

## **OC Overview for the Week of January 28 2019**

### **Dan Haifley, Our Ocean Backyard: The philosophy of tide pools and our interconnected environment**

<https://www.santacruzsentinel.com/2019/01/26/dan-haifley-our-ocean-backyard-the-philosophy-of-tide-pools-and-our-interconnected-environment/>

### **Japan to resume commercial whaling a day after leaving conservation body**

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/japan-whale-hunting-leaving-iwc-july-a8746001.html>

### **Marine mammal and sea turtle populations benefitting from Endangered Species Act listing**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/01/marine-mammal-and-sea-turtle-populations-benefitting-from-endangered-species-act-listing/>

### **The Gnawing Question of Saltwater Beavers**

<https://www.hakaimagazine.com/features/the-gnawing-question-of-saltwater-beavers/>

### **The ocean is full of drifting DNA. The United States needs to collect it, researchers say**

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/01/ocean-full-drifting-dna-us-needs-start-collecting-it-researchers-say>

### **These Arctic glaciers are smaller than ever before in human history**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/2019/01/baffin-island-glaciers-shrinking-climate/>

### **It's now legal to kill sea lions that are threatening salmon in the Pacific Northwest**

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/28/us/sea-lions-killed-save-salmon-trnd/index.html>

### **First Nation sues Canadian federal government over fish farm licenses**

<https://www.nationalfisherman.com/national-international/first-nation-sues-canadian-federal-government-over-fish-farm-licenses/>

### **Controversial European policy bans ships from throwing unwanted fish overboard**

<https://www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/01/controversial-european-policy-bans-ships-throwing-unwanted-fish-overboard>

## **Oceans Are Getting Louder, Posing Potential Threats to Marine Life**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/22/science/oceans-whales-noise-offshore-drilling.html>

## **EU proposes ban on 90% of microplastic pollutants**

[https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jan/30/eu-european-union-proposes-microplastics-ban-plastic-pollution?CMP=Share\\_iOSApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jan/30/eu-european-union-proposes-microplastics-ban-plastic-pollution?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other)

## **Brexit preparedness: European Commission adopts two contingency proposals to help mitigate impact of “no-deal” Brexit on EU fisheries**

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-19-584\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-19-584_en.htm)

## **Commission lifts “yellow card” from Thailand for its actions against illegal fishing**

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-19-61\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-19-61_en.htm)

## **Extreme anti-GM opponents know the least about the science**

<http://www.anthropocenemagazine.org/2019/01/extreme-anti-gm-opponents-know-the-least-about-the-science/>

## **Microplastics cause mussels to lose their grip**

<https://www.mcsuk.org/news/mussels-losing-grip>

## **Liberia's eco-vigilantes score arresting success in struggle to end illegal fishing**

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/jan/28/liberia-eco-vigilantes-score-arresting-success-in-struggle-to-end-illegal-fishing>

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