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Race Against Time: Efforts to Protect the Critically Endangered Monk Seal

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Monk seals are the only completely tropical species of seal in the world and are in trouble due to centuries of human exploitation and habitat destruction. Scientists from Greece and the U.S. are in a race against time and are working together from opposite sides of the World to save the remaining monk seals. Since 2009, Dr. Karamanlidis has been working in Greece as the scientific coordinator for MOm/Hellenic Society for the Study and Protection of the Monk seal and ARCTUROS - Civil Society for the Protection and management of wildlife and the natural environment.

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