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In the face of climate disaster, we should be considering more sustainable options than octopus farms. Octopus are higher in heavy metals than some other sea animals, and it is important for humans to eat lower on the food chain as our food and water become increasingly toxic. It is in the best interest of humans not to eat octopus.

Octopus are also very intelligent creatures who feel physical and emotional pain. The farms are cruel and impractical. Please ban this practice.

Thank you.