# "How does the El Niño phenomenon potentially impact marine biodiversity?"

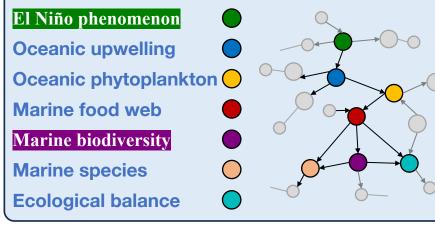
## Related entities:

Query:

El Niño phenomenon

Oceanic upwelling Marine food web
Oceanic phytoplankton
Marine species Ecological balance

### **Multi-hop relationships:**



# Multi-hop reasoning:

- El Niño phenomenon impacts oceanic upwelling.
  Changes in upwelling affect the levels of
- oceanic phytoplankton.Oceanic phytoplankton levels influence marine biodiversity.

#### Answer:

"The El Niño phenomenon reduces nutrientrich upwelling, leading to a decline in
oceanic phytoplankton populations. As
phytoplankton form the base of the marine
food web, their reduction can significantly
affect the entire marine biodiversity, leading
to decreased population sizes in marine
species and potential disruptions in
ecological balance."

