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Drought helps coho salmon set migration record

Nearly 20,000 migrate from Lagunitas Creek, where drought helped save many fish from death



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The drought held a silver lining for Northern California coho.

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The strange ways of Mother Nature were on display this year when a record number of Marin County's storied coho salmon migrated to the ocean, an astonishing quirk for a fishery otherwise ravaged by drought.

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