
Editorial

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(on migration past the coast of California), minke whales in the Antarctic, together with other studies undertaken in the coastal waters of Iceland, British Columbia and New Jersey.

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