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Marc

Thanks for providing substantive comments. I really only had time to glance through the document. After reading your detailed comments, there is nothing I do not disagree with. A big one for me is some contexting language since the whole purpose of what this document is tends to be unclear at present. Also, the ocean acidification and hypoxia sections are way out of balance with the rest of the material in the document. I am not sure that we need to make direct links to ocean acidification for it to be important. We could just talk about it as having high uncertainty but given the scope and scale of change occurring, potentially of considerable significance.

kurt