

## Guidebooks and Reports

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This section includes publications and reports on marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management (EBM). These resources cover some of the key elements of marine spatial planning.

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## Marine Planning

Practical approaches to ocean and coastal decision-making.

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- The Nature Conservancy. 2006. [Marine Ecosystem Based Management: Learning from Case Studies to Advance Decision Support](#).
- National Ocean Council. 2013. [Marine Planning Handbook](#).
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