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The Oregonian, Oct. 15, 2013: [...] a fascinating, troubling mystery: the disappearance of the sardine in waters around British Columbia. The Vancouver Sun fills in the details on the collapsed \$32-million commercial fishery this year on the B.C. coast. The consequences of the loss of the tiny fish [...] could be dire.

Vancouver Sun, October 15, 2013 (*h/t Charlie3, NoNukes*): Sardine fishery [...] has inexplicably and completely collapsed this year on the B.C. coast. [...] failing to catch a single fish. And the commercial disappearance [...] is having repercussions all the way up the food chain [...] Peter Schultze, a senior guide and driver with Ocean Outfitters, said humpbacks are normally found seven to 10 kilometres or closer to shore, but this year were about 18 to 32 kilometres out [...] if they were observed at all. "There were a lot of days where people got skunked." [...] scientists today attribute the overriding cause to changes in ocean conditions that proved unfavourable to sardines. [...] "This year was unexpected," said Lisa Mijacka, a resource manager with Fisheries and Oceans Canada [...] Scientists from Canada, the U.S., and Mexico will meet in December to try to find answers to the sardine's movements. [...]

Jim Darling, whale biologist with the Pacific Wildlife Foundation interviewed by The Sun: Humpbacks typically number in the hundreds near the west coast of Vancouver Island in summer [...] They were observed only sporadically this year [...] "Humpbacks are telling us that something has changed" [...] "I don't think anyone really has a bead on what's going on" [...] "[The sardines are] driving the whole system and supporting virtually everything" [...] "There are some important questions to be asked about the sardine fishery."

From Yesterday: NPR: Starfish epidemic "moving fast" -- Turning into 'goo' in Washington, not just Canada -- "Virus, bacteria or something else entirely"? "Will it spread to other sea life and other parts of West Coast?" (AUDIO)

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Sickputer
October 15, 2013 at 1:43 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

I guess we can finally say with enormous sadness the military-industrial complex has nuked the whales. The animals did not deserve such a fate, nor did we.

RIP friends. Keiko looks down with a sad expression. So much beauty on this planet to be destroyed by a handful of Dr. Frankenstein naked apes.

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Heart of the Rose

October 15, 2013 at 2:01 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

They may not know..but surely some of these scientists suspect radiation.
Standing about with hands thrown up..in 'wonder'..is obscene.
Test..test..that they might know!

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October 15, 2013 at 3:22 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

Indeed, I would think that Fuku radiation is the only thing it could be. I don't recall ever hearing about mass marine die-offs before the Macondo explosion in 2010 and Fuku the following year.

I'm no scientist and no uber-environmentalist; but it seems to be that blaming anything other than radiation for these massive problems in the Pacific is just denial. This is the worst (man-made) environmental disaster ever.

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And I can't help but post the following from zerohedge:

<http://www.zeroledge.com/news/2013-10-15/step-aside-obamacare-helpline-here-fukushimas-latest-mascot-fukuppy>

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obewanspeaks

October 15, 2013 at 3:43 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

I will help too and I knew about the egg but had not seen Alana before.. very nice! 😊

Here is your "Happy Guide" to follow for helping all those ladies that come down with breast cancer in the near future. Now let's not stop Nuclear Technology, lets instead, teach everyone how to act happy about our collective "Negative Progress" results.

Let's "all" put a happy supportive face on it, that would be your upcoming cancer/disease!

<http://healthyliving.msn.com/diseases/breast-cancer/22-ways-to-help-a-friend-with-breast-cancer>

Manipulations and controls for your mind are now presented all around you daily just like these most recent "play/behavior by these rules" of the day..

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Discordian

October 15, 2013 at 4:02 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

I think someone called it "Word Craft." 😊

It is quite offensive how these slogans and "movements" are substituted for actual progress. FZ said it best: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHHvqncASrI>

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.. 😊 Many people promote and use "Word Craft" very effectively and the true awakening for humans is to understand which "Word Craft" we should allow to alter/influence/control your/mine/our minds...it really is all about the mind/thoughts after all.

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HoTaters

October 15, 2013 at 5:24 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

Discordian, I so agree, and the FZ song was always one of my favorites. He was a genius.

"I am the slime on the video, oozin' along on your living room floor."

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Slingerss

October 15, 2013 at 4:12 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

Good idea! We can all have Chemo Cocktail Parties! At least we won't have to worry about having a bad hair day or anything.

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anne

October 15, 2013 at 4:28 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

"Now let's not stop Nuclear Technology". Well, I am totally against this statement.

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obewanspeaks

October 15, 2013 at 4:56 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

Really? Could never guess that.. 😊

I guess you did not read the why for the way it used the way I used it...its all a ongoing created illusion for your human brain, so that you do not change your/our ways..

Just learn to deal with it (via the above link) as a normal way of life, as we/masters pump donation charities headlines all over the radio and TV airways for you to contribute too..

Don't even look at "Nuclear Technology" as the real overall problem..nothing to see hear at Fukusuhima or its spewing Radiation Contamination and just move along please..and/but do what we/as suggested in the above link.

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HoTaters

October 15, 2013 at 5:27 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

Obewanspeaks, apparently you aren't aware of anne's personal background in relation to all of this. Nuclear accidents in particular. While we don't all agree on everything here, please refrain from personal sounding attacks.

I can assure you from being a long time participant here Anne certainly has good reason to want nuclear energy & weaponry done away with.

Now do yourself a favor and peruse the archives, esp. her comments in regard to TMI if you want to know the truth.

Sometimes you've just got to call a spade, a spade. Your comment is uncalled for, and very unkind.

Think outside your box, and consider the "golden rule." If that applies in your world.

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J.

October 15, 2013 at 7:43 pm [Log in to Reply](#)

It may be a combination of radiation and industrial pollution unleashed by the tsunami. I've seen very little written about this. A hundred years ago it would have been nothing put paper, wood, rice mats, and foodstuffs sucked out to sea. Now it is all the detritus of