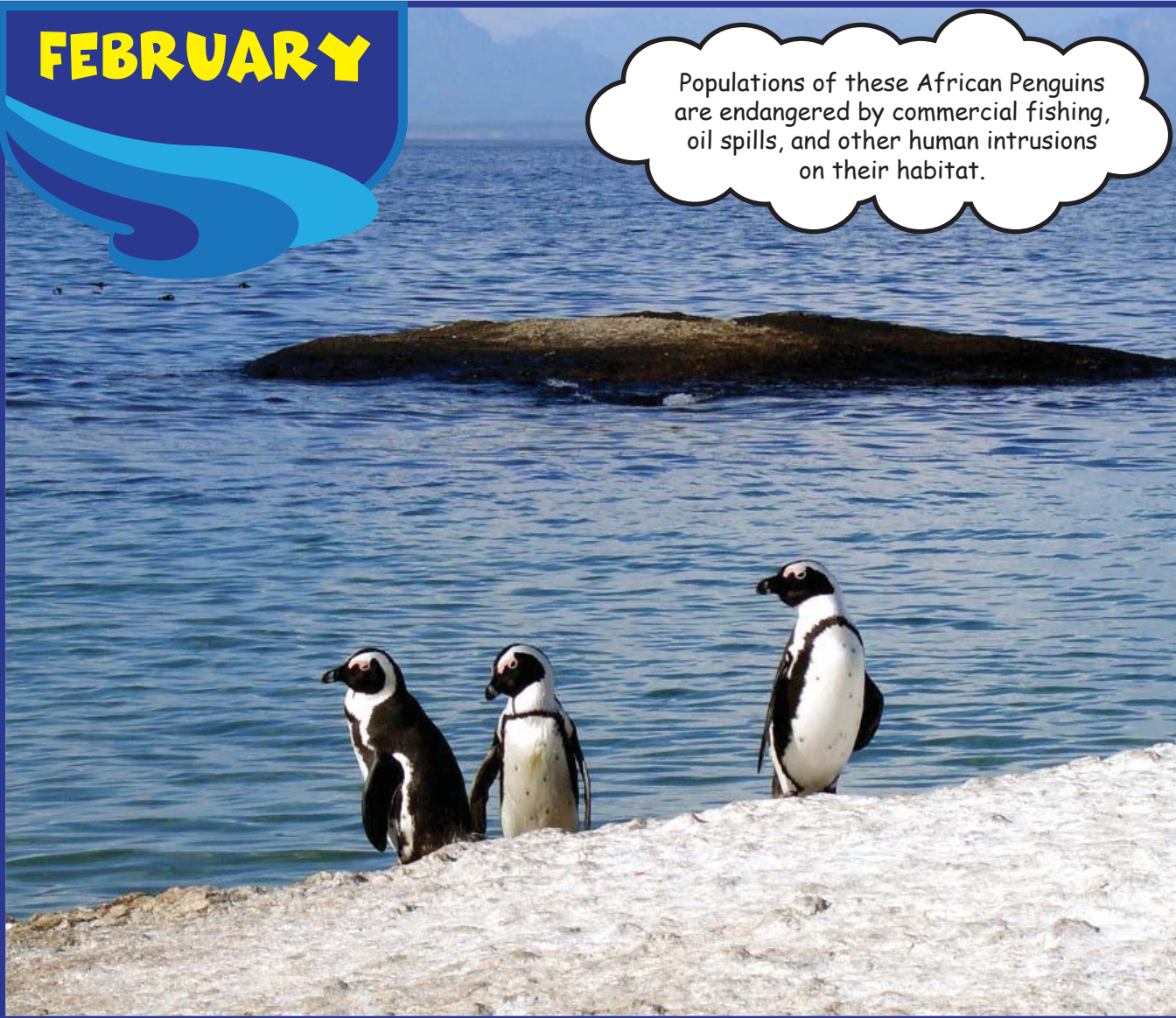
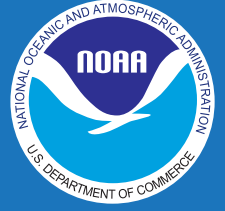


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Populations of these African Penguins are endangered by commercial fishing, oil spills, and other human intrusions on their habitat.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			1953: Storm surge and flooding in Europe cause evacuation of 70,000 people.	Groundhog Day: If the groundhog sees its shadow today, there will be six more weeks of winter—so says the story.	1947: Lowest temperature ever recorded in North America (excluding Greenland) of -81°F in Snag, Yukon, Canada.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
National Weatherperson's Day	1807: Cold Friday, low temperatures across the Midwest and South. The temperature does not rise above zero in Ohio and Kentucky.	1892: Temperatures in Verkhoyansk, Russia, drop to -90°F.			1994: Worst ice storm in Maryland's history. Trees and utility lines fall, and people are left without power and heat for up to two weeks.	1899: The Great Arctic Outbreak of '99 begins. Ice floes choke the Mississippi River in New Orleans, and snow falls in Florida.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Valentine's Day		1958: A severe snowstorm strikes the northeast, killing 43 people and causing \$500 million in damage.	1979: Low temperature record for the state of New York set at Old Forge when temperature plunges to -52°F.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	1994: New record set for warmest winter temperature in Caribou, ME, at 59°F, despite deep snow cover. President's Day		1918: Granville, ND, experiences an 83° temperature rise in just 12 hours (-33° to 50°F).		1910: Laconia, WA, receives 129 inches of snow between the 24th and 26th, a state record for a single storm.	
26	27	28	29			
			Leap Day. One day added to calendar every four years to adjust for true length of Earth year, which is 365- ¹ / ₄ days.			

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