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Ben Enticknap is a Pacific campaign manager and senior scientist at Oceana, the largest international advocacy group working solely to protect the world's oceans. Enticknap, based in Portland, Oregon, has helped Oceana successfully stop the expansion of drift gillnet fisheries and high seas longline fisheries that would have increased the bycatch of endangered Pacific leatherback sea turtles, whales and dolphins as well as worked to establish marine reserves and protected areas off the Oregon coast.

Enticknap currently serves on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Ecosystem Advisory committee, and he has served as a member of the U.S. delegation to negotiations establishing a new international North Pacific Fisheries Commission.

Prior to joining Oceana in 2005, Enticknap worked for the Alaska Marine Conservation Council, where he focused on protecting marine habitats from bottom trawling and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, where he researched and monitored wild salmon runs on the Chilkoot and Chilkat rivers near Haines, Alaska. He was also a research associate at the University of California, Berkeley, where he studied coyote ecology and has direct experience working on commercial fishing boats in Southeast Alaska.

Enticknap holds a Bachelor of Science in biology from the University of Oregon, and he studied at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston, Oregon.