

Israel' s Coastal Waters: A Policy Document

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Abstract

The policy document, developed at the request of the Ministry of the Interior for the Mediterranean coastal waters of Israel, is described. This unique method for determining policy guidelines for managing Israel' s coastal waters has several innovative features, including multiple uses for coastal waters; treating the strip of land adjacent to the water and the water up to 10 meters deep as one entity requiring common treatment; and offering a range of intervention levels for any geographic cell in that strip.