

Audio Description for "[50 ways to love your Ocean and Coasts](#)" video

[Scene opens with a logo that includes a marsh bird, a whale tail, and a seal]

50 Years of Ocean and Coastal Conservation.

[View fades to a flyover of marsh grasses. Video shifts through aerial coastal scenes. We see a wharf with sailboats]

The diversity of our ocean and coasts is as great as its people.

[A person runs down a path to the edge of a cliff overlooking the beach. We see a tropical island, ships, and kayaker]

It's where we live, work, and play.

[Whales swimming followed by birds in marsh grass, a dolphin pod swimming, and an aerial view of a bridge]

Our ocean and coasts provide a wealth of biodiversity, and represent an integral part of our national heritage and character.

[Camera pans to family fishing off a dock]

In 1972, Congress enacted four important laws:

- Clean Water Act
- Coastal Zone Management Act
- Marine Mammal Protection Act
- National Marine Sanctuaries Act"

[Divers on a reef]

These important laws have protected our ocean and coasts for 50 years."

[Aerial view of birds flying over the ocean]

But your help is also needed.

[Underwater view]

Please visit our website to learn more.

[Logos for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Marine Mammal Commission, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service]

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