

## **OC Overview for the week of 18 November 2019**

### **Ministers assess protection of 'very poor' Great Barrier Reef ahead of UN scrutiny**

<https://www.smh.com.au/environment/climate-change/ministers-assess-protection-of-very-poor-great-barrier-reef-ahead-of-un-scrutiny-20191118-p53bqa.html>

### **Arctic Ocean may be ice-free for part of year by 2044, finds study**

<https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/arctic-ocean-may-be-ice-free-for-part-of-year-by-2044-finds-study/article30004982.ece>

### **Pacific experts seek solutions to ocean governance and finance**

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/403477/pacific-experts-seek-solutions-to-ocean-governance-and-finance>

### **Fisheries associations declare IUCN 30 percent MPA goal “arbitrary”**

<https://www.seafoodsource.com/news/environment-sustainability/fisheries-associations-declare-iucn-30-percent-mpa-goal-arbitrary>

### **By Mapping Oceans, Scientists Identify Areas Most In Need Of Protection**

<https://www.wshu.org/post/mapping-oceans-scientists-identify-areas-most-need-protection#stream/0>

### **Bacteria from the ocean floor could be influencing Arctic weather**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2019/11/15/bacteria-ocean-floor-could-be-influencing-arctic-weather/>

### **Residents protest cruise ships in California marine sanctuary**

<https://www.nationalfisherman.com/viewpoints/west-coast-pacific/residents-protest-cruise-ships-in-california-marine-sanctuary/>

### **Researchers explore how citizens can become agents of environmental change**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-11-explore-citizens-agents-environmental.html>

### **Arctic Ocean could be ice-free for part of the year as soon as 2044**

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/arctic-ocean-could-be-ice-free-part-year-soon-2044>

### **First evidence of the impact of climate change on Arctic Terns**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-11-evidence-impact-climate-arctic-terns.html>

### **On the frontline of disasters, mangroves at the receiving end of development and climate change**

<https://india.mongabay.com/2019/11/on-the-frontline-of-disasters-mangroves-at-the-receiving-end-of-development-and-climate-change/>

### **20 years later, atmosphere has changed around Makah whale hunt**

<https://www.knkx.org/post/20-years-later-atmosphere-has-changed-around-makah-whale-hunt>

### **Breathing space for a marine world under pressure**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-11-space-marine-world-pressure.html>

### **New tool helps fisheries enforcement track criminal fishing around the world**

<https://www.seafoodsource.com/news/environment-sustainability/new-tool-helps-fisheries-enforcement-track-criminal-fishing-around-the-world>

### **Microplastics polluting Indonesian feeding grounds of ocean giants**

<https://www.discoverwildlife.com/news/microplastics-indonesia-marine-giants/>

### **Off Africa's coast, a race to 'save our ocean giants from extinction'**

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/nov/20/mozambique-sharks-manta-rays-population-decline-sp/>

### **NOAA expands seafloor protection off West Coast**

<https://www.eenews.net/stories/1061592367>

### **What Are We Protecting? Exploring Seamounts in the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument**

<https://blog.marine-conservation.org/2019/11/what-are-we-protecting-exploring-seamounts-in-the-pacific-remote-islands-marine-national-monument.html>

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