COVID-19 and Climate Change Data Fast and Slow

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COVID-19 = "fast" CO2 (Climate) = "slow"



How Is the Coronavirus Pandemic Affecting Climate Change?

Sure, emissions have fallen. But a closer look at how the global crisis is influencing the environment reveals some surprising dynamics.



As emissions fail, air quality around the world is skyrocketing. The climate consequences of the coronavirus pandemic go even further. PH0T05RAPH: NARAYAN MAHARJAN/SETTY IMAGES

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Unexpected Seismic Effects



See how seismic noise dips after Prime Minister Boris Johnson asks people to stay at home





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*LOCKDOWN MEASURES INCLUDE STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS, TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS CLOSURES, AND NATIONWIDE LOCKDOWNS.

TAYLOR MAGGIACOMO AND MAYA WEI-HAAS, NG STAFF. SOURCE: TIM CLEMENTS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY







Pandemic lockdown sensitizes New Delhi to earthquake risk

POSTED ON APRIL 16, 2020 BY TEMBLOR

By: Ramesh P. Singh, Ph.D., School of Life and Environmental Sciences, Chapman University

Efficient energy transfer from the epicenter of Sunday's magnitude-3.8 quake northeast of New Delhi, along with quieting of urban noise due to the COVID-19 lockdown, made the quake noticeable by many in India's capital region.

Citation: Singh, R. P., 2020, Pandemic lockdown sensitizes New Delhi to earthquake risk, Temblor, http://doi.org/10.32858/temblor.087

A small-magnitude earthquake occurred near the National Capital Region (NCR) of India at 5:15 p.m. local time on Sunday. According to the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the magnitude-3.8 quake originated at approximately 6 miles (10 kilometers) depth. Generally, such a small-magnitude quake is nondamaging, and on a normal day, most people wouldn't even notice it. The USGS reports that in this case, the quake was widely felt.



unday's magnitude-3.8 quake was felt throughout the capital region. Credit: Temblor

"...knowledge of the oceans is more than a matter of curiosity. Our very survival may hinge upon it." John F. Kennedy (1961)

Oceans are the "flywheel of climate"

Where is global warming going?





S. Levitus, J. I. Antonov, T. P. Boyer, O. K. Baranova, H. E. Garcia, R. A. Locarnini, A. V. Mishonov, J. R. Reagan, D. Seidov, E. S. Yarosh, and M. M. Zweng | <u>published 17 May 2012</u>

The Deep Ocean is Warming



The deep ocean is warming around the global on decadal time scales

Strongest warming in the Southern Ocean, weaker but significant warming along the bottom limb of the MOC

Why Should We Care: SLR and Global Energy Budgets



- Deep warming is roughly 10% of ocean warming
- This warming also has a local contribution to SLR (black numbers) and contributes 0.15 mm/yr (~5%) to the global mean sea level rise
- Sea level budgets are used to understand the relative contributions from steric vs. mass changes and to evaluate the accuracy and error of measurements
- Important climate signal that is not well understood



"There are two kinds of forecasters: those who don't know, and those who don't know they don't know."

John Kenneth Galbraith

OSD, MBT, XBT, CTD, PFL...



Some data repositories are busier than ever

Responding to & Aligning with an Evolving Research Landscape



Daniella Lowenberg @danilowenberg Dryad Product Manager California Digital Library, University of California There has been an upsurge in faculty members requesting support for systematic reviews as they are more focused on the literature research part of their work while non-COVID research labs have closed. The medical library here has also created a special guide with resources for clinicians...the science and social science librarians are in the process of creating a guide which will include resources related to the environmental, economic, policy, legislation, demographic, and other areas of impact.

- Associate University Librarian for Medicine and Social Sciences, Yale Data management is, far and away, the most popular workshop we have offered during campus shutdown and we've been invited to speak about making sure open data is usable data to lots of different student and research groups. We see data services as one of our core activities.

- Medical Data Librarian, Stanford

BCO-DMO has experienced an increase in data activity while science is quarantined from labs, research cruises, and field sites; in submissions, but also in contributor responsiveness and willingness to work through data questions.

Biological & Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO)

Our collaboration areas are thriving... we expect that we will repurpose our budget toward supporting collaborative infrastructure

- Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP)

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COVID-19 is directly challenging the next generation





During a Pandemic, Is Oceangoing Research Safe?

With research cruises postponed, scientists are trying to get home safe, and others worry about the fate of their instruments left at sea.



The R/V Endeavor sat in port in Cape Verde to receive supplies. To reduce the risk of infections, anyone who left the ship was not allowed be on board. Credit: Lydia Sgouros

By Jenessa Duncombe O 1 April 2020

"Take Home" Lessons

- There has been a shift in priorities, consumption patterns, energy use, and behaviors
 - For a brief moment, we have seen what our governments can do, with proper incentives
 - We saw the world transform into a more ecologically balanced biosphere (instantaneous)
 - What are the lasting implications of this pandemic as it pertains to national priorities and individual behaviors?
- Data science and curation can enable the "science that can be done now" through effective use of existing data
- Data science and curation are more important than ever

"This nation needs modern, highly capable data analytics. This is one of the <u>many shortcomings</u> that has been identified as we went through this outbreak."

> Dr. Robert Redfield Director, US CDC









"The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind is a faithful servant. We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift."

Albert Einstein



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