

# *Trump to open Atlantic Maritime Monument to commercial fishing*

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Washington, June 11 (RHC)-- In environmental news, President Trump has gutted protections for the country's only maritime monument in the Atlantic Ocean by opening up the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument to commercial fishing.

Gib Brogan from the advocacy group Oceana said: "Protecting deep-sea waters is a win-win for both fishermen and healthy oceans, as healthy oceans from the seafloor to the surface will help sustain robust fisheries for years to come." Legal challenges are expected.



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