

Beche de mer threatened by over fishing

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A slimy slug more affectionately known as the sea cucumber, which is a much sort after delicacy in Asia and the Pacific, is under threat from over fishing.

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community is taking the threat of extinction seriously by running management courses across the Pacific to try to reverse the trend.

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