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OC Overview for the Week of February 25 2019

Australia approves dumping of 1 million tons of sludge near Great Barrier Reef

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/australasia/great-barrier-reef-sludge-dump-australia-marine-park-dredge-spoil-greens-a8791801.html>

HUNGER: The decline of salmon adds to the struggle of Puget Sound's orcas

<https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/environment/hunger-the-decline-of-salmon-adds-to-the-struggle-of-puget-sounds-orcas/>

Brazilian researchers investigating discovery of dead humpback whale in Amazon jungle

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-02-25/humpback-whale-found-dead-in-brazil-jungle/10845704>

A World Without Clouds

<https://www.quantamagazine.org/cloud-loss-could-add-8-degrees-to-global-warming-20190225/>

Upcycled Lobster Shells are Transformed into Functional Planters and Packages

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2019/02/shellworks/>

Strength of Arctic halocline indicates climate change

<https://physicsworld.com/a/strength-of-arctic-halocline-indicates-climate-change/>

Robinson Crusoe island sets example for the world in conservation

<https://phys.org/news/2019-02-robinson-crusoe-island-world.html>

Ocean Saviour: Meet Dr Divya Karnad , the first Indian woman to receive the Netherland based Future for Nature 2019 Award

<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/featurephilia/story/ocean-saviour-meet-dr-divya-karnad-the-first-indian-woman-to-receive-the-netherland-based-future-for-nature-2019-award-1465233-2019-02-26>

Scientists complete first UK-wide assessment of changes in plankton community

<https://phys.org/news/2019-02-scientists-uk-wide-plankton.html>

Is the World's Largest Animal Too Reliant on the Past?

<https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2019/02/blue-whale-migrations-depend-on-memories/583543/>

Interior hands out nearly 1,700 waivers to offshore drilling safety rules

<https://www.politico.com/story/2019/02/25/offshore-drilling-trump-administration-interior-department-1190762>

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