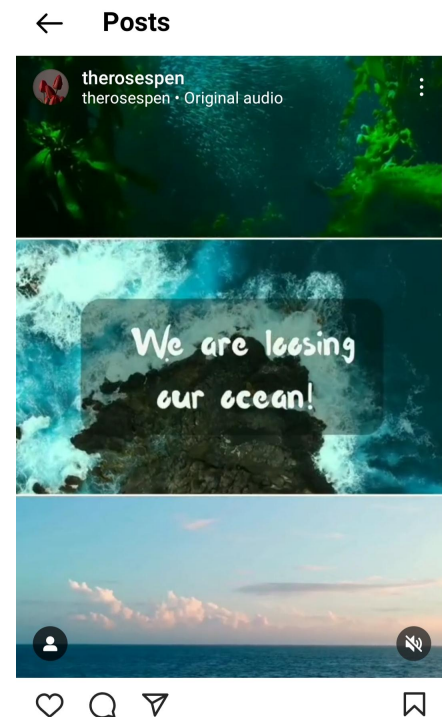


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What currently threatens it

Climate change: Rising temperatures and increasing carbon dioxide levels can cause ocean acidification, coral bleaching, and destruction of marine ecosystems.

Pollution: Pollution from plastics, chemicals, and other pollutants can have a negative impact on marine life and ecosystems.

Overfishing: Overfishing can decimate fish populations and disrupt the marine food chain.

Habitat destruction: Coastal development, coral reef destruction, and bottom trawling damage critical habitat.

Invasive species: Invasive species can disrupt local ecosystems. If oceans were lost or seriously damaged, the consequences would be catastrophic.

What would happen if it was lost?

Destruction of the food chain: The loss of marine life will disrupt the world's food chain, impacting people's food sources and livelihoods.

Impact on climate: The ocean plays an important role in regulating the climate. Their loss could worsen global warming.

Economic Impact: Coastal economies, fishing and tourism will be severely affected.

Loss of biodiversity: The oceans are home to a wide variety of species, and their loss can lead to mass extinctions.

Increased extreme weather events: Oceans help regulate weather patterns, and their loss could lead to more frequent and severe weather events. Protecting and conserving our oceans is critical to the well-being of our planet and future generations.