>oceanclimateaction.org/2024report</u>

Post 5

From promoting green shipping to protecting blue carbon, the Biden Administration is turning the tide on ocean climate action across many policy areas.

This #NationalOceanMonth, let's celebrate how far we've come and look to next steps with this NEW #OceanClimateAction report:oceanclimateaction.org/2024report