

AMAZING OCEANS OF LIFE

Learning & Conservation Resources

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(1) Oceans of Life: overview presentation:

books:

Blue Mind by Wallace Nichols (2014) Little, Brown.

Ocean by Robert Dinwiddie et al. (2008) American Museum of Natural History.

Ocean: Our Water, Our World by Deborah Cramer (2008) Smithsonian Institution.

Oceans by Dorrick Stow (2005) University of Chicago.

films:

Blue Planet II series (2017) BBC Nature.

Deep Blue (2006) Miramax.

Oceans series (2008) BBC Earth.

Oceans (2010) Disney.

The Living Sea (1995) MacGillivray-Freeman.

(2) Coral Reefs: Rainforests and Canaries of the Seas:

books:

Coral Reefs by Roger Steene (1994) Gramercy.

Fragile Edge by Julia Whitty (2008) Mariner.

Reef by Scubazoo (2007) DK.

films:

Coral Reef Adventure (2004) IMAX.

Reefscapes (2009) Undersea.

Treasures of the Great Barrier Reef (2006) Nova.

(3) Abyss: Bizarre Creatures of the Deep Sea:

books:

Creatures of the Deep by Erich Hoyt (2001) Firefly.

The Silent Deep by Tony Koslow (2007) University of Chicago.

The Deep by Claire Nouvian (2007) University of Chicago.

(4) Simple Ways YOU Can Save the Oceans:

books:

50 Ways to Save the Ocean by David Helvarg (2006) New World Library.
Oceana by Ted Dansen (2011) Rodale.
Song for the Blue Ocean by Carl Safina (1999) Holt.
The Empty Ocean by Richard Ellis (2004) Island.
The Unnatural History of the Sea by Callum Roberts (2007) Island.
The World is Blue by Sylvia Earle and Bill McKibben (2009) National Geographic.

films:

Chasing Coral (2017) Exposure Labs (currently on Netflix).
End of the Line (2010) New Video Group.
The Cove (2009) Lionsgate.
The Death of the Oceans (2010) BBC.
What Would the Oceans Say to Us? (2017) Avatar Alliance Foundation:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/what-would-the-oceans-say_us_593ab4f5e4b0b13f2c69bc00

Ocean Conservation Organizations:

Blue Ocean Institute: www.blueocean.org

Coral Reef Alliance: www.coral.org

Ocean Conservancy: www.oceanconservancy.org

Oceana: na.oceana.org

Seafood Watch: www.seafoodwatch.org

Sea Shepherd Conservation Society: www.seashepherd.org

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what YOU can do to save the oceans

GENERAL SOLUTIONS:

- educate yourself and others, especially politicians and policymakers
- vote for the oceans and the climate
- support ocean conservation groups

THREAT: overfishing and habitat destruction

SOLUTION: consumer choice: use and share Seafood Watch cards (provided)

THREAT: invasive species

SOLUTION: never release exotic pets; eat lionfish

THREAT: plastic debris

SOLUTION: simplify; reduce, reuse, recycle

THREAT: chemical pollution

SOLUTION: dispose of chemical waste properly

THREAT: ocean warming and acidification

SOLUTION: reduce your carbon emissions: read and act:

Cooler Smarter by the Union of Concerned Scientists (2012) UCS.

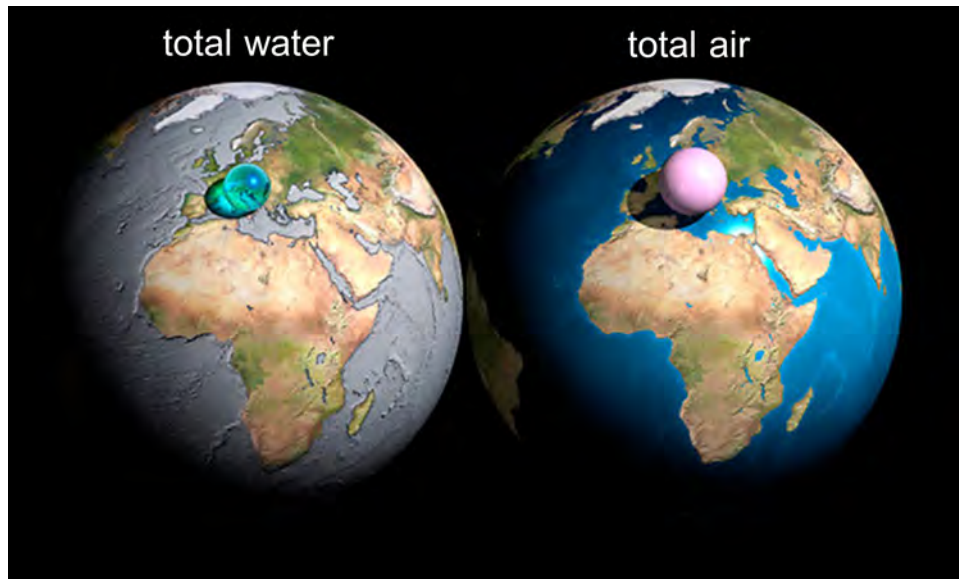
“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” --Margaret Mead

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Why the blue marbles?

Please take a blue marble for yourself and anyone else you know who loves the oceans. The marble is a reminder of how preciously small the thin layer of the world ocean really is relative to the size of the Earth. Nearly 8 billion people can and do affect both our oceans and our atmosphere.

ALL WATER AND ALL AIR ON PLANET EARTH



"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe."

--John Muir