THE 2019 GLOBAL OCEAN HEALTH INDEX

The 2019 Global Ocean Health Index (GOHI) is the first international, standardized, and inter-calibrated health index of the world's oceans. It addresses the need for a clear, consistent, and comprehensive index to assess the overall state of the world's oceans.

The index measures the health of the ocean across 11 key dimensions: pollution, acidity, temperature, oxygen, acidity, biodiversity, nutrients, fisheries, tourism, climate change, and governance. Each dimension is scored on a scale from 0 to 100, with 100 representing excellent health and 0 representing poor health.

The index is designed to be a transparent and accessible tool for stakeholders, including policymakers, scientists, and the public. It is intended to help identify areas where action is needed to improve ocean health and to track progress over time.

The GOHI is a collaborative project led by marine scientists from around the world, including the University of Victoria, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the University of Alaska Fairbanks.