**Unit 4 Infographic – Transcript**

# Our ocean – the planet’s largest ecosystem – is endangered

1. Plastic/marine pollution
2. Ocean warming
3. Eutrophication
4. Acidification
5. Over-fishing

## Increasing acidification

* is threatening marine life and limiting the ocean’s capacity to moderate climate change.
* The ocean absorbs around ¼ of global annual CO2 emissions.

## Plastic pollution

* is choking the ocean.
* 17+ million metric tons of plastic entered the ocean in 2021.
* Projected to double or triple by 2040.

## 90% of the world’s fishers are employed in small-scale fisheries

* who need accelerated support due to the pandemic.