



## Ocean-Climate Leadership at the Blue COP

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The ocean and climate are inextricably connected. Climate change is threatening marine resources, ocean ecosystems, coastal economies and communities, and the billions of people who rely on the ocean's health. At the same time, the ocean is a source of mitigation and adaptation solutions, from reducing shipping emissions to protecting and restoring blue carbon ecosystems. At this event, U.S. nonfederal and international leaders will discuss their ocean-climate actions and announce new initiatives that are launching at the "Blue COP."

### Welcome

Anne Merwin, Senior Director, Conservation Policy and Programs, Ocean Conservancy

### Pacific Rim Ocean-Climate Action Partnership

Moderation: Gwynne Taraska, Director, Climate Program, Ocean Conservancy

- Secretary Wade Crowfoot, Secretary of Natural Resources, State of California
- Minister Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum, Minister for Economy, Fiji
- Vice Minister Haydée Rodríguez Romero, Vice Minister of Water and Seas, Costa Rica
- Minister Fabiola Martha Muñoz Doderó, Minister of Environment, Peru
- Minister Milciades Concepción, Minister of Environment, Panama

### Progress on Ocean-Climate Action from U.S. States

Moderation: Lisa Suatoni, Deputy Director, Ocean Division, NRDC

- Jennifer Hennessey, Senior Policy Advisor on Ocean Health to Governor Inslee, State of Washington
- Anu Hittle, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Coordinator, State of Hawaii
- Whitney Berry, Climate Change Program Manager, Ocean Protection Council, State of California

### Closing Remarks: Bipartisan and Bicoastal Leadership and Engagement

- Secretary Ben Grumbles, Secretary of the Environment, State of Maryland