Coral bleaching 산호 백화현상

Vibrant 생기있는

Invasive specious 외래종

Low tides 저조

Aerial survey 항공 조사

Reef 산호초

Ten-second trivia

Which of these options is located off the northeastern coast of Australia?

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The Great Barrier Reef, Tasmania, New Zealand or the Timor Sea?

Australia’s n’orthe’astern coast is near the world’s bi’ggest and lo’ngest reef, the Great Barrier Reef.

1998., 2002, 2016 and now, 2017, these are the years in which coral bleaching events have been observed in the Great Barrier Reef.

-> Nine’teen n’inetyeight

Bl’eaching is when co’ral lo’ses its vi’brant co’lor.

It can turn comp’letely wh’ite.

It doesn’t mean the c’oral is d’ead, but it’s a b’ad sign for its h’ealth.

C’auses can incl’ude poll’ution, inv’asive sp’ecies, lo’w tides and sign’ificant changes in water temperature.

El Nino, a n’atural w’arming of Pa’cific te’mperatures, had gl’obal eff’ects last y’ear.

But that’s come and gone.

And Austr’alian sc’ientists who r’ecently condu’cted a’erial surveys say they ob’served bleaching over two-thirds of the reef.

Aust’ralia has inv’ested more than $1.5 billion to try to protect the reef.