

# Washington, D.C. Year in Review

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## Fishery Disasters

- **1/4/25: *Fishery Improvement to Streamline untimely regulatory Hurdles post Emergency Situation Act* (“FISHES” Act; H.R. 5103); becomes P.L. 118-229**
  - \* Secretary to review Spend Plans within 10 days
  - \* Funds shall be made available within 90-days of completed Plans
  - \* Secretary/OMB review concurrently; OMB may not delay 90-day timeline
- **1/31/25; CRS Update “*Fishery Disaster Assistance*”; A.R. Marshak; <https://www.congress.gov/crs-products> (Rpt. No. RL34209)**
- **6/25/25: *GAO Fishery Disaster Assistance Final Report* (GAO-25-107076)**
  - \* NMFS to increase staff access to tracking system; improve transparency for stakeholders; assess staff capacity
- ***Pending FY26 Senate Appropriation: \$1.0M for the National Academy of Public Administration [NAPA] to investigate the requirements for establishing a fishery disaster insurance program for seafood harvesters. The plan shall include a needs assessment with significant stakeholder consultation, analysis of alternatives for program design, and an analysis of legal and regulatory authorities and gaps.***



## Legislation 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

- **12/11/24: “*Coastal Habitat Conservation Act of 2023*” (H.R. 2950) becomes P.L. 118-138; supports USFWS coastal habitat programs**
- **12/23/24: “*America’s Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024*” (S.3971) becomes P.L. 118-198; reauthorizes wildlife & conservation programs; prohibits EPA from regulating lead sportfishing tackle through FY2030**
- **“*Recovering America’s Wildlife Act of 2023*” (“RAWA”; S.1149/H.R. 10390) funds conservation & restoration, popular with State agencies; did not pass the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress; renewed efforts expected in 2025-26**



## Legislation 119<sup>th</sup> Congress #1

- 6/4/25: HNR WWF Subcommittee oversight hearing on the Trump American Seafood EO and National Fisheries Issues; RFMC/CCC testifies
- *Sustaining America's Fisheries for the Future Act* (H.R. 3718; Rep. Huffman (CA-D) & Rep. Case (HI-D)); reforms MSA; (Version 4.0; 6/4/25); similar version; incl. climate change, sexual harassment, EFH, NS #9 bycatch, NPFMC seats, forage fish, EM, science, cooperative research, stock assessments, working waterfront preservation, etc.
- “*Working Waterfronts Preservation Act of 2025*” (AK Sen. Murkowski; S.1968); 0% chance of passage; *Save Our Seafood Act of 2025*”; (S.1292); exempts seafood processors from H2B Visa caps; 4% chance



## Legislation 119<sup>th</sup> Congress #2

- *Forage Fish Conservation Act of 2025* (H.R. 3714; Rep. Dingell, MI-D); adds forage fish management to MSA; implications for AK pollock, sockeye, shrimp, squid, etc. (Version 4.0; 6/4/25)
- *Related story*: 5/2/25: UK closes North Sea waters to protect forage fish; EU sues over access, court sides with UK; NGO's cite precedent for U.S. forage fish conservation
- *Related story*: 7/31/25 Anti-commercial fishing coalition launches “*Make America Fish Again Campaign*” to ban mid-water trawling & menhaden fishing & conserve forage fish
- “*Marine Aquaculture Research for America Act*” (“MARA” Act; Sens. Wicker & Schatz; 8/4/25); chance of passage TETR but unlikely; MARA Ocean Strategies Aquaculture Policy Report (8/20/25)



## Legislation 119<sup>th</sup> Congress #3

- ***“FISH Act of 2025”*** (AK Sen. Sullivan; S. 688); to address IUU fishing; Commerce Committee approval (4/30/25); Floor Amendment No. 3434 (8/5/25); 42% chance
- ***“Sportfish Restoration, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2025”*** (H.R. 3858); amends Dingell-Johnson, increases funds to Commissions; HNR approval (7/15/25); 30% chance
- ***“Modernizing Access to Our Public Oceans Act”*** (“MAPS” Act; S. 759); Commerce Committee approval (7/16/25); creates public database for marine regulations; 39% chance
- ***“SHARKED Act”*** (H.R.207/S.2314); creates task force to address shark depredation; passed House 1/21/25; Commerce Committee approval (7/30/25); 48% chance



## Presidential Executive Actions #1

198 Executive Orders (EO); 48 Memoranda; 83 Proclamations (through 8/31/25)

- \* Unleashing American Energy (EO 14154; 1/20/25)
- \* Temporary Withdrawal of All Areas on the OCS from OSW Leasing and Review of the Federal Government’s Leasing & Permitting Process for Wind Projects (1/20/25)
- \* Putting America 1<sup>st</sup> in International Environmental Agreements (1/20/25)
- \* Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation (EO 14192; 1/31/25); OMB Guidance Document “M-25-20” (3/26/25)
- \* Restoring America’s Maritime Dominance (4/9/25)
- \* Reducing Anti-Competitive Regulatory Barriers (4/9/25)
- \* Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness (EO 14276; 4/17/25); NOAA comment period *“How to improve fisheries management & science”* closes 10/14/25 (90 FR 41818); webinars 9/25 & 10/1; <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/restoring-americas-seafood-competitiveness>
- \* Unleashing American Commercial Fishing in the Pacific (4/17/25)
- \* Restoring Gold Standard Science (5/23/25)



## Executive Actions #2

- 2/24/25: NEPA in flux - EO 14154 “Unleashing American Energy” triggers CEQ Interim Final Rule (IFR; 90 FR 10610) removes existing regulations by 4/11/25; agencies to implement updated process (incl. NOAA by Feb '26); *related...* “SPEED Act” introduced (7/25/25) to streamline NEPA review process (H.R. 4776); chance of passage 14%
- OMB Request for Information (RFI) on nationwide deregulatory initiative (4/11/25; 90 FR 15481)
- Stopping Radical Environmentalism to Generate Power for the Columbia River Basin (6/12/25)
- Establishing the President’s Make America Beautiful Again Commission (7/3/25)
- 8/1/25: EPA Secretarial Order (Section 202 of the Clean Air Act); proposes to rescind the 2009 Obama-era “Endangerment Finding” and repeal regulations related to greenhouse gas emissions (90 FR 36288; comment period closed 9/2/25)
- 8/29/25: “Trump’s Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy Terminates and Withdraws \$679M from Doomed Offshore Wind Projects”; rescinds Humboldt Bay OSW Heavy Lift Terminal (\$426.7M), and Redwood Marnie Terminal (\$8.6M); funds reprogrammed for Restoring America’s Maritime Dominance EO



## NOAA v. USFWS...the ESA/MMPA Jump Ball!

- 2023: H.R. 3980, the “National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration Act of 2023”; make NOAA independent; study transfer of all ESA/MMPA duties to USFWS; bill did not pass
- 10/2023 PSMFC (Resolution 2023-D); GSMFC & ASMFC also oppose H.R. 3980
- 4/11/25: CNN reveals Administration plans to shift ESA/MMPA duties to USFWS
- 4/30/25: WDFW letter to Administration opposing shift
- 5/2025: FY26 budget “Passback” memo & Pres Budget Request includes shift; OMB engaged
- 7/1/25: NOAA FY26 budget submission includes shift *except* for NMFS ESA/MMPA fisheries-related functions
- 7/2025: Initial House & Senate FY26 CJS spending bills do *not* shift duties; Senate Committee Report: “...due to the extremely late submission of the NOAA congressional budget justification, the Committee lacks the necessary information to evaluate the validity of the proposed consolidation and therefore continues to fund the OPR within NMFS.”

## Chevron on Fish

- **2024:** SCOTUS ruled on *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*; overturns *Chevron v. NRDC* (1984; a.k.a “*Chevron*” Doctrine); ends 40-yr court deference to federal agencies’ interpretations of ambiguous federal laws
- “*Loper*” decision from 2 commercial fishing challenges to NOAA rule requiring vessel owners in the Atlantic herring fishery pay for federal at-sea observers
- SCOTUS only overturned *Chevron*; observer issue remanded back to the district courts for further judicial review
- On 7/18/25, the 1<sup>st</sup> post-*Chevron* fish test...RI District Court rules fishermen must pay for NOAA observers; industry appeal forthcoming
- Bipartisan Policy Center launches working group to develop recommendations for Congress to effectively legislate post-*Chevron* (12/17/24)



## Bycatch

- **8/16/24:** Oceana/Earthjustice sue NMFS (AK District Court) over failure to protect seafloor from bottom trawling; Case 3:24-cv-00180 ongoing...
- **11/8/24:** AK District Court dismisses industry challenge, upholds NOAA’s AM123 halibut trawl bycatch limits
- **12/19/24:** Oceana/Earthjustice sue NMFS (AK & CA District Courts) over FOIA violations related to 2023 marine mammal deaths (i.e. 11 ENP killer whales) in trawl fisheries; Case 3:24-cv-00179 ongoing...
- NOAA rulemaking revising MSA Bycatch NSG #9 goes dark in late 2024
- **3/11/25:** AK District Court denies 2023 lawsuit brought by the Assoc. of Village Council Presidents & Tanana Chief Conference RE: bycatch in AK pollock fishery; Case 3:23-cv-00074-SLG





- **10/1/24: Final Nat'l Seafood Strategy Implementation Plan; revitalization of Port Orford, OR**
- **10/3/24: Final revisions to MSA- ESA/MMPA Coordination Policy Directive 01-117**
- **11/14/24: Final Action Plan to revise the Seafood Import Monitoring Program (SIMP);  
\*now subject to further revisions based on EO 14276 (4/17/25)**
- **12/17/24: Final Rule on MSA Data Confidentiality (89 FR 102000)**
- **2/24/25: NEPA in flux; NOAA to issue revised procedures by 2/2026; Agency reports MSA  
NEPA-related delays not expected**
- **5/6/25: NOAA letter to RFMC's RE: EO 14276 duties; RFMC comments due 9/30/25**
- **6/10/25: Final Rule terminates 14 Advisory Committees (90 FR 24383) includes Climate  
Services, Marine & Coastal Area-Based Management, MAFAC**
- **8/29/25: Memorandum to RFMC ED's; ongoing efforts toward "*Aligning Council and NOAA  
Priorities and Future Planning*"**

## **Monuments & Sanctuaries #1**

- **10/28/24: Indigenous Alaskans request President Biden establish an Arctic Ocean Marine  
National Monument**
- **11/18/24: 150+ commercial fishing/seafood/coastal community stakeholders send letter to  
President Biden opposing expansion/creation of marine monuments**
- **11/30/24: NOS formally designates the Central CA Chumash Heritage National Marine  
Sanctuary (89 FR 83554); Advisory Council selection process ongoing...**
- **4/17/25: President Trump's Proclamation "Unleashing American Commercial Fishing in  
the Pacific" opens the Pacific Remote Islands Marine Monument to commercial fishing;  
Earthjustice/CBD & HI Conservation Council file suit (5/22/25); Court rules against  
NOAA implementation process (8/8/25); Court scheduling hearing (10/6/25)**
- **5/9/25: Reuters: "Trump Allows Commercial Fishing in New England Marine  
Monument"; the 5,000 sq mile monument designated by Obama in 2016 and prohibited  
commercial fishing; Trump yet to issue final proclamation**

## Monuments & Sanctuaries #2

- 6/26/25: CCC send letter to President Trump reaffirming their position that *“fisheries management within U.S. EEZ waters under any monument designation continue to be developed, analyzed, and implemented through the MSA process.”*
- 2023: CCC letter to NMFS/NOS re: clarifying the Sec. 304(a)(5) process for establishing fishing regulations in marine sanctuaries; RFMC/CCC provide comments on revised guidance in early 2025; final document expected late 2025



## “30x30” -- gone but not forgotten...

- The Biden *Climate Crisis* EO 14008 which included Sec. 216(a) requiring conserving at least 30% of U.S. lands and waters by 2030” (a.k.a. “30x30”); fully rescinded by Trump EO 14154 *Unleashing American Energy*
- 7/2023: RFMC/CCC published “An Evaluation of Conservation Areas in the U.S. EEZ”; defines “conservation areas”; 648 areas; 3.4M acres; ~ 72% of EEZ; PSMFC 2022 Resolution supports CCC definition of “conservation areas” in marine waters
- 5/2025: The RFMC/CCC work product published as *“Use of Conservation Areas for Fisheries Management and Ecosystem Conservation in the U.S. EEZ”*; M. Bachman et al., *Marine Policy* Vol 175; 106633





- 2018 *Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA)*; required EPA to create national ballast water management standards, incl. on commercial fishing vessels; ballast water defined as “any liquid, carried in any manner, that may affect stability”; (10/9/24 FR at 89 FR 82091) contained the following clarification: “*Fresh water, sea water, or ice carried onboard a vessel for food safety and product quality purposes is not considered ballast water and, as such, would not be subject to the ballast water requirements in the proposed rule.*”
- 1/6/25: EPA grants CA Air Resources Board (CARB) revisions to emissions rules for Commercial Harbor Craft (CHC), incl. use of diesel exhaust particulate filters known to catch fire; USCG has stated it will not enforce the CA rule which compromises public safety
- 119<sup>th</sup> Congress rescinded 3 of 8 CARB rules via Congressional Review Act (CRA); 5 remain in effect incl. CHC; 7 legal challenges to the CHC (2) & heavy-duty truck (5) rules; 24 states challenged CARB via Constitution’s “equal sovereignty” clause; EPA could rescind 5 remaining CARB rules via rulemaking; 11 States (led by CA) filed in No. CA District Court challenging CRA actions (6/12/25); Major House letter to CARB on CRA violations (8/3/25)



- 3/29/25: Navy christens *USNS Billy Frank, Jr.* (T-ATS 11); Navajo-Class towing, salvage, and rescue ship
- 6/5/25: USCGC *Storis* maiden voyage, ice breaker homeported in Juneau, AK
- 7/3/25: USCG reorgs 17 Operational Districts into 9 Area Designations as part of the “Force Design” Initiative (FD2028)
  - \* NORTHWEST: WA/OR/ID (formerly District 13)
  - \* SOUTHWEST: CA (formerly District 11)
  - \* ARCTIC: AK (formerly District 17)
  - \* OCEANIA: HI (formerly District 14)
- 7/4/25: USCG receives \$25B in the “*One Big Beautiful Bill*” (P.L. 119-21); largest single funding commitment in Service history

## Offshore Wind #1

- Biden 2021 EO 14008 *Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad* calls for 30 gigawatts of new offshore wind energy power generation by 2030; rescinded by Trump EO 14154 *Unleashing American Energy* (1/21/25)
- 1/16/25: BOEM issues final “Fisheries Mitigation Guidance” (30 CFR Part 585); <https://www.boem.gov/renewable-energy/reducing-or-avoiding-impacts-offshore-wind-energy-fisheries>
- 3/11/25: CRS Report No. IN12509 “*Status of U.S. Offshore Wind Leasing and Permitting: President Trump’s 2025 Wind Leasing Memorandum*”; <https://crsreports.congress.gov>
- 7/9/25: NJ Stakeholders (comm/sport fishing/local NGOs) lawsuit challenging Empire Wind in NY Bight; RI fishermen challenge Vineyard Wind (permits & whales), case headed to SCOTUS???



## Offshore Wind #2

- 7/25/25; NOAA Northeast Region draft guidance: “*Regional Standards for OSW Project-Level Monitoring*”
- 7/29/25: Interior Secretarial Order No. 3437 “*Ending Preferential Treatment for Unreliable Foreign-controlled Energy Sources in Department Decision-Making*”; BOEM rescinds Wind Energy Areas (WEAs); removes 3.5M acres from OSW development; existing leases under increasing scrutiny
- 8/1/25: Sec. Order No. 3438 “*Managing Federal Energy Resources and Protecting the Environment*”; national review to optimize energy development on federal lands, incl. the EEZ
- 8/4/25: BOEM withdraws national OSW leasing schedule
- 8/7/25: DOI opens review of existing OSW regulations for consistency with the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
- 8/29/25: DOT withdraws \$679M in OSW support grants



## Offshore Wind #3

- **CA:** Goals 5 GW by 2030; 25 GW by 2045 with 100% clean energy statewide by 2045; two active OSW areas (4.6GW; Central & Humboldt); Trump EO postpones PEIS on 5 lease areas; 3 of 5 lease holders stop survey operations; remaining 2 not started; Morro Bay project (& surveys) sued by Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization & Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's Assoc. (10/17/24; C. Stewart, Wind News)
- **OR:** Gov. Kotek requests BOEM terminate OR lease auction (done 10/15/24); OR withdraws from the BOEM Task Force; OR continues to develop OSW Roadmap, due to OR legislature summer 2026
- **WA:** Gov. Inslee declines to request federal planning process; OSW "not economically feasible at this time" (9/18/24); WA continues to support "*Blue Wind Supply Chain Initiative*" but future prospects TBD



## Protected Species #1: OTTERS

- **7/5/22:** USFWS report on reestablishing sea otters on the Pacific Coast; reintroduction is "feasible" but agency provides no quantifiable estimates of social or economic impacts, specific proposals, or timelines
- PSMFC Resolution 2023-L supported a comprehensive Agency review to fully understand all impacts to marine stakeholders prior to reintroduction; PSMFC letter to USFWS (11/21/23); USFWS response (12/19/23) – outreach processes & information gathering to continue, no Agency proposal "to proceed with reintroduction at this time"
- **8/21/24:** USFWS Report to Congress on public meetings in CA/OR
- **7/15/24:** Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw & Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians send letters to the Biden Administration urging reintroduction; 1/27/25 -- Siletz Tribe awarded \$1.56M DOI grant to "*Introduce Sea Otters to Oregon & Northern California*"
- FY26 actions by USFWS hinge on specific direction from Congress



## Protected Species #2: West Coast MMPA TRT

- NOAA-CBD settlement on whale entanglements in sablefish pot gear off CA/OR/WA; Case 3:22-cv-00117-JD, Doc. 297 (3/15/23)
- NOAA & States establish MMPA Take Reduction Team (TRT) for sablefish pot fisheries and Central American/Southern Mexico & Mainland Mexico humpback stocks (4/14/25)
- 1<sup>st</sup> TRT meeting to occur on 11/3/25: See <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/marine-mammal-protection/west-coast-take-reduction-team>
- 1/2025: NOAA's Northeast Region publishes first "On-Demand Gear Guide" designed to make "ropeless" (on-demand) gear a management tool by 2028; implications for West Coast TRT negotiations?



## Protected Species #3

- 12/12/24: NOAA revises DPS for West North Pacific Gray Whale (89 FR 100458)
- 12/17/24: Anti-whaling activist Paul Watson released from Greenland prison; Interpol rescinds "most-wanted" designation (7/23/25)
- 1/10/25: NOAA Recovery Planning Workshop for Beringia DPS of Bearded & Arctic Ringed Seals (90 FR 1966)
- 1/15/25: NOAA rescinds rulemaking to implement East Coast vessel speed restrictions to protect North Atlantic Right Whales (87 FR 46921)
- 1/15/25: NMFS & USFWS issue updates on efforts to clarify marine mammal harvest eligibility standards for AK Natives
- 2/20/25: BOEM rescinds expanded GOA Rice's Whale protection efforts in response to EO 14154 *Unleashing American Energy*; NOAA rejected NGO petition for GOM vessel speed restrictions (2023); NOAA considering recovery plan & critical habitat designation

## Protected Species #4



- 2/26/25: HNR WWF Subcommittee Oversight hearing “*Evaluating the Implementation of the MMPA & ESA*”
- 3/19/25: Makah Tribe permit request for Treaty-reserved C&S whaling on ENP gray whales (90 FR 12711)
- 3/28/25: WA/OR/ID 5-yr permit renewal for MMPA Sec. 120(f) pinniped removal authority (90 FR 14119); no changes requested; approved 8/22
- 4/17/25: NOAA/USFWS PR to rescind/replace the ESA definition of “harm” to reduce the scope of what constitutes a “take” (90 FR 16102)
- 7/22/25: HNR WWF Legislative hearing on MMPA “*Discussion Draft*” (Rep. Begich; R-AK); revisions ongoing; final bill expected later this year; no Senate activity
- 2023: CBD filed suit against NOAA for failing to protect Pacific Leatherback sea turtles from sablefish pot gear; recommends mandatory “ropeless” gear; ruling expected in late 2025

## Protected Species #5

- 6/23/25: ODFW meeting on management plan for Southern Resident Killer Whales
- 7/7/25: Independent Science Panel Workshop Report “*Strengthening Recovery Actions for Southern Resident Killer Whales*”; <https://www.raincoast.org/reports/recovery-actions-srkw-100801/>
- 7/11/25: NOAA 90-day warranted finding on critical habitat petition for So. CA Steelhead; agency initiates CH review (90 FR 30833)
- 8/20/25: NOAA reports “*The Endangered Population of False Killer Whales in the Main Hawaiian Islands is Declining*”; -3.5% per year
- 8/29/25: NOAA MMPA Seafood Import Provisions (from 2016; 81 FR 54390); final compatibility findings issued for 2500+ individual foreign fisheries from 135 nations (90 FR 42395; effective 1/1/26)
- *Reminder*: NOAA revisions to ESA CH for North Pacific Right Whale still pending

## PSMFC “Grab Bag” #1

- Maine Lobster industry 2023 defamation case against the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s *Seafood Watch* Program clears libel standards review in CA District Court (5/5/25); case proceeds; Aquarium files appeal
- Certified Seafood International launches global eco-certification program [www.csicertified.org](http://www.csicertified.org) as alternative to the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) (4/23/25)
- USTR releases 1<sup>st</sup> ever “*Trade Strategy to Combat Forced Labor*” (1/20/25)
- DHS releases “*Update to the Strategy to Prevent the Importation of Goods Mined, Produced, or Manufactured with Forced Labor in the People’s Republic of China*” (8/19/25); seafood is a priority sector
- Interior/BOEM release new Offshore Energy Leasing Schedule pursuant to H.R.1 (8/19/25); GOA & AK/Cook Inlet-focused; leasing begins 10/12/25
- AK Congressional Delegation Convenes Washington, D.C. “*AK Seafood Roundtable 2.0*” with Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick (9/9/25)



## PSMFC “Grab Bag” #2

- Senate Commerce Committee hearing “*Finding Nemo’s Future: Conflicts Over Ocean Resources*” (6/12/25); broad focus on science, IUU, and myriad ocean issues
- 8/7/25: NOAA rule renaming Gulf of Mexico as Gulf of America
- Next CCC meetings: 10/16-17/25 (virtual); in-person 5/19-21/26, Homer, AK
- USFWS plan to introduce grizzlies to WA North Cascades Ecosystem stalls with Administration change; FY26 Senate Interior Appropriations bill (S. 2431) contains federal funding prohibition on WA actions; also requires ESA final rule delisting the Yellowstone Ecosystem grizzly
- S. 2431 requires reissuance of 2020 rule delisting gray wolves in the Lower 48



## You heard it here!

- **No bones, no scales, no problem: The first lab-grown salmon sold in the U.S.** (WP, 6/28/25)
- **How these fish lost their memory: the unexpected consequences of harvesting old, wise fish.** (Nautilus, K. Zimmer, 5/29/25)
- **Is cheese secretly fueling your nightmares?** (Science Daily, 7/1/25)
- **HSUS changes its name to the Humane World for Animals (HWA)**
- **KFC launches fried chicken-flavored toothpaste (T-Bo, 5/15/25)**
- **Eyelash mites 'almost everyone has' - that mate on your face as you sleep - could be to blame for your itchy, dry eyes** (NYP, T. Swartz, 7/14/25)
- **Radioactive wasp nest found at old U.S. nuclear weapons site** (BBC, M. Matza 8/1/25)
- **Calls for a Scotland-wide seagull summit amid worries someone could be killed** (Sky News UK, 7/26/25)
- **20-foot snake fond lounging atop dumpster in Los Angeles garage** (UPI Cold News, 8/7/25)
- **Did a whale swallow a kayaker? The truth behind the viral video** (NPR, R. Treisman, 3/20/25)



## Rick's 2025 Reading & Streaming Tips!

***Personal Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant***

U.S. Grant (1885)

Prime Video Mini Series "Grant" (2020)

***Where the Sea Breaks Its Back***

Corey Ford (1966)

***Isaac's Storm***

Erik Larson (1999)

***In the Blood***

Jack Carr (2022)



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*"It is neither wealth nor  
splendor, but tranquility and  
occupation, which give  
happiness."*

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)