

May, 13<sup>th</sup> 2025

Dear Marilaure Grégoire,

Thank you for recommending our work, "*The 2025 Starfish Barometer*", for publication in State of the Planet.

We have addressed the two minor comments as follows (added text in blue):

- 1) "2024 ocean temperatures break the 64-year record **with sea-surface temperature and**  
~~as~~ marine heatwaves showing **a** marked increase globally"
- 2) **habitat** destruction

Many thanks again for handling the editorial process,

Kind regards,

Marina Lévy