

## New arrivals are displacing native species

New species arrive from overseas via the ballast water or hulls of ships. These become invasive when they damage the local environment, or compete with native species for food and habitat.



Diverse indigenous kelp forests provide food and habitat year-round.



Undaria quickly colonises gaps in the kelp canopy.



Undaria dies back in the winter, reducing food and shelter.



In the spring, Undaria returns - but the biodiversity is already gone.



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