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Point Lay walrus studied *August 25, 2011* The USGS and the Native Village of Point Lay will attempt to attach 35 satellite radio tags to walrus on the northwestern Alaska coast as part of an ongoing study on how walrus are responding to reduced sea ice. [ScienceDaily](#)

Fish farms threaten wild salmon stocks *August 23, 2011* Sea lice are parasites that infect many salmon species. A new study links sea lice infestation from fish farms with increased mortality nearby wild pink and Coho salmon stocks. [CBC](#)

Fish oil associated with cognitive benefits *August 17, 2011* Researchers from the Rhode Island Hospital for Alzheimer's Disease have found a positive association between fish oil supplements and cognitive structures for memory and thinking. The findings suggest benefits for health and aging. [ScienceDaily](#).

The surprising immune system of cod fish *August 25, 2011* A study published in the journal *Nature* describes how sequencing of cod fish genome by Norwegian researchers has yielded a surprising result; cod fish immune system is different than other fish or mammals. Cod fish lack the functions that normally protect against infection. [ScienceDaily](#)

Arctic Climate Events Map *August 2011* Our map records events that have occurred during the last month in Alaska and other areas of the Circumpolar north. If you know of events that we should add to our map, contact us by e-mail. [Google Maps](#)

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