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Environews #8

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ENVIRONEWS #8: Research published in the journal *Science* (Feb. 13) found that crude oil is cardiotoxic to young fish, in this case tuna. This makes one wonder about its effects on humans.

From the newsletter of the Gulf Specimen Marine Lab- Very cold weather this winter has had an impact on sea turtles. Dozens of cold-stunned sea turtles have been washing up on the beaches of the Florida panhandle. No doubt other sub-tropical marine species have been affected by the extreme weather as well.

Studies have shown that crows are able to perform complex tasks to obtain a food reward probably better than the great apes.