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The importance of light in the sea is apparent when it is recalled that solar radiation supplies most of the energy input to the ocean and supports its ecology through photosynthesis. The biological productivity of an acre of ocean has been estimated to be, on a worldwide average, comparable to that of an acre of land.... All these aspects of light in the sea can be treated by describing the optical nature of ocean water.

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