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Arctic warming leads to killer whales traveling further north

World climate changes affect all living creatures. The reduction of the ice cover in the arctic by warming trends is leading to killer whales traveling further north into waters that they would not normally venture into. The killer whales presence in this new territory is conflicting with native people who depend on the marine life for survival.

Full story and video:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200701/s1830801.htm>

<http://www.news.com.au/dailytelegraph/story/0,22049,21089393-5001028,00.html>

<http://www.planetark.com/dailynewsstory.cfm/newsid/39920/story.htm>

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Eskimos-Threatened-by-Killer-Whales-44995.shtml>

Unusual diets of killer whales

Several odd encounters of killer whale feed have been observed recently. In New Zealand a pair of divers experienced what is like to be up close and personal with killer whales when they observed a pod ripping apart stingrays. In Barbados a group of fisherman watched as two killer whale attacked and killed a pygmy sperm whale.

Full story and video:

http://www.nzherald.co.nz/category/story.cfm?c_id=500834&objectid=10422628

http://www.underwatertimes.com/news.php?article_id=21064359701

San Francisco receives a visit from Pacific Northwest resident pods

Full Story:

Although not uncommon to see transient killer whales in the waters off San Francisco the arrival of one or more resident pods is a bit of a surprise.

[http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/01/30/BAGGTNR5FK1.DTL&hw=orca&sn=001&sc=1000)

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