

Based on USC Sea Grant's work between February 1, 2018 and January 31, 2024

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.



\$3.1 Million

in **economic impacts**

\$9.7 Million

in **leveraged funds**



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**.

116,411

people participated in
USC Sea Grant
informal education
programs

101,439

K-12 students
educated through
Sea Grant-developed
programs

3,563

educators
participated in USC
Sea Grant trainings
and workshops

1801

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

70

acres of **coastal habitat** protected,
enhanced, or restored

23,581

Volunteer Hours

9,443

participants **attended**
sponsored/organized meetings
and workshops

234

Jobs created or sustained

21

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

845

zip codes reached

652

Fishermen or aquaculture personnel
modified their **sustainability and**
seafood safety practices