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Report Details Climate Health Effects on Vulnerable Arctic Community, February 3, 2011 - Kivalina is an Inupiat community of approximately 400 residents, located on a small barrier island in Northwestern Alaska. Climate change has made Kivalina one of the most erosion and flood vulnerable communities in Alaska. This report details a wide range of climate impacts and health effects including to health infrastructure, food resources, and water supply. It is the second in a series of reports focusing on communities in Alaska's Northwest Arctic. [ANTHC](#)

Midwinter Ice Storms Can be Deadly for Some of Alaska's Animals, February 2, 2011 - Twice since 2005, the Western Arctic caribou herd has been hit hard by ice storms that locked their forage beneath a layer of white pavement. After the first of those storms, large numbers of caribou suffered from starvation. Neither caribou nor Southcentral Dall sheep are well equipped for chipping through frozen surfaces to get at their food. [Alaska Dispatch](#)

Alaska Climate Events Map, Weekly Updates – ANTHC (February 7, 2011) [See our Google Map](#)

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Regards - Mike

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