

# Yahoo! News: Climate Change

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## D.C. Snowstorm: How Global Warming Makes Blizzards Worse (Time.com)

Time.com - There's scarcely any snow in Vancouver, while Baltimore has gotten record snowfalls this winter. Does this say anything about the impact of climate change?

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## US warns China against 'stillborn' climate deal (AFP)

AFP - The United States pressed China, India and other emerging powers to make clearer commitments to fighting climate change, warning that last year's Copenhagen accord risked being "stillborn."

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## New US climate service to help adapt to climate change (The Christian Science Monitor)

The Christian Science Monitor - For 140 years, the National Weather Service and its forerunner, the US military's Weather Bureau, have tracked and forecast weather around the country. Now, that institution is about to be joined by a national climate service.

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## Travelers spent \$1.66 million lobbying gov't in 4Q (AP)

AP - Insurer Travelers Cos. spent \$1.66 million in the fourth quarter to lobby the federal government on global warming issues, workers compensation, consumer protection rights and other issues, according to a recent disclosure report.

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## **Global warming an Olympic worry, says Rogge (AFP)**

AFP - Global warming is starting to worry the International Olympic Committee, with concern mounting over how it might affect future Games.

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## **Bolivia expects 5,000 foreigners at climate forum (AP)**

AP - Bolivia's government says it expects thousands of activists, environmentalists and scientists to travel to the Andean nation for conference on climate change.

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## **ACLU accuses Calif. instructor of religion lessons (AP)**

AP - An instructor at a public community college in Fresno has been presenting his religious views on homosexuality, abortion and global warming as fact to students in an introductory health science class, the American Civil Liberties Union alleged Monday.

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## **Climate change impact of soil underestimated: study (AFP)**

AFP - Finnish researchers called for a revision of climate change estimates Monday after their findings showed emissions from soil would contribute more to climate warming than previously thought.

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## **US government plans new climate service (AFP)**

AFP - US President Barack Obama's administration announced plans Monday for a new office handling climate change, aiming to help businesses chart future plans as the nation shifts to a greener economy.

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### **New federal climate change agency forming (AP)**

AP - The Obama administration on Monday proposed a new agency to study and report on the changing climate.

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### **Drought in SW Australia linked to snowfall in Antarctica (AFP)**

AFP - A drought that has gripped the southwestern corner of Australia since the 1970s is linked with higher snowfall in East Antarctica, a phenomenon that may be rooted in global warming, scientists reported on Sunday.

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### **Water at core of climate change impacts - U.N. experts (Reuters)**

Reuters - The main impact of climate change will be on water supplies and the world needs to learn from past cooperation such as over the Indus or Mekong Rivers to help avert future conflicts, experts said on Sunday.

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### **UN climate chief raises temperature with racy novel (AFP)**

AFP - The UN's top climate official, who is at the heart of a controversy over incorrect global warming data, has penned a racy novel which dishes up sex, reincarnation and a real-life Hollywood actress.

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### **Olympics organisers desperate for climate change (AFP)**

AFP - Winter Olympics chiefs will not sanction a desperate last-minute venue switch despite unseasonably warm temperatures continuing to curse Cypress Mountain, the host of the freestyle events at the Games which begin on Friday.

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### **Study: Eastern Trees in the Midst of a Growth Spurt (Time.com)**

Time.com - Two decades' worth of careful measurements of hardwood forests in Maryland show their growth has accelerated significantly over the past two decades. Is it good for global warming?

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### **Feds: Status of pika will still need watching (AP)**

AP - The American pika isn't heading for the endangered species list, but federal scientists said there's no question it bears watching as the West warms in the coming decades.

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### **Arctic climate changing faster than expected (Reuters)**

Reuters - Climate change is transforming the Arctic environment faster than expected and accelerating the disappearance of sea ice, scientists said on Friday in giving their early findings from the biggest-ever study of Canada's changing north.

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### **U.N. climate panel reviews Dutch sea level glitch (Reuters)**

Reuters - The U.N.'s panel of climate experts said on Friday it was reviewing whether it wrongly said that more than half of the Netherlands is below sea level in a new glitch after exaggerating the thaw of Himalayan glaciers.

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### **Netherlands adds to UN climate report controversy (AFP)**

AFP - The Netherlands has asked the UN climate change panel to explain an inaccurate claim in a landmark 2007 report that more than half the country was below sea level, the Dutch government said Friday.

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### **Indian PM backs UN climate panel (AFP)**

AFP - Indian Premier Manmohan Singh on Friday lent his support to the beleaguered UN climate change panel, saying a glaring error in the body's key 2007 report did not change the science of global warming.

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