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NO IMPACT WEEK

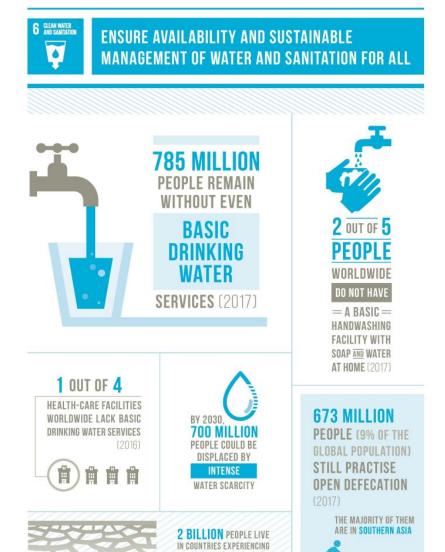




Welcome to Water Day of No Impact Week!

Even though we live on a blue planet, the freshwater we need makes up only a fraction of 1% of the world's accessible water. Most of our water is salty, frozen or trapped in the soil or atmosphere. Fresh water is preciousdon't let it go down the drain!

Statistics





HIGH WATER STRESS

Challenge of the Day



Reduce the amount of water you use:

- Check out our timed shower playlists on <u>Spotify</u> to help reduce your shower times and water waste!
 - Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.
- Make sure the dishwasher and the washer/dryer loads are full before running them.

Activity





WHAT'S YOUR WATER FOOTPRINT?

It includes your tap water use and the "virtual water" used to produce your food, electricity, gas and home goods.

Find your footprint

¿Cuál es su Huella Hídrica?

<u>Water Footprint Calculator</u> is a fun online quiz for a better understanding of how much water you're using. Try it!

Mobile friendly

No special software is needed!

Things to Watch

Documentaries:

- There's Something in the Water (Netflix)
- Flow: For the Love of Water (Amazon Prime)
- Chasing Coral (Netflix)

Youtube:

Click here for an "NIW 2020: Water" Youtube playlist created by your CfS team.

Links of Interest



Marine labs on the water's edge are threatened by climate change

Warmer and Acidified Oceans Can Lead to 'Hidden' Changes in Species Behavior

Economy-Wide Effects of Coastal Flooding Due to Sea Level Rise: a Multi-Model

Simultaneous Treatment of Mitigation, Adaptation, and Residual Impacts.

A Coral's Symbiotic Community May Predict How Well it Resists Climate Stress.

Warming, Acidic Oceans May Nearly Eliminate Coral Reef Habitats by 2100

Freshwater Flowing into the North Pacific Plays Key Role in North America's Climate

Ocean Changes Almost Starved Life of Oxygen

Oceans Can Be Restored to Former Glory Within 30 Years, Say Scientists

Take a virtual field trip to some of Georgia's Water Treasures

Visit the web cam at the Georgia Aquarium

Listen to the sounds of Gray's Reef Marine Sanctuary

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