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Prior to joining Pew, Lora worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) where she largely focused on ecosystem and habitat science. Within NOAA Fisheries, she served various in roles, including Associate Program Manager for the Comparative Analysis of Marine Ecosystem Organization grant program, the Protected Species Program Coordinator, and National Habitat Science Coordinator. Later within the NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Lora served as a policy advisor for the National Ocean Policy and advised the NOAA Administrator on climate issues.