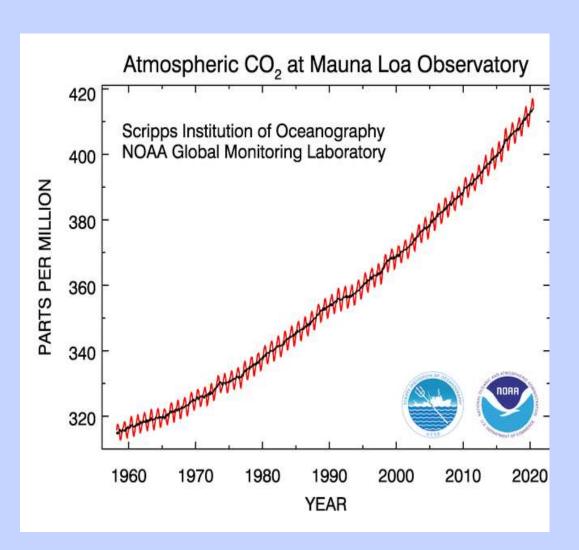
# We ALL WANT TO SAVE LIVES

NICE aims to....

"improve health and wellbeing by putting science and evidence at the heart of health and care decision making"

https://www.nice.org.uk/about/who-we-are/our-charter

# But there is no point at all If we and our children die horribly from something else which, together, we can prevent

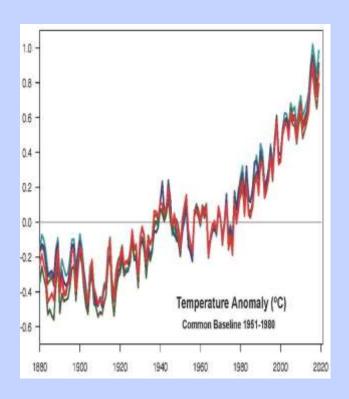


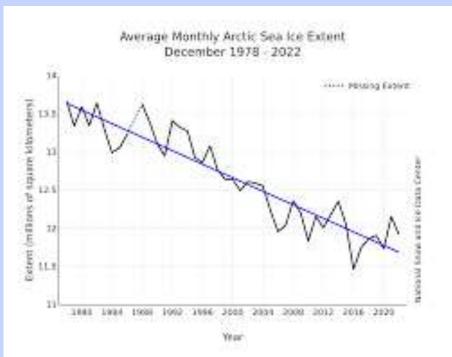


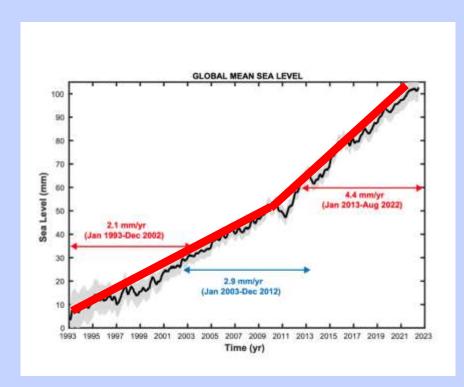
# Rising Temperatures

# Vanishing Ice

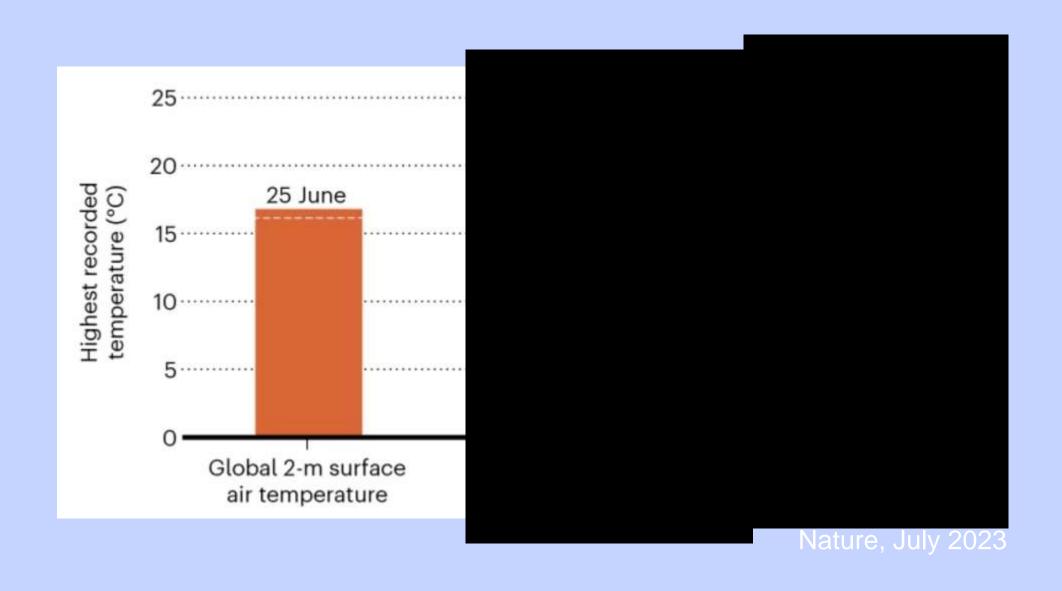
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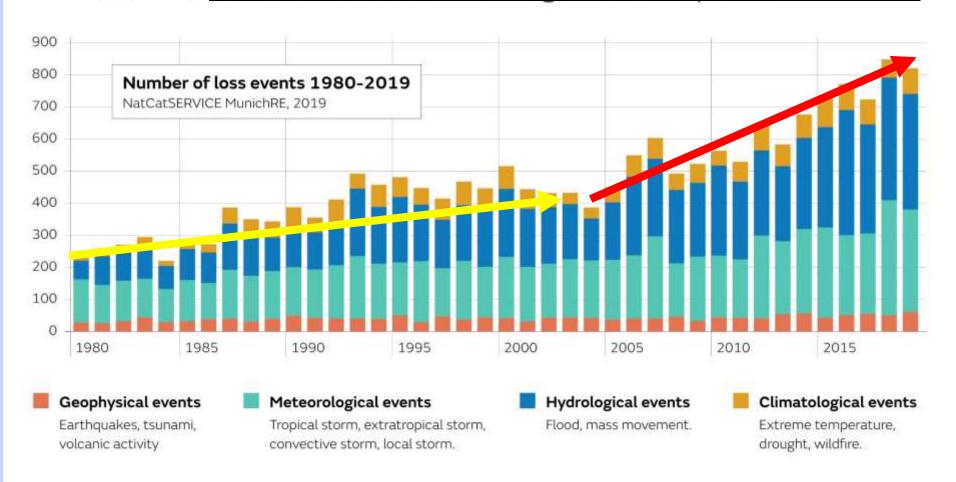




# HIGHEST EVER RECORDED



# Met Office MORE FREQUENT EXTREME WEATHER



# **AUGUST 2023**

### Thousands flee as 'unprecedented' fires hit Canada's Northwest Territories

Officials say 20,000 residents of Yellowknife are leaving via land and air, but the northern city is not in 'immediate danger'.

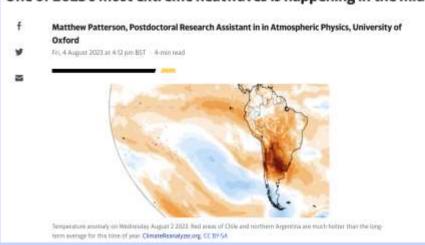


**CANADA** 



### **HAWAII**

One of 2023's most extreme heatwaves is happening in the middle of winter



### More than a million displaced as China's Hebei region reels after record rains



### **CHINA**

### **SAMERICA**

"Species extinction, widespread disease, unliveable heat, ecosystem collapse and cities menaced by rising seas will become painfully obvious before a child born today turns 30"

2021: IPCC Science Report

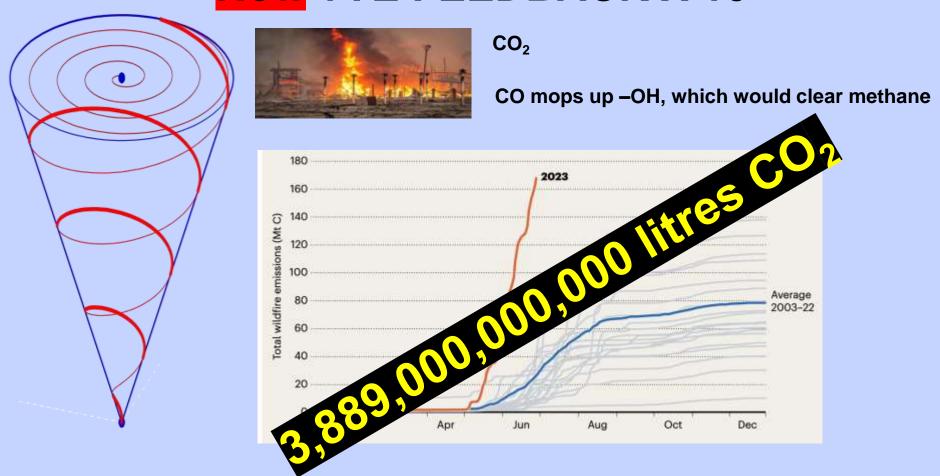
"species losses become comparable to current direct human impacts within a century and culminate in a mass extinction rivaling those in Earth's past"

Science April 2022 DOI: 10.1126/science.abe9039

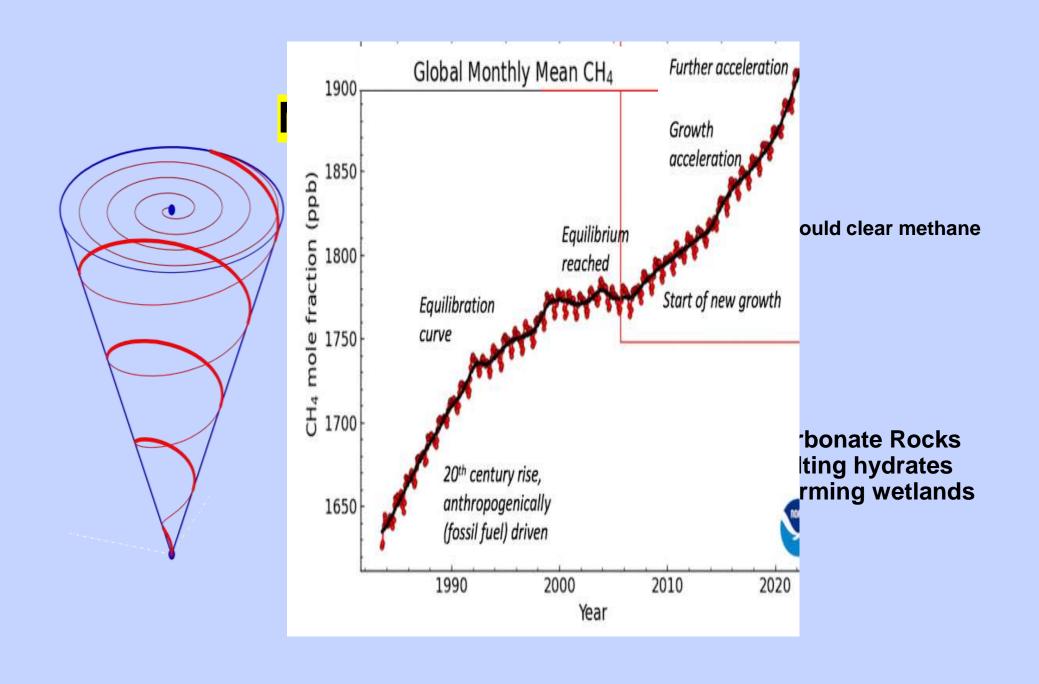
# 1.1°C clearly unsafe

# SO WHAT HAPPENS AT TWICE THAT?

# Now +VE FEEDBACK X 10



By July 2023: Canadian Fires Alone



# Amazon rainforest now emitting more CO2 than it absorbs

Cutting emissions more urgent than ever, say scientists, with forest producing more than a billion tonnes of carbon dioxide a year





16 soccer pitches lost to fire every minute

[Forestwatch, Aug 2022]

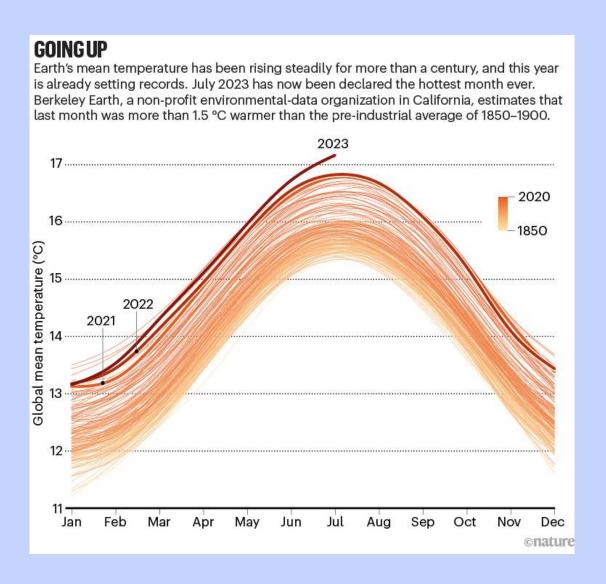
# Worse Still BINARY CLIMATE STATES



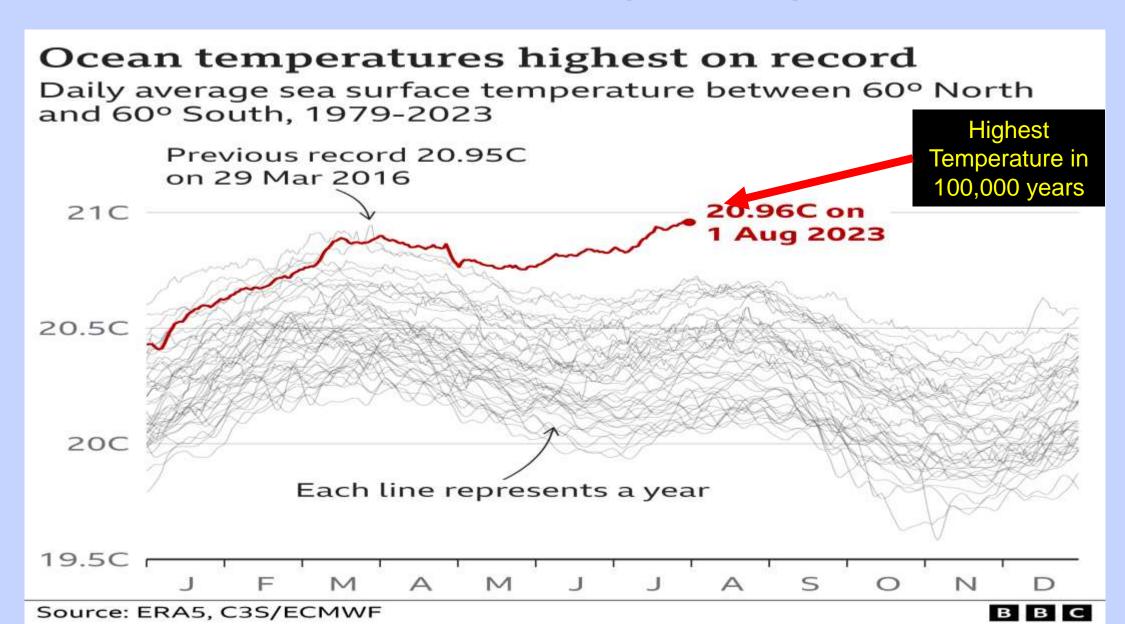
March 21st 2022 s poles alarm Heatwaves a climate scient

Antarctic areas reach 45 C above no. Mal at same time as north pole regions hit 30C above usual levels

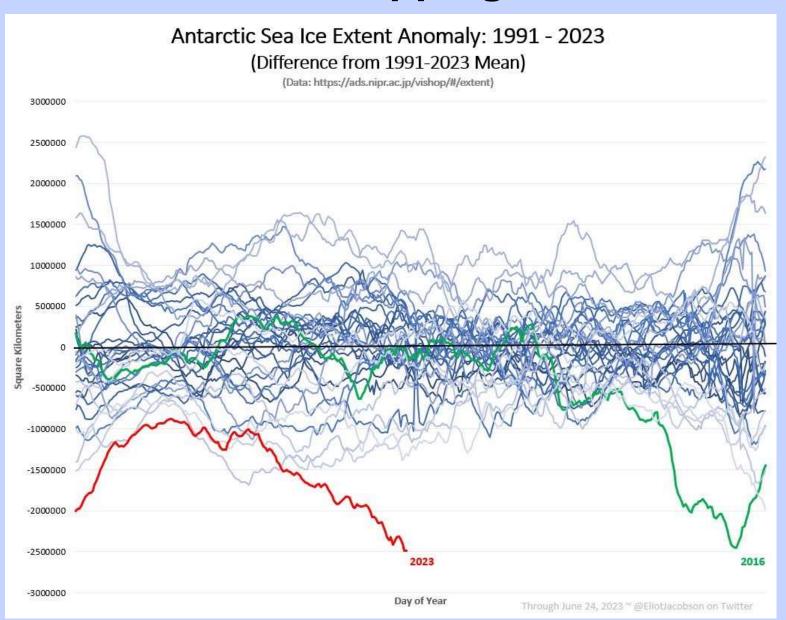
# Surface Temperature Tipping June 2023 July 2023: Hottest month on Earth on record



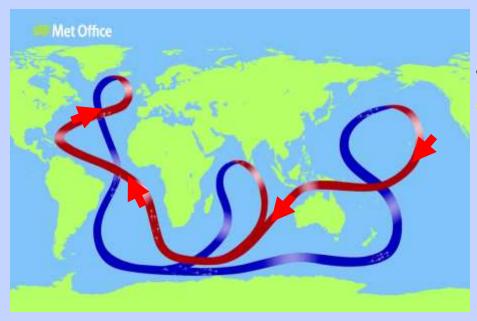
# **Ocean Warming Tipping**



# **Antarctic Tipping 2023**



# The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC)



- Collapse -> severe global impacts
- Now at "a point close to a critical transition."

"continued business-as-usual growth of GHG likely will cause shutdown of the AMOC and SMOC by the middle of this century."

Could be as early as 2025.

Nat. Clim. Chang. 11, 680–688 (2021)
Atmos. Chem. Phys., 16, 3761-3812, 2016
Nat Comm 14, 4254 (2023)

### SO OTHERS WILL DO IT.

# WHY IS IT DOWN TO ME



### Healthcare

• 5.2% of emissions

**BUT** 

• 11.7% of GDP



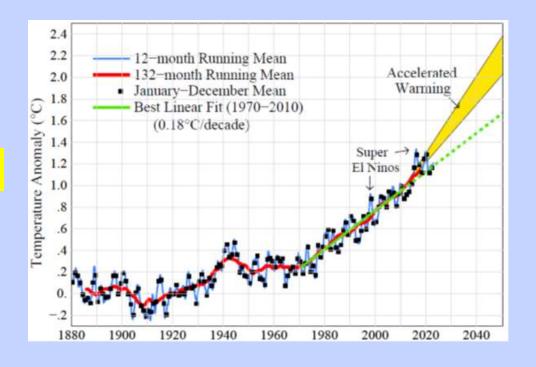
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# WHAT DO DO RIGHT PRODUCTION ON THE PRODUCTION OF THE PRODUCTION OF

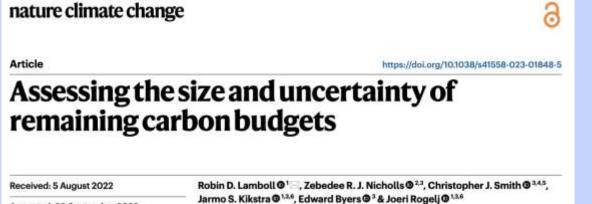
# We Have Far Less Time Than We Thought

"Aerosol cooling has declined since 2010.....Global warming in the pipeline is greater than prior estimates."

Global warming in following decades 50-100% greater than in the prior 40 years.

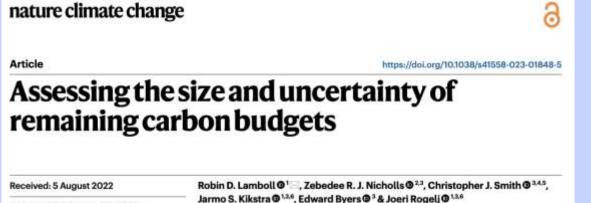


Hansen et al, Dec 2022 https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.04474



Accepted: 20 September 2023

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# So we need to have stopped all GHG emissions by end 2028.

### That means

# HALVING EMISSIONS EVERY YEAR FROM NOW

(or 20% of current amount, done every year)

# NICE CAN CHANGE ALL OF THIS, ALONE

- Make emissions an integral part of assessing any new technology or treatment.
- "Will this reduce emissions by 100% overall by 2030?"

If NO- NO APPROVAL

# OVER TO OUR PANELLISTS... AND TO YOU!!