

# Bold Action for Healthy Oceans

## Nature United's Marine Program

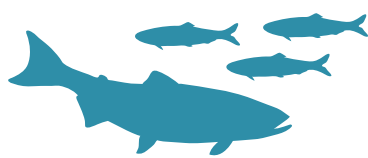
British Columbia's coast is home to an abundance of wildlife—significant wild salmon strongholds, ancient glass sponge reefs found nowhere else on the planet, endangered yelloweye rockfish and recovering sea otter and whale populations.

Indigenous peoples have stewarded these waters for thousands of years, relying on a healthy ocean for food, livelihoods and cultural well-being.

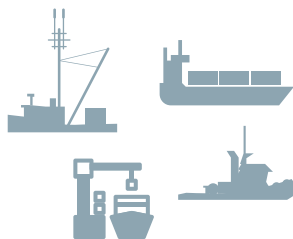
Industries such as forestry, tourism, aquaculture and fishing also depend on a healthy ocean to contribute billions to Canada's economy.



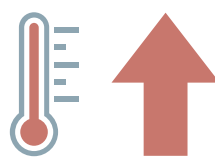
Without action, the health of BC's unique and critical ecosystems are at risk.



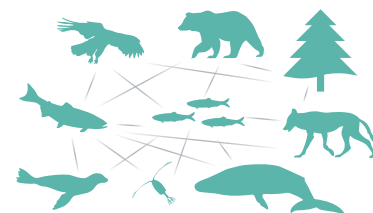
Cornerstone species like herring and salmon are in decline.



Rising boat traffic, expanding ocean industries, and growing coastal developments are placing stress on ocean resources.



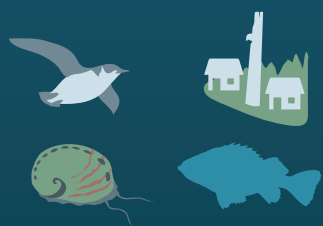
Oceans are warming and marine heat waves are impacting ecosystems.



Marine food webs—which affect the health of ecosystems on both land and sea—are changing.

Nature United is tackling these challenges with a bold, collaborative approach to ocean management that delivers lasting results for people, nature and economies.

**OCEAN PROTECTION:** Supporting Canada's first Marine Protected Area Network that aims to protect critical marine species and habitats and provide cultural, economic, and social benefits.



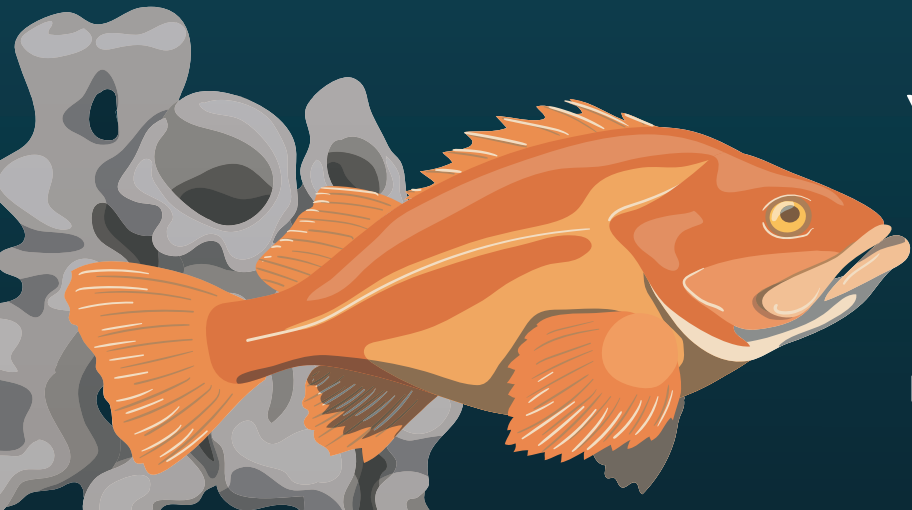
**SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES:** Helping build community-driven fisheries and business plans that will create new jobs, build local harvest capacity, maintain stable seafood supplies and strengthen coastal stewardship.



**OCEAN MANAGEMENT:** Advancing the Marine Plan Partnership (MaPP), a first-of-its-kind partnership to support collaborative ocean management and decision-making by First Nations' and Provincial governments.



**CLIMATE SOLUTIONS:** Developing innovative and collaborative solutions to build more adaptive and resilient fisheries in the face of climate change.



Your support of this work makes an impact—not just in BC, but around the world.

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