

## Climate change on oceans: the Namibian perspective

The Namibian coast benefits from one of the most biologically productive areas in the ocean. Longshore southerly winds that power the Benguela marine upwelling system are most intense along Namibia's southern coast, recognized as the strongest coastal upwelling region in the world. This wind-driven productivity translates into a rich and diverse marine ecosystem. The Benguela upwelling system is one of the most productive in the world, supporting a wide range of marine life, from fishery harvests to natural features in the marine environment.

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