

The degree to which ocean regions are free of contaminants such as chemicals, eutrophication, harmful algal blooms, disease pathogens, and trash.

x_{cw} the status of the clean waters goal, calculated only for the first 3 nm of ocean for a region's EEZ

$$x_{cw} = \sqrt[4]{a * u * l * d}$$

$a := 1 -$ the number of people without access to sanitation, rescaled to the global maximum

$u := 1 -$ nutrient input, rescaled at the raster level by the 99.99th quantile value

$l := 1 -$ chemical input, rescaled at the raster level by the 99.99th quantile value

$d := 1 -$ marine debris, rescaled at the raster level by the 99.99th quantile value