

Good news comes for North Atlantic right whales who give birth and raise their young of the coast of northeast Florida from the other end of their habitat. Down to fewer than 350 individuals, the whales risk entanglement with lobster fishing tackle in New England. Last week a federal court ruled in favor of the whales challenging [the Fisheries Service's failure](#) to take sufficient action to save them. Separately, an appeals court reinstated seasonal protection for right whales off Maine, where lobster fishing lines are banned in certain federal waters between October and January.

LINK: https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/court-victory-federal-failure-to-protect-right-whales-from-deadly-entanglements-violates-law-2022-07-08/?utm_source=eoo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eoo1149&term=Oceans&emci=d1f0018f-de02-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&emdi=9cfdc337-b703-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&ceid=2023608

LINK: https://biologicaldiversity.org/w/news/press-releases/federal-appeals-court-reinstates-right-whales-seasonal-protection-2022-07-12/?utm_source=eoo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eoo1149&term=Oceans&emci=d1f0018f-de02-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&emdi=9cfdc337-b703-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&ceid=2023608

Exacerbated by armadillos digging up your landscape? Consider [all of their benefits](#) before taking measures to stop them.

LINK: https://therevelator.org/armadillos-neighbors/?utm_source=eoo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eoo1149&emci=d1f0018f-de02-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&emdi=9cfdc337-b703-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&ceid=2023608

A DEEP DIVE on how [Big Agriculture's reliance on pesticides](#) known as neonicotinoids, or neonics, are devastating bird populations.

LINK: https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news/neonic-nation-is-widespread-pesticide-use-connected-to-grassland-bird-declines/?utm_source=Cornell+Lab+eNews&utm_campaign=ed4fd1aa53-Cornell-Lab-eNews-July-2022&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_47588b5758-ed4fd1aa53-314043745

[Climate change and the environment](#) rank far down a list of top priorities for Florida voters.

LINK: <https://floridaphoenix.com/2022/07/12/new-fl-survey-inflation-economy-jobs-gun-violence-and-crime-on-voters-minds-in-november/>

Tens of millions of taxpayer dollars are being spent in Florida – again – to fight [crop-damaging invasive snails](#) – again – because exotic animal sellers and buyers won't stop dealing in the illegal animal.

Because of the influence (\$\$\$) of Big Agriculture on the state's politicians, the state responds immediately and decisively – as it should – when confronted with this one invasive species while largely sitting on its hands for decades with invasive pythons, lizards, fish, plants, trees, frogs, etc., etc. that merely destroy the environment, but not crops.

LINK: <https://floridaphoenix.com/2022/07/07/invasive-snails-that-already-cost-fl-24-million-are-loose-again-as-illegal-pet-trade-continues/>