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 **Circumpolar Climate Events Map** (*September 2011*) Our map documents events that have occurred in Alaska and other areas of the circumpolar north during the past month. [Google Map](#) (Note: Microsoft Explorer users often have trouble seeing parts of Google maps. If you are having trouble, try instead either [Mozilla FireFox](#) or [Google Chrome](#) browsers.)

Warming climate triggers sweeping change for some Alaska Natives (*September 25, 2011*) According to a study published in [Human Organization](#), Climate change has begun to undermine subsistence life along the Yukon River, based on observations by Native residents in two southwestern Alaska villages, St. Mary's and Pitka's Point. [Alaska Dispatch](#)

Canadians estimate economic cost of climate change (*September 29, 2011*) According to a National Round Table group report climate change could cause billions of dollars a year and result in additional deaths from heat and air pollution. The severity of the impacts will depend on how severe the impacts are and how well the country is able to adapt. [CBC News](#)

Climate change and the exodus of species (*September 26, 2011*) To most humans, climate change is still more of an idea than an experience. For other species it is an immediate reality. A study published last month in the journal [Science](#) looked at the movement of 2000 animals and plants over the past decade. [New York Times](#)

Canadian Inuit going hungry (*September 1, 2011*) Six out of 10 Inuit in Canada's Far North don't get enough to eat or are eating the wrong things, says a comprehensive study by a team of McGill University researchers. Preventive measure are desperately needed to ward off diabetes, heart disease and other ailments [National Post](#)

Video of the Week: (*September 25, 2011*) "2011 Arctic Ice Minimum" by Greenman 3610. This 9 minute video provides a summary of 2011 Arctic sea ice findings and observations from various experts. [YouTube](#)

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