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**Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom. Finish this task. Your response will be judged on the quality of your writing and on how well your response**

The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has released a new report on anthropogenic climate change. The report includes the following:

- The world's average surface temperature has increased by around 0.74°C over the past 100 years (1906 - 2014). It is projected to increase by another 0.2°C each of the next two decades.
- The best estimates for sea-level rise due to ocean expansion and glacier melt by the end of the century (2100) are 61 - 58 cm, versus 9 - 88 cm in the 2001 report, due to improved understanding. However, larger values of up to 1 m are still possible if ice sheets continue to melt as temperature rises.
- Sea ice is projected to shrink in both the Arctic and Antarctic regions. Large areas of the Arctic Ocean could be ice-free by the end of the century if human emissions reach the higher end of current estimates. The extent of Arctic sea ice has already declined since 1978, with the summer minimum declining by about 7.1 per cent per decade.
- Snow cover has decreased in most regions, especially in spring. The maximum extent of frozen ground in the Northern Hemisphere over the latter half of the 20th century. The average freezing date for rivers in the Northern Hemisphere past 150 years has arrived later by some 5.8 days per century, while the average break-up date has arrived earlier by some 5.8 days per century.
- It is "very likely" that precipitation will increase at high latitudes and "likely" it will decrease over most subtropical regions. Precipitation is similar to what has been observed during the 20th century.

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