

OC Overview for the Week of December 03 2018

Celebrating 20 years of Indigenous protected areas, a good news story in a week of turmoil

Recently, members of the Australian government and Indigenous Rangers went to a barbecue. The event celebrated Indigenous Protected Areas (IPAs) and the people who live in and manage them. Created 20 years ago, IPAs continue to serve as land and water conservation zones. This barbecue is to celebrate the stewardship of the Rangers and the land itself. (via [The Guardian](#))

Trump administration approves seismic tests that could harm thousands of Atlantic dolphins and whales via the Washington Post

Just weeks after the climate report release, the U.S government approves a possibly ecosystem destroying measure. (via [The Washington Post](#))

Climate change poses significant threat to nutritional benefits of oysters

<https://phys.org/news/2018-11-climate-poses-significant-threat-nutritional.html>

Washington tribes oppose Canadian pipeline and more oil tankers in Salish Sea

<https://kuow.org/stories/washington-tribes-oppose-canadian-pipeline-and-more-tankers-in-salish-sea>

Rules Are Tightening on Scottish Salmon Aquaculture

<https://www.hakaimagazine.com/news/rules-are-tightening-on-scottish-salmon-aquaculture/>

New DNA tool 'changes everything in marine science'

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2018/12/edna-environmental-dna-counts-fish-changes-marine-science/>

Deepwater corals thrive at the bottom of the ocean, but can't escape human impacts

<https://theconversation.com/deepwater-corals-thrive-at-the-bottom-of-the-ocean-but-cant-escape-human-impacts-104211>

The Riddle of the Roaming Plastics

<https://www.hakaimagazine.com/features/the-riddle-of-roaming-plastics/>

Disappearing Arctic sea ice threatens Canada's polar bears: expert panel

<https://phys.org/news/2018-12-arctic-sea-ice-threatens-canada.html>

Drilling in the Arctic: Questions for a Polar Bear Expert

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/03/us/alaska-oil-drilling-polar-bears.html>

New Zealand whale strandings 'linked to ocean warming'

<https://phys.org/news/2018-11-zealand-whale-strandings-linked-ocean.html>

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