

Marine Science Current Event Assignment

Each week you will look up a current event article that describes research in some aspect of marine or atmospheric science. After reading the article, write a one-paragraph summary of the article. Conclude your summary with an opinion statement regarding the research. For example, if your article is about tagging leatherback turtles to map migration routes then you would conclude with a sentence such as "I think the research that benefits the survival of leatherback turtles is important because....".

In order to receive full credit:

- 1 – your article must be about marine or atmospheric science
- 2 – your article must be no more than one week old (current event)
- 3 – your summary must be clearly written in your own words, be one full paragraph of at least 50 words and include an opinion
- 4 – you must accurately cite the article in APA format.

Your summaries are due **every Friday** and are worth 10 points. A point will be deducted for each of the above instructions not adhered to. You may use articles from the newspaper or from the internet.