



CMFRI to assess changes in marine environment

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The Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has launched a study to assess changes in the marine environment following the *MSC Elsa-3* shipwreck, which occurred 38 nautical miles off the Kerala coast. Researchers will collect water, phy-

toplankton, and sediment samples from 10 stations at regular intervals for the study. Water quality parameters, including dissolved oxygen content, pH, and nutrient levels, will be analysed.

The presence of oil and grease in the water and soil will also be assessed, according to a communication.