

## **OC Overview for the week of 8 July 2019**

### **Extinction fears as six rare North Atlantic right whales die in space of a month**

<https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/whale-deaths-north-atlantic-population-canada-gulf-st-lawrence-a8987761.html>

### **Ocean currents spin a web of interconnected fisheries around the world**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/07/ocean-currents-spin-a-web-of-interconnected-fisheries-around-the-world/>

### **Film that fish: Stereo-video speeds surveys of marine fish communities**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/07/film-that-fish-stereo-video-speeds-surveys-of-marine-fish-communities/>

### **The U.S. wants to dump 1.5 tons of rat poison pellets on the Farallon Islands. Biologists say it's for the best**

<https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-farallon-islands-rat-poison-20190707-story.html>

### **Southern resident orcas spotted after unusual absence**

<https://komonews.com/news/local/southern-resident-orcas-spotted-after-unusual-absence>

### **The California coast is disappearing under the rising sea. Our choices are grim**

<https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-me-sea-level-rise-california-coast/>

### **Mussels stressed by underwater noise from ships**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-48908656>

### **Ocean conservationists accuse federal fisheries regulators of defying a federal court order.**

[http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/news/local\\_news/ocean-conservationists-accuse-federal-fisheries-regulators-of-defying-a-federal/article\\_7071b8b8-9de7-11e9-9691-23167c7ecee1.html](http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/news/local_news/ocean-conservationists-accuse-federal-fisheries-regulators-of-defying-a-federal/article_7071b8b8-9de7-11e9-9691-23167c7ecee1.html)

### **What orcas can teach humans about menopause and matriarchs**

<https://crosscut.com/2019/07/what-orcas-can-teach-humans-about-menopause-and-matriarchs>

### **Scientists studying effects of hatchery-raised salmon on wild salmon**

<https://www.kgw.com/article/tech/science/environment/scientists-studying-effects-of-hatchery-raised-salmon-on-wild-salmon/283-dbd813f4-af2c-4d3f-abe1-a050ad0e905e>

### **Lead pollution in Arctic ice show economic impact of wars and plagues for past 1,500 years**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-07-pollution-arctic-ice-economic-impact.html>

## **Why the U.N. Pact on High Seas Biodiversity Is Too Important to Fail**

<https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/28011/why-the-u-n-pact-on-high-seas-biodiversity-is-too-important-to-fail>

## **Lack of trust muddies the water in UK fishing industry**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-07-lack-muddies-uk-fishing-industry.html>

## **Marine sanctuary named in Maryland with steamship remains**

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/anne-arundel/bs-md-ar-marine-sanctuary-maryland-steamship-remains-20190709-44u3ponatffvxfdotlfrzz7weu-story.html>

## **'Ghost fleet' of sunken warships declared a national marine sanctuary**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/history-and-civilisation/2019/07/ghost-fleet-sunken-warships-declared-national-marine-sanctuary>

## **Catch me if you can! How anglers are changing the catchability of fish**

<https://theconversation.com/catch-me-if-you-can-how-anglers-are-changing-the-catchability-of-fish-117364>

## **Marine conservation groups press for stricter protection of right whales**

<https://www.theguardian.pe.ca/news/local/marine-conservation-groups-press-for-stricter-protection-of-right-whales-331417/>

## **Great Barrier Reef hard coral cover close to record lows**

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jul/11/great-barrier-reef-hard-coral-cover-close-to-record-lows>

## **Vaquita habitat now listed as 'World Heritage in Danger'**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/07/vaquita-habitat-now-listed-as-world-heritage-in-danger/>

## **This explorer helps protect millions of square miles of ocean**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2019/07/enric-sala-pristine-seas-project-protects-ocean-off-argentina/>

## **Feds Withdraw Plan to Drop Rat Poison on Farallon Islands – for Now**

[https://www.kqed.org/news/11760328/feds-withdraw-plan-to-drop-rat-poison-on-farallon-islands-for-now?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://www.kqed.org/news/11760328/feds-withdraw-plan-to-drop-rat-poison-on-farallon-islands-for-now?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

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