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A Timely Climate and Energy E-Learning Series to Use and Share

April 27th, 2021

Topic: Earth's Changes

As we celebrate Earth Month it is important to take the time to explore how Earth has changed. Earth's changes have occurred naturally and anthropogenically. There are a plethora of tools that can be used to see these changes. In this newsletter, you will find two resources on global change: 1) a collection of NASA images of Earth's changes that are updated regularly 2) a sea level viewer to explore future changes that may occur. We have also included an article that introduces a new Google Earth tool that allows users to see a time-lapse of changes anywhere in the world. Lastly, we want to hear from YOU! We are calling on our subscribers to share what they value in CLEAN.

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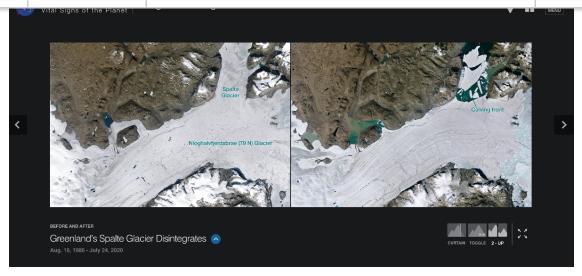
Visualization: Images of Change

This collection of photos from the NASA Climate website features images of global change, such as floods, wildfires, and retreating glaciers. Viewers are able to slide the photo in order to see how it has changed over time. Changes are sometimes directly or indirectly related to climate change, however not all of the changes are from human-caused climate change. This is a great resource for students at home right now.

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, College Lower

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NASA has hundreds of images from changes occurring all over Earth. Students can look at different categories of images, or explore on their own. From changes in ice to changes in river deltas and cities, there are images of everything. Depending on the image, some changes have occurred over decades, and others overnight. There are several different viewing options in order to compare the two images. This resource is updated regularly.

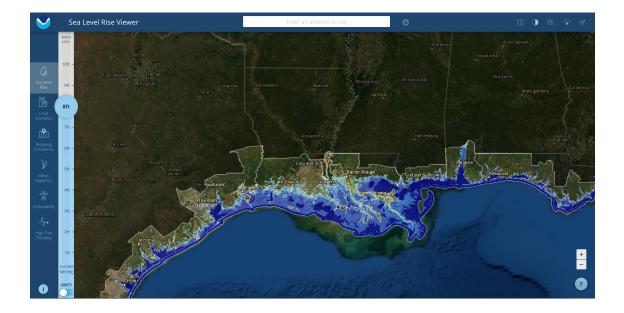
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Visualization: Sea Level Rise Viewer

This web mapping tool allows users to investigate impacts of sea level rise. Data is included from across the United States at different scales. Various timelines and sea level rise projections can be explored.

Audience: Middle School, High School, College, General Public

Take a look at some more CLEAN resources focused on Sea Level Rise.



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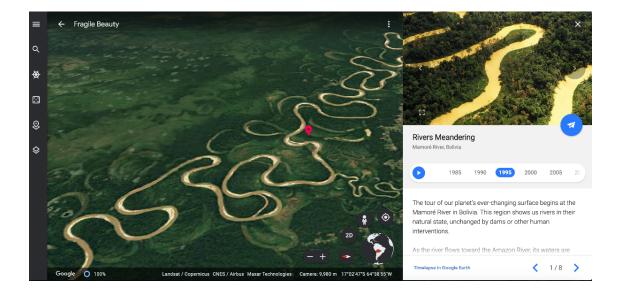
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In the News: Google's New Timelapse Shows 37 Years of Climate Change Anywhere on Earth, Including Your Neighborhood

Satellites have been imaging Earth for many decades now and Google Earth has consolidated a series of images from 1984-2020 in a new features called 'Timelapse'. Timelapse allows users to explore the changes right in their neighborhood, or anywhere else in the world. Google also incorporated five major themes that include a guided tour for users to explore, which include deforestation, urban growth, warming temperatures, sources of energy, and fragile beauty. Check out the article for greater detail on this new tool.



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