

Global warming

In 2016, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees estimated that, globally, an average of twenty-one million people were being displaced by weather-related events every year.

The U.N.'s International Organization for Migration has projected that by 2050 as many as a billion people may be on the move.

In the coming decades, "huge populations will need to seek new homes," Gaia Vince, a British journalist, has written. Either "you will be among them, or you will be receiving them."

**Elizabeth Kolbert,
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