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For a manifold X with finite-dimensional cohomology, we know that the cohomology algebra of each unordered configuration space of X is finitely generated, but can we say something stronger about their generators? More precisely, does there exist a D (depending only on X) so that the cohomology algebra of each unordered configuration space of X can be generated in degree at most D ? We will answer this question in some cases. (Received February 06, 2017)