



Providence, RI

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Exhibit honors Earth Day

Tuesday is Earth Day and is marked as a special day to learn about how to take care of the planet

As a reminder to drivers, the Department of Transportation is asking everyone to make a special effort to keep the state roads and bridges clean.

And a traveling exhibit called 'Irreplaceable: Wildlife In A Warming World' is making a stop in Rhode Island. The art exhibit opened at the Peerless building on Monday.

The exhibit features a series of photographs of animals that have been endangered by climate changes across the earth.

Appearing at the opening, Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse told the crowd that the temperature in Narragansett Bay has increased four degrees in the past 20 years. That's enough, officials say, to impact the bay's ecosystem.

The exhibit will run through the end of April.