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Clime Map See news articles about events around the circumpolar north. Mellow break up expected in Alaska, and an unusually high amount of snow in Iqaluit. [ANTHC](#)

Are Urban Bug Farms in Stockholm's Future? April 7, 2016 - A Swedish architectural firm has won an award for coming up with a design for urban insect farms in downtown Stockholm. The firm claims that the farms could make the city self-sufficient on proteins. [Radio Sweden](#)

Spring is in the Air, Migrating Birds Flock Early to Siberia April 4, 2016. Ornithologists across Siberia have registered record early arrivals for many species of birds as they fly north from wintering in warmer climates. In the Russian Far East, swans returned to the Sea of Okhotsk a full week earlier than usual. [Siberia Times](#)

Northern Reindeer, Muskoxen, Caribou Feel Effects of Climate Change December 21, 2015 Drew Scherban - Many of the wildlife species in the Arctic are key for the Inuit and the Dene people. They depend on these animals for food and the practice of harvesting these animals maintains cultures and traditions that would be lost otherwise. [UToday](#)

How Climate Change Dries Up Mountain Streams April 12, 2016 University of Utah - The western United States relies on mountain snow for its water supply. Water stored as snow in the mountains during winter replenishes groundwater and drives river runoff in spring, filling reservoirs for use later in summer. But how could a warming globe and a changing climate interrupt this process? [Science Daily](#)

Wildfires, Once Confined to a Season, Burn Earlier and Longer April 12, 2016 Matt Richtel and Fernanda Santos - Fires, once largely confined to a single season, have become a continual threat in some places, burning earlier and later in the year, in the United States and abroad. [The New York Times](#)

Climate Change May Be Causing Earth's Poles To Shift April 11, 2016 Jacqueline Howard and Chris D'Angelo -

The position of Earth's axis has dramatically shifted, likely because of melting ice sheets (fueled by climate change) and natural changes in water storage on land, according to a new study in the [Journal of Science Advances](#). [HuffPost Science](#)

Video - Bill Nye, Climate Change 101. Bill Nye boils down the basic facts surrounding climate change, and why the rate at which our planet is changing is so important. [National Geographic Explorer](#)

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