

THE OCEAN IS OUR CLIMATE HERO

Phytoplankton

These tiny algae absorb carbon dioxide, much like plants do on land.

Temperature change in Maldives Relative to average of 1971-2000 (°C)

Blue carbon habitats

Seagrass, mangroves and wetland habitats all store vast amounts of carbon in their sediments. Just like forests on land, these habitats suck up carbon dioxide and can store it for thousands of years.

