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Healthy oceans and seas are essential to our existence. They cover 70% of our planet and we rely on them for food, energy and water.



Countries that are treating Marine life well

There are loads of countries that are doing well in marine life and here are some of them: Monaco, Slovenia, Ecuador, Germany, France, Norway and the Netherlands.



Countries that are treating marine life badly

Our marine life is very important to many countries but some of them don't really care. In 2023 Indonesia had an overall amount of plastic pollution which was 53.3 million kg, Brazil had 38 million kg and Thailand had 22 million kg. This shows that we need these countries to resort to different ways to clean up faster.



Rubbish in the sea

Plastic alone is estimated to kill 100,000 marine animals every year!! This is often due to entanglement in fishing nets and even plastic bags. However, this includes less thought-about items like straws and plastic wrap, too. You may think that the majority of the ocean pollution problem comes from fishing, and water-based activities polluting the waterways. However, only 20% of trash found in the ocean is actually from fishing and ocean activity. The other 80% is from land-based human activities.



Endangered species of fish in our seas

There are millions of different species of fish but of them are endangered because of overfishing. Here are some of the main fish that are endangered.

Chinese sturgeon



Winter Skate



Bluefin tuna



Common sawfish



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