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Bill	Title	Sponsor(s)	Status	Notes
HOUSE BILLS				
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)	6/7/21-referred to the subcommittee on Coast Guard and maritime transportations	<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>

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HR 3973	LIST Act of 2021	Rep Biggs (R-AZ)	6/17/21-referred to the House committee on natural resources	<i>Amends ESA to improve precision in listing, delisting, and downlisting of endangered species</i>
HR 4057	Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act	Rep Lowenthal (D-CA)	7/1/20/22-subcommittee hearings held	<i>Implement the agreement on the conservation of albatrosses and petrels</i>
HR 4521	America COMPETES Act	Rep Johnson (D-TX)	2/4/22-Passed House 2/28/22-read the second time; placed on Senate legislative calendar under General Orders	<i>Includes shark fin elimination act (HR2811); also includes IUU and forced labor prevention aspects</i>
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)	7/29/21-Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Amends MBTA to include incidental take by commercial activities and for USFWS to regulate incidental take</i>
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-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)	3/2/22-Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote	<i>Requires boats >65 ft in length to have AIS tech on board</i>
HR 6941	To provide for a nonvoting delegate to the senate	Rep San Nicolas (D-	3/7/22-Referred to House Committee on Natural	<i>Provides a nonvoting delegate to the Senate to represent the territories</i>

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SENATE BILLS				
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 Sem. 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 of driftnet fishing	Sen Feinstein (D-CA)	9/17/21- held at the desk	<i>Addresses driftnet fishing</i>
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>
S 497	American Fisheries Advisory committee	Sen Sullivan (R-AK)	2/8/22- Written report filed by Sem. Cantwell from Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	<i>Creates advisory committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants</i>
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>
S 1260	United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021	Sen Schumer (D-NY)	6/8/21-Passed Senate	<i>Sec 2518 includes Shark Fin Sales Elimination (No person shall possess, transport, offer for sale, sell, or</i>

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				<i>purchase shark fins or products containing shark fins; allows for noncommercial subsistence purposes); see HR4521</i>
S 1289	Marine Mammal Research and Response Act of 2021	Sen Cantwell (D-WA)	2/15/22- Written report filed by Sem. 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 companion)</i>
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 Sem. 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>

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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 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>