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Southeast Alaska pink salmon adapting to climate change, warming water *July 12, 2012.* A new [study](#), has revealed that pink salmon are adapting over time to migrate earlier, a response to warming waters associated with climate change. The study has major implications for explaining how animals in the wild are adapting to warming climates and which animals might be falling behind. [Alaska Dispatch](#)

Five mile landslide in Glacier National Park *June 12, 2012.* A massive landslide sent tons of rock and debris tumbling more than five miles down a glacier in Alaska, the National Park Service reported in an event that could be yet another sign of a warming world. Larger landslides have happened over geologic time, Marten Geertsema, a natural hazards researcher for the Forest Service in nearby British Columbia, told msnbc.com, but it definitely was "one of the longest runout landslides on a glacier in Alaska and Canada in recent times." [NBC News](#)

First comprehensive report on state of Canada's bird species *June 27, 2012.* Canada's bird species are in decline, threatened by disappearing habitat and climate change, the [first comprehensive report](#) on the health of the country's avian populations has found. Overall, there's been a 12 per cent drop in bird populations since 1970. [The Canadian Press](#)

Scientist probe cause of Russian flood *July 15, 2012.* A catastrophic flood that killed at least 164 people in southern Russia on July 7 may have been exacerbated by badly planned road construction, according to scientists studying satellite images of the disaster. An estimated 50 cubic meters of water swept through the southern town of Krymsk early last Sunday. [Financial Times](#)

Video of the Week: Climate change impacts on Scotland's salmon. *August 9, 2011.* This four minute video from the BBC One series on climate change in Britain, explores the impacts of changing climate on ptarmigan and salmon populations in Scotland. [YouTube](#)

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