

## 2024–2025 Highlights

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This year’s release includes updates to:

- Report of the thirty-third Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/32/15) (July 10, 2023) (§ 2:10)
- Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on “Oceans and Law of the Sea” (A/78/339) (Sept. 1, 2023) (§ 2:11)
- Oceans and the Law of the Sea (A/RES/78/69): Oceans and the law of the sea (adopted by 140 votes to 1 with 3 abstentions on Dec. 5, 2023) (§ 2:12)
- Report of the thirty-third Meeting of States Parties resumed to elect members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/33/19) (Dec. 8, 2023) (§ 2:13)
- 2025 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development (A/RES/78/128) (adopted without a vote) (Dec. 21, 2023) (§ 2:14)
- Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on “Oceans and Law of the Sea” (A/79/68) (Mar. 19, 2024) (§ 2:15)
- Statement by the Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on the progress of work in the Commission (CLCS/58/2) (Sept. 8, 2023) (§ 4:68)
- Statement by the Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on the progress of work in the Commission (CLCS/59/1) (Dec. 8, 2023) (§ 4:69)

- Statement by the Chairman of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on the progress of work in the Commission (CLCS/60/2) (Mar. 21, 2024) (§ 4:70)
- Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments (A/RES/78/68) (adopted without a vote) (Dec. 11, 2023) (§ 5:30)
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction—Report of the intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction at its fifth session (A/CONF.232/2023/5) (June 30 2023) (§ 9:14)
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction--Certified True Copy of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (July 2023) (§ 9:15)
- Annual report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for 2023 (SPLOS/34/2) (Dec. 11, 2023) (§ 15:16)