


Make Waves

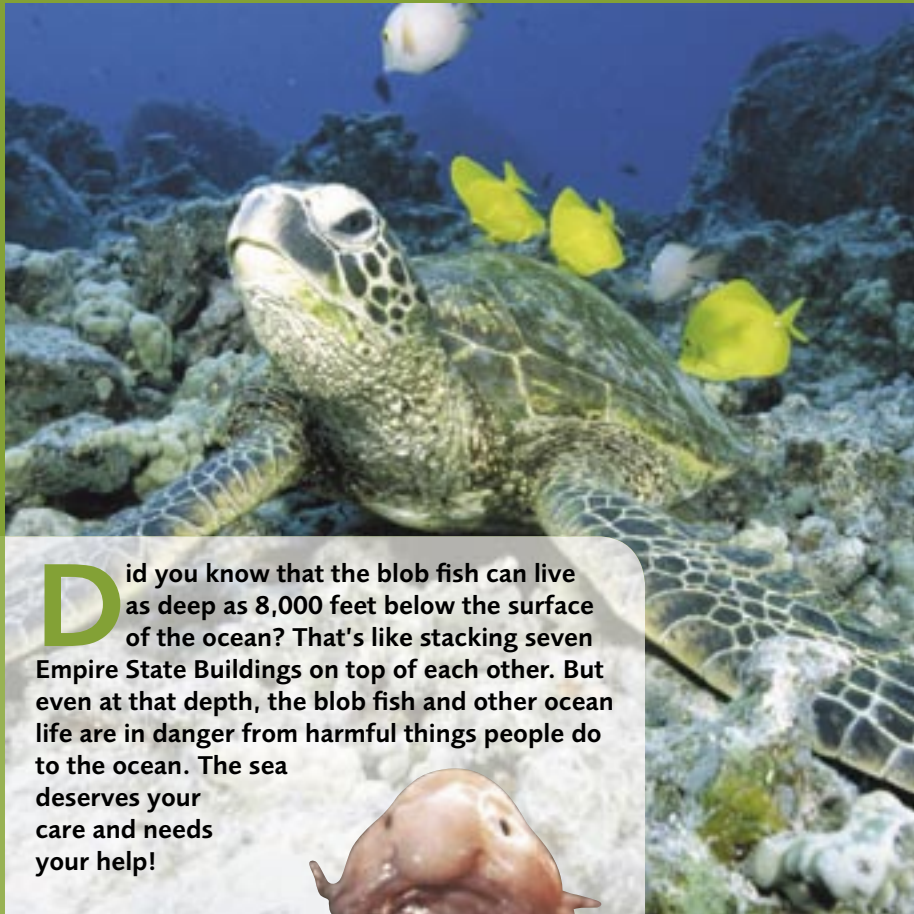


**You Can Help
Keep Oceans Wild**

When you think of the ocean, you probably picture a big blue sea full of unique creatures.

Unfortunately, our image of the sea is endangered by trash floating on the waves, cargo ships burping pollution into the air and water, and schools of fish and other marine life being scooped up by fishing nets. These threats are taking a serious toll on our oceans.





Did you know that the blob fish can live as deep as 8,000 feet below the surface of the ocean? That's like stacking seven Empire State Buildings on top of each other. But even at that depth, the blob fish and other ocean life are in danger from harmful things people do to the ocean. The sea deserves your care and needs your help!



Did you know that 100,000 marine animals die every year because they eat or get caught in garbage? Some of the most frequently found items in the ocean are:

Cigarette butts

Paper

Plastic

Foam

Glass

Plastic food bags

Plastic caps and lids

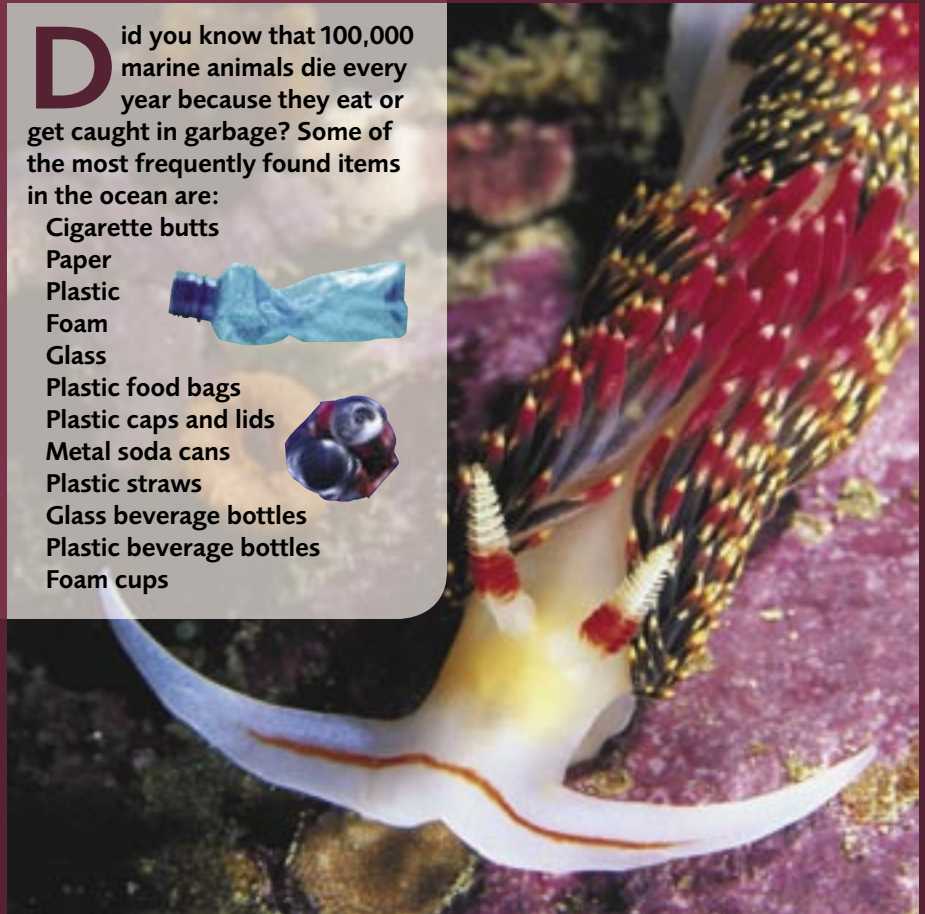
Metal soda cans

Plastic straws

Glass beverage bottles

Plastic beverage bottles

Foam cups



What can you do to help keep oceans wild?



★ Recycle plastic and keep litter off the beach. Trash on the streets can end up in the ocean where it kills sea life.

★ Tell friends and family about the important role oceans play in the balance of nature. Ask them to save our oceans.

★ Learn more about oceans and other important elements in our natural world at www.nrdc.org/makewaves.

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Don't miss a great opportunity to learn more about oceans and ocean animals!



At the link above you can watch a short movie about whales in danger, download free wallpapers, and link to other cool stuff!



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