



Local Environmental Observer (LEO) Network – Please see new LEO posts on our [September map](#) including fish illnesses detected on the Nushagak, strange snails in Seldovia, awesome berry picking on the Peninsula, but a berry failure in parts of Bristol Bay. [ANTHC](#) Visit our map [archive](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#).

Climate Events in the Circumpolar North - View our [September map](#) for news reports from across the circumpolar north. Tropical fish in Alaska, a big thunder and lightning show in Iceland, and an American lobster in Sweden. See our map archive [here](#).

Global wildlife population down by half since 1970 September 29, 2014. *Tom Miles* - The world populations of fish, birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles fell by 52 percent since 1970!! The WWF [Living Planet Report](#), says we are demanding more than nature can bear. [Reuters](#)

Fish need time to adjust to new environmental conditions September 30, 2014. When temperatures go up many fish species are pushed to the limit. The amount of time needed to adjust could prove critical for how different species cope in the future. [ScienceDaily](#)

Looking for new ways to promote old foods and improve Alaska's health September 27, 2014. *Yereth Rosen* - The benefits of wild foods used by indigenous peoples have been touted for decades and there is a growing body scientific evidence to back it up. [Alaska Dispatch News](#)

Water's edge – the crisis of rising sea levels September 17, 2014. *Nelson D, McNeill R, Wilson D.* - Rising sea levels are already here and flooding is increasing along much of the nation's coastline, forcing many communities into costly, controversial struggles with a relentless foe. [Reuters](#)

Video of the week – Poem by Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner, September 23, 2014. This poem was given during the opening ceremony of the UN Climate Summit by a representative from the Marshall Islands, imminently threatened by sea level rise. [United Nations](#)

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