

## SI Appendix. Supporting Information.

**Table S1.** Candidates for high-probability high-impact tipping points and tipping elements.

<b>Area/tipping element</b>	<b>Driver</b>	<b>Physical-biogeochemical variables affected</b>	<b>Hazards concerning:</b>	<b>References and examples</b>
Coastal acidification	$C_{\text{anthro}}$ , $V_{\text{ocean}}$	DIC, pH, $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , $\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}$	Coastal ecosystem functioning, key species, marine living resources	(1, 2)
Coastal deoxygenation	$\Delta T$ , $V_{\text{ocean}}$	$O_2$	Coastal ecosystem functioning, key species, marine living resources, further eutrophication, harmful algae blooms	(3, 4)
Open ocean deoxygenation	$\Delta T$ , $V_{\text{ocean}}$	$O_2$	Marine living resources	(5-7)
Arctic sea ice reduction	$\Delta T$ , $V_{\text{ocean}}$	Light availability, biological primary production, T	Shift in ecosystem intensification away from coast, warming, invasive species, species loss, marine living resources	(8, 9)
Marine permafrost thaw	$\Delta T$ , $V_{\text{ocean}}$	DIC, pH, $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , $\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}$	CH <sub>4</sub> outgassing, increase in ocean dissolved carbon, less ocean CO <sub>2</sub> uptake, atmospheric CO <sub>2</sub>	(10)
Polar acidification	$C_{\text{anthro}}$	DIC, pH, $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , $\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}$	Ecosystem functioning, key species, marine living resources	(11, 12)
Warm water coral reef degradation	$\Delta T$ , $C_{\text{anthro}}$	pH, T	Coral bleaching, ecosystem functioning, species loss, coastal erosion, key species, marine living resources	(13, 14)
Large-scale ocean circulation changes (deep convection, upwelling, overturning)	$\Delta T$ , $\Delta S$	DIC, Alk, pH, $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , $\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}$ , $O_2$ , T, S, nutrients, biological primary production	Ecosystem functioning, ocean CO <sub>2</sub> uptake, heat accumulation, pH change accumulation	(15-17)
El Niño and Monsoon alterations	$\Delta T$ , $\Delta S$ , $V_{\text{ocean}}$	DIC, Alk, pH, $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , $\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}$ , $O_2$ , T, S, nutrients, biological primary production	Ecosystem functioning, marine living resources, ocean CO <sub>2</sub> uptake, heat accumulation, accumulation of pH changes	(18-20)
Open ocean warming and marine heat waves	$\Delta T$	T, biological primary production	Ecosystem functioning, marine living resources, ocean CO <sub>2</sub> uptake, heat accumulation	(21-23)
Open Ocean acidification	$C_{\text{anthro}}$ , $V_{\text{ocean}}$	DIC, pH, $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , $\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}$	Ecosystem functioning, key species, marine living resources, deep-sea ecosystems	(24-26)

See following pages for explanation of symbols and references.

**Explanation of symbols:**

$V_{\text{ocean}}$ : ocean velocity field

$C_{\text{anthro}}$ : additional ocean carbon from uptake of atmospheric excess  $\text{CO}_2$

T: seawater temperature

$\Delta T$ : temperature change

S: salinity

$\Delta S$ : salinity change due to change in fresh water fluxes including ice melt

DIC: total dissolved inorganic carbon

Alk: alkalinity (ability of sea water to dissociate  $\text{CO}_2$ )

pH: ph-value,  $\text{pH} = -\log_{10}([\text{H}^+])$ .

$\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ : saturation state for calcite ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ), the boundary between over- and undersaturation is at  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}=1$

$\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}$ : saturation state for aragonite ( $\text{CaCO}_3$ ), the boundary between over- and undersaturation is at  $\Omega_{\text{aragonite}}=1$

$\text{O}_2$ : dissolved oxygen

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