

Every day poses new challenges
to our ocean, waves and beaches.

\$500 Million

In coastal property is lost annually
due to coastal erosion.

880,000

Gallons of oil are spilled from
U.S. oil operations annually.

20,000+

Beach closures and advisories
in the U.S. annually.

THE GOOD NEWS

The Surfrider Foundation has a proven model for success — a playbook and a team — that transforms passion into protection. We continue to leverage that model within our network of chapters and clubs. We ensure beaches are accessible, keep our water clean, protect our ocean, preserve our coasts and keep plastic from polluting our waterways.



Photo by Brady Lawrence



Together We Can Protect Our Coasts

Photo by Luke Shadbolt

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What We Fight For



PLASTIC POLLUTION

Plastic pollution is becoming increasingly abundant in our ocean. We work to educate the public, clean up beach and ocean litter, eliminate single-use plastics, and prevent plastic pollution before it reaches our ocean, waves and beaches.



OCEAN PROTECTION

Our oceans face growing challenges from pollution, habitat loss, development, and climate change. To protect the ocean we take a proactive approach to marine conservation through four core areas: Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), offshore oil drilling, renewable ocean energy, and marine spatial planning.



CLEAN WATER

We protect our water resources and prevent pollution along our coasts and waterways through community engagement, water testing, planting ocean friendly landscapes, and by advocating for holistic clean water solutions.



BEACH ACCESS

Our beaches mean so much to us. It's where we live, work and visit. It's the entryway to our ocean. We need access to beaches in order to enjoy them. The Surfrider Foundation works hard to ensure that our beaches are accessible for all to enjoy.



COAST AND CLIMATE

Our network of volunteers address threats like poorly planned coastal development, shoreline armoring, sand dredge and fill projects, and work proactively with community planners to address sea level rise.

The Surfrider Foundation is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches, for all people, through a powerful activist network.

OUR VISION

What began as a fight to protect a surf spot in Malibu more than 35 years ago has evolved into the largest network of passionate people protecting our ocean, waves and beaches. It is our right to enjoy the coasts and it is our duty to protect them. Our vision is complete regional coverage, supported by our team of experts, and we won't stop until we reach 100%.

OUR MODEL

Our model is to engage our national network of local chapters and clubs to protect the coast. We leverage experts, along with our local knowledge, to win campaigns across the country. Our model is robust and it grows stronger with each campaign. It has proven to be very successful — with more than 600 victories and counting.

OUR NETWORK

Our national network of chapters and clubs protect the coast in their local communities. They collaborate on both the local and national level with regional staff and issue experts to carry out our mission.

Join the largest network of coastal defenders in the world at [surfrider.org](https://www.surfrider.org)

