

## **OC Overview for the Week of April 29 2019**

### **Sponges and corals: Seafloor assessments to help protect against climate change**

<https://horizon.scienceblog.com/791/sponges-and-corals-seafloor-assessments-to-help-protect-against-climate-change/>

### **Judge fines pipeline company \$3.3 million for 2015 Santa Barbara oil spill**

<https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2019/04/28/18823010.php>

### **Alaskan seashells reveal a changing Arctic**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-04-alaskan-seashells-reveal-arctic.html>

### **Weak governance undermines South America's ocean ecosystems**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/04/weak-governance-undermines-south-americas-ocean-ecosystems/>

### **Why the southern resident killer whales should have the same rights as people**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-04-southern-resident-killer-whales-rights.html>

### **Brexit/Fisheries: Commissioner Vella presents contingency plans to mitigate "no-deal" impact**

[https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/press/brexitfisheries-commissioner-vella-presents-contingency-plans-mitigate-"no-deal"-impact\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/press/brexitfisheries-commissioner-vella-presents-contingency-plans-mitigate-)

### **'Biodegradable' plastic bags survive three years in soil and sea**

[https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/apr/29/biodegradable-plastic-bags-survive-three-years-in-soil-and-sea?CMP=Share\\_iOSApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/apr/29/biodegradable-plastic-bags-survive-three-years-in-soil-and-sea?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other)

### **Building the world's biggest MPA: Q&A with Goldman winner Jacqueline Evans**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/04/building-the-worlds-biggest-mpa-qa-with-goldman-winner-jacqueline-evans/>

### **Despite its green image, NZ has world's highest proportion of species at risk**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-04-green-image-nz-world-highest.html>

### **Cold-blooded sea-life living on the edge in a warming world**

<http://www.anthropocenemagazine.org/2019/04/sea-creatures-have-nowhere-to-hide-from-climate-change/>

### **'Best day ever.' Scientist celebrates recovering sea stars**

<https://www.kuow.org/stories/best-day-ever-recovering-sea-stars-bring-joy-to-scientist>

### **Aquarium set to open educational wonderland**

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2019/05/01/aquarium-set-to-open-educational-wonderland/>

### **Tourists and fishers key to future of rare manta nursery**

<https://phys.org/news/2019-05-tourists-fishers-key-future-rare.html>

### **More dolphins are washing up dead on France's shores. Fishermen are getting the blame.**

[https://news.vice.com/en\\_us/article/ywyvwx/more-dolphins-are-washing-up-dead-on-frances-shores-fishermen-are-getting-the-blame](https://news.vice.com/en_us/article/ywyvwx/more-dolphins-are-washing-up-dead-on-frances-shores-fishermen-are-getting-the-blame)

### **Researchers may have an antidote for the deadliest jellyfish sting on Earth**

[https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/04/researchers-may-have-antidote-deadliest-jellyfish-sting-earth?utm\\_campaign=news\\_daily\\_2019-04-30&et rid=17045989&et\\_cid=2793916](https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/04/researchers-may-have-antidote-deadliest-jellyfish-sting-earth?utm_campaign=news_daily_2019-04-30&et rid=17045989&et_cid=2793916)

### **Maine becomes 1st state to ban single-use foam containers**

<https://www.kgw.com/article/news/nation-world/maine-becomes-1st-state-to-ban-single-use-foam-containers/283-401a9b9a-e1a1-43ad-9c5d-570e17a6c589>

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