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Events – [Circumpolar Climate Events Map](#) See stories in the press about water shortages in Alaska and Nunavut, wildfires in NWT, a potato crisis in Norway, and a mystery sheep illness in Iceland.

Observations - [LEO Network Map](#) See new posts about unusual insects in Kwinhagak and Goodnews Bay, a bee die-off in Chistochina, and a time lapse video of ice change in Unalakleet.

Trending - **Starfish babies offer glimmer of hope amid mass die-off** May 5, 2015. Phuong Le - Associated Press
In scattered sites along the Pacific Coast, researchers and others have reported seeing hundreds of juvenile sea stars, buoying hopes for a potential comeback. [Seattle Times](#)

Research **Arctic berries may hold key to diabetes prevention** June 8, 2015. Worried about diabetes? You might just want to get yourself a bowl of cloudberries. Research by Laval University suggests that Arctic berries increase healthy microbes that can prevent or diminish diabetes. [Nunatsiq Online](#)

Research **New Arctic Council report on Arctic pollution** June 2015. The Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP) will soon release a new comprehensive report on pollution in the Arctic. See here a summary document presenting science and policy-relevant findings. [Arctic Council](#)

Analysis **Arctic adviser: rigid regulations worsen climate change impacts** May 21, 2015. Alaska communities could better adjust to climate change if hunting and fishing rules become more flexible says Craig Fleener, the State of Alaska's special assistant on Arctic policy. [KCAW](#)

Adaptation **Heiltsuk Nation calls for extension of herring fishery closure** June 8, 2015 Randy Shore The Heiltsuk First Nation will issue a declaration that the herring and herring roe fisheries will remain closed until herring stocks have recovered. [Vancouver Sun](#)

Video – **Africa for Norway - Radiaid.** November 16, 2012. SAIH Norway
This thoughtful and funny music video, flips the tables on typical charity appeal for Africa, and instead encourages sending radiators heater aid from Africa to Norway. [YouTube](#)

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