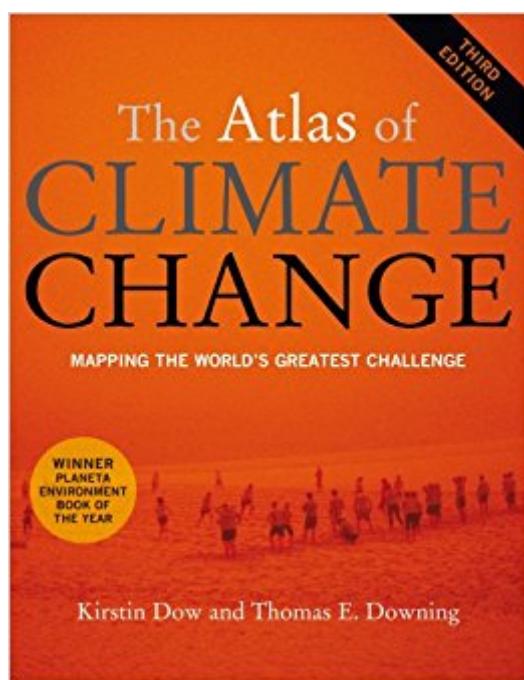


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# The Atlas Of Climate Change: Mapping The World's Greatest Challenge



## Synopsis

This highly acclaimed atlas distills the vast science of climate change, providing a reliable and insightful guide to this rapidly growing field. Since the 2006 publication of the first edition, climate change has climbed even higher up the global agenda. This new edition reflects the latest developments in research and the impact of climate change, and in current efforts to mitigate and adapt to changes in the world's weather. The atlas covers a wide range of topics, including warning signs, vulnerable populations, health impacts, renewable energy, emissions reduction, personal and public action. The third edition includes new or additional coverage of a number of topics, including agreements reached in Copenhagen and Cancun, ocean warming and increased acidity, the economic impact of climate change, and advantages gained by communities and business from adapting to climate change. The extensive maps and graphics have been updated with new data, making this edition once again an essential resource for everyone concerned with this pressing subject.

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"A rich and colorful collection of charts, data, case studies and clear text that explains the main topics that make up the many faces of climate change." (Mike Shanahan Frontiers Of Biogeography 2012-02-01)"The Atlas provides the technical data and also interprets them in a broader perspective, explaining the scientific terminology and inviting thoughts and actions to mitigate the complex effects of the path of climate change, whose final destination is so far

unforeseeable." (Enzo Ferrara Leonardo 2015-01-01)

"No challenge is more urgent than the need to achieve climate security. We will not succeed unless we base our decisions on a clear understanding of the complex interplay between the choices we are making and their consequences for natural and human systems. This pioneering atlas sets out much of the available knowledge in an attractive and accessible way. It will become an essential point of reference for anyone looking for a quick and accurate overview of this multidisciplinary subject."&#151;John Ashton, Foreign Commonwealth Office (FCO)

Missing some "so-what," cumulative analysis. Was hoping for more maps of what the world's geography (eg forecasted weather, agriculture outcomes, etc would look like). Good data & graphics on temp changes, but not so much on what the average temps will be, what kinds of natural disaster they will likely have, and what life will look like in given areas as a result. I know that is hard to do, but that is what people are most after. Before and after analysis would be awesome too.

Wonderful book that shows in detail through many methods and data what climate change is and what impact it is having on our world and populations. The eight parts of the book logically present the subject: 1) Signs of Change, 2) The Changing Climate, 3) Driving Climate Change, 4) Expected Consequences, 5) Responding to Change, 6) International Policy and Action, 7) Committing to Solutions, and 8) Climate Change Data. Specific subjects (i.e., The Greenhouse Effect, Emissions Past & Present, Renewable Energy) within each chapter are presented on two-page formats, making the information easy and convenient to read and study. Pictures, graphics and illustrations are top-notch on high quality, bright, heavy-weight paper. Graphs, tables, illustrations, statistics, factual observations and measurements support and enhance basic and detailed explanations of scientific principles and phenomena .... showing this information in an atlas format. Written information and graphics/illustrations complement each other - making this book great for visual learners. This book is great either for someone with a strong background in the sciences or as a good introductory book to scientific principles, the world we live in, consequences and solutions. This would also be a good book for a young adult or a climate change denier (if they get past opening up the book). This book illustrates that there are MANY factors that go into the contribution to and the effects of climate change. It provides an invaluable, indirect lesson on logic in addition to the premise of cause and effect. Published by University of California Press and printed in Hong Kong.

A great summary of the science of climate change and the associated social impacts and changes it will bring. Clearly sets forth the evidence, impact and costs it will bring. A short book, but with great diagrams, charts, facts and figures. Will very quickly bring you up to speed on the current state of the science and social impacts.

I used this book for a college science general education class, and it was easy for us non-STEM majors to understand.

This is a book for school that at first I didn't think I would enjoy, but ended up enjoying this book. Thanks!

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