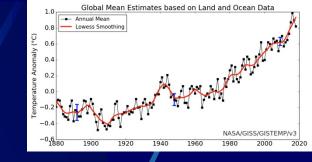
# Biodiversity facing climate change

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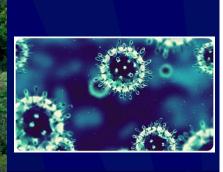


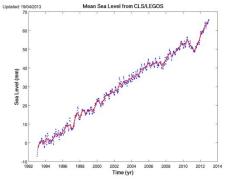
IPCC, 25 Sept 2019



Guyane, les Nouragues, © G Boeuf, 2011

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Paris , May, 11th, 2021

# Last News...

26 IDÉES

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### La peur de l'apocalypse climatique

entre catastrophisme et clairvoyance

> Fondée sur les travaux des climatologues, la crainte d'un effondrement planétaire hante les citoyens des pays occidentaux. Engendrant chez certains des théories catastrophistes, voire des modes de vie alternatifs, elle peut néanmoins devenir le fondement d'une nouvelle éthique

LES DISCOURS **APOCALYPTIQUES** COLLAPSOLOGUES, **QUI IRRIGUENT** DE MOUVEMENTS L'EFFONDREMENT EST UN PROCESSUS IRRÉVERSIBLE DÉJÀ BIEN ENTAMÉ, **QUI NE PEUT PLUS** ÊTRE ENRAYÉ

BRUNO DAVID

# À L'AUBE DE LA 6° EXTINCTION

COMMENT HABITER LA TERRE



# Water, essential for the living





WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA SPEND
40 BILLION HOURS / YEAR
COLLECTING WATER

# Dec 12th, 2015, 19 h 32

- Paris Agreement; less than 2° C! Or 1.5?
- 1983-2018, the hottest period since 1400 years, CO<sub>2</sub>, the highest since 800000 years, 2020 highest level of storms, gigantic fires in Amazonia, California, Australia... very strong floods...
- 2020 the warmest year (and however without el nino), really linked to the human activities, climate change, third reason of biodiversity loss,
- Countries policy insufficient: to divide by two our emission of GEG and maintain the capacity to reach 1.5° C, China, C neutrality in 2050?

# **Effects of climate change**

- Temperature (air, ocean) which increases...
- Melt of glaciers,
- Tropical typhoons, heavy rains, floods,
- Drought, lack of water,
- Drop of the oxygen in water,
- Sea level rise,
- Undirectly, ocean acidification.

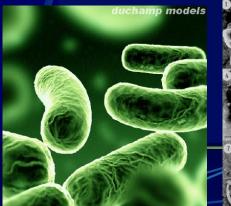
# Inside the global change, great environmental questions

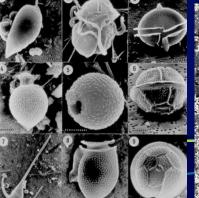
- Energy,
- Water,
- Biodiversity,
- Climate,
- Pollution,



Can a collapse of global civilization be avoided: Paul R. Ehrlich and Anne H. Ehrlich

Interactions between human and nature.



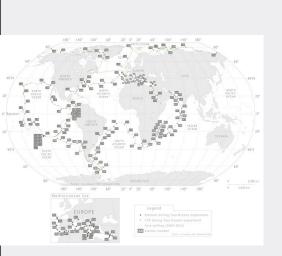






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### Tara-Oceans Global Sampling September 2009 – October 2013





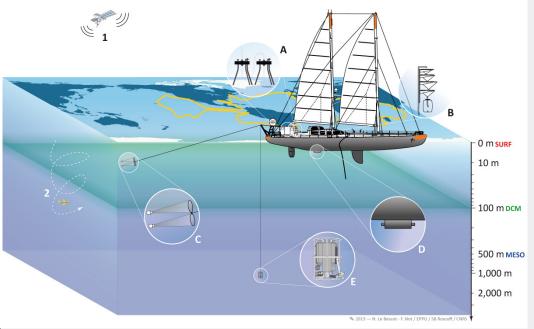


210 stations



35,000 samples for biology

- Surface, DCM, meso
- DNA, RNA sequencing
- Microscopy
- Flow cytometry





> 1,200 CTD profiles



Underway measurements

- TSG, Ac-S, FRRF, Alfa



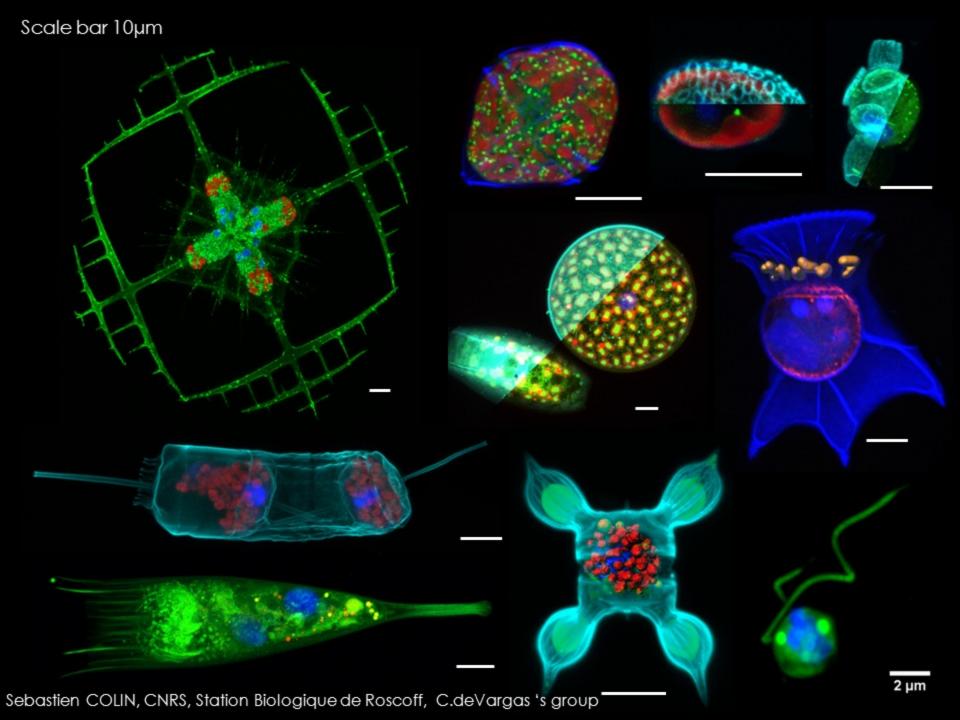
> 1,800 nutrient samples

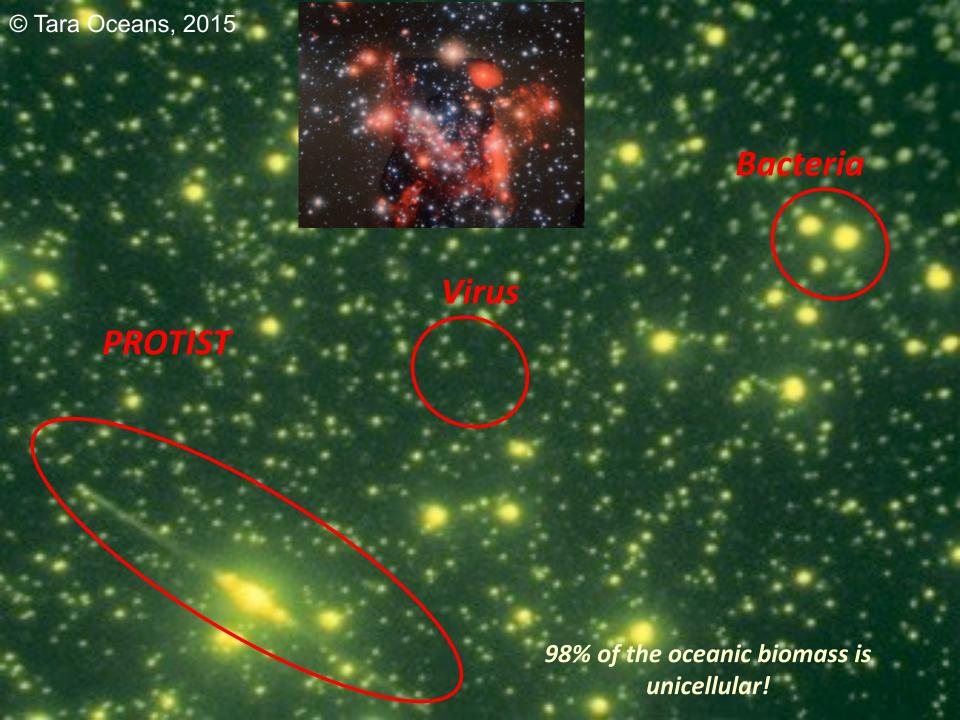


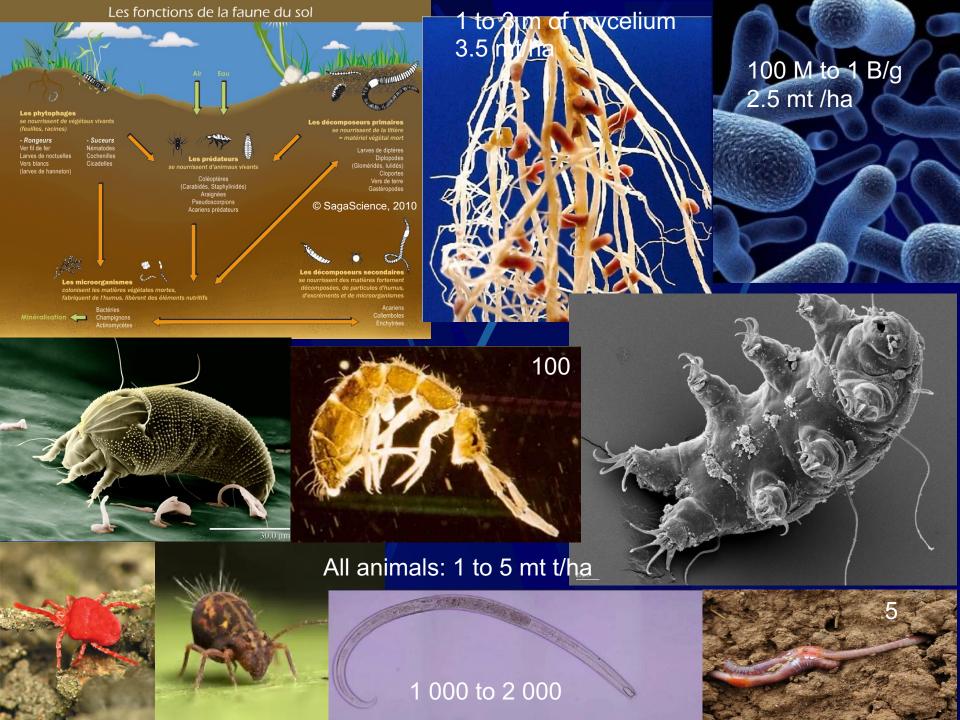
> 1,500 HPLC samples

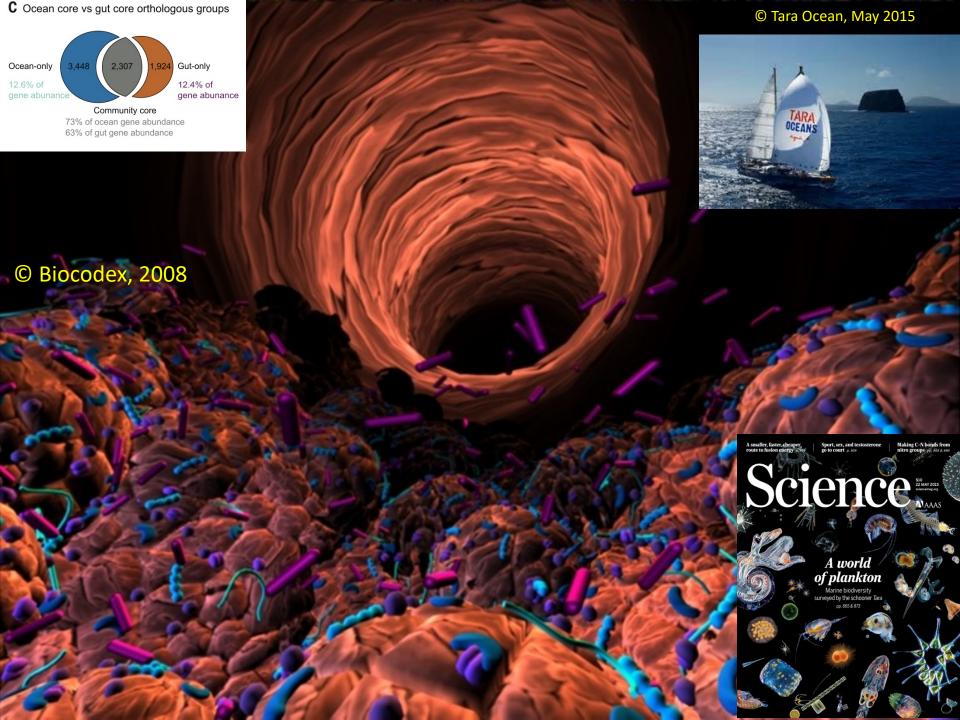


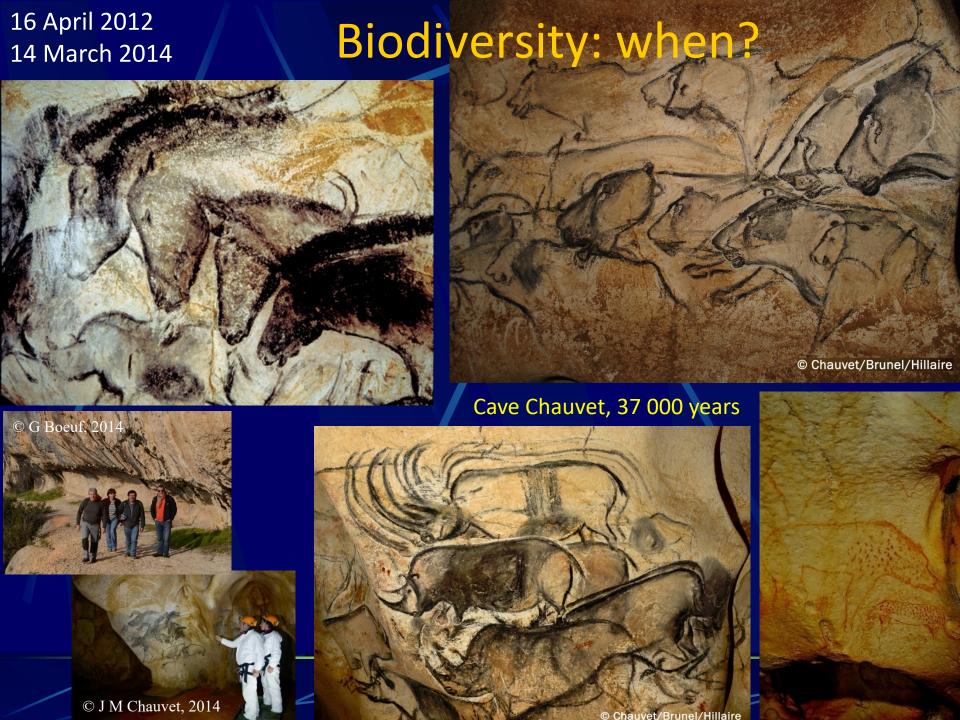
> 850 carbonate samples



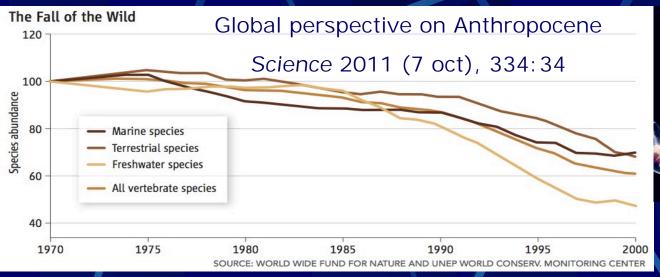




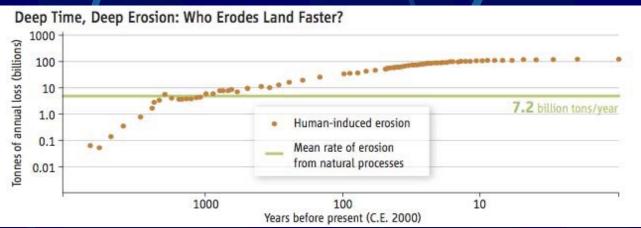




# Fall of the Wild ...



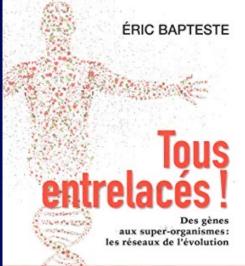






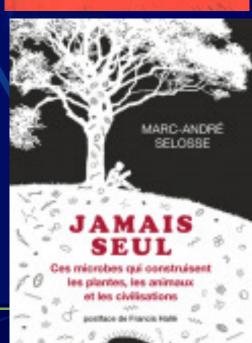
Mammal mass: 90 % humans and domestic animals, 0,1 % there are 10 000 years! 2 millions species known, maybe 20? And the human and a few dozens of domesticated species, (one B cows!). To continue to treat and operate « wild species »?





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Belin





### Seven questions in ecological crisis

- Crisis of the agricultutal productivism,
- Lack of drinkable water,
- Fisheries endangered ,
- Deforestation in progress,
- Fall of biodiversity,
- Toxic products largely disseminated,
- Climate change in acceleration.

Ceballos, G, P A Ehrlich and R Dirzo, 2017. Biological annihilation via the ongoing sixth mass extinction signaled by vertebrate population losses and declines.

PNAS, nline at www.pnas.org/lookup/suppl/doi:10. 1073/pnas.1704949114/-/DCSupplemental, June 2017.



**Biodiversity endangered?** The 'fishing down' effect is ubiauitous. It describes the systematic © M. Taquet extirpation of megafauna Jackson et al., 200 2 Overexploitation 1 Destruction and pollution Earth's sixth mass extraction already arrived? Barnosky *et al*., Nature, 2011 3 Alien invasive species 4 Climate change

# Climate / human migrations at the origin: out of Africa

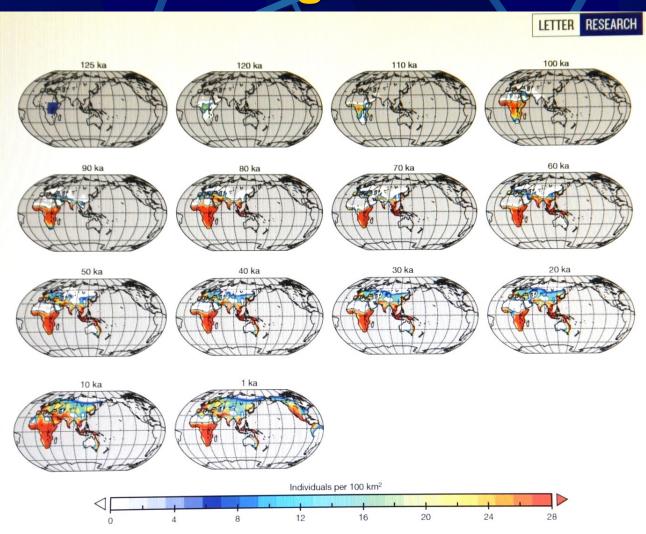


Figure 2 | Late Pleistocene human dispersal. Snapshots of the simulated evolution of human density (individuals per 100 km<sup>2</sup>) over the past 125 thousand years using the parameters of scenario A (early exit) experiment (see Methods) with full climate (orbital- and millennial-scale) and sea level forcing and with human adaptation (see Methods).

Timmerman et al.,
Oct 2016,
Nature, 538, 92-102;
Late pleistocene
Climate drivers of early
human migration
106-94,
89-73,
59-47,
45-29 000 years.

Demenocal & Stringer, 2016, Nature, Oct



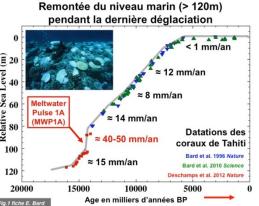
Figure 1 Human migration out of Africa. Previous studies <sup>12</sup> of human migration out of Africa, using fossil, archaeological and genetic evidence, have provided a timeline of the human global dispersals shown. Timmermann and Friedrich used linked climate, vegetation and human-dispersal models to understand how climate change may have paced the tempo of human migrations out of Africa. Their results support the view that climate may have been a key factor, but show both similarities and differences when compared with the results of previous studies. One notable difference is that Timmermann and Friedrich suggest a much earlier arrival of modern humans in Europe.

### Topex/Poseidon (1992)

Jason-1 (2001) Jason-2 (2008) ERS-1/2 (1991/1995) Envisat (2002) Saral/AltiKa (2013)



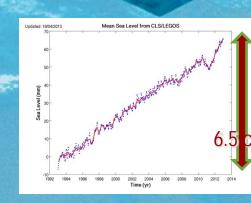






Since the beginning of the 90's

Spatial altimetry of high precision



# **Temperature effects**

- Metabolic reaction,
- Migration,
- To find new areas more favourable, feeding, development, growth and reproduction...
- To avoid « bad-being », active and passive,
- Research of new territories,
- Adaptation to climate, to avoid « bad season », when food is scarse, go back to poles in summer, when light is constant...





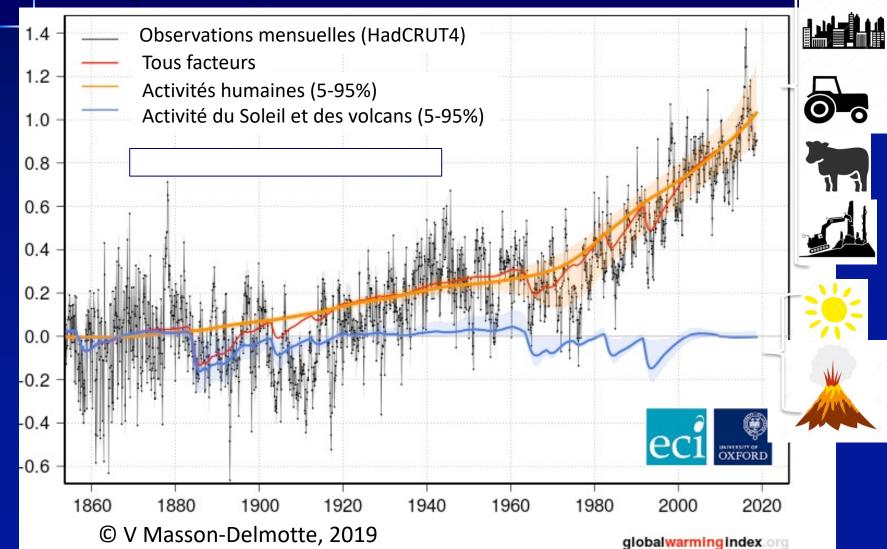




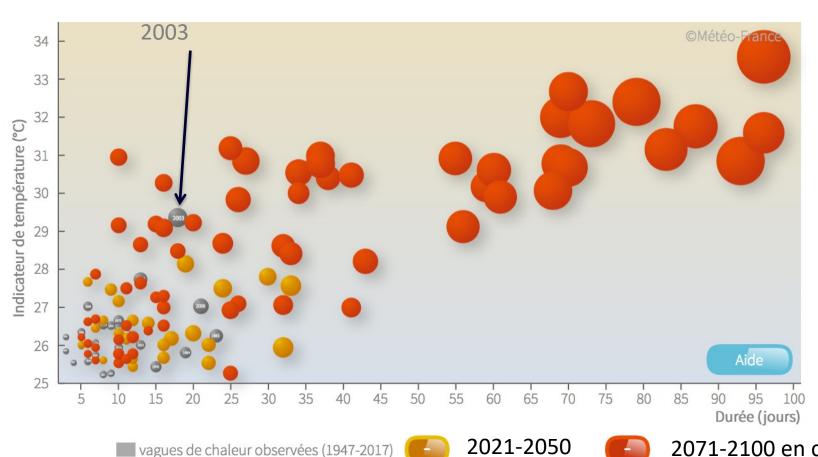


## **Anthropocene generation**

Réchauffement global par rapport à 1850-1879 (°C)



## Durée et intensité des vagues de chaleur



(1.5°C-2°C)

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2071-2100 en cas de réchauffement planétaire de 4°C

Rapport spécial du GIEC sur le changement climatique, la désertification, la dégradation des terres, la gestion durable des terres, la sécurité alimentaire et les flux de gaz à effet de serre dans les écosystèmes terrestres

https://fr.wikisource.org/wiki/Rapport\_spécial \_du\_GIEC\_sur\_le\_changement\_climatique\_et\_ les\_terres\_émergées



### **Climate Change and Land**

An IPCC Special Report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems

**Summary for Policymakers** 











IPCC, 25 September 2019



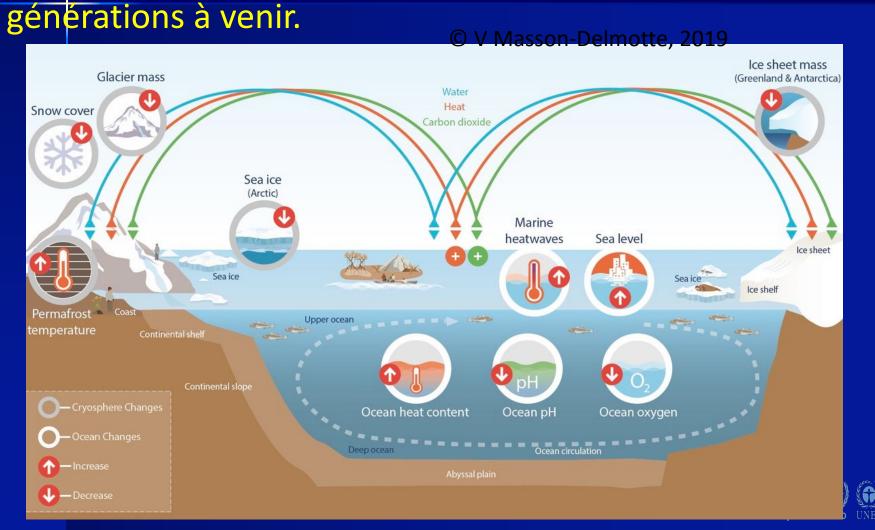


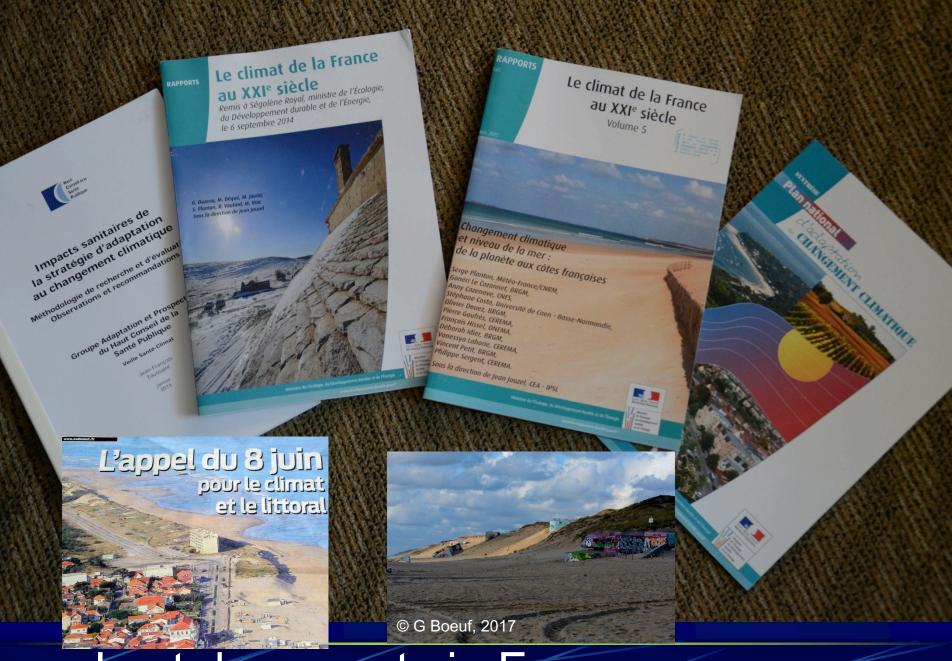


Ocean and cryosphere in a changing climate

www.ipcc.ch/report/SROCC

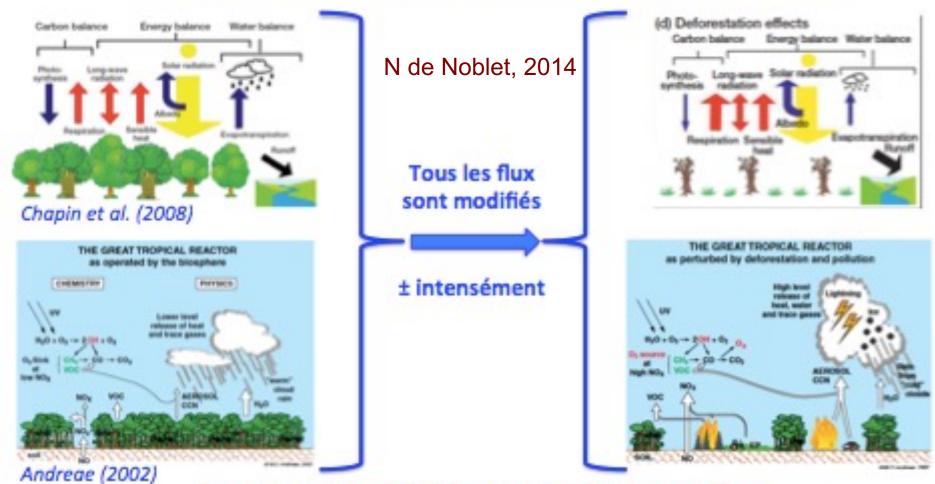
Ce que nous constatons, c'est que le changement climatique induit par l'homme a une empreinte majeure sur les systèmes dont nous dépendons - du sommet des montagnes au fond de l'océan. Ces changements se poursuivront pour les





Last documents in France...

### Si composition végétale modifiée naturellement (e.g. impact du changement climatique) ou par action/s de l'Homme



La magnitude du changement de chaque flux dépend du lieu (climat, qualité des sols, ...)

→ La résultante de ces changements peut être ≠ d'un lieu à un autre Ex.: déf. tropicale → réchauffement, MAIS déf. boréale = refroidissement



Nous laissons faire: +4°C



L'avenir est entre nos mains

Nous agissons résolument: +2

2020

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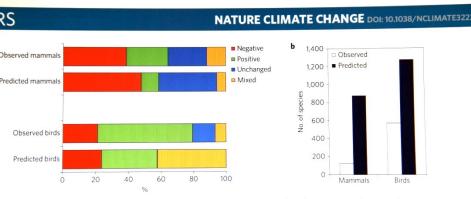
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# Species' traits influenced their response to recent climate change

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Although it is widely accepted that future climatic change—if unabated—is likely to have major impacts on biodiversity<sup>1,2</sup>, few studies have attempted to quantify the number of species whose populations have already been impacted by climate change<sup>3,4</sup>. Using a systematic review of published literature, we identified mammals and birds for which there is evidence that they have already been impacted by climate change. We modelled the relationships between observed responses

change in birds and mammals (Supplementary Table 1). From a literature search, we identified 70 studies covering 120 mammas species and 66 studies relating to 569 bird species whose population had (or sought evidence for) a response to climate change in recerd decades. We divided this response into four categories: negative, >50% of the populations experienced reductions in one or more of the following parameters: population size, geographic range size reproductive rate, survival rate, body mass; positive, if the species of the following parameters:



ed and predicted response of mammals and birds to climate change. a, Red bars show the percentage of species whose populations we ave had, or are predicted to have had, a negative response to climate change in the study period (studies spanned from 1858 to 2010); ent the percentage of species with a positive response; blue bars indicate the percentage of species with no response; yellow bars show species with mixed responses. b, Bars with the number of species whose populations had an observed response to climate change are whereas those used for predictions are shown in black.



54 études, 2 000 sp, Science, Aug 2011, C Thomas *et al.*, Papillons en Europe, 200 km en 20 ans, 67 m en altitude, 50 à 60 km et 100 m en altitude

17,6 km et 12,2 m en altitude/10 ans,

Figure 1 | Observed and predicted response of mammals and birds to climate change. a, Red bars show the percentage of species whose populations were documented to have had, or are predicted to have had, a negative response to climate change in the study period (studies spanned from 1858 to 2010); green bars represent the percentage of species with a positive response; blue bars indicate the percentage of species with no response; yellow bars show the percentage of species with mixed responses. b, Bars with the number of species whose populations had an observed response to climate change are coloured in white, whereas those used for predictions are shown in black.

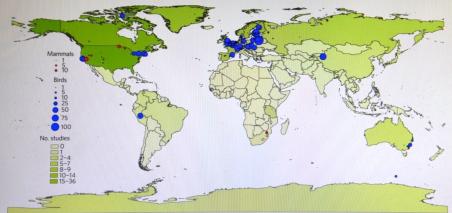


Figure 2 | Map of the study sites. Circle size represents the number of bird (blue) and mammal (red) species studied in each site. Colour of countries

### COLOGY LETTERS

Ecology Letters, (2018) 21: 243-252

doi: 10.1111/ele **REVIEW AND** 

Ecology Letters, (2012) 15: 365-377

doi: 10.1111/j.1461-0248.2011.01736.x

LETTER

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### Evidence for declining forest resilience to wildfires under climate change

### Abstract

Forest resilience to climate change is a global concern given the potential effects of increased turbance activity, warming temperatures and increased moisture stress on plants. We used a ti-regional dataset of 1485 sites across 52 wildfires from the US Rocky Mountains to ask if Bertelsmeier, 14 Paul Leadley, 1 how changing climate over the last several decades impacted post-fire tree regeneration, a Wilfried Thuiller2 and Franck indicator of forest resilience. Results highlight significant decreases in tree regeneration in the Courchamp1\* century. Annual moisture deficits were significantly greater from 2000 to 2015 as compared Ecologie, Systématique & Evolution, 1985-1999, suggesting increasingly unfavourable post-fire growing conditions, corresponding UMR-CNRS 8079, Univ. Paris Sud, significantly lower seedling densities and increased regeneration failure. Dry forests that alreOrsay Cedex 91405, France occur at the edge of their climatic tolerance are most prone to conversion to non-forests a Laboratoire & Ecologie Alpine wildfires. Major climate-induced reduction in forest density and extent has important co (LECA), UMR-CNRS 5553, Université quences for a myriad of ecosystem services now and in the future.

Climate change, forest recovery, forest resilience, tree regeneration, wildfire.

Ecology Letters (2018) 21: 243-252

### SYNTHESES

### Impacts of climate change on the future of biodiversity

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### **Abstract**

Many studies in recent years have investigated the effects of climate change on the future of biodiversity. In this review, we first examine the different possible effects of climate change that can operate at individual, population, species, community, ecosystem and biome scales, notably showing that species can respond to climate change challenges by shifting their climatic niche along three non-exclusive axes: time (e.g. phenology), space (e.g. range) and self (e.g. physiology). Then, we present the principal specificities and caveats of the most common approaches used to estimate future biodiversity at global and subcontinental scales and we synthesise their results. Finally, we highlight several challenges for future research both in theoretical and applied realms. Overall, our review shows that current estimates are very variable, depending on the method, taxonomic group, biodiversity loss metrics, spatial scales and time periods considered. Yet, the majority of models indicate alarming consequences for biodiversity, with the worstcase scenarios leading to extinction rates that would qualify as the sixth mass extinction in the history of the earth.

### Keywords

Biodiversity, climate change, species extinctions.

### ECOLOGY LETTERS

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doi: 10.1111/ele.12899

**REVIEW AND** SYNTHESIS

### Bioerosion in a changing world: a conceptual framework

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Bioerosion, the breakdown of hard substrata by organisms, is a fundamental and widespread ecological process that can alter habitat structure, biodiversity and biogeochemical cycling. Bioerosion occurs in all biomes of the world from the ocean floor to arid deserts, and involves a wide diversity of taxa and mechanisms with varying ecological effects. Many abiotic and biotic factors affect bioerosion by acting on the bioeroder, substratum, or both. Bioerosion also has socio-economic impacts when objects of economic or cultural value such as coastal defences or monuments are damaged. We present a unifying definition and advance a conceptual framework for (a) examining the effects of bioerosion on natural systems and human infrastructure and (b) identifying and predicting the impacts of anthropogenic factors (e.g. climate change, eutrophication) on bioerosion. Bioerosion is responding to anthropogenic changes in multiple, complex ways with significant and wide-ranging effects across systems. Emerging data further underscore the importance of bioerosion, and need for mitigating its impacts, especially at the dynamic land-sea boundary. Generalised predictions remain challenging, due to context-dependent effects and nonlinear relationships that are poorly resolved. An integrative and interdisciplinary approach is needed to understand how future changes will alter bioerosion dynamics across biomes and taxa.

### Keywords

anthropogenic impacts, bioerosion, biogeomorphology, biotic interactions, climate change, ecosystem engineering habitat complexity habitat stm

(C)

Figure 1. Figurative Representations of the Convergence of Increasing Temperature, Ecosystem Stress, Ecosystem Disequilibrium, and Human Population. (A) Increasing temperature results in an increasing vapor pressure deficit (VPD), which is overlain by the natural variation in precipitation over time. (B) The increasing VPD and variation in precipitation from (A) translate into an increasing drought stress baseline and more frequent and longer periods of drought stress that

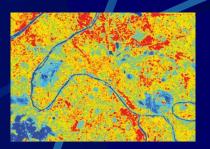
# Inside the ocean...

- Nature Climate Change, E Poloczanska et al., Aug 2013,
- Here, we synthesized all available studies of the consistency of marine ecological observations with expectations under climate change. This yielded a metadatabase of 1,735 marine biological responses for which either regional or global climate change was considered as a driver. Of the species responding to climate change, rates of distribution shifts were, on average, consistent with those required to track ocean surface temperature changes. Rates of observed shifts in species distributions and phenology are comparable to, or greater, than those for terrestrial systems.
- 208 studies, 857 marine sp, 42 years of watching, 72 km per 10 years (6 for land sp), phytoplankton, 470 km per 10 years, 272 for fishes,
- Biologiques cycles largely advanced, size and structure of populations...





# Emerging risks, emerging diseases All are anthropogenic! Without forgotting the major one, powerty!



### One Health



### **Emerging risks**

- □ / Age
- Air pollution
- □ Pollutants
- Viral and bacterial disesses
- ☐ Immune risk
- Metabolic risk

### **Emerging diseases**

- □ Diseases linked to age
- Skin cancers
- Diseases caused by « new » pollutants
- □ Some infectious diseases
- □ Auto immune diseases
- Metabolic diseases

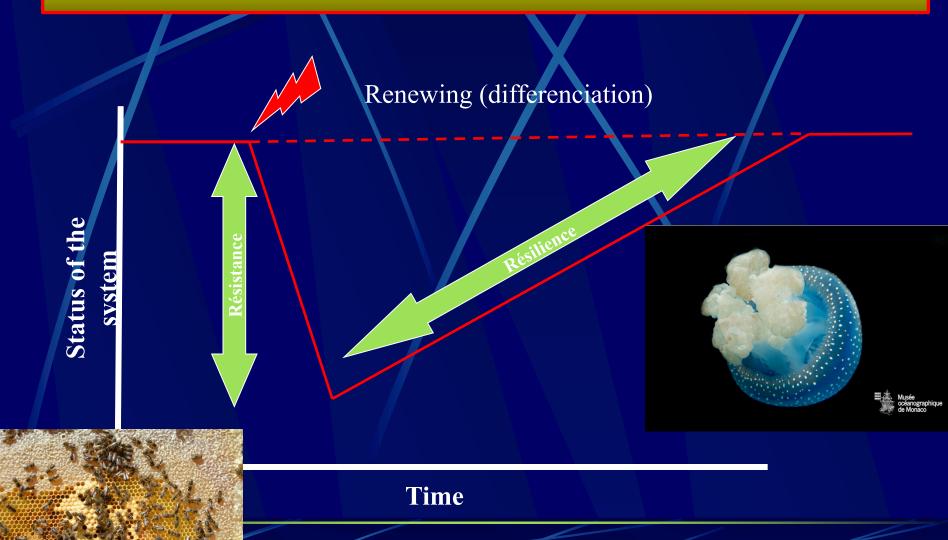
To forecast at lotterm?

- Climate,
- Access to water,
- Spacial waste,
- Nuclear waste,
- Stockage of CO<sub>2</sub>,
- Evolution of biodiversity,
- What modes for governance?

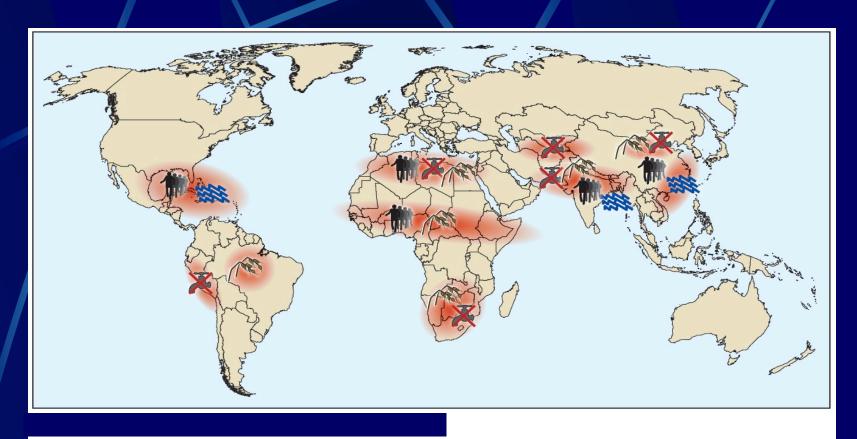
Population extinctions today are orders of magnitude more frequent than species extinctions. Population extinctions, however, are a prelude to species extinctions, so Earth's sixth mass extinction episode has proceeded further than most assume. The massive loss of populations is already damaging the services ecosystems provide to civilization Ceballos *et al*, PNAS, 2017.

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# Response of ecosystems to disturbances



### Security risks & hot spots caused by climate change





Degradation of Freshwater Resources



Decrease of Food Production



**Hot Spot** 



Increase of Storm and Flood Catastrophes



**Migration** 

**WBGU 2007**