

Global Climate Change



FINGERPRINTS

- Heat waves and unusually warm periods
- Oceans warming, sea level rising, and coastal flooding
- Glaciers and sea ice melting
- Warming of the Arctic and Antarctica



HARBINGERS

- Diseases spreading
- Spring arriving earlier than usual around the world (flowers blooming earlier)
- Northern migrations and changing population sizes of plants and animals
- The bleaching of coral reefs
- Heavy rains, snows, and flooding
- Droughts and wildfires