

Based on USC Sea Grant's work between February 1, 2018 and January 31, 2023

The **Sea Grant Program at the University of Southern California** in Los Angeles is part of the national network of 34 programs in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Sea Grant College Program. Our program is a federal-state-university partnership that integrates **research, education, and outreach** with a specific focus on the 'Urban Ocean' and solving issues arising from managing people and natural resources in an intensely urban and developed coastline.



\$2.4 Million
in **economic impacts**

\$5 Million
in leveraged funds, resulting
in a **200%** return on federal
research investment

Serving the Urban Ocean



USC Sea Grant serves the most populous urban center on the West Coast, with **19 million highly diverse residents** in **5 counties** and **29 congressional districts**, although the research we fund extends **statewide**.

115,123

people participated
in USC Sea Grant
informal education
programs


89,776

K-12 students
educated through
Sea Grant-developed
programs

2,952

educators
participated in USC
Sea Grant trainings
and workshops

1529



people modified their **seafood**
purchasing and eating practices

8000

participants from
273 sponsored/organized
meetings and workshops

32

Tribal Nations, cities, and
communities that serve
**underrepresented, underserved,
and disadvantaged populations**
worked with our program

353

resource managers used **ecosystem-
based approaches** in the management
of land, water, and living resources

20

communities adapted to hazards
such as **sea level rise**

400+

fishers or aquaculturists
modified their practices using
knowledge gained in sustainability
and seafood safety