<u>Research and analysis: Future of the</u> <u>sea: the future of marine biodiversity</u>

This report summarises the evidence for trends in marine biodiversity and the implications for the UK and the Overseas Territories. It explores:

- the main drivers of biodiversity loss including climate change and overexploitation
- how this loss impacts the benefits that humans gain from the natural environment

It was commissioned as part of the Foresight <u>Future of the Sea project</u>.