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A high priority issue for all 3 nations should be "[the stewardship of our oceans and coasts.](#)" This is supported by the July 19, 2010 Executive Order issued by President Obama and the August 1, 2010 released "[Charlottetown Declaration: Calling All Canadians to Heal our Coasts and Oceans](#)". Similar concern and political attention in Mexico can also be anticipated. This is a topic that requires North America-wide attention and cooperation.