

# February Environmental Newsletter

"The Earth is what we all have in  
common"

- Wendell Berry



Hello! And welcome to this monthly newsletter that will keep you up to date on the biggest stories in Environmental News each month. As with every February, a highlight of this month was Groundhog Day, happening on the February 2<sup>nd</sup>, where Punxsutawney Phil didn't see his shadow, signaling to us that Spring was going to be brought to us right on time this year. Remember, you can click on images to read more.

## New Arctic Ice Low

The concentration of sea ice located near the southern hemisphere has reportedly experienced one of the lowest concentrations of sea ice on records.

Ocean protection treaties are in the talk at the United Nations, additional measures are being taken internationally to prevent the use of fossil fuel burning vehicles as international efforts continue in their fight against climate change.



## Poach Free Year for Elephants

According to the Republic of Congo, 2023 was a year in which there were no poached elephants within their country. More specifically within Nouabale-Ndoki National Park continue to strive on working towards conservationist efforts.

This came following their 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary existing as an organization, and they look forward to their continued protection of endangered species as well as other contributions to their community

## Unprecedented Heat

Earth has never been warmer. And, for the first time, we have recorded our temperature on average, higher than an average of 1.5 °C Internationally. This breaks the critical tipping point set by the Paris Agreement, but a temporary blip is not the end of all.

This increase is related to the Greenhouse Effect affecting our planet, primarily driven through the release of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere. It's said that we need to curb our carbon emissions if we wish to live on a cool Earth.

