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NOAA's Releases New Climate Strategy August 25, 2015 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - NOAA took a first step in providing regional fisheries managers and stakeholders with information they need to reduce the effects of climate change and build resilience. NOAA announced that July 2015 was the warmest month ever recorded, driven largely by record warm ocean temperatures. [NOAA](#)

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There Will be Exactly as Many Narwhals as Unicorns if Killer Whales Keep At It February 18, 2016 Jacqueline Ronson - The Arctic is warming up and killer whales are moving in, bad news for the current tenants, notably the narwhal and the beluga. Up until a few decades ago, orca sightings in Canada's Far North were rare. Now they're preying on other sea mammals at a speed that has biologists very nervous. [Inverse](#)

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