





As you may recall, the ocean was mentioned in over half of the submissions by Parties and other stakeholders to the Global Stocktake under the Paris Agreement. This reflects the increasing recognition of the ocean as not only one of the worst affected ecosystems to date but also of the key role of ocean ecosystems and activities in the race to mitigate and adapt to the catastrophic impacts of climate change. Indeed, earlier this week, the ocean was 3 (c)3.6(e)3.0 Td(,)T 0.28

