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Bill	Title	Sponsor(s)	Status	Notes
<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>				
HR 48	American Sovereignty and Species Protection Act	Rep Biggs (R-AZ)	2/18/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife	<i>Prevent non-native species from being listed under ESA</i>
HR 59	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act	Rep Young (R-AK)	11/16/21-subcommittee hearings held	<i>MSA reauthorization bill (no cosponsors)</i>
HR 160	Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021	Rep Soto (D-FL)	10/13/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote	<i>Reauthorizes Coral Reef Act of 2000; Co-sponsored by Case and Radewagen Companion-S46</i>
HR 241	Reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998	Rep Chabot (R-OH)	4/20/21-Passed House, received in Senate and read twice	
HR 274	Keep Fin Fish Free Act	Rep Young (R-AK)	7/29/21-subcommittee hearings held	<i>Prohibit the Secretary of Interior and Commerce from Authorizing Commercial Finfish Aquaculture in the EEZ</i>
HR 404	Driftnet modernization and	Rep Lieu (D-	11/17/21-ordered to be	<i>Co-sponsored by Case</i>

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	bycatch reduction act of 2021	CA)	reported by voice vote	
HR 406	Shark Sales Elimination Act of 2021	Rep Lieu (D-CA)	2/18/21-referred to the WOW Subcommittee	<i>Makes it illegal to possess, buy, or sell shark parts</i>
HR 629	MAST ACT-Congressional Approval on monuments	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/22/21-referred to the WOW Subcommittee	<i>Requires congressional approval for monuments</i>
HR 632	Maritime Lien Reform Act of 2021	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/4/21-referred to the subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation	<i>Prohibits maritime liens on federal fishing permits (says a fishing permit is not considered to be part of a vessel so it does not pass with a vessel upon the vessel's sale or transfer)</i>
HR 660	Shovel-ready Restoration Grants for Coastlines and Fisheries Act of 2021	Rep Plaskett (D-VI)	6/22/21-committee meetings held	<i>Establishes a grant program to benefit coastal habitats, resilience, and the economy</i>
HR 866	FISH Act	Rep Calvert (R-CA)	3/3/21- referred to the subcommittee on water oceans and wildlife	<i>Makes FWS the sole authority to protect anadromous and catadromous endangered or threatened species</i>
HR 930	SAVES Act	Rep Gohmert (R-TX)	3/15/21-referred to subcommittee on water oceans and wildlife	<i>Non-native species in the US would not be treated as endangered or threatened species for the purpose of ESA</i>
HR 1689	Offshore Wind for Territories Act	Res. Commissioner Gonzalez—olon (R-PR)	6/22/21-committee hearings held	<i>Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the US to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements; provides funding for coral reef conservation</i>
HR 2780	Insular Area Climate Change Act	Rep Grijalva (D-ZA)	7/14/21-ordered to be reported	<i>Provides for climate change planning in US territories</i>
HR 2811	Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2021	Rep Sablan (D-MP)	6/16/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans and wildlife	<i>Prohibition on sale of shark fins; exemption for traditional fisheries (noncommercial subsistence)</i>
HR 3014	30x30 Termination Act	Rep Boebert (R-CO)	7/1/21-referred to the subcommittee on	<i>Prohibits federal funds from being used on 30x30; prohibits 30x30 from</i>

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			conservation and forestry	<i>having effect of law</i>
HR 3075	Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act	Rep Huffman (D-CA)	10/13/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote	<i>Addresses seafood slavery, combat IUU, deal with seafood fraud</i>
HR 3128	American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act	Rep Young (R-AK)	11/17/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote	<i>Provides for awarding fisheries research and development grant through a committee</i>
HR 3160	Keep America's Waterfronts Working Act	Rep Pingree (D-ME)	6/22/21-committee hearings held	<i>Maritime industry bill</i>
HR 3360	Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2021	Rep Webster (R-FL)	7/5/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans and wildlife	<i>Co-sponsored by Case; develops a blue carbon program in NOAA to conserve habitat and coastal resilience</i>
HR 3373	Honoring OCEANIA Act	Rep Bera (D-CA)	11/9/21-referred to subcommittee on immigration and citizenship	<i>Strengthen ties with Micronesia and other pacific nations regarding health, environmental protection, disasters and IUU fishing</i>
HR 3692	Marine Mammal Climate Change Protection Act	Rep Brownley (D-CA)	6/22/21-committee hearings held	<i>Amends MMPA to establish a climate impact management plan for marine mammals</i>
HR 3702	Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2021	Rep Dingell (D-MI)	7/17/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife	<i>Amends sportfish act providing funding and studies for rec boating</i>
HR 3748	Blue Globe Act	Rep Bonamici (D-OR)	6/22/21-committee hearings held	<i>Co-sponsored by Case; a bill to improve data collection and monitoring</i>
HR 3764	Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2021	Rep Grijalva (D-AZ)	7/14/21-ordered to be reported	<i>Co-sponsored by Case and Sablan; bipartisan bill</i>
HR 3817	Regional Ocean Partnership Act	Rep Crist (D-FL)	6/22/21-Committee Hearings held	<i>Allows coastal states to participate in regional ocean partnerships</i>
HR 3906	Blue Carbon Protection Act	Rep Huffman (D-CA)	6/22/21-Committee hearings held	<i>Establishes a blue carbon program</i>
HR 3973	LIST Act of 2021	Rep Biggs (R-	7/21/21-referred to	<i>Amends ESA to improve precision in</i>

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		AZ)	subcommittee on water, oceans, and wildlife	<i>listing, delisting, and downlisting of endangered species</i>
HR 4057	Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act	Rep Lowenthal (D-CA)	1/20/22-subcommittee hearings held	<i>Implement the agreement on the conservation of albatrosses and petrels</i>
<b>HR 4521</b>	<b>America COMPETES Act</b>	<b>Rep Johnson (D-TX)</b>	<b>Passed House; Passed Senate; 5/05/22-Message on Senate action sent to the House (resolving differences)</b>	<b><i>Includes shark fin elimination act (HR2811); also includes IUU and forced labor prevention aspects</i></b>
HR 4690	Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act of 2021	Rep Huffman (D-CA)	11/16/21-subcommittee hearings held	<i>MSA reauthorization bill; Case co-sponsor</i>
HR 4833	Migratory bird Protection Act of 2021	Rep Lowenthal (D-CA)	8/14/21-Referred to the subcommittee on water oceans and wildlife	<i>Amends MBTA to include incidental take by commercial activities and for USFWS to regulate incidental take</i>
<b>HR 5376</b>	<b>Inflation Reduction Act of 2022</b>	<b>Rep Yarmuth (D-KY)</b>	<b>8/16/22-signed by the President</b>	<b><i>Provides funding for insular areas and coastal areas</i></b>
HR 5453	Fishery Resource Disasters Improvement Act	Rep Huffman (D-CA)	10/03/21-referred to the subcommittee on water, oceans and wildlife	<i>Amends fishery disaster part of MSA</i>
HR 5770	Forage Fish Conservation Act of 2021	Rep Dingell (D-MI)	11/16/21 subcommittee hearings held	<i>Amends MSA for forage fish conservation</i>
HR 6258	AQUAA Act	Rep Palazzo (R-MS)	12/15/21-Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation	<i>Establishes a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the EEZ</i>
HR 6504	Native Pacific Islanders of America Equity Act	Rep San Nicolas (D-GU)	2/17/22-Hearing held in House Natural Resources Committee	<i>Requires the GOV OG Guam to establish a database for verifying native chamoru ancestry</i>
HR 6865	Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022	Rep DeFazio (D-OR)	3/30/22-Passed House and Received in Senate, read	<i>Requires boats &gt;65 ft in length to have AIS tech on board</i>

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			twice and referred to Commerce Committee	
HR 6941	To provide for a nonvoting delegate to the senate	Rep San Nicolas (D-GU)	3/7/22-Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Provides a nonvoting delegate to the Senate to represent the territories</i>
<b>HR 7918</b>	<b>To require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program.</b>	<b>Rep Keating (D-MA)</b>	<b>7/21/22-Subcommittee hearings held</b>	<b><i>Provides funding for turtle strandings</i></b>
<b>HR 8256</b>	<b>Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill</b>	<b>Rep Cartwright (D-PA)</b>	<b>6/30/22-Placed on the Union calendar</b>	<b><i>Provides appropriations for NOAA (\$4,608,232,000) for Oct 1 2023-Sep 30, 2024</i></b>
<b>HR 8593</b>	<b>Territories Statistics Collection Equity Act</b>	<b>Rep Grijalva (D-AZ)</b>	<b>7/29/22-Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Committee on Oversight and Reform</b>	<i>To direct the Interagency Council on Statistical Policy to develop a plan to collect and publish statistics regarding the Territories of the United States in the same manner as statistics are collected and reported by Federal agencies for the several States, and for other purposes.</i>
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>				
S 46	Restoring Resilient Reefs Act	Sen Rubio (R-FL)	12/17/21-placed on senate legislative calendar under General Orders	<i>Reauthorizes Coral Reef Conservation Act; Cosponsored by Schatz and Hirono; Companion to HR160</i>
S 101	Environmental Justice Mapping and Data Collection Act of 2021	Sen Markey (D-MA)	1/28/21-referred to committee on environment and public works	<i>Establish a committee to create a tool to identify environmental justice communities</i>
S 140	BLUE GLOBE Act	Sen Whitehouse (D-RI)	2/15/22-Written report filed by Sen. Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	<i>Some changes to the Maritime security and fisheries enforcement act to combat IUU; Companion to HR3748</i>
S 273	A bill to improve the management	Sen Feinstein	9/17/21- passed senate; held	<i>Addresses driftnet fishing</i>

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	of driftnet fishing	(D-CA)	at the desk	
S 335	Reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998	Sen Portman (R-OH)	3/24/21-placed on senate legislative calendar under general orders	<i>Companion Bill to HR241; Schatz a cosponsor</i>
<b>S 497</b>	<b>American Fisheries Advisory committee</b>	<b>Sen Sullivan (R-AK)</b>	<b>5/12/22-Became Public Law No. 117-121</b>	<b><i>Creates advisory committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants</i></b>
S 1106	Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2021	Sen Booker (D-NJ)	4/13/21-read twice and referred to the committee on commerce, science and transportation	<i>Illegal to possess, buy, sell or transport shark fins or product containing shark fins</i>
S 1154	Fishing Equipment Tax Relief Act of 2021	Sen Rubio (R-FL)	4/15/21-read twice and referred to the committee on finance	<i>Reduces the excise tax rate applicable to sale of bait containers</i>
<b>S 1260</b>	<b>United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021</b>	<b>Sen Schumer (D-NY)</b>	<b>6/8/21-Passed Senate; Replaced HR4521</b>	<b><i>Sec 2518 includes Shark Fin Sales Elimination (No person shall possess, transport, offer for sale, sell, or purchase shark fins or products containing shark fins; allows for noncommercial subsistence purposes); see HR4521</i></b>
S 1289	Marine Mammal Research and Response Act of 2021	Sen Cantwell (D-WA)	2/15/22- Written report filed by Sen. Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	<i>Reauthorizes Prescott MM rescue Assistance grant Program</i>
S 1372	Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2021	Sen Rubio (R-FL)	4/27/21-read twice and referred to the Committee on commerce, science and transportation	<i>Prohibits importation of shark products into the US (exemption for subsistence)</i>
S 1484	The Forage Fish Conservation Act	Sen Blumenthal (D-CT)	4/29/21-read twice and referred to the	<i>Amend MSA to have DOC define forage fish and improve monitoring and management (HR5770)</i>

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S 1673	30x30 Termination Act	Sen Marshall (R-KS)	5/18/21-read twice and referred to the committee on energy and natural resources	<i>Prohibits enforcement of or federal fund use for Biden 30x30</i>
S 1774	Honoring OCEANIA Act	Sen Schatz (D-HI)	5/20/21-read twice and referred to the committee on foreign relations	<i>Includes IUU fishing and relationships with micronesia</i>
S 1894	Regional Ocean Partnership Act	Sen Wicker (R-MS)	2/15/22- Written report filed by Sen. Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	<i>Allows NOAA to form Regional Ocean Partnerships; does not include the Pacific Islands</i>
S 1995	Sport Fish Restoration and Recreational boating Safety Act of 2021	Sen Cantwell (D-WA)	12/17/21-placed on senate legislative calendar under General Orders	<i>Amends sports fish act</i>
S 2613	Insular Area Climate Change Act	Sen Menendez (D-NJ)	8/4/21-read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and natural Resources	<i>Creates Insular Area Climate Change Interagency Task Force; Runit Dome report and monitoring;</i>
S 2923	Fishery Resource Disasters Improvement Act	Sen Wicker (R-MS)	Passed senate on 9/30/21; House 11/17/21-ordered to be reported by voice vote	<i>Amends MSA sections of fishery disaster relief (Huffman bill in house)</i>
S 3100	AQUAA Act	Sen Wicker (R-MS)	10/28/21-Read twice and referred to Commerce Committee	<i>Establishes a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the EEZ HR 6258 companion</i>
S 3365	Incentivizing the Expansion of US Ports Act	Sen Lee (R-UT)	12/9/21-Introduced and referred to the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee	<i>Eliminates certain requirements with respect to dredging and dredged material</i>