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Bowhead Whales Are Adapting to Warming Arctic January 6, 2016. Kieran Mulvaney - Few if any parts of the world are experiencing the impacts of climate change to the extent of the Arctic. Among the differing responses of ice-associated species to climate change and warming sea waters, bowhead whales may actually have enhanced feeding opportunities due to reductions in sea ice. [Discovery News](#)

Video — NASA, NOAA Analyses Reveal Record-Shattering Global Warm Temperatures in 2015. Earth's 2015 surface temperatures were the warmest since modern record keeping began in 1880. [NASA](#)

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