

# BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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## SPORT:

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### **YETI Xtreme Verbier competition canceled**

This weekend, The Freeride World Tour finished in Verbier for its last step. This contest is a worldwide circuit of freeride snowboarding and skiing with the best riders in the world competing on the most challenging alpine faces. Through five steps, riders compete to do the best run with impressive jumps and figures. As every year, the last step took place in Verbier, Switzerland for the YETI Xtreme in the Bec Des Rosses. Due to bad weather condition, the final event of the FWT had to be cancelled. Indeed, massive snowfalls and wind made the venue unsafe with several widespread avalanches. Even with the cancelled last step, four new FWT champions have been crowned like Justine Dufour-Lapointe in ski and Ludovic Guillot-Diat, a French snowboarder.



<https://freeskier.com/stories/freeride-world-tour-2023-yeti-xtreme-verbier-new-champions-crowned-as-stop-five-is-canceled-amid-snow-safety-concerns>

## ENVIRONMENT :

1st April 2023, BBC news

### **Deepest ever fish caught on camera off Japan**

Scientists have filmed a fish swimming at an extraordinary depth in the ocean, it's the deepest observation of this nature that has ever been made.

The fish, a type of snailfish of the genus *Pseudoliparis*, was filmed swimming at 8,336m. According to scientists the snailfish could be at, or very close to, the maximum depth any fish can survive.

The snailfish group have adapted to life under the extreme pressure conditions that exist in the world's deepest trenches. At 8km down, they are experiencing more than 80 megapascals, or 800 times the pressure at the ocean surface. Their gelatinous bodies help them survive.



<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65148876>

## SOCIETY :

*The Guardian*, 14th March 2023

### **Biden's approval of Willow project shows inconsistency of US first "climate president"**

Joe Biden, considered as the first "climate president", just gave his green light to the development of the Willow project which allowed gas and oil exploitations by ConocoPhillips in Alaska.

This decision is very controversial because of its devastating impacts on the environment, the population and wild life.

Joe Biden, who was against more drilling on federal lands, is now as the same point as Donald Trump during his own term.

[Biden's approval of Willow project shows inconsistency of US's first 'climate president' | Oil | The Guardian](https://www.theguardian.com/oil/article/2023-mar-14/biden-approval-willow-project-shows-inconsistency-us-first-climate-president)

## SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT :

1st April 2022  
BBC

### **Water companies risk 250 000 £ fines for dumping sewage in seas or rivers.**

Wastewater discharges are judged too dangerous for the environment and harmful for human health in the UK, and official figures show there were an average of 825 sewage spills per day into England's waterways last year.

Ministers will announce plans to "make polluters pay", for all sources of pollution, including plastics and chemicals used in farming.

Currently, money goes to the Treasury, but the plans will see money funnelled to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs instead, into a Water Restoration Fund.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65145953?app=news.science\\_and\\_environment.story.65145953.page](https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65145953?app=news.science_and_environment.story.65145953.page)

## ART AND CULTURE :

*The Guardian*, March 31, 2023



### **Misinformation, mistakes and the Pope in a puffer: what rapidly evolving AI can - and can't - do**

These images of Pope Francis in a big white coat were seen by millions of social media users, and many believed it was real image.

But it was created by Pablo Xavier, a 31-year-old construction worker, who generated the image using artificial intelligence.

As technology advances, AI images have become easier to create and harder to spot.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2023/apr/01/misinformation-mistakes-and-the-pope-in-a-puffer-what-rapidly-evolving-ai-can-and-cant-do>

## POLITICS :

30th March 2023, *The Guardian*

### **Donald Trump indicted**

Donald Trump has been indicted by a grand jury in New York, marking the first time a former US president has faced a criminal indictment. The charges relate to hush money payments made to adult film star Stormy Daniels during the 2016 election campaign to silence claims of an extramarital sexual encounter. Trump is scheduled to appear in court for his arraignment on Tuesday. He has responded by attacking Manhattan district attorney Alvin Bragg and claiming "political persecution." While Democrats have called for Trump to face charges like any other American. Republicans including potential presidential rivals have criticized the indictment.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/mar/31/donald-trump-indicted-what-we-know-so-far>