

# RECENT CLIMATE TERROR HEADLINES:

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**2.14.22** - <https://n.pr/3gVxGJT> Western megadrought worst in 1,200 years

**2.3.22** - <https://on.natgeo.com/3Y5I8az> Everest's highest glacier has lost 2,000 years of ice in 30 years

**1.11.22** - <https://bit.ly/3uktNSh> Hottest ocean temperatures in history last year

**8.13.21** - <https://bit.ly/3zCJ08R> We Can't Fight the Climate Crisis Without Fighting the Military-Industrial Complex

**8.9.21** - <https://bit.ly/3gFIVcL> The IPCC report is clear: nothing short of transforming society will avert catastrophe

**8.5.21** - <https://bit.ly/2Y5DLR1> Climate crisis: Scientists spot warning signs of Gulf Stream collapse

**7.21.21** - <https://bit.ly/2XYaM1j> US life expectancy in 2020 saw biggest drop since second world war

**1.11.21** - <https://bit.ly/39q50Ji> Atmospheric CO2 will pass an alarming milestone in 2021

**11.10.20** - <https://bit.ly/3nrAToL> 2020 Atlantic hurricane season shatters record

**9.11.20** - <https://bit.ly/3krOhrb> Earth barreling toward 'Hothouse' state not seen in 50 million years

**6.23.20** - <https://cbsn.ws/3kv0ZFI> Arctic records its hottest temperature ever

**1.6.20** - <http://bit.ly/2uk4oCL> 480 Million Animals Are Dead in the Australian Wildfires.

**12.3.19** - <http://bit.ly/35A4JhE> 2019 Wraps Up The Hottest Decade In Recorded Human History

**11.15.19** - [cnn.it/2rkhJdh](http://cnn.it/2rkhJdh) Italian council (in Venice) is flooded immediately after rejecting measures on climate change

**11.5.19** - [nbcnews.to/2s15zFW](http://nbcnews.to/2s15zFW) More than 11,000 scientists issue fresh warning: Earth faces a climate emergency <https://bit.ly/3gExlgl>

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**9.16.19** - [yhoo.it/2m0jeKJ](http://yhoo.it/2m0jeKJ) Indonesia plans to relocate 10 million people from the sinking city of Jakarta

**9.12.19** - [bit.ly/2kolTw0](http://bit.ly/2kolTw0) Extreme weather has displaced over 7 million people already this year, new report says

**8.30.19** - [cbsn.ws/2LbMkRu](http://cbsn.ws/2LbMkRu) Great Barrier Reef dying

**8.21.19** - [n.pr/33MR0V2](http://n.pr/33MR0V2) Tens Of Thousands Of Fires Ravage Brazilian Amazon

**8.15.19** - [cbsn.ws/2kjtM0B](http://cbsn.ws/2kjtM0B) July was the hottest month ever recorded on Earth

**8.8.19** - [wch.nl/2lWVs2f](http://wch.nl/2lWVs2f) Japan Heat Wave Kills 57 People; 18,000 Hospitalized

**7.24.19** - [cnn.it/2y77M2z](http://cnn.it/2y77M2z) 'Unprecedented' wildfires ravage the Arctic

**7.9.19** - [nbcnews.to/2Jprz3S](http://nbcnews.to/2Jprz3S) Climate change is devastating Central America, driving migrants to the U.S. border

**7.4.19** - [bit.ly/2xPHVf5](http://bit.ly/2xPHVf5) From the Gulf of Mexico to Africa, Fertilizer runoff is likely fueling an explosion of seaweed in the Atlantic.

**6.28.19** - [on.natgeo.com/2m2XiPa](http://on.natgeo.com/2m2XiPa) "Europe's five hottest summers in the past 500 years have all occurred in the last 15 years"

**6.18.19** - [reut.rs/2lVRtur](http://reut.rs/2lVRtur) Scientists amazed as Canadian permafrost thaws 70 years early

**6.4.19** - [cbsn.ws/2wzBNr0](http://cbsn.ws/2wzBNr0) Human civilization faces "existential risk" by 2050

**6.4.19** - [bit.ly/2WChsjF](http://bit.ly/2WChsjF) "Readings from Hawaii observatory bring threshold of 450ppm closer sooner than had been anticipated" [co2levels.org](http://co2levels.org)

**5.29.19** - [bit.ly/2kolC8l](http://bit.ly/2kolC8l) US sets record of twelve consecutive days with at least 8 tornadoes

**5.14.19** - [wapo.st/2HolGk4](http://wapo.st/2HolGk4) It was 84 degrees near the Arctic Ocean this weekend as carbon dioxide hit its highest level in human history

**5.13.19** - [on.natgeo.com/2m30V7K](http://on.natgeo.com/2m30V7K) Plastic proliferates at the bottom of world's deepest ocean trench

**4.3.19** - [bit.ly/2lff6o4p](http://bit.ly/2lff6o4p) How Climate Change Is Fuelling the U.S. Border Crisis

**3.29.19** - [cnn.it/2kVHLQg](http://cnn.it/2kVHLQg) Alaska hit 70 degrees the earliest ever

**3.7.19** - [bit.ly/2m4Ww30](http://bit.ly/2m4Ww30) The US Is Responsible For 26% Of Global Warming Emissions & Is Morally Responsible To Help Solve It

**2.11.19 & 11.27.18** - [NYT bit.ly/2kJFrMS - nyti.ms/2Aq0JMx](http://nytimes.com/2Aq0JMx) Insect Apocalypse

**12.21.18** - [bit.ly/2kqZPCd](http://bit.ly/2kqZPCd) Air Pollution May Be Making Us Less Intelligent

**12.21.18** - [abcn.ws/2EJ4Heh](http://abcn.ws/2EJ4Heh) The Marshall Islands fears it's on the brink of extinction

**12.10.18** - [cnn.it/2zQWVv3](http://cnn.it/2zQWVv3) In 200 years, humans reversed a climate trend lasting 50 million years, study says

**11.26.18** - [bit.ly/2kqhk5t](http://bit.ly/2kqhk5t) Trump: 'I don't believe' government climate report finding

**11.26.18** - [cnn.it/2BuEOMD](http://cnn.it/2BuEOMD) Climate change will shrink US economy and kill thousands, government report warns

**11.19.18** - [nbcnews.to/2KlC2fD](http://nbcnews.to/2KlC2fD) Rising seas threaten Norfolk Naval Shipyard, raising fears of 'catastrophic damage'

**11.15.18** - [bit.ly/2DGxSyn](http://bit.ly/2DGxSyn) First Major Rain in Centuries Triggers Wave of Death in Earth's Driest Desert

**11.1.18** - [bit.ly/2mrRWNx](http://bit.ly/2mrRWNx) Just Five Countries Hold Most of the World's Remaining Wilderness

**10.8.18** - [bit.ly/2E7MhEd](http://bit.ly/2E7MhEd) We have 12 years to limit climate change catastrophe

**7.31.18** - [bit.ly/2kKBBmH](http://bit.ly/2kKBBmH) "The money misspent on the Iraq War—a war for oil, let's not forget—could have purchased the planetary conversion to renewable energy."

**7.30.18** - [bit.ly/2Nw8sgZ](http://bit.ly/2Nw8sgZ) Ever-increasing CO2 levels could take us back to the tropical climate of Paleogene period

**6.13.18** - [bit.ly/2JG2Wsk](http://bit.ly/2JG2Wsk) Trump's Environmental Rollbacks Put Thousands of Lives at Risk, Harvard Analysis Finds

**6.8.18** - [bit.ly/2kVx6FB](http://bit.ly/2kVx6FB) Microplastics in our mussels: the sea is feeding human garbage back to us

**6.6.18** - [on.natgeo.com/2lVWHP3](http://on.natgeo.com/2lVWHP3) Hurricanes Are Moving Slower—a Huge Problem

**6.4.18** - [bit.ly/2xKm1gk](http://bit.ly/2xKm1gk) 'Carbon bubble' coming that could wipe trillions from the global economy: study

**3.9.18** - [bit.ly/2mrdWll](http://bit.ly/2mrdWll) 20,000 Scientists Have Now Signed 'Warning to Humanity'

**1.18.18** - [nytimes.com/2kvsxBY](http://nytimes.com/2kvsxBY) 2017 Was One of the Hottest Years on Record. And That Was Without El Niño

**1.1.18** - [bit.ly/2Cs70AW](http://bit.ly/2Cs70AW) Vehicles are now America's biggest CO2 source but EPA is tearing up regulations

**12.15.17** - [bit.ly/2ppjzYB](http://bit.ly/2ppjzYB) Trump Admin To Remove Climate Change From List Of National Security Threats

**11.19.17** - [bit.ly/2mq5fhs](http://bit.ly/2mq5fhs) "Venezuela's last glacier is about to disappear, making it the first country in modern history to lose all of its glaciers."

**11.9.17** - [bit.ly/2zJ4hCm](http://bit.ly/2zJ4hCm) The climate has changed before. But this is different – look at the archeological record <https://go.nasa.gov/3ynJC0o>

**10.21.17** - [n.pr/2mrWLGJ](http://n.pr/2mrWLGJ) Scientists Are Watching China's Glaciers Disappear

**10.19.17** - [n.pr/2mrWxir](http://n.pr/2mrWxir) Pollution Kills 3x More than AIDS, TB And Malaria Combined

**10.14.17** - [nym.ag/2mImJvb](http://nym.ag/2mImJvb) Hurricane Ophelia Stuns Meteorologists, Heads For Ireland

**9.5.17** - [bit.ly/2gCh5OP](http://bit.ly/2gCh5OP) Those 3% of scientific papers that deny climate change? A review found them all flawed

**8.29.17** - [wapo.st/2kKDTIN](http://wapo.st/2kKDTIN) Houston is experiencing its third '500-year' flood in 3 years

**8.29.17** - [bit.ly/2wg0Sb8](http://bit.ly/2wg0Sb8) 1,200 Die as "Devastating" Climate Change-Linked Floods Submerge Parts of South Asia

**8.24.17** - [bit.ly/2v9Vvvr](http://bit.ly/2v9Vvvr) ExxonMobil Misled The Public on Climate Change For 40 Years, New Study Shows

**8.7.17** - [bit.ly/2kSx1Hl](http://bit.ly/2kSx1Hl) Fossil fuel subsidies are a staggering \$5 tn per year

**7.18.17** - [bit.ly/2kT8Tji](http://bit.ly/2kT8Tji) Nuclear war would set off climate catastrophe

**7.17.17** - [bit.ly/2lYfjt0](http://bit.ly/2lYfjt0) How Climate Change Denial Threatens National Security

**6.29.17** - [bit.ly/2kqULh3](http://bit.ly/2kqULh3) Climate Change Will Hit the Poorest the Hardest in the U.S.

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# THE CLIMATE CRISIS

## MAKE IT OUR BLESSING, NOT A CURSE



When asked by Jimmy Kimmel whether he thought there were space aliens for real, president Bill Clinton replied; "If we were visited someday, I wouldn't be surprised. I just hope that it is not like Independence Day - that it's a conflict. Although, that may be the only way to unite this incredibly divided world of ours. They're out there, we'd better work together. Think of how all the difference among people on earth would seem small if we felt threatened by a space invader. Everybody gets together and makes nice.



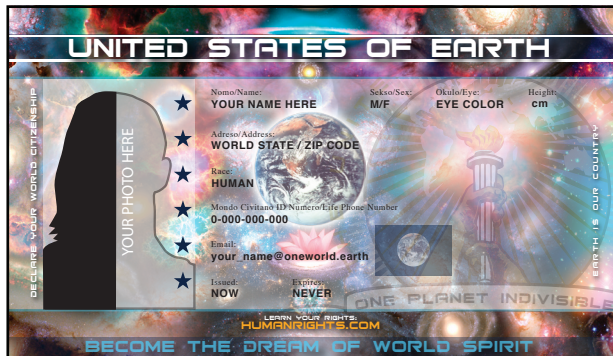
Although we don't yet face sinister space aliens, humanity is up against something just as menacing: potential mass extinction. And if we are going to mount an effective war against the greatest enemy, we as a species must come together and "make nice". It doesn't make sense to waste precious resources in battles against ourselves when the most destructive terror inflicted across our planet is from a climate in crisis.

If we are unwilling to face the greatest enemy, we flirt with the Russian roulette of our own self destruction. Now is the time to end the petty divisions that could cause our downfall. United we could stand against the stresses of global warming and prevent a Third World War.





Let us turn the curse of the climate crisis into our greatest gift, compelling us to unite our world and effectively mount an offensive against a common enemy threatening every nation on Earth.



Only as one planet indivisible, will we rise to the challenge required of us. Battles between nations must be denied by a superior perspective; we have more in common for peace than irreconcilable differences for war. Allegiance to our species and planet must now transcend jingoist and nationalistic fervor. Rather than lead the world in military spending and



war, America must find a higher calling to wake from her nightmare and become the dream of world spirit. Let us lead in responsibility with wisdom from an economy built on a foundation of peace. There is another side of our nation that must now command our future and move us forward. Not the side planning to relive the past, mastering the industries of war and threatening a mutually assured destruction to humans by

Will the symbolic north (Union) side of every American heart...



In the universal human civil war raging on from within every person, let us join the side...



...transcend the symbolic south (Confederate) side?



...where progressive powers of love and wisdom triumph over cruelty and regression.



the billions in a Third World War. The political and financial capitals may favor the right, with Washington D.C. as command center for America and Wall St. as command center for the economy. But what would happen if the spiritual capital of America took charge from the left? What if the side mastering machines with potential to educate and empower humanity by the billions, was now leading US? Imagine the industries of dreams overcoming the corporate denizens of fear.

In the Star Trek vision of our future, when the capital of America on the right coast is replaced by the capital of Starfleet on the left, there is finally peace on Earth and a global country to celebrate. Perhaps there is something in this symbolism we should take to heart.



Star Trek had its 50th anniversary in 2016, the same year Apple Park's construction began; a building larger than the Pentagon that looks like an early stage of the Starship Enterprise saucer.

We must no longer contribute to self fulfilling prophecies bringing us closer to a nightmarish midnight of the End Times.



Let's instead be transformed by beautiful dreams that wake us up to the dawn of a beautiful new beginning. It is time to open our eyes to the infinite possibilities ahead when we aren't fighting each other.

If we are going to change, we must identify the deadliest enemy terrorizing our planet and future. Does this monster come from any one nation? Let's examine the facts.

The 9-11 terrorist attacks (19 hijackers) caused around 42 billion dollars in structural damage. (Institute for the Analysis of Global Security) The response to 9-11 casualties, which numbered around 3,000, (Wikipedia) over half a million War on Terror deaths and has cost over 6 trillion dollars. (bit.ly/2kSw07m)

"Over the last 30 years, the world has lost more than 2.5 million people and almost \$4 trillion to natural disasters." Economic losses are rising – from \$50 billion each year in the 1980s, to just under \$200 billion each year in the last decade. (The World Bank bit.ly/2m4DCdn) Hurricane Harvey (2017) was the second most expensive hurricane in American history behind Katrina. Typhoon Haiyan (2013) devastated the Philippines, killing more than 6,000 people. It has only been eclipsed by Cyclone Goni (2020) as the strongest recorded typhoon to hit land. In 2019, Hurricane Dorian was the most powerful hurricane on record to strike the Bahamas, and is regarded as the worst natural disaster in the country's history leaving 70,000 people homeless. (Wikipedia)

Even if the War on Terror extended 3 decades at a steady rate, fatalities would still remain well over a million less than those inflicted in climate related disasters. With prospects for even more powerful storms and catastrophes ahead, the greatest terror inflicted on Earth is a result of a climate crisis that only promises to get worse, unless we act. An escalation of our wars would only intensify the damage already done and create an infinite loop more difficult to escape; war brings more toxic change to the climate while greater climate change foreshadows endless war.