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OC Overview for the Week of May 13 2019

Cleaner New York waterways are causing surge in beached whales

<https://nypost.com/2019/05/11/cleaner-new-york-waterways-are-causing-surge-in-beached-whales/>

Not 'if' but 'when' is the next Deepwater Horizon spill?

<https://thehill.com/opinion/energy-environment/443207-not-if-but-when-is-the-next-deepwater-horizon-spill>

Pacific islands set example in protecting ocean for generations to come

https://www.postguam.com/forum/letter_to_the_editor/pacific-islands-set-example-in-protecting-ocean-for-generations-to/article_c725189c-72f6-11e9-a351-e3ebc88045b9.html

China's new panda park will be three times bigger than Yellowstone

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2019/05/giant-pandas-national-park-china/>

Wildlife in peril as British beach clean-up fails

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/wildlife-in-peril-as-british-beach-clean-up-fails-7fsb238bk>

Proposed marine protection measures for south-eastern South Island

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12229982

NGOs Call for NOAA to Strengthen Seafood Import Standards

<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/sandy-aylesworth/ngos-call-noaa-strengthen-seafood-import-standards>

Fishing activity near marine protected areas affects the feeding ability of glass sponges

<https://www.mbari.org/sediments-sponges/>

The U.N. says 1 million species could disappear. Pacific islands have a solution.

<https://grist.org/article/the-u-n-says-1-million-species-could-disappear-pacific-islands-have-a-solution/>

Russia exploits climate change in the Arctic, ignoring threat to infrastructure

<https://thehill.com/opinion/international/443402-russia-exploits-climate-change-in-the-arctic-ignoring-threat-to>

Sad reality: Trash found during record-setting dive to deepest place on planet

<https://abcnews.go.com/Technology/sad-reality-trash-found-record-setting-dive-deepest/story?id=63014804>

In the warming Arctic, a promising solution to climate change

<https://grist.org/article/in-the-warming-arctic-a-promising-solution-to-climate-change/>

In fight to shield coral reefs from warming oceans, U.S. and Australian experts join forces

<https://phys.org/news/2019-05-shield-coral-reefs-oceans-australian.html>

Retired oil rigs off the California coast could find new lives as artificial reefs

<https://phys.org/news/2019-05-oil-rigs-california-coast-artificial.html>

Thirty sharks captured on barrier reef and exported to France all died in captivity

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/may/15/thirty-sharks-captured-on-barrier-reef-and-exported-to-france-all-died-in-captivity>

New threat revealed for baby turtles

<https://phys.org/news/2019-05-threat-revealed-baby-turtles.html>

It was 84 degrees near the Arctic Ocean this weekend as carbon dioxide hit its highest level in human history

https://www.washingtonpost.com/weather/2019/05/14/it-was-degrees-near-arctic-ocean-this-weekend-carbon-dioxide-hit-its-highest-level-human-history/?utm_term=.f740f2c1abb4

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