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Why you should sweat climate change March 1, 2013. More children are getting asthma and allergies, and more seniors are suffering heat stroke. Food and utility prices are rising. People are losing jobs in drought-related factory closings. A remaking of America is likely in our lifetimes. This will transform how and where we live, work and play. [USA Today](#)

Forecast for more snow in polar regions February 22, 2013. A new climate model predicts an increase in snowfall for Earth's polar region and highest altitudes, but an overall drop in snowfall for the globe, as carbon dioxide levels rise over the next century. [ScienceDaily](#)

Arctic ice algae sinking to sea floor February 26, 2013. Ice algae have started sinking down to the seabed, altering the food web and the oxygen content of Arctic Ocean waters. Ice algae thrive underneath the sea ice and are important producers of food and oxygen. But what happens as climate change melts the ice? [Deutsche Welle](#)

Nunavik plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions February 28, 2013. A new report shows that vehicles produce more than half of greenhouse gas emission in the region. That's one reason that Maggie Emudluk, chairperson of the Kativik Regional Government, now doesn't leave her vehicle's engine running. [Nunatsiagonline](#)

Warm winters bedevil moose in Minnesota March 1, 2013. Minnesota's decision last month to end its moose-hunting season because of the animal's rapidly declining numbers in the state has made the gangly, iconic symbol of cold northlands a new player in the debate over climate change. The moose population has dropped by 69% over the past seven years. [USA Today](#)

Video of the week – Minnesota Moose Monitoring January 29, 2013. This two minute video documents a new study by the [Minnesota Department of Natural Resources](#) to determine why Minnesota's moose population is in decline. [YouTube](#)

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