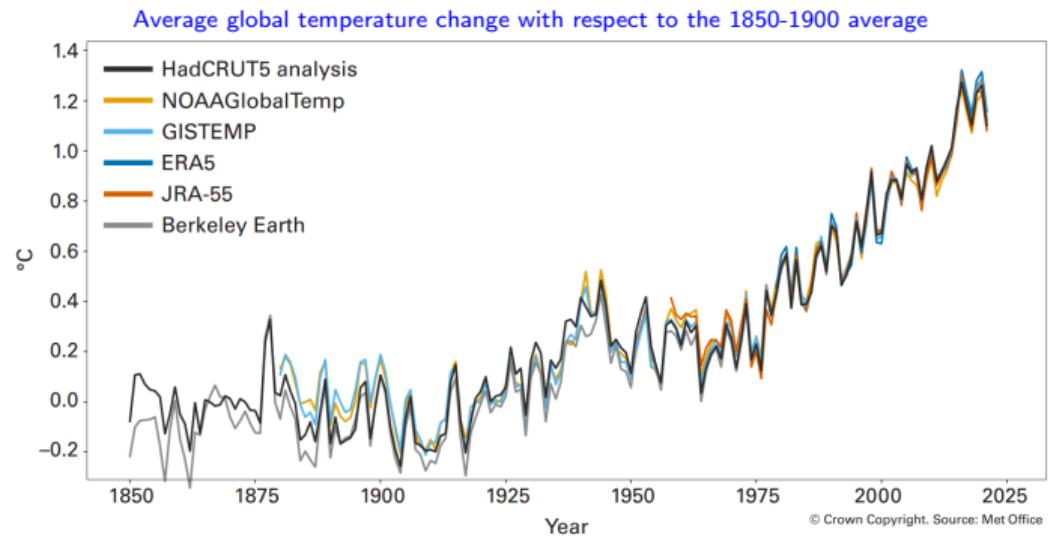
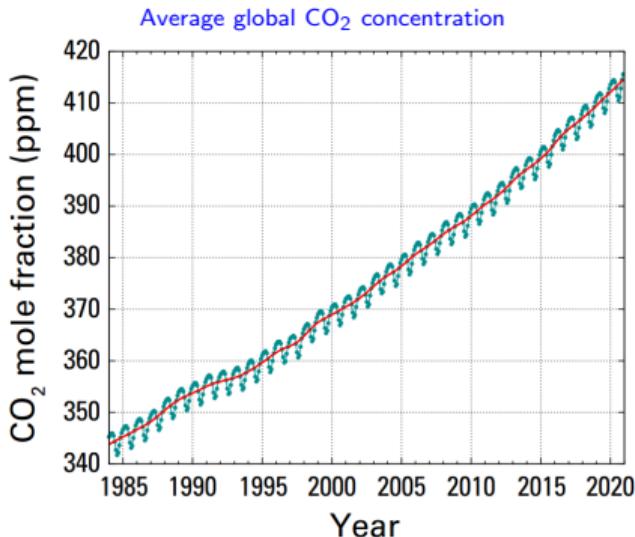


[State of Global Climate 2021](#) report prepared by World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)

- o Annual report detailing the global climate in 2021, including historical comparisons and trends

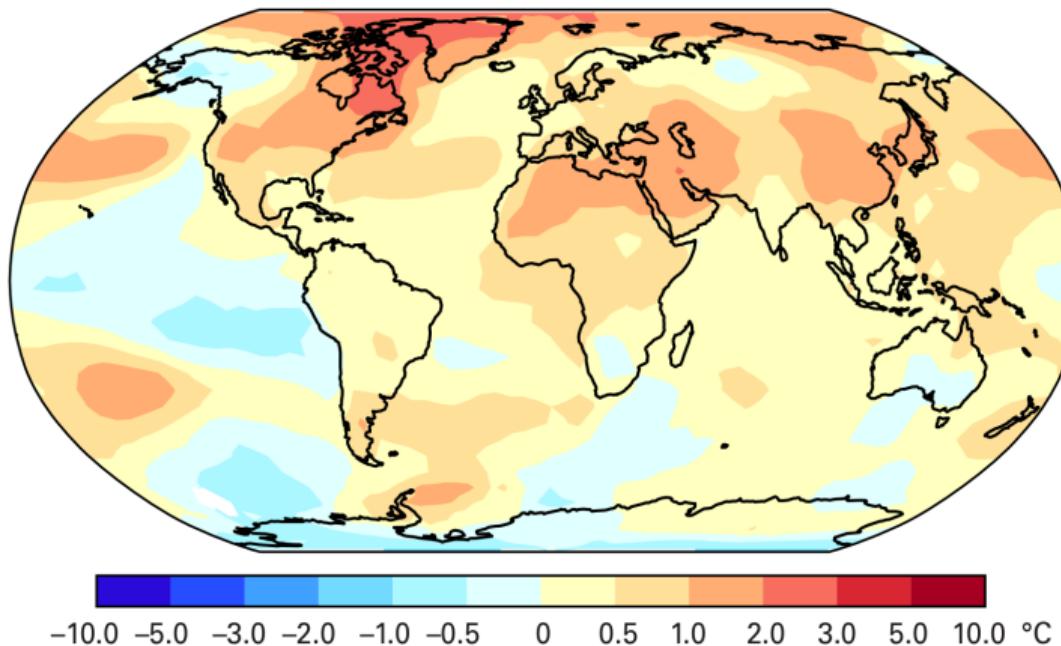
State of Global Climate 2021: global temperature and CO₂ emissions

- Left: Average global CO₂ concentration (parts per million) from 1984 to 2020. The red line is the monthly mean without seasonal variations.
- Increasing levels of CO₂ and other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are a major driver of climate change. Atmospheric CO₂ concentrations reflect a balance between emission sources and sinks. Raising global CO₂ concentrations reflect the budget between extra emissions due to human activities and uptake by the biosphere and ocean.
- Right: Mean global temperature from 1850 to 2021. The global temperature in 2021 was 1.11 ± 0.13 °C above the 1850-1900 average. The six data sets place 2021 between the 5th and 7th warmest year on record. The seven warmest years on record were between 2015 and 2021.



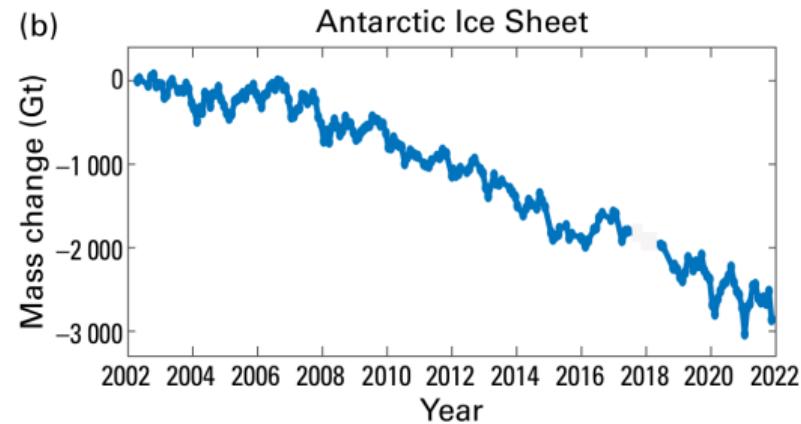
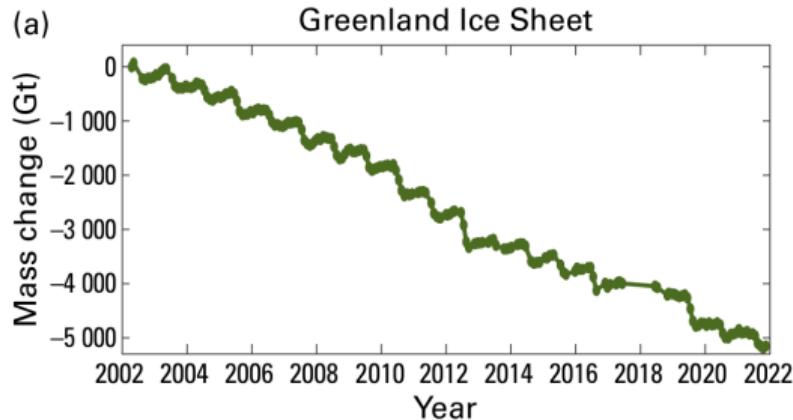
State of Global Climate 2021: average near-surface temperature in 2021

- Map of the near-surface temperatures in 2021 compared to the 1981-2010 average. Near-surface temperatures in 2021 were above 1981-2010 average across a broad swath of North America and Greenland, Northern and Tropical Africa, the Middle East and Southern Asia.
- Cooler conditions in Southern Africa, India, and eastern Australia are characteristic of La Niña. The cooler-than-average area in Northern Asia stands in contrast to 2020, which saw exceptionally high temperatures in the region.
- [Link to animation of year-to-year variations in surface air temperature](#)



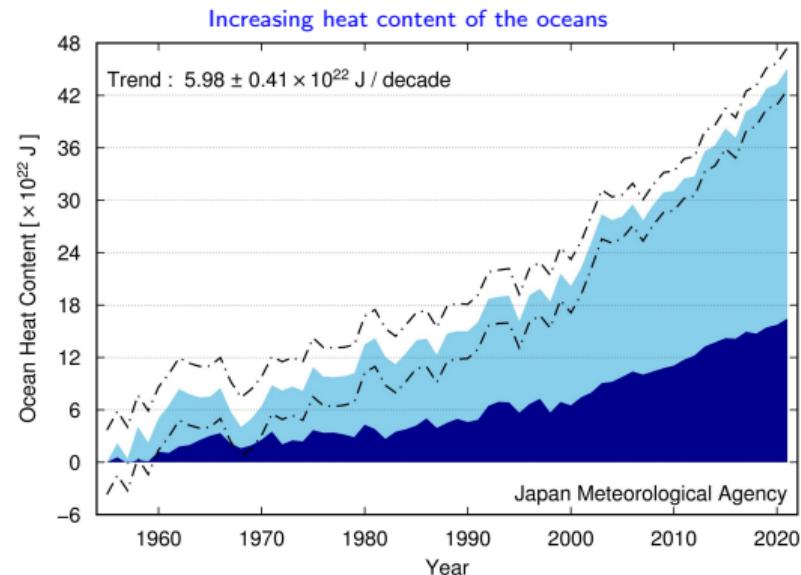
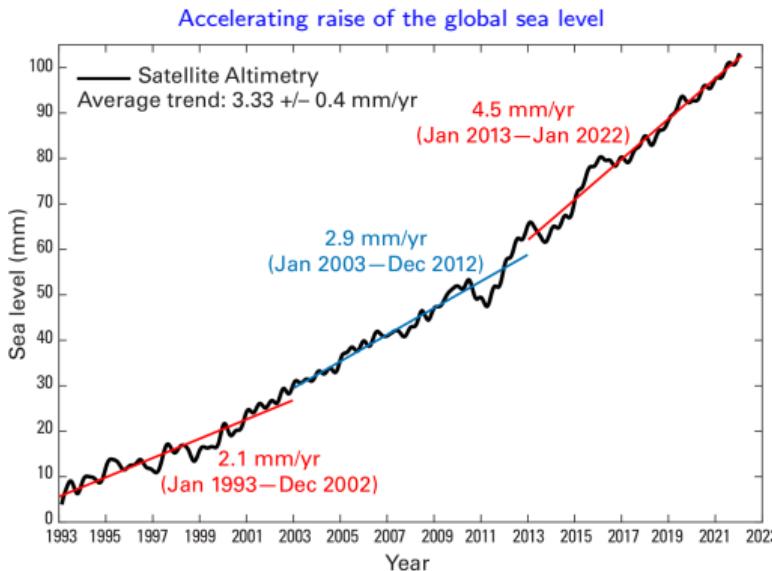
State of Global Climate 2021: melting of ice sheets

- The average annual rate of ice mass loss from 2002 to 2018 was 276 gigatonne in Greenland and 152 gigatonne in Antarctica, measured with GRACE and GRACE-FO satellite gravity data.
- *This is equivalent to about 1.2 mm per year of the global sea-level rise.*
- Over the past 30 years, the number of people living in coastal areas at high risk of rising sea levels has increased from 160 million to 260 million.



State of Global Climate 2021: sea level rise and ocean heat content

- **Left:** Global mean sea level evolution from January 1993 to January 2022 (black curve) based on high-precision satellite altimetry. The coloured straight lines represent the average linear trend over three successive time spans: 1993–2002; 2003–2012; 2013–2022.
- **Right:** Global mean ocean heat content relative to 1955 for depths of 0 to 700 meters in light blue and 700 to 2000 meters in dark blue. Oceans cover about 70% of the earth's surface and have high capacity to absorb extra heat trapped by the CO₂ and other greenhouse gases. *The ocean takes up more than 90% of the excess energy accumulating in the Earth climate system as a result of increased concentrations of greenhouse gases.* Melting of ice sheets and thermal expansion of warming oceans lead to a sea level rise, impacting coastlines. Rising CO₂ concentrations in the atmosphere change ocean chemistry, causing acidification of the oceans, with negative consequences for marine biosphere.



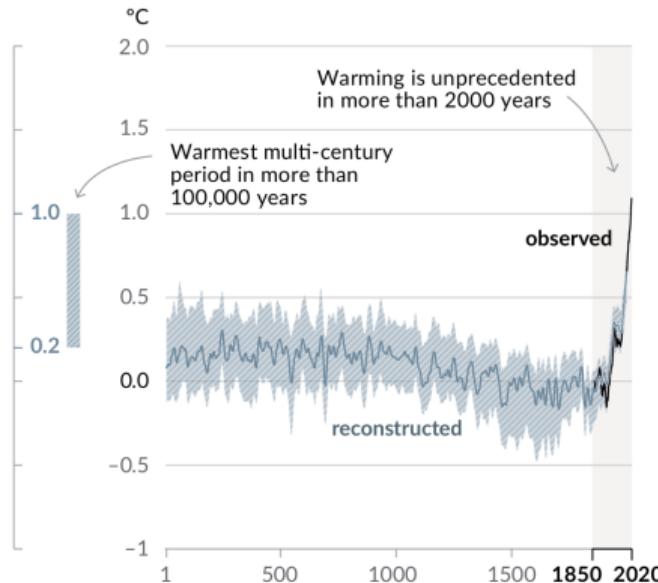
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1. IPCC Working Group I: Physical Science Basis

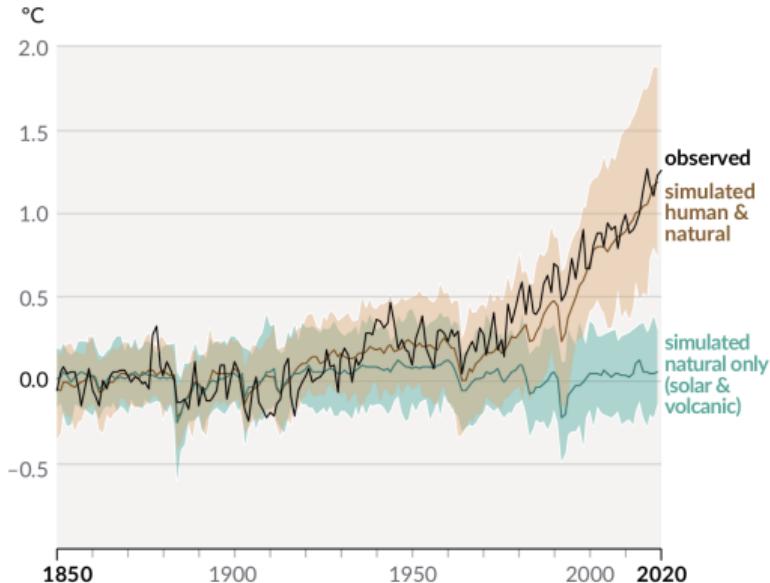
IPCC Physical Science Basis: Temperature trends with/without impact of human activity

- **Left:** Human influence has warmed the climate at a rate that is unprecedented in at least the last 2000 years. Current global temperature trends are comparable to the warmest multi-century period in more than 100,000 years.
- **Right:** Observed changes in global surface temperature over the past 170 years shown as the black line. Simulated temperature trends due to the solar and volcanic effects (without effects due to human activity) shown as the green line. The bands show spreads of model predictions.

(a) Change in global surface temperature (decadal average) as reconstructed (1–2000) and observed (1850–2020)

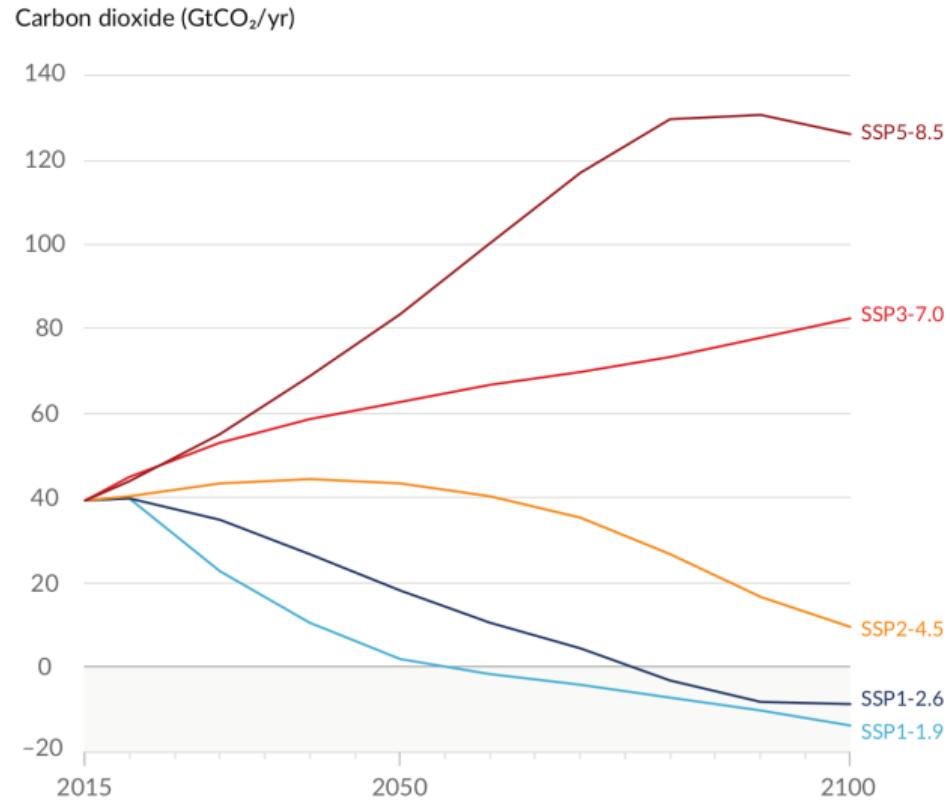


(b) Change in global surface temperature (annual average) as **observed** and simulated using **human & natural** and **only natural** factors (both 1850–2020)



IPCC Physical Science Basis: Five illustrative scenarios for future CO₂ emissions

- Illustrative scenarios for five possible socio-economic pathways starting in 2015, with their corresponding anthropogenic CO₂ and other greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. They are referred to as the Shared Socio-economic Pathways and they are labelled as SSPx-y, with x ranging from 1 to 5, and y referring to the approximate level of radiative forcing (in watts per square metre).
- SSP3-7.0 and SSP5-8.5 are scenarios with high and very high greenhouse gas emissions that roughly double from current levels by 2100 and 2050, respectively.
- SSP2-4.5 is a scenario with these emissions remaining around current levels until the middle of the century, then starting to decline.
- SSP1-1.9 and SSP1-2.6 are scenarios with very low and low emissions, declining to net zero around 2050, followed by varying levels of net negative CO₂ emissions due to anthropogenic removals of CO₂.

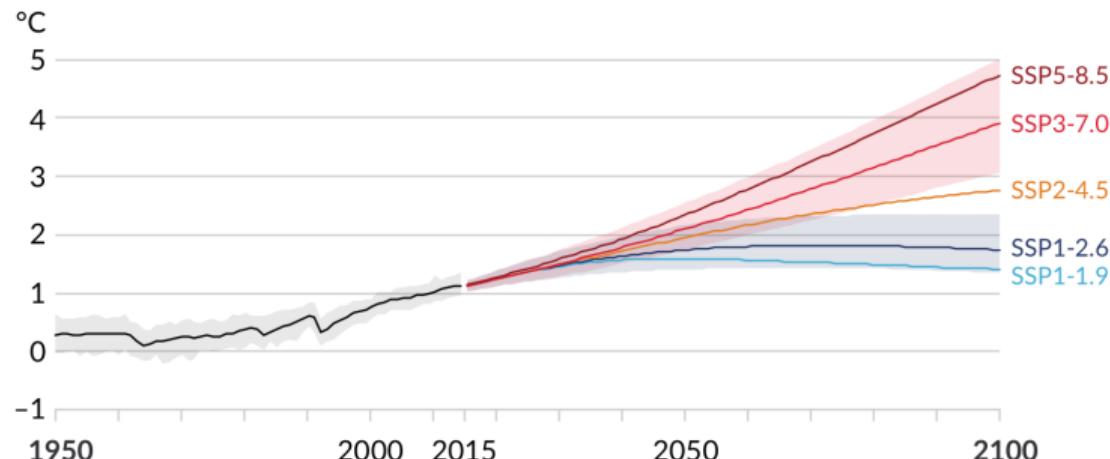


IPCC Physical Science Basis: Predicted temperature for five CO₂ scenarios

- o Global surface temperature will continue to increase until at least mid-century under all considered emissions scenarios.
- o Global warming of 1.5°C and 2°C will be exceeded during the 21st century, unless deep reductions in CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions occur in the coming decades.
- o Extreme weather, rising seas and damaged ecosystems could threaten the safety and livelihoods of billions of people.
- o There could be 1.2 billion climate refugees by 2050 - [Ecological Threat Register](#)

Scenario	Near term, 2021–2040		Mid-term, 2041–2060		Long term, 2081–2100	
	Best estimate (°C)	Very likely range (°C)	Best estimate (°C)	Very likely range (°C)	Best estimate (°C)	Very likely range (°C)
SSP1-1.9	1.5	1.2 to 1.7	1.6	1.2 to 2.0	1.4	1.0 to 1.8
SSP1-2.6	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	1.7	1.3 to 2.2	1.8	1.3 to 2.4
SSP2-4.5	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	2.0	1.6 to 2.5	2.7	2.1 to 3.5
SSP3-7.0	1.5	1.2 to 1.8	2.1	1.7 to 2.6	3.6	2.8 to 4.6
SSP5-8.5	1.6	1.3 to 1.9	2.4	1.9 to 3.0	4.4	3.3 to 5.7

(a) Global surface temperature change relative to 1850–1900

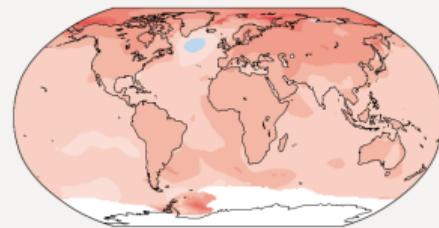


IPCC Physical Science Basis: Predicted surface temperature maps for five CO₂ scenarios

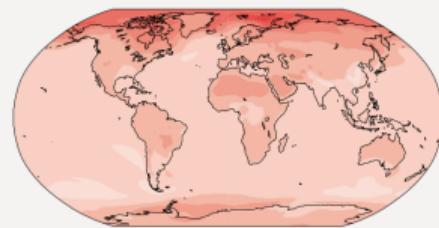
(a) Annual mean temperature change (°C)
at 1°C global warming

Warming at 1°C affects all continents and is generally larger over land than over the oceans in both observations and models. Across most regions, observed and simulated patterns are consistent.

Observed change per 1°C global warming



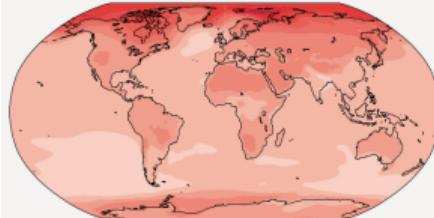
Simulated change at 1°C global warming



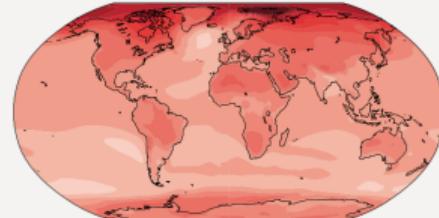
(b) Annual mean temperature change (°C)
relative to 1850–1900

Across warming levels, land areas warm more than ocean areas, and the Arctic and Antarctica warm more than the tropics.

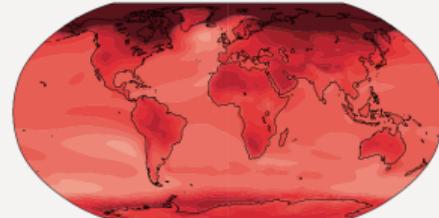
Simulated change at 1.5°C global warming



Simulated change at 2°C global warming



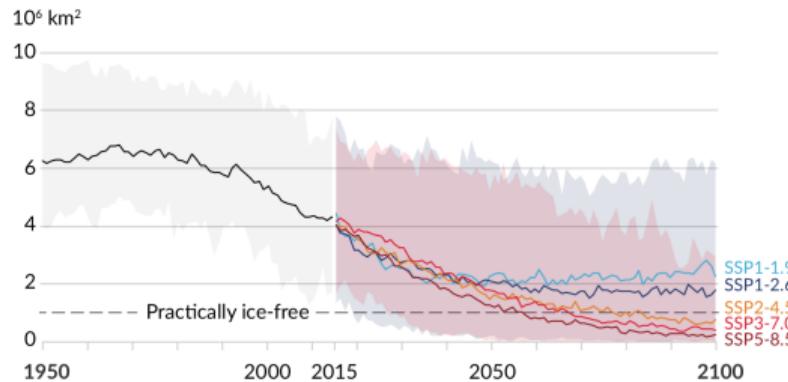
Simulated change at 4°C global warming



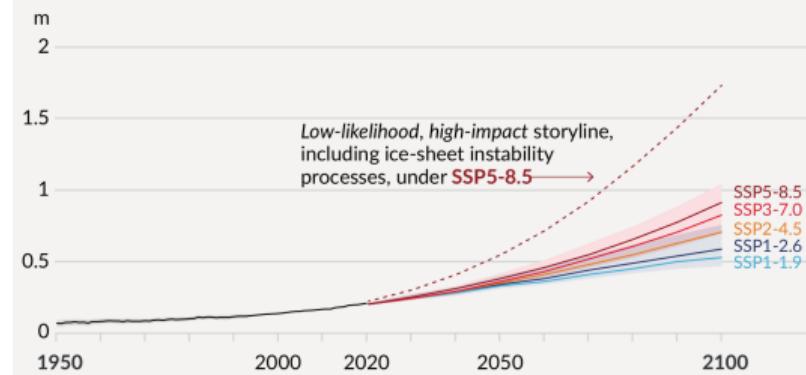
IPCC Physical Science Basis: Predicted sea ice melting and sea level raise

- **Left:** Past greenhouse gas and CO₂ emissions since 1750 have committed the global ocean to future warming (high confidence). Mountain and polar glaciers are committed to continue to melt for decades or centuries (very high confidence). *Loss of permafrost carbon following permafrost thaw is irreversible at centennial time scales (high confidence)*. Continued ice loss over the 21st century is virtually certain for the Greenland ice sheet and likely for the Antarctic ice sheet.
- **Right:** It is virtually certain that global mean sea level will continue to rise over the 21st century. Relative to 1995–2014, the likely global mean sea level rise by 2100 is 0.28–0.55 meter even under the very low GHG emissions scenario (SSP1-1.9), and is 0.32–0.62 meter under the low GHG emissions scenario (SSP1-2.6). Global mean sea level rise of about 2 meter by 2100 and 5 meter by 2150 under a very high GHG emissions scenario (SSP5-8.5) (low confidence) cannot be ruled out due to deep uncertainty in ice-sheet processes.

(b) September Arctic sea ice area



(d) Global mean sea level change relative to 1900

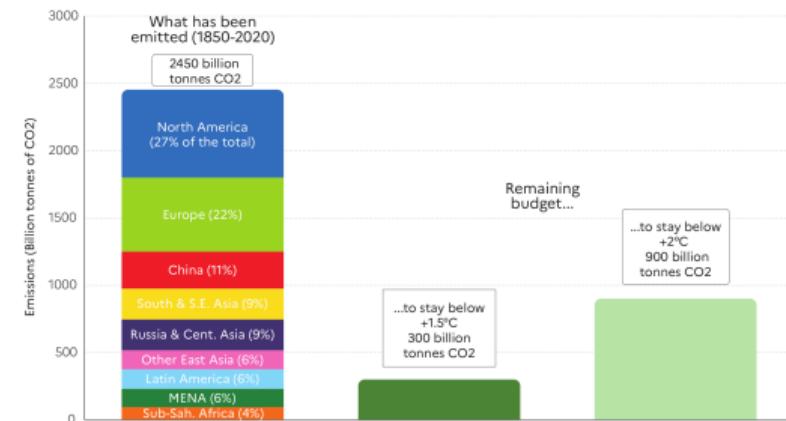
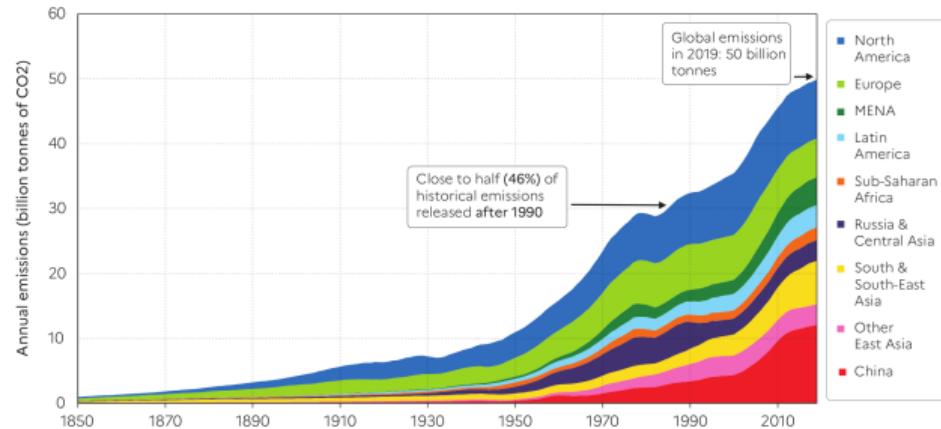


World Inequality Report 2022

- o Beautifully presented data on regional and societal inequalities in income, wealth, and carbon emissions

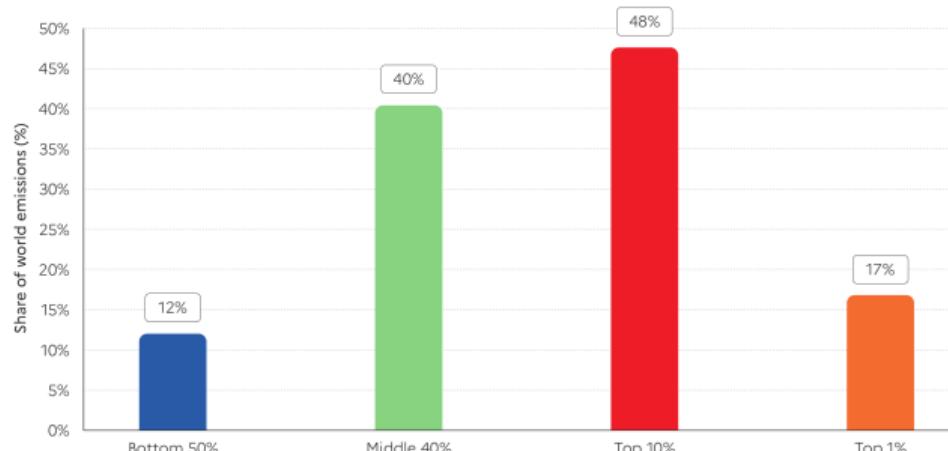
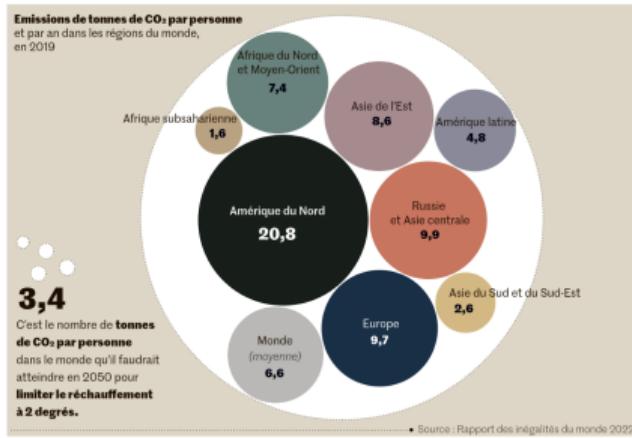
World Inequality Report: Total CO₂ emissions per region

- **Left:** This graph shows the breakdown of the global CO₂ emissions by major economic regions as a function of time. Total global CO₂ emissions in 2019 were 50 billion tonnes. After 1990, emissions include carbon and other greenhouse gases embedded in imports/exports of goods and services from/to other regions. *Close to half (46%) of historical CO₂ emissions were released after 1990.*
- **Right:** The graph shows historical emissions by region (left bar) and the remaining global carbon budget (centre and right bars) to have 83% chances to stay under 1.5°C and 2°C, according to IPCC Assessment Report 6 (2021). Regional emissions are net of carbon embedded in imports of goods and services from other regions.



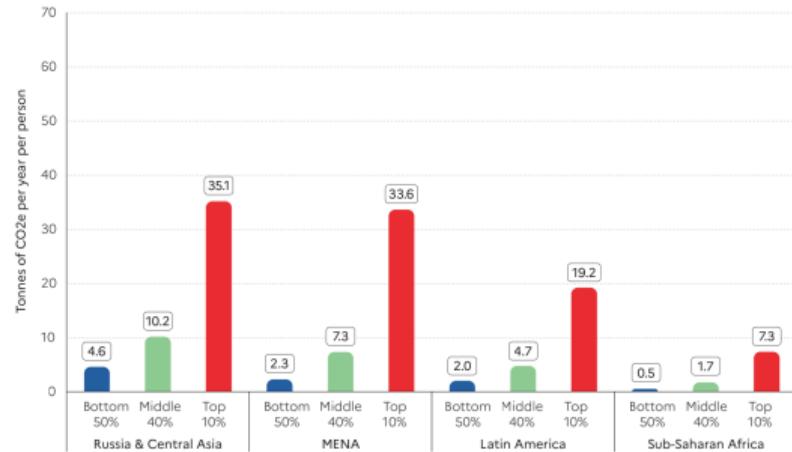
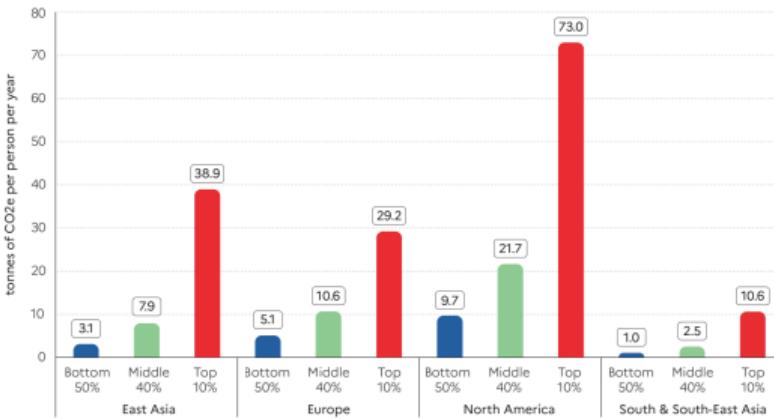
World Inequality Report: Average per capita CO₂ emissions in 2019

- **Left:** CO₂ emissions in tonnes per capita, per year for different regions. The world average is 6.6 tons per capita. This needs to go down to 3.4 tons in order to limit global warming to 2 degrees above the pre-industrial level.
- **Right:** *The top 10% of emitters are responsible for close to 50% of all emissions, while the bottom 50% produce 12% of the total.*
- Personal carbon footprints include emissions from domestic consumption, public and private investments as well as imports and exports of carbon embedded in goods and services traded with the rest of the world.



World Inequality Report: Breakdown of per capita CO₂ emissions

- CO₂ emissions of bottom 50% of emitters per capita per year: 5 tonnes in Europe, 13 tonnes in East Asia, 10 tonnes in North America.
- CO₂ emissions of top 10% of emitters per capita per year: 29 tonnes in Europe, 38.9 tonnes in East Asia, 73 tonnes in North America.
- Poorest half of the population in rich countries is already at (or near) the 2030 climate per-capita targets set by rich countries. This is not the case for the top half of the population. Large inequalities in emissions suggest that climate policies should target wealthy polluters more. So far, climate policies such as carbon taxes have often disproportionately impacted low and middle-income groups, while leaving the consumption habits of wealthiest groups unchanged.



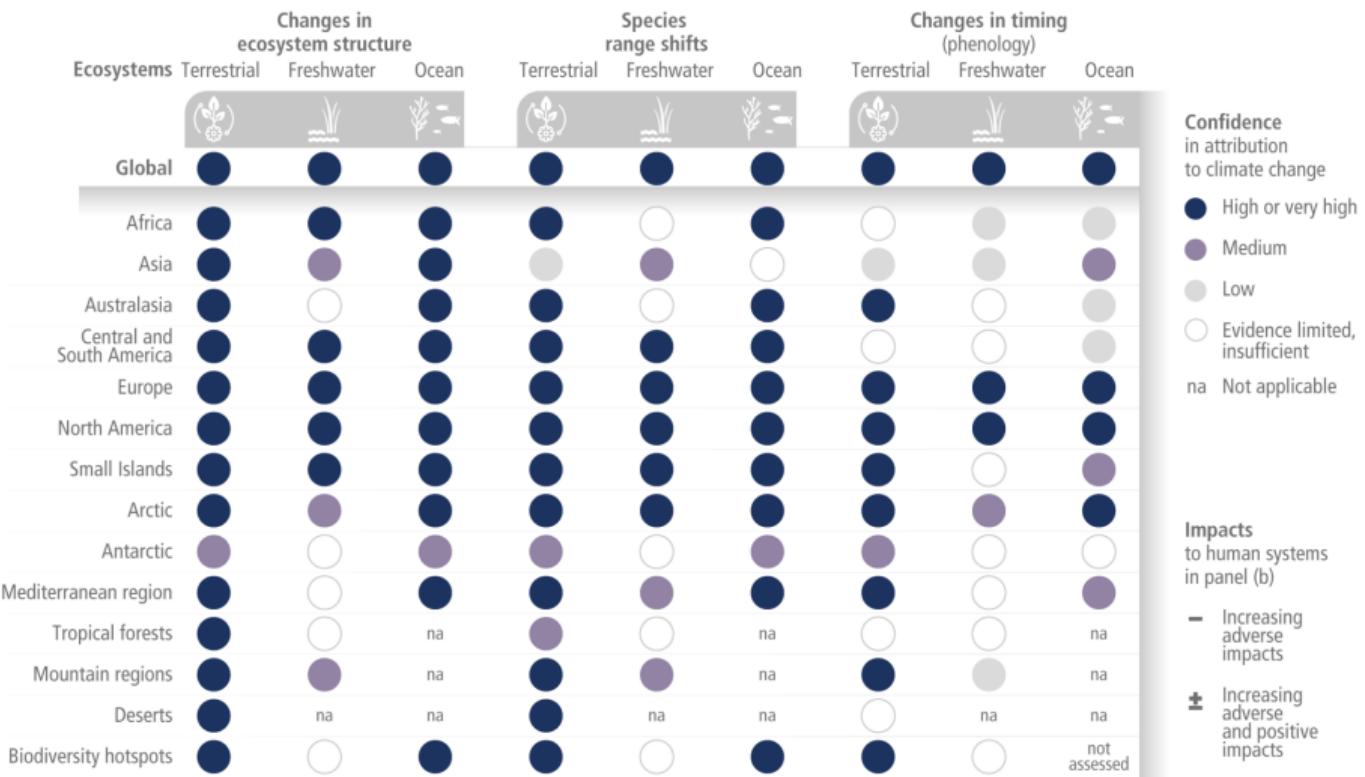
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1. Working Group II: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability

IPCC Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability: Climate change impact on natural ecosystems

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(a) Observed impacts of climate change on ecosystems



IPCC Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability: Climate change impact on human societies

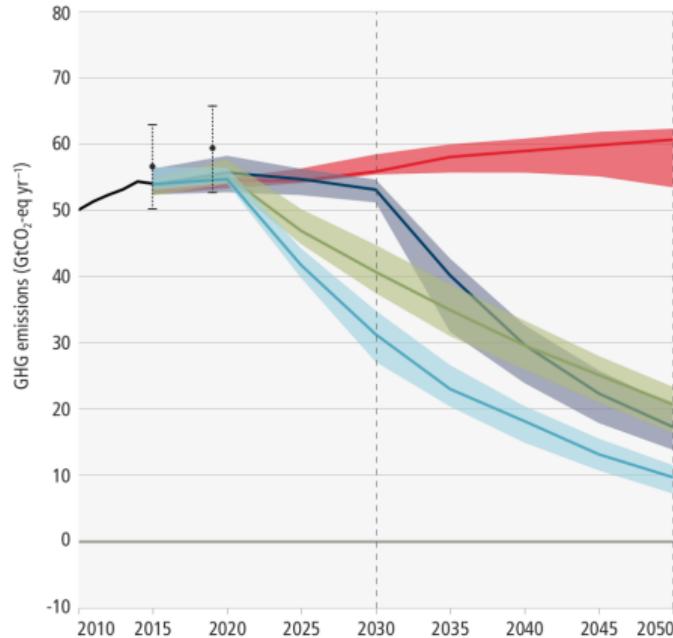
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(b) Observed impacts of climate change on human systems

Human systems	Impacts on water scarcity and food production				Impacts on health and wellbeing				Impacts on cities, settlements and infrastructure			
	Water scarcity	Agriculture/crop production	Animal and livestock health and productivity	Fisheries yields and aquaculture production	Infectious diseases	Heat, malnutrition and other	Mental health	Displacement	Inland flooding and associated damages	Flood/storm induced damages in coastal areas	Damages to infrastructure	Damages to key economic sectors
Global												
Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australasia		-		-	-	-	-	-	not assessed	-	-	-
Central and South America				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Europe			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North America			-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arctic			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cities by the sea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mediterranean region	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mountain regions			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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1. Working Group III: Mitigation of Climate Change



Modelled pathways:

- Trend from implemented policies
- Limit warming to 2°C (>67%) or return warming to 1.5°C (>50%) after a high overshoot, NDCs until 2030
- Limit warming to 2°C (>67%)
- Limit warming to 1.5°C (>50%) with no or limited overshoot

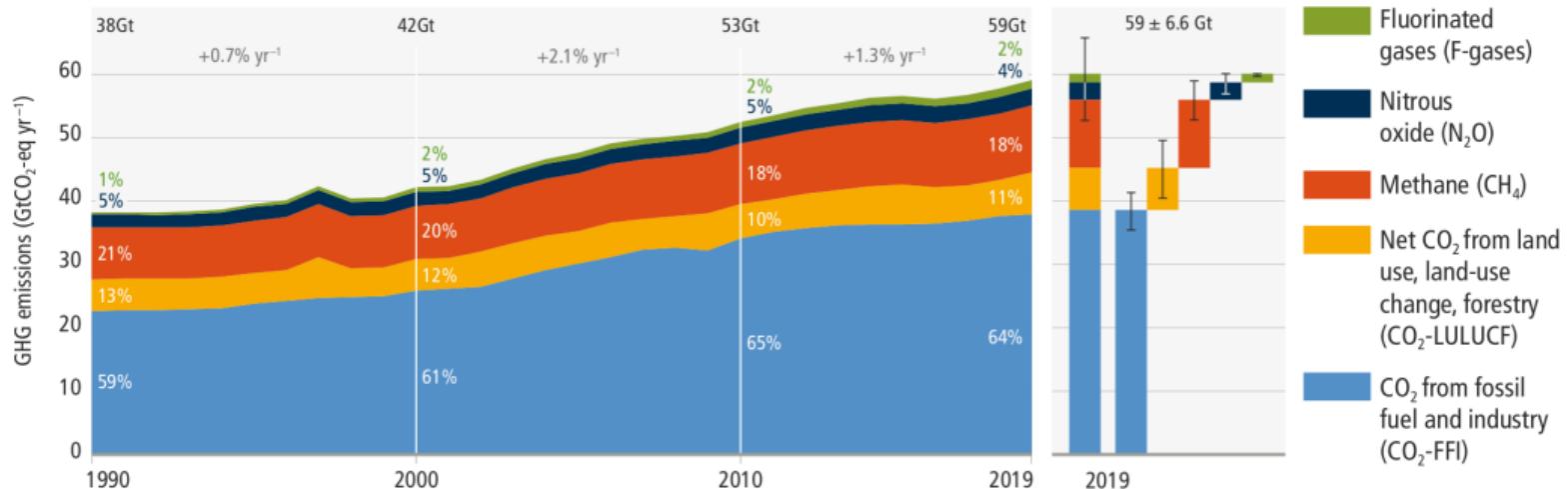
Past GHG emissions and uncertainty for 2015 and 2019
(dot indicates the median)

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a. Global net anthropogenic GHG emissions 1990–2019⁽⁵⁾

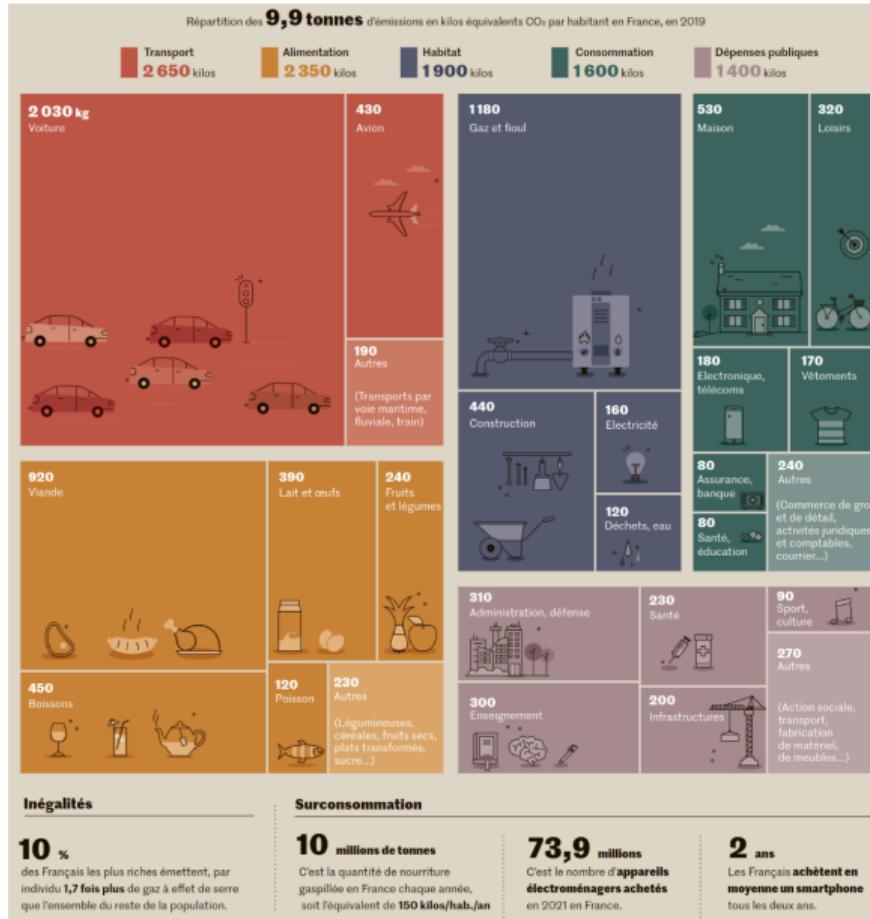




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Sources of CO₂ emissions in France:

[Le Monde, May 30th, 2022](#)



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