

**Identification of major threats to ecosystems and resource management concerns of NOAA Regional Teams**

(Rate issues: 1=critical, 2=moderate, 3=low priority, n/a = not applicable)

Issue	Region	North Atlantic	South Atlantic /Caribbean	Southern	Great Lakes	Central	Western	Alaska	Pacific Islands	Antarctica <sup>1</sup>
<b>Management Challenges</b>										
Sustainable Fisheries										
Protected Species										
Coastal Management										
Coral Management										
Habitat Protection										
Other (specify)										
<b>Threats</b>										
Toxics/Contaminants										
Nutrients										
Marine Debris										
HABs/Hypoxia										
Coral Bleaching										
Invasive Species										
Marine Sound										
Water Diversions/Fresh Water Inputs										
Extreme Events/Hazards										
Other (specify)										
<b>Climate Change</b>										
Sea Level Rise										
Sea Ice Change										
Temperature Change										
Acidification										
Other (specify)										
<b>Increasing Societal Demands</b>										
Land Use/Development										
Energy Development										
Maritime Commerce/Port Dvmt.										
Aquaculture										
Dredging										
Recreation										
Enforcement										
Other (specify)										

1- Not a defined regional team, but a management area under NOAA's domain