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Landslide caused giant wave of Icy Bay April 15, 2016 Ned Rozell - After a period of heavy rains, a mountainside near Tyndall Glacier collapsed into a fiord of Icy Bay on October 17, 2015. The displaced water generated a wave that sheared alders more than 500 feet up on a hillside across from the slide. [The Arctic Sounder](#)

Warming in Arctic Affects Middle Latitudes-and Vice Versa April 19, 2016 Yereth Rosen - When it comes to climate, what happens in the Arctic, scientists are fond of saying, doesn't stay in the Arctic. And it turns out that the reverse is also true: What happens in the middle latitudes can make for changes farther north. [Alaska Dispatch News](#)

New Report Outlines Climate Change Challenges on Canada's Arctic Coast April 19, 2016 Sima Sahar Zerehi - Canada's longest—and most northern—will soon have to combat vast challenges such as storms, floods, erosion and melting sea ice in the wake of climate change, according to a Natural Resources Canada report. Canada's marine coasts in a changing climate offers a glimpse of the harsh environmental impacts of climate change that the country's Arctic coast, and the communities lining it, will have to take into account when planning for the future. [CBC News](#)

Warm Water Blob May be Sending Salmon Forecasts Awry April 25, 2016 Matt Miller - Fisheries researchers say the appearance of a warm water anomaly in the northeast Pacific Ocean likely added a new wrinkle into recent predictions of Alaska salmon runs that are used by commercial fishing industry for the upcoming season's planning. Because of the variability of West Coast salmon populations, a simple cause and effect may be impossible to pin down. [Alaska Public Media](#)

Video - How to Survive as a Tiny Arctic Fox. Deadhorse in Alaska, one of the coldest and remotest settlements on Earth, is not the most welcoming place for a tiny Arctic Fox. [Wild Alaska—BBC](#)

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