COPERNICUS MARINE SERVICE OCEAN MONITORING AND REPORTING



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SYMPTOMS OF EARTH SYSTEM REGULATION

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	Earth's energy	imbalance: 🛞 < 🌞		
Atmospheric temperature			- P treme events	Snow cover, glaciers
Land ice	heric moisture 🕦	Global surface temperature	Flooding	
	Global mean sea level		Drought	स के लो की ¹⁸
Sea ice Ocean heat content	D PH Ocean	mass	erosion 🏠 after von S	chuckmann et al., 2016
WARMING OF THE OCEANS	E A	CIDIFICATION OF THE OCEANS	CHANGE CRIC	S OF OCEAN ULATION







ESSENTIAL ROLE OF OCEAN MONITORING

Increasing & pressing ocean monitoring needs

SUSTAINABLE GOALS

Recognized at the highest levels

(e.g. UN/Agenda 2030/SDG, IPCC/Ocean&Cryosphere, OECD/the future of ocean economy, G7/future of the oceans and seas)

Blue Growth and Societal Challenges







To understand and predict the evolution of our weather and climate

For an increasing number of ocean services and the development of the blue economy

Better and sustainable management of the oceans and its resources.





Marine UNIQUE OCEAN INFORMATION IN REAL TIME & OVER THE LAST DECADES Monitoring



Plankton

opernicus turpoes eves on barth

MERCATOR OCEAN

Furopean

Commission

production

Oxygen





THE OCEAN STATE REPORT ...

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... provides a state-of-the-art Monitoring assessment of the state of the global ocean and European regional seas



... draws on expert analysis





HE OCEAN STATE REPORT

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- Currently more than 100 scientific experts
- Collaboration of more than 25 European institutions
- Fundamental step forward into the development of regular Copernicus Marine Service regular reporting



ISSUE #1:

- Published in the Journal of Operational Oceanography: Open access
- Summary for policy makers
- Medal award
- More than 7100 views since publication

ISSUE #2:

Accepted, and in progress for publication

ISSUE #3:

Preperation started since FEB 2018





THE OCEAN STATE REPORT

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Content and expected audience

Essential Variables











Ocean climate

European Seas



Remarkable events



Scientific community

Policy and decision makers, Blue Economy European and international agencies and organisations, Regional Sea Conventions

General public awareness

Furopean

Commission



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OSR2 results: Sea Level

Area averaged total sea level for the global ocean and the

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North-West Shelf;^Y2^{Is}Iberia-Biscay-Ireland, 1. 3. Mediterranean Sea; 4. Black Sea; 5. Baltic Sea







OSR2 results: Sea Ice Extent





Increase in global ocean heat content since 1993

GLOBAL OCEAN (60S-60N) HEAT CONTENT (0-700m)



From 2005 onwards, about 40% of upper ocean warming can be attributed to the 700-2000m depth layer



von Schuckmann et al., 2018

Monitoring

Warming in the Mediterranean Sea





DEEP CONVECTION

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The formation of intermediate and deep water masses is one of the most important processes occurring in the Mediterranean Sea as part of the general overturning circulation:





Pérez Gómez et al., 2016



BGC changes in the Mediterranean Sea

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Anomalies during the year 2016: changes in key components of the key components of the oceanic biogeochemical cycles



SR2 results: Black Sea oxygen inventory

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The Black Sea is entirely anoxic except for a thin ventilated surface layer, about 10 % of its volume.



... which is linked to reduced deep winter ventilation as a consequence of global warming.

Capet et al., 2018



Ocean Monitoring Indicators

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COPERNICUS MARINE SERVICE OCEAN MONITORING INDICATORS

VISUALISATION	DOCUME	NTATION	DATA DISTRIBUTION	
OCEAN HEAT CONTENT	Global OHC 1993-2016	Reg. OHC 1993-2016	Reg. OHC 2016	
SEALEVEL	Global SL 1993-2017	Reg. SL 1993-2017		
SEA ICE	SIE Arctic 1993-2016	SIE Antarctic 1993-2016	SIE Arctic 1979-2016 an Commission	TERCATOR OCEAN



DataType: Observations Credit: E.U. Copernicus Marine Service information / Copernicus Climate Change Service (mm/year)



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