

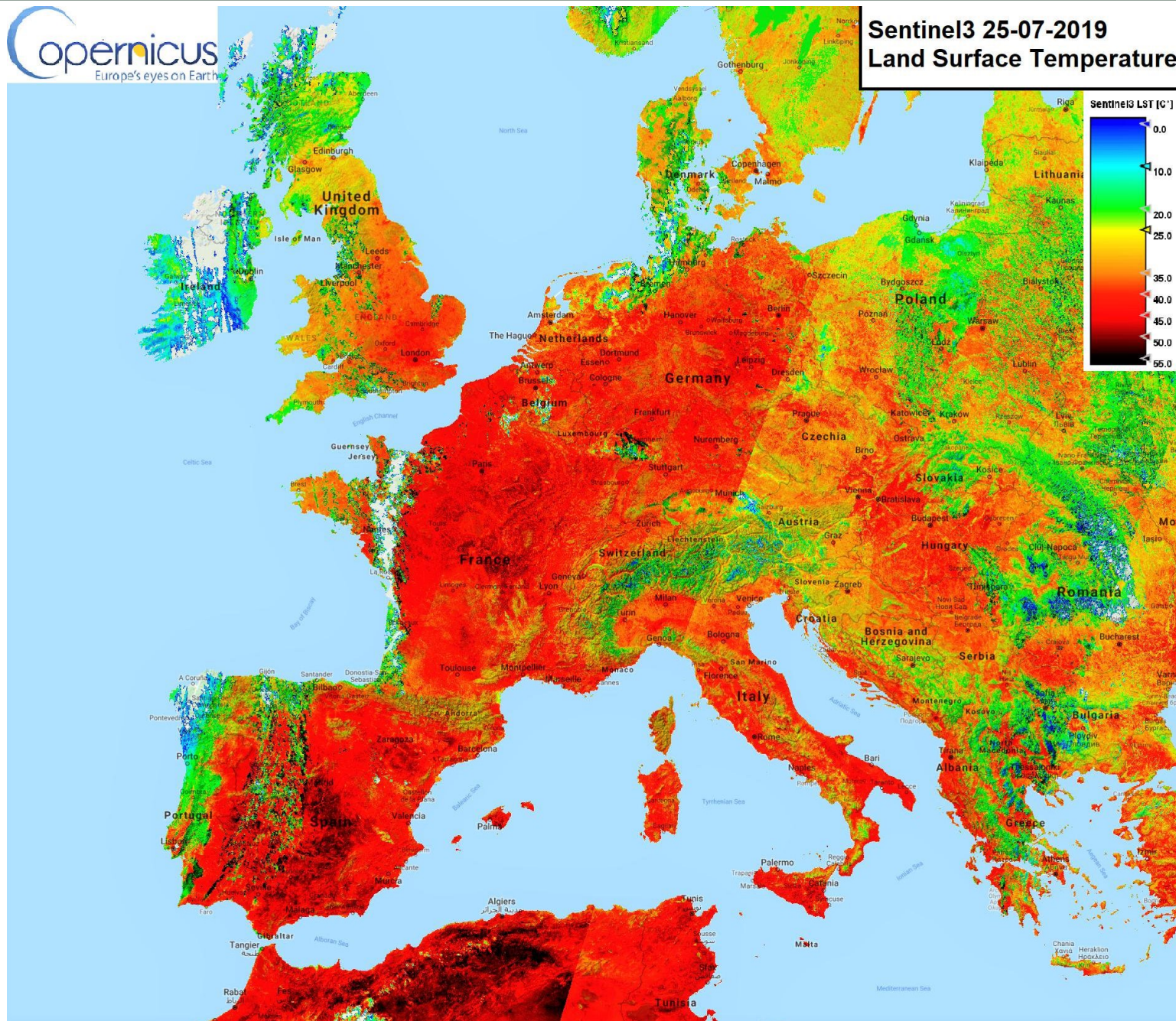


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Señorío de Berriz, 28/10/2019



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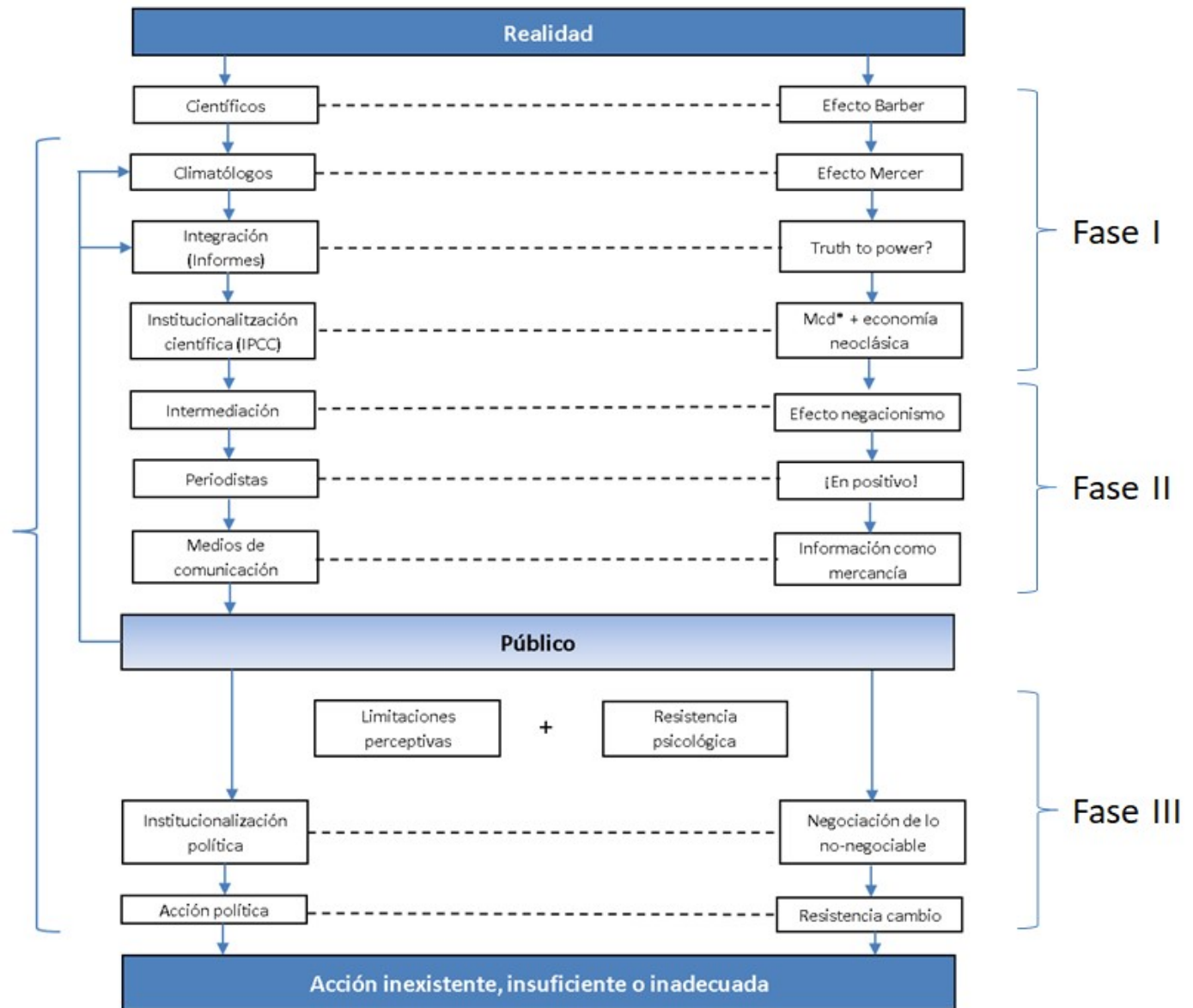
La intervención de Dios en los +2 °C: TWA

- Este origen, de carácter sólo aparentemente científico, parte de dos principios.
 - El físico. Reza, textualmente, *conservar la Creación*.
 - El socioeconómico: hacerlo al mínimo coste, con la condición de no superar una reducción máxima del 5% del PIB mundial a largo medio-plazo.
- Para definir lo que se considera por “normalidad” se toma en consideración el margen en el que se ha movido la temperatura media de la Tierra en la Era Cuaternaria: un mínimo de 10,4 °C durante las edades de hielo y, se decía, un máximo de 16,1 °C en el último interglacial. Nótese que, implícitamente, se declara que el Creador actuó en el día cero de esa Era.
- Superar estos límites sería inaceptable, pues la ruptura de los ecosistemas sería muy fuerte. Pero para empezar, y sin pedir permiso a quien corresponda, me elegiré un margen de 0,5 °C no de seguridad, sino en el otro sentido, pues interpretaré el margen de incertidumbre en el sentido más laxo. De modo que la temperatura media de la Tierra no debe superar los 16,6 °C.
- Puesto que la temperatura, en 1995, era ya de 15,3 °C, concluyeron que era posible permitirse 1,3 °C más sin estropear los diseños de Dios, objetivo de referencia. Si consideramos que, en 1995, la temperatura había ya aumentado 0,7 °C respecto al período preindustrial, hip, hop, ¡2 °C!
- Resulta interesante darse cuenta de que este organismo prefiera referirse a la *preservación de la Creación* en lugar de efectuar razonamientos de orden ético, de justicia intergeneracional o pudiendo darse cuenta simplemente, si no quiere llegar tan lejos, de lo diferentes que son los mundos incluso dentro del margen creacionista que plantean, y señalar que el tránsito de unos a otros no es precisamente suave sino que serían necesarias varias arcas de Noé para salvar sólo los muebles.

Fases y etapas de la dilución progresiva de la realidad



Ferran Puig Vilar (2017) - De la realidad ontológica a la percepción social del cambio climático: el papel de la comunidad científica en la dilución de la realidad - Papeles de relaciones ecosociales y cambio global 136:55-73



* Mínimo común denominador



The missing economic risks in assessments of climate change impacts

Ruth DeFries, Ottmar Edenhofer, Alex Halliday, Geoffrey Heal, Timothy Lenton, Michael Puma, James Rising, Johan Rockström, Alex C. Ruane, Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, David Stainforth, Nicholas Stern, Marco Tedesco, Bob Ward

Policy insight

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Climate Change Will Cost Us Even More Than We Think

Economists greatly underestimate the price tag on harsher weather and higher seas. Why is that?

By Naomi Oreskes and Nicholas Stern

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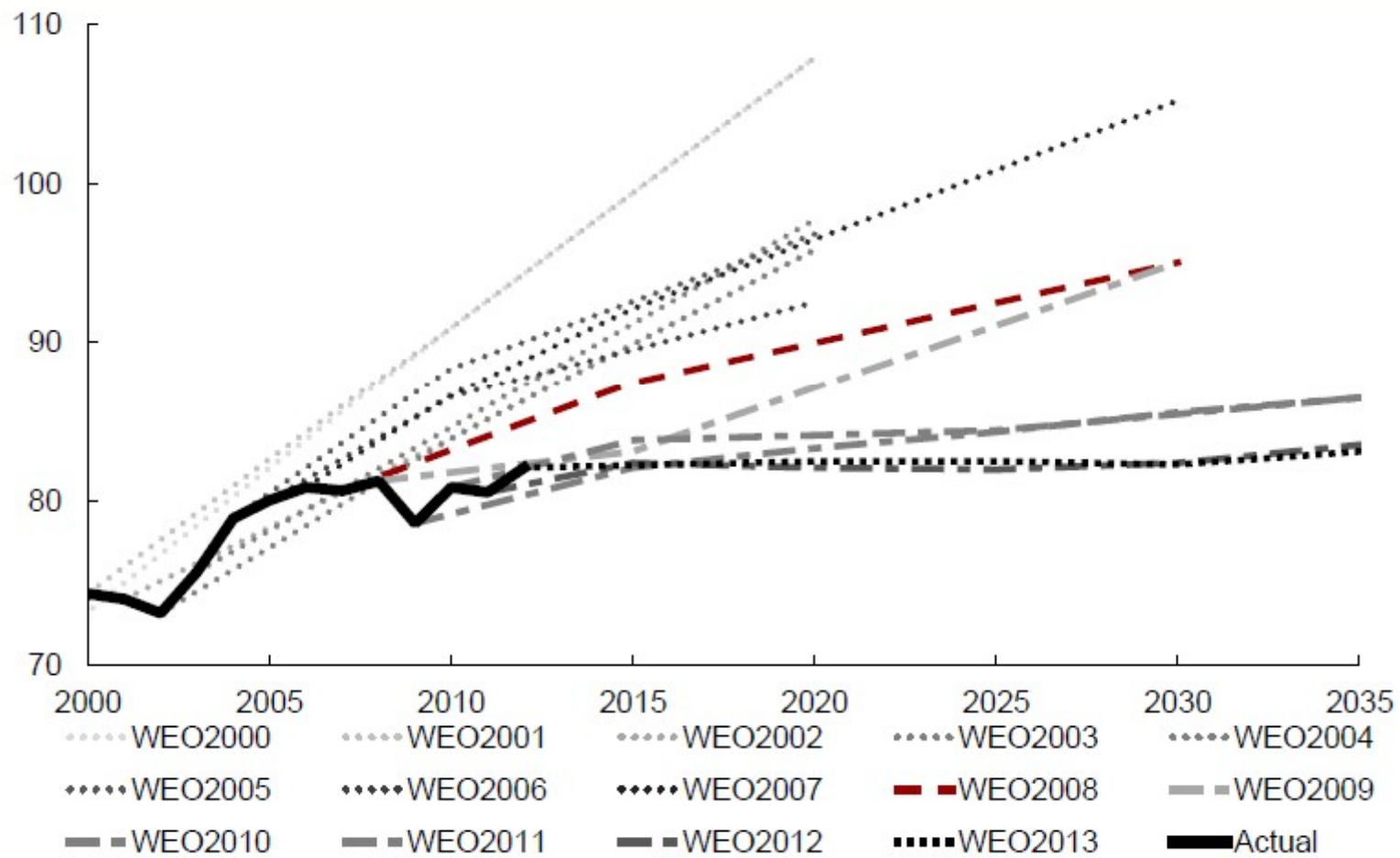
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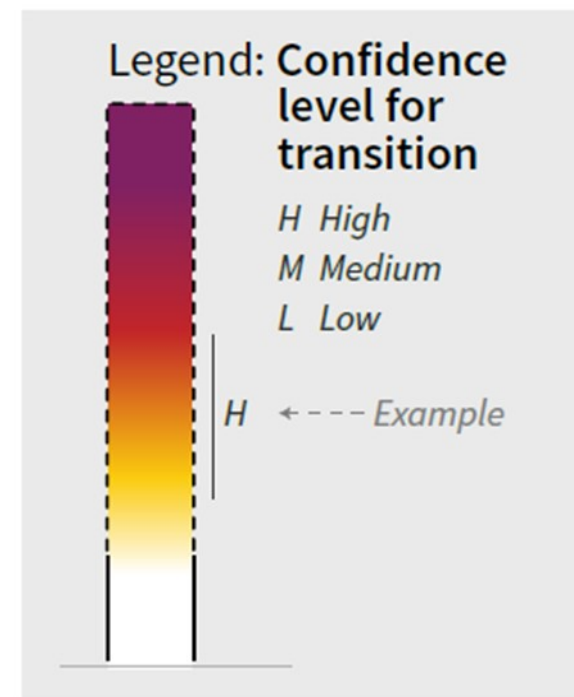
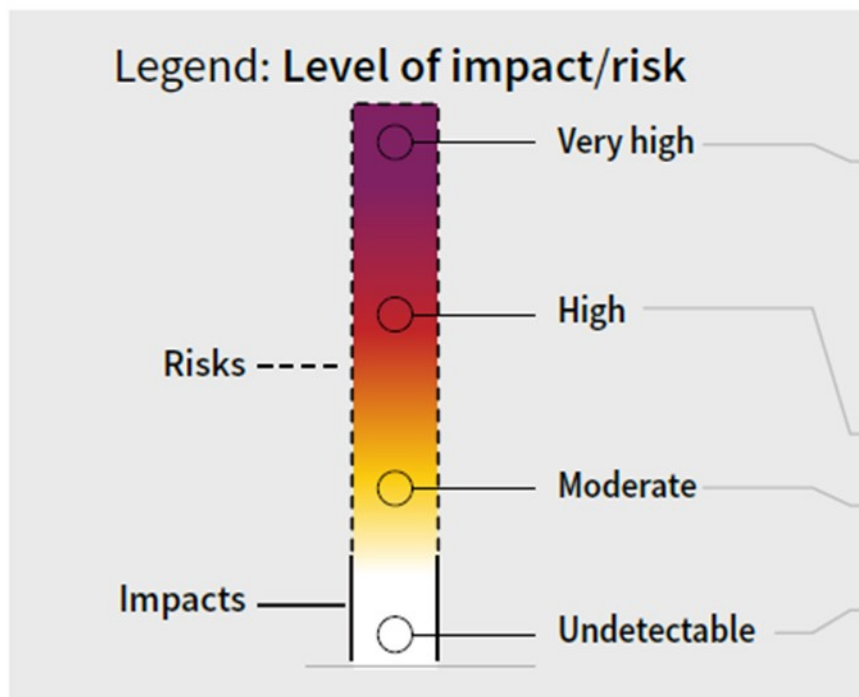
“Mi convivencia de larga duración con muchos colegas no me ofrece duda alguna: aunque trabajan con diligencia, a menudo con un telón de fondo de escepticismo organizado, muchos acaban censurando su propia investigación.”



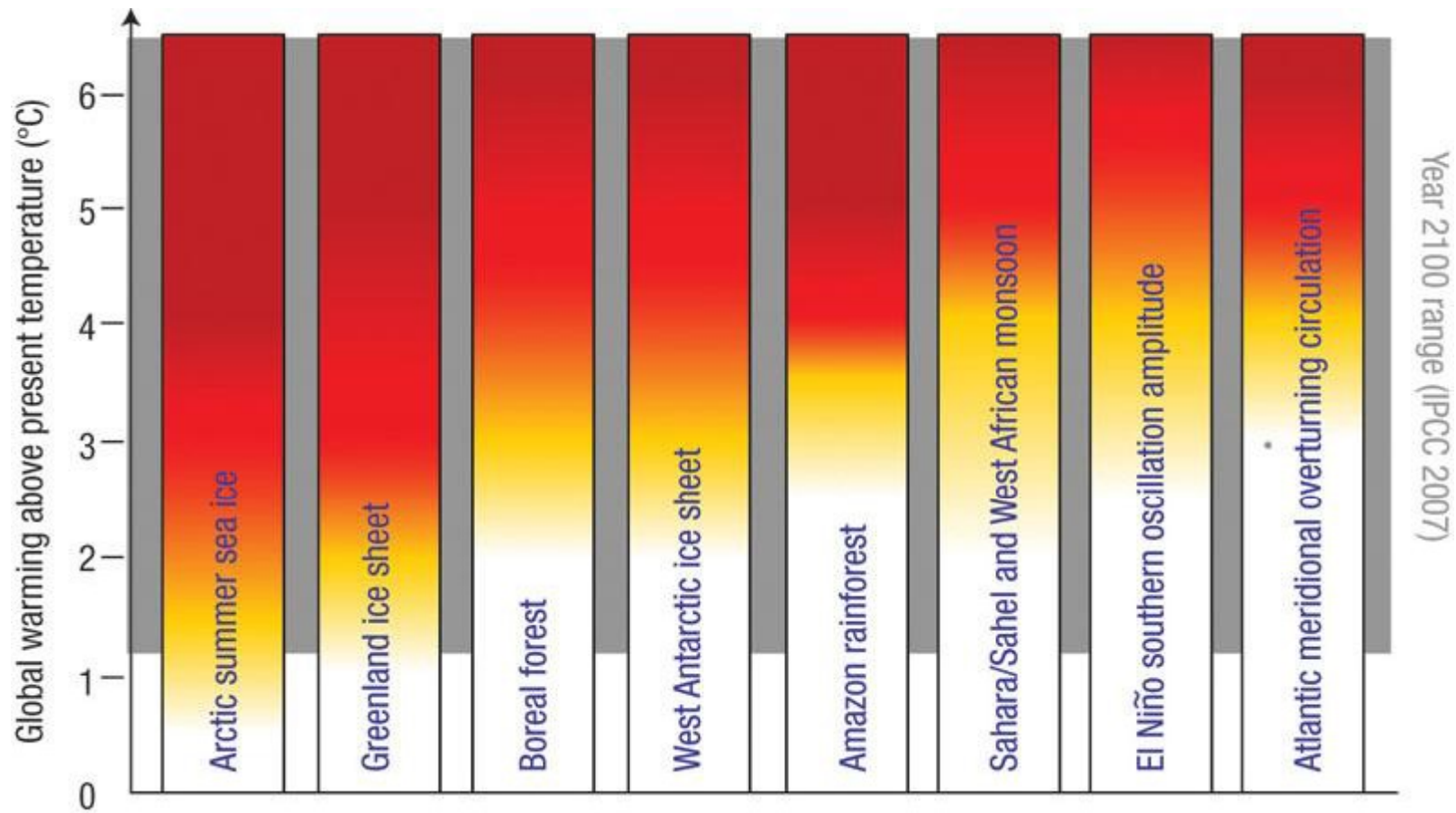
Conventional outlook



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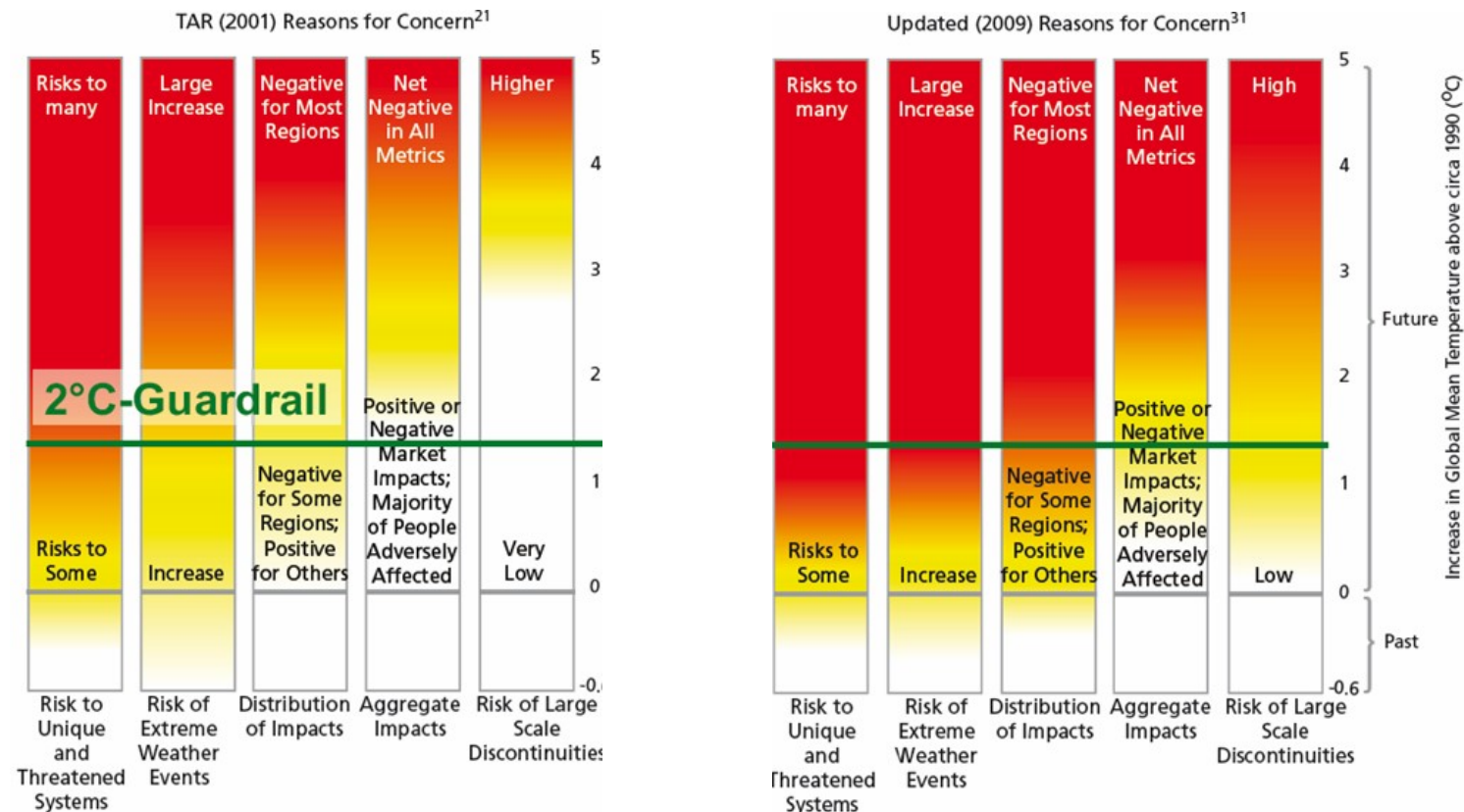


- **Purple:** Very high probability of severe impacts/ risks and the presence of significant irreversibility or the persistence of climate-related hazards, combined with limited ability to adapt due to the nature of the hazard or impacts/risks.
- **Red:** Significant and widespread impacts/risks.
- **Yellow:** Impacts/risks are detectable and attributable to climate change with at least medium confidence.
- **White:** Impacts/risks are undetectable.



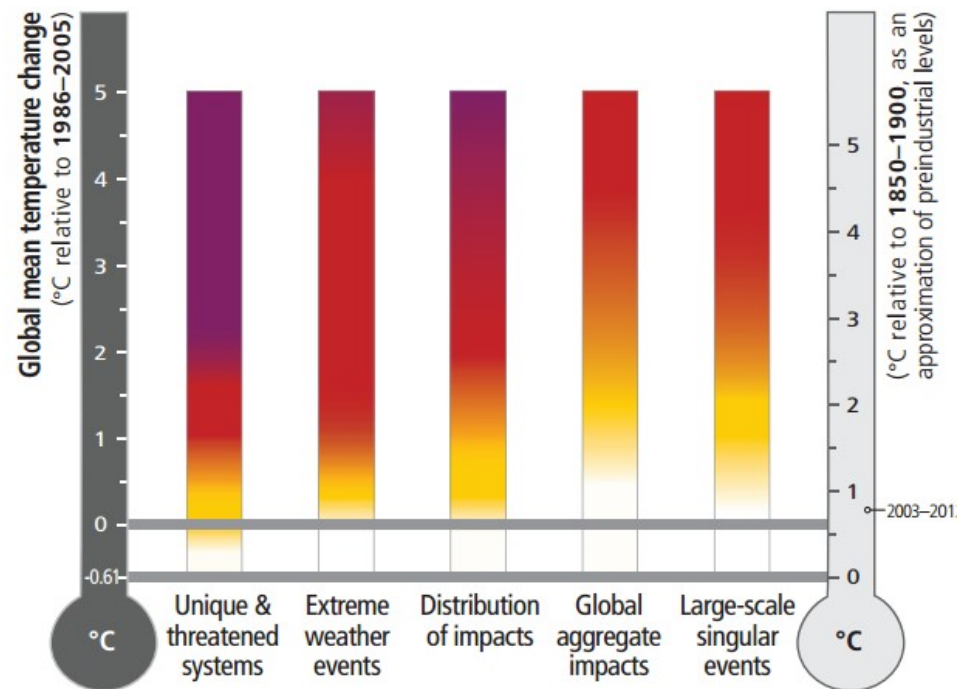
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Son seguros + 2°C?



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Level of additional risk due to climate change

Undetectable

Moderate

High

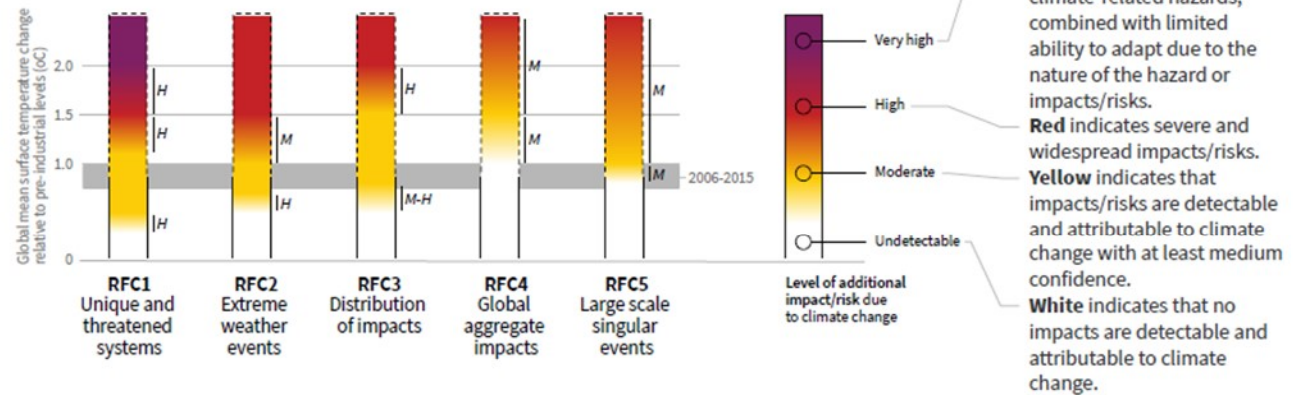
Very high

IPCC SR1.5 (2018)

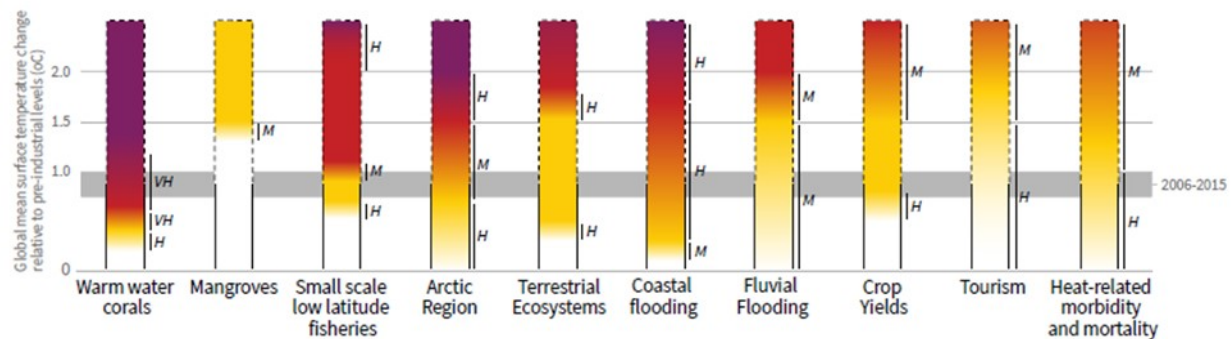
How the level of global warming affects impacts and/or risks associated with the Reasons for Concern (RFCs) and selected natural, managed and human systems

Five Reasons For Concern (RFCs) illustrate the impacts and risks of different levels of global warming for people, economies and ecosystems across sectors and regions.

Impacts and risks associated with the Reasons for Concern (RFCs)



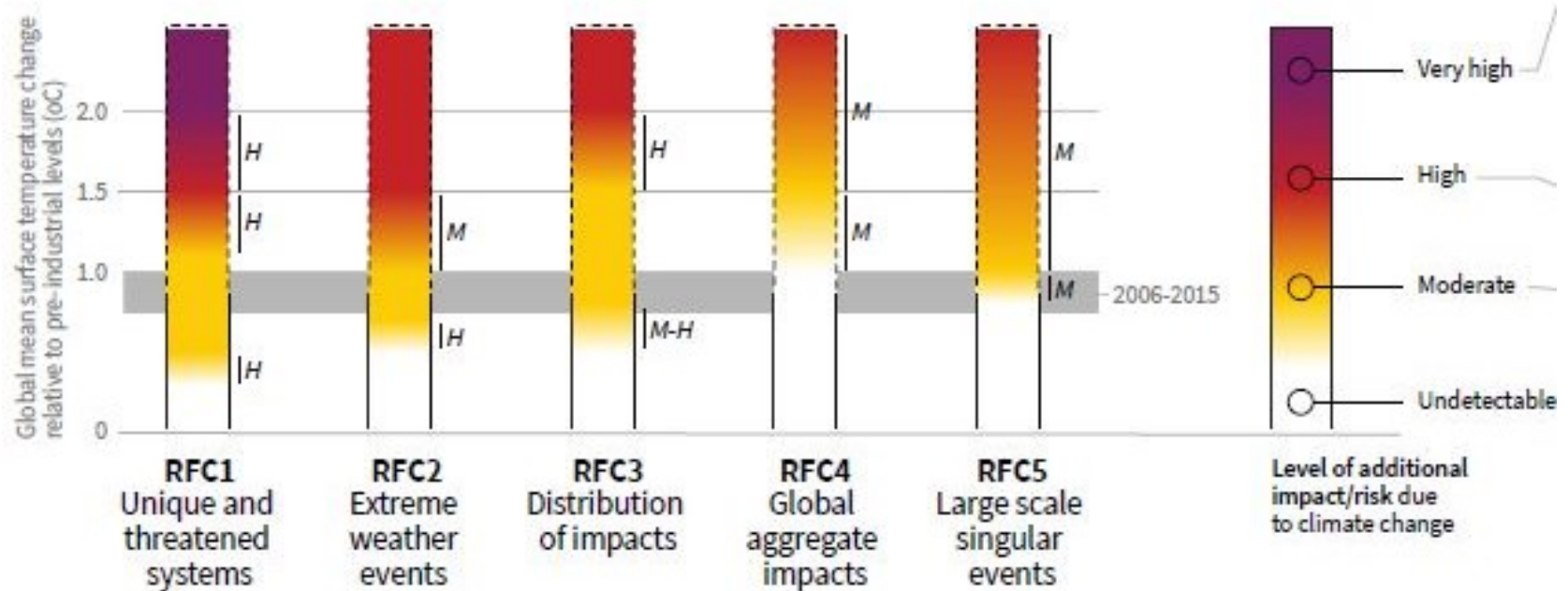
Impacts and risks for selected natural, managed and human systems



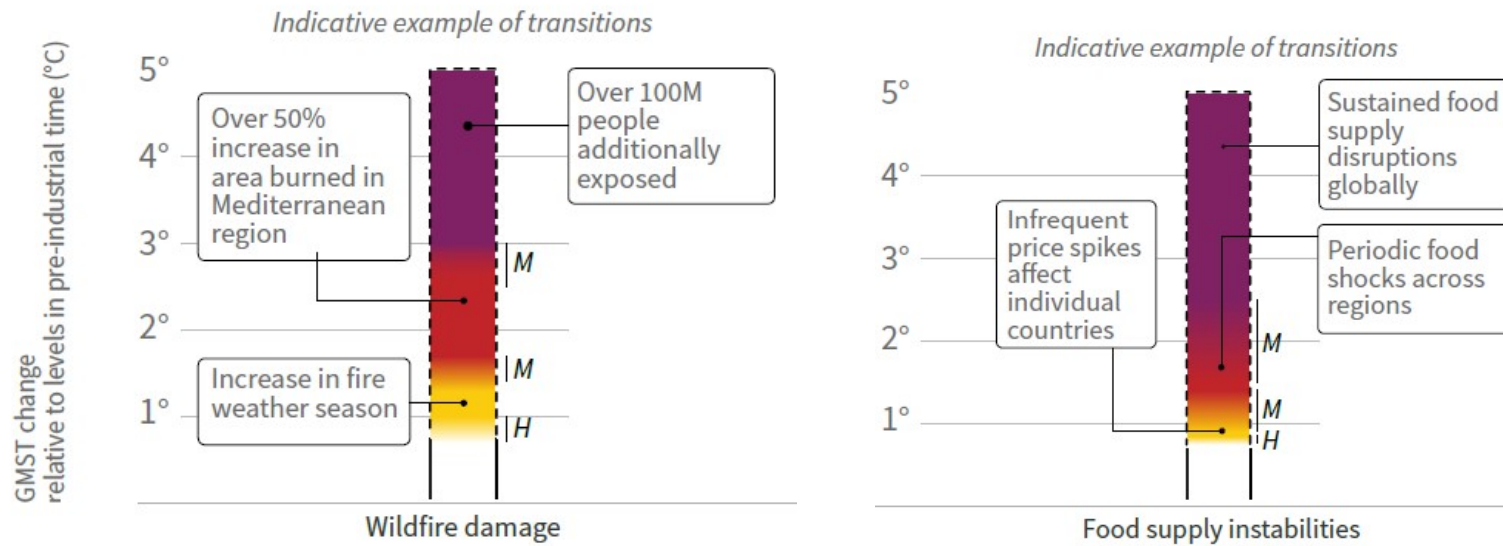
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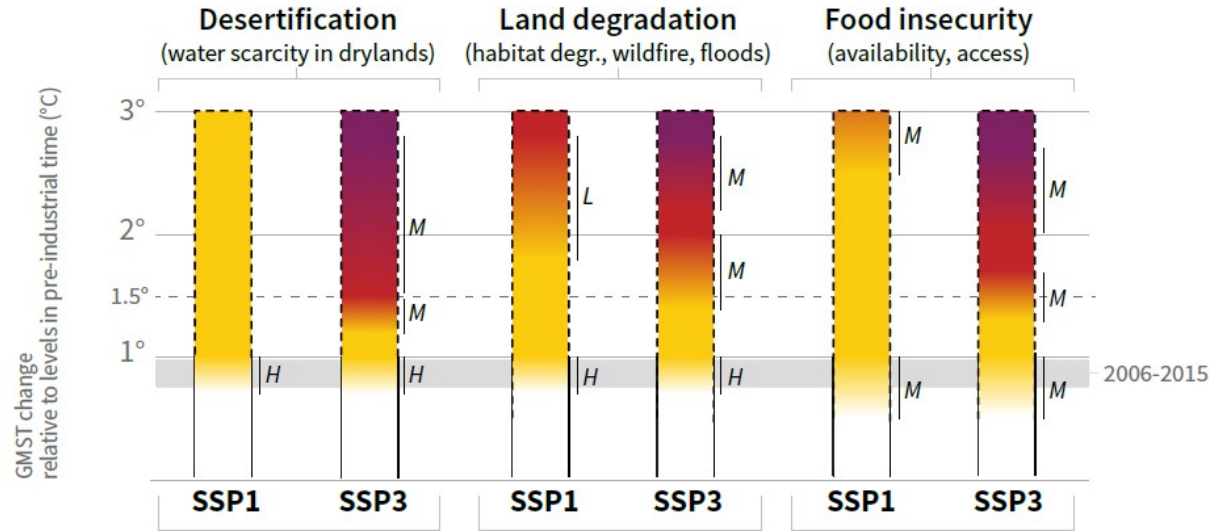
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Impacts and risks associated with the Reasons for Concern (RFCs)

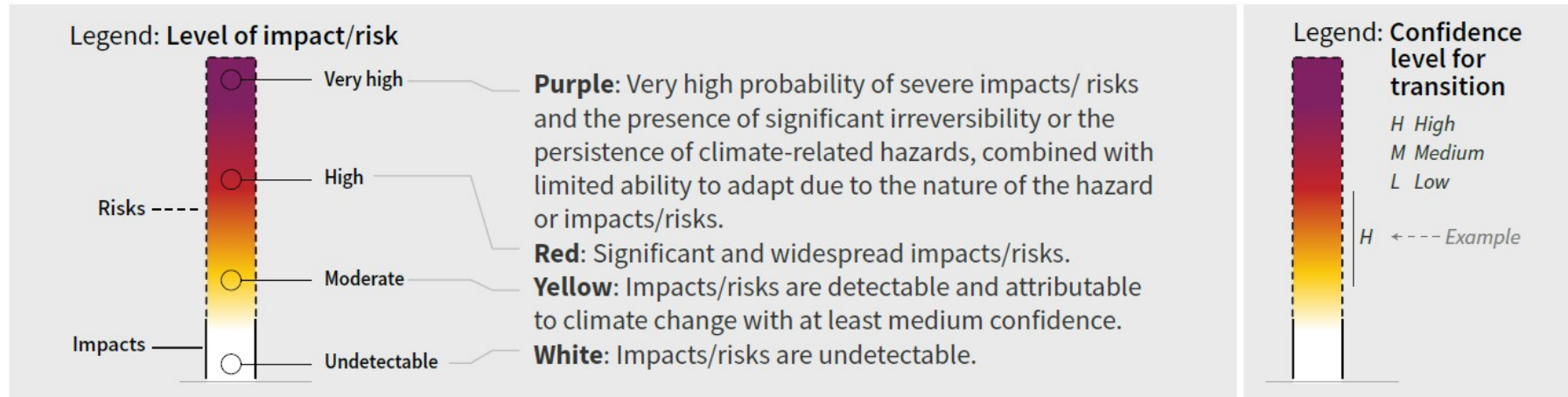


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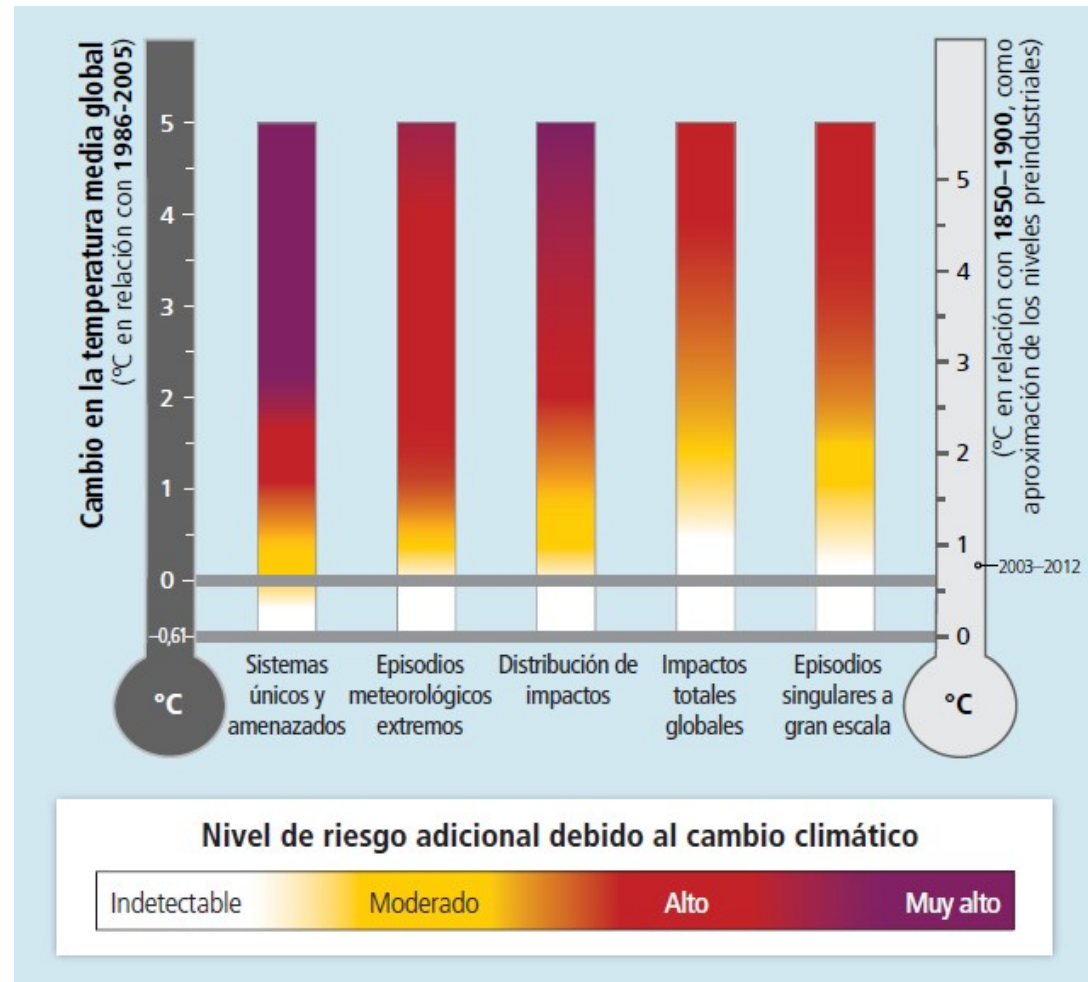


Socio-economic choices can reduce or exacerbate climate related risks as well as influence the rate of temperature increase. The **SSP1** pathway illustrates a world with low population growth, high income and reduced inequalities, food produced in low GHG emission systems, effective land use regulation and high adaptive capacity. The **SSP3** pathway has the opposite trends. Risks are lower in SSP1 compared with SSP3 given the same level of GMST increase.



Climate Change and Land

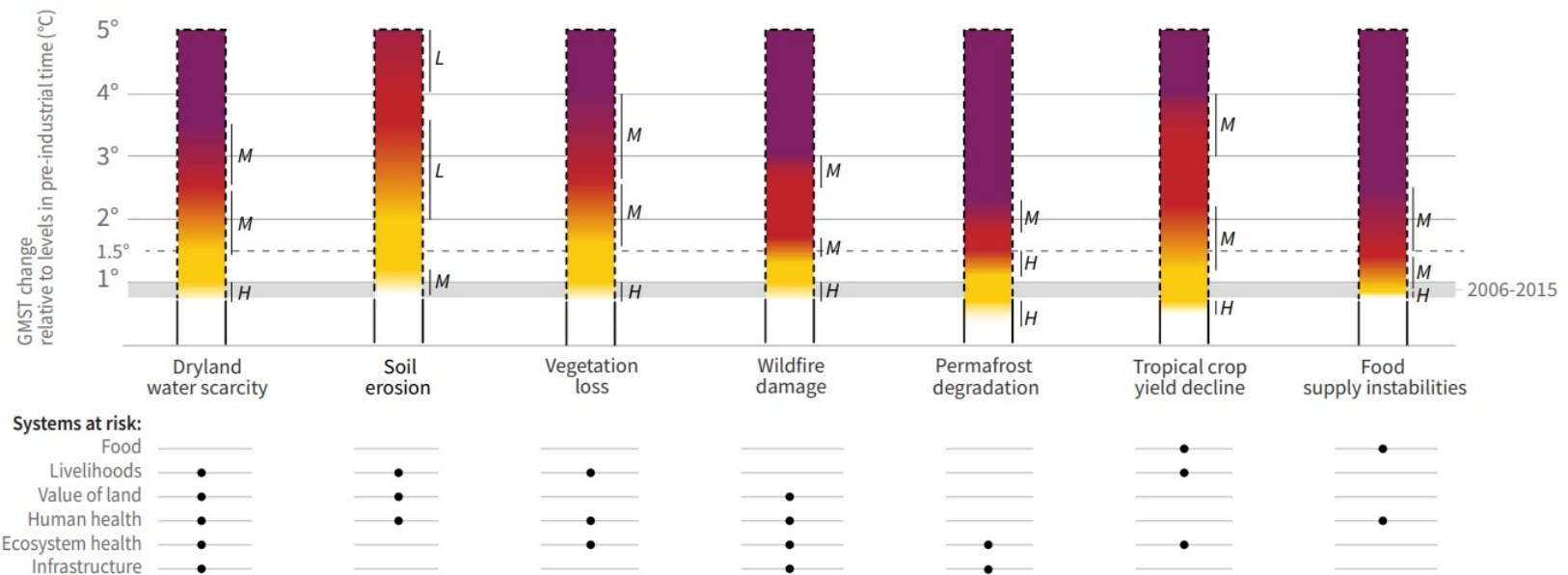
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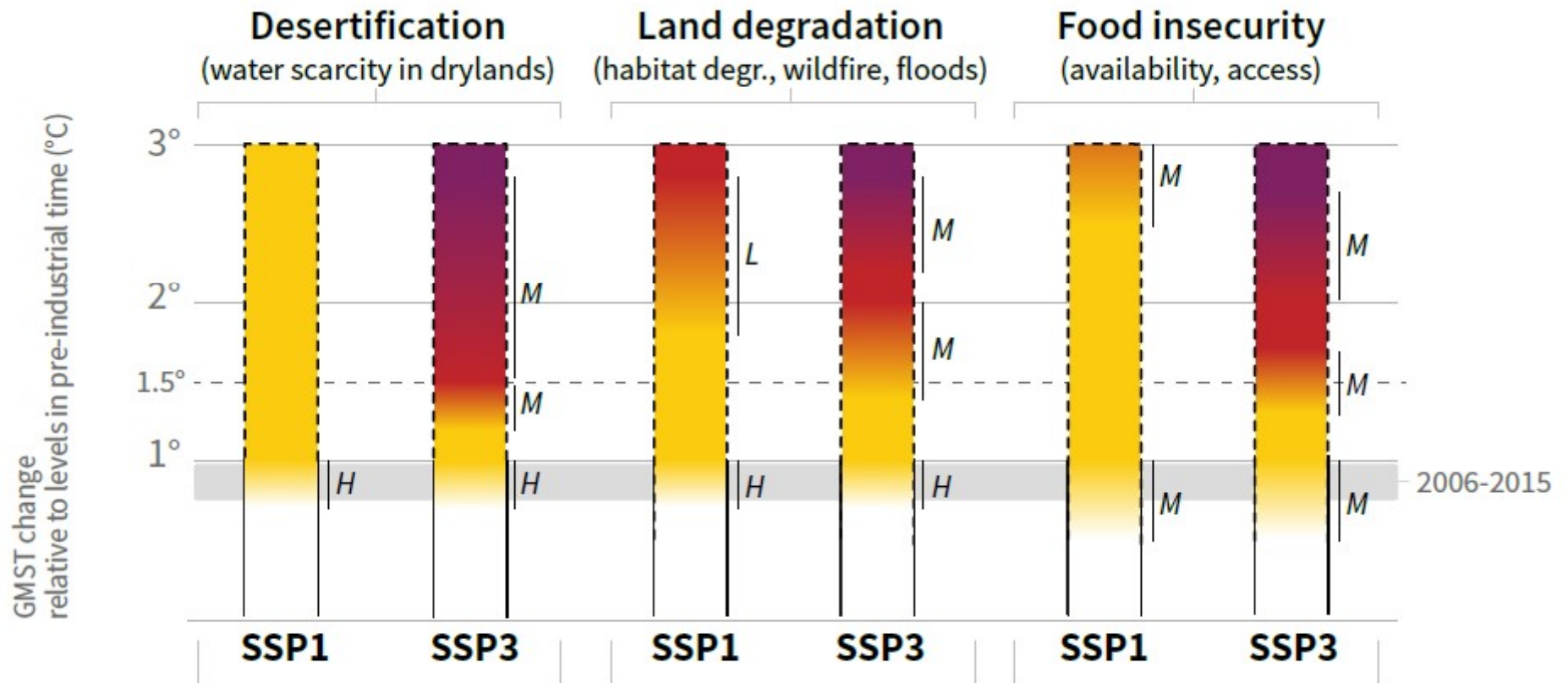
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A. Risks to humans and ecosystems from changes in land-based processes as a result of climate change

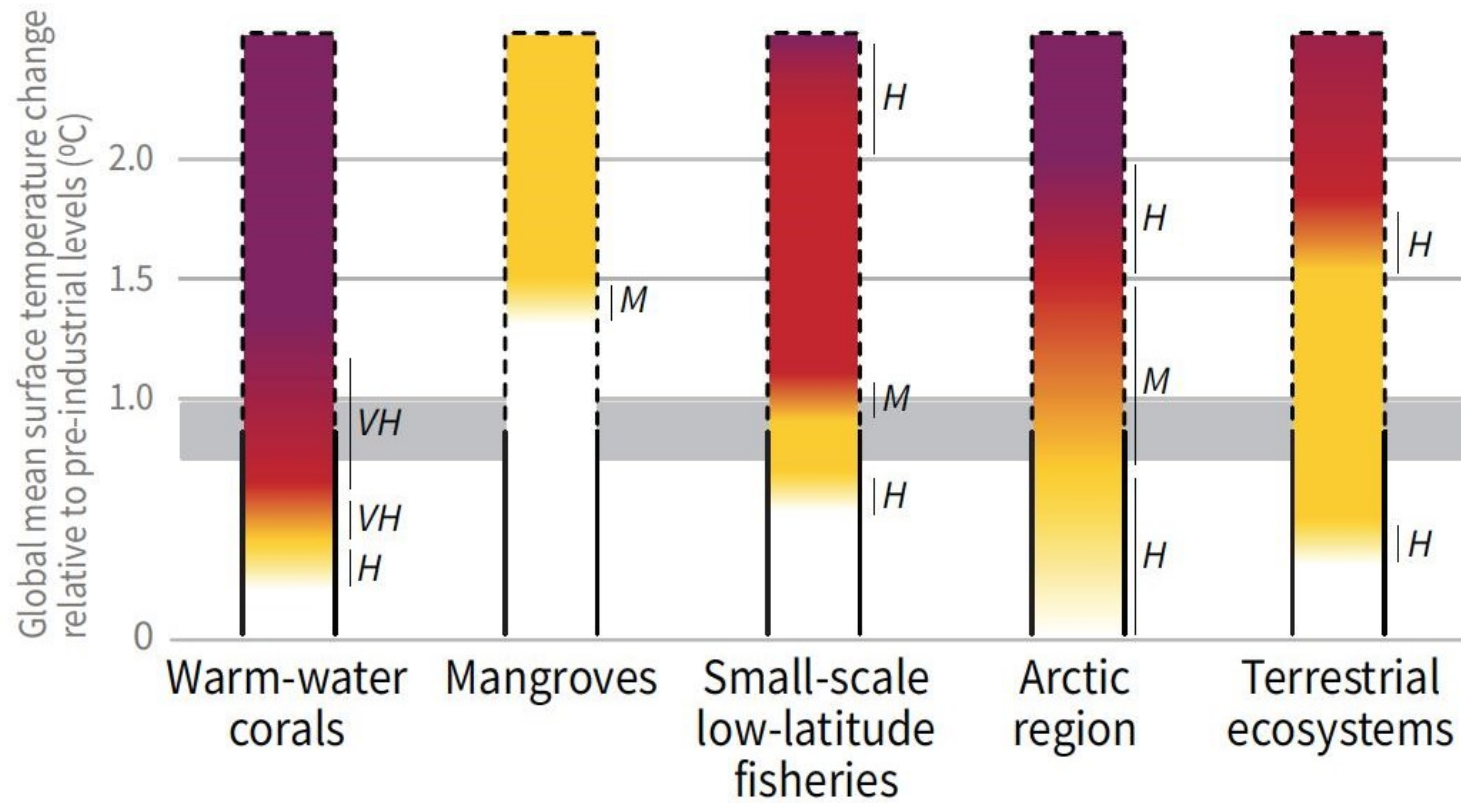
Increases in global mean surface temperature (GMST), relative to pre-industrial levels, affect processes involved in **desertification** (water scarcity), **land degradation** (soil erosion, vegetation loss, wildfire, permafrost thaw) and **food security** (crop yield and food supply instabilities). Changes in these processes drive risks to food systems, livelihoods, infrastructure, the value of land, and human and ecosystem health. Changes in one process (e.g. wildfire or water scarcity) may result in compound risks. Risks are location-specific and differ by region.



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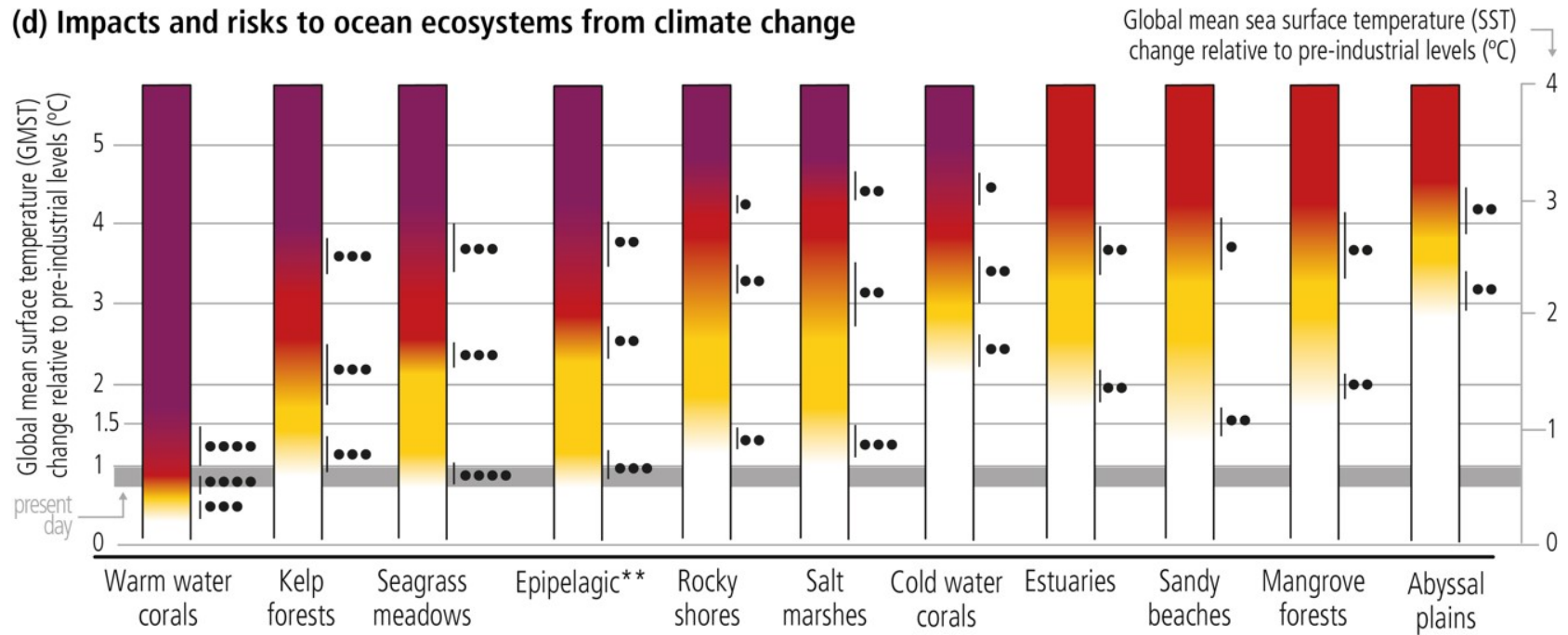


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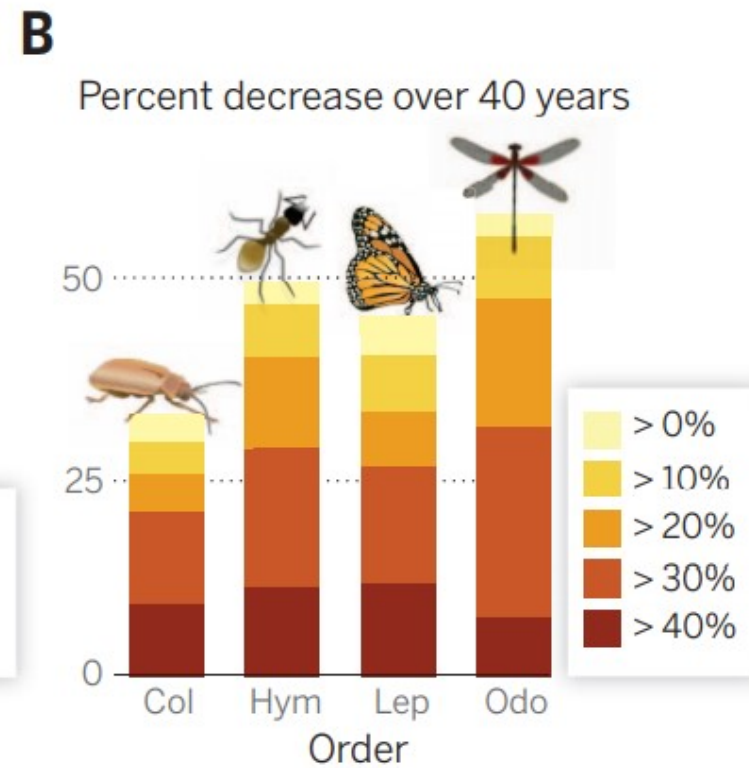
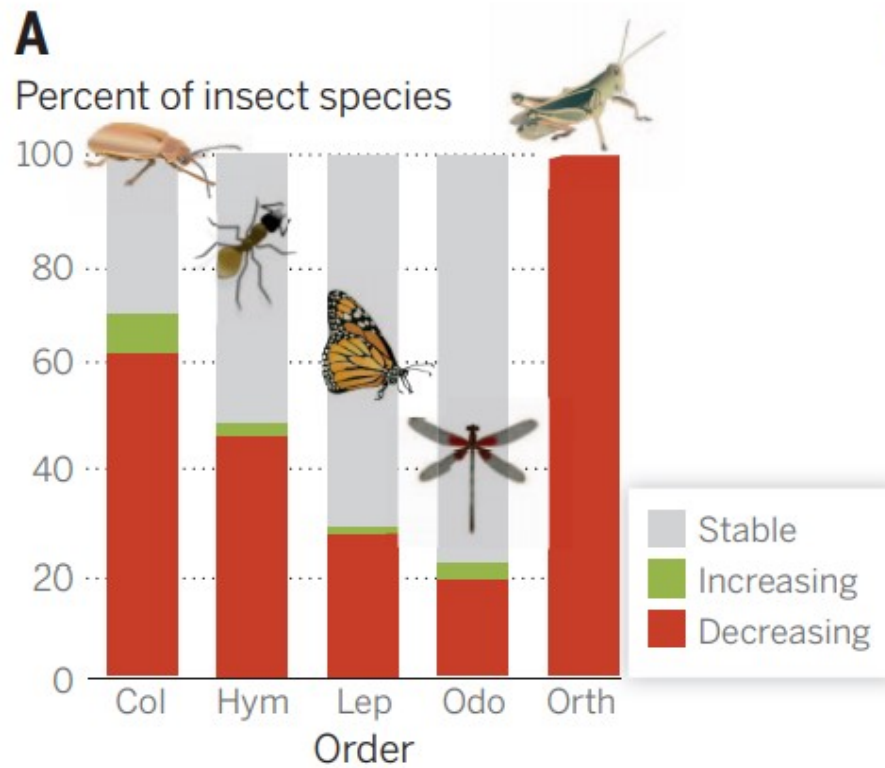


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(d) Impacts and risks to ocean ecosystems from climate change

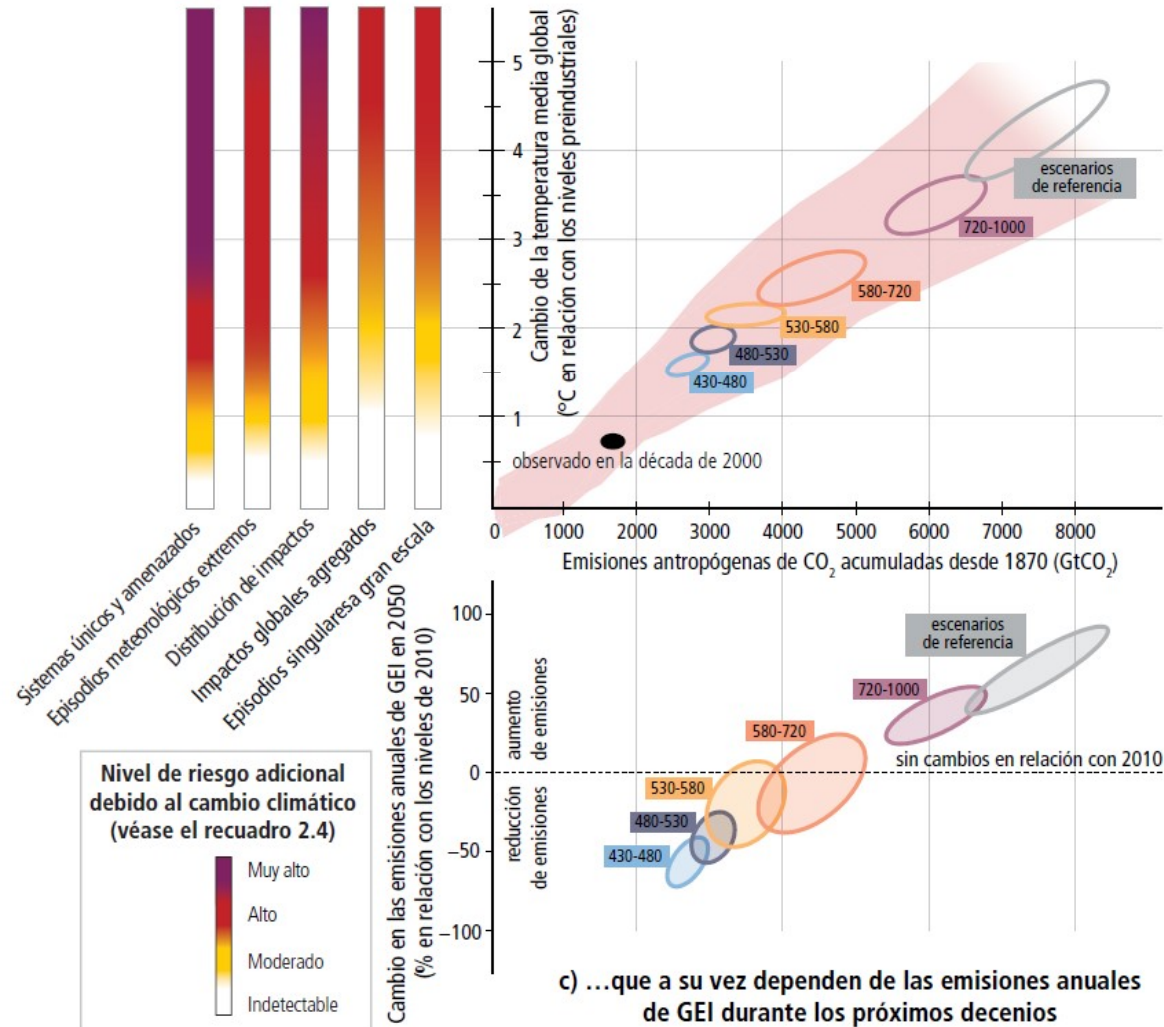


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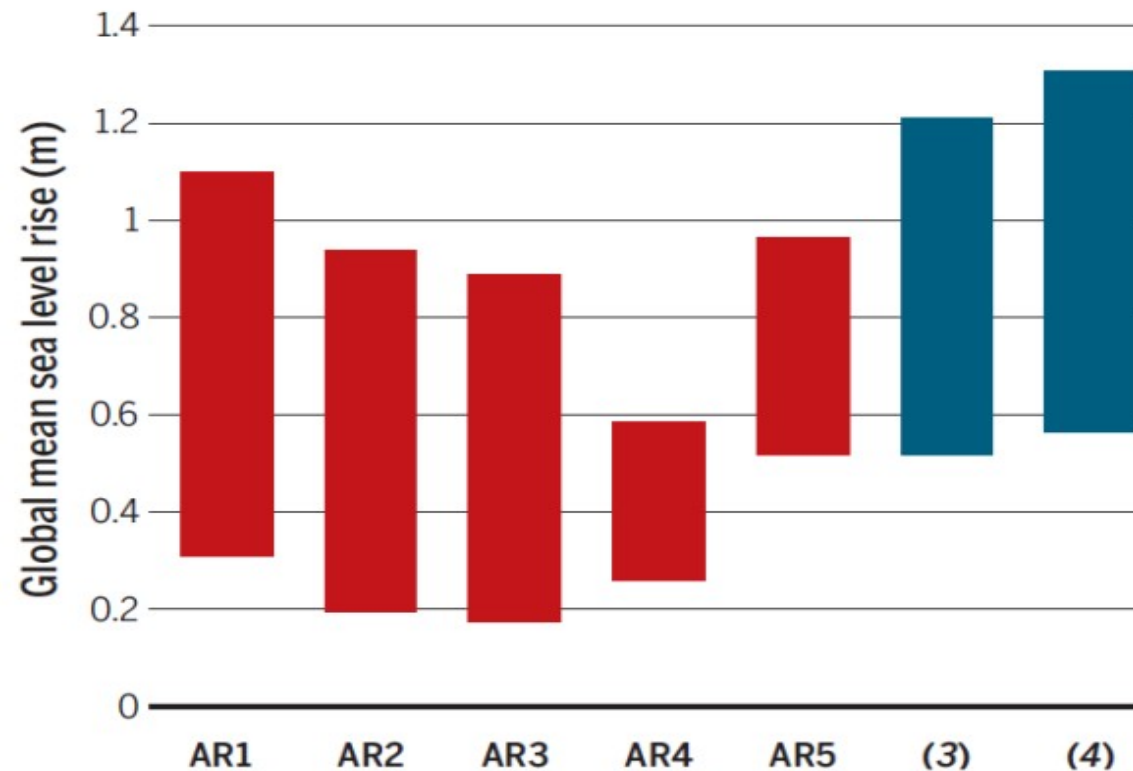


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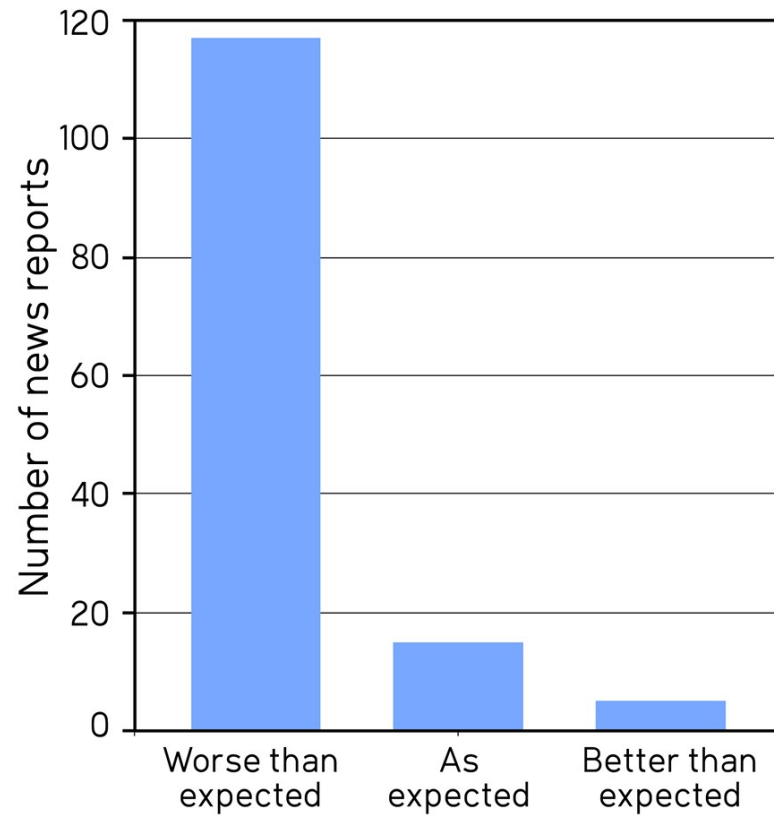


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Observations vs IPCC Predictions



Trajectories of the Earth System in the Anthropocene

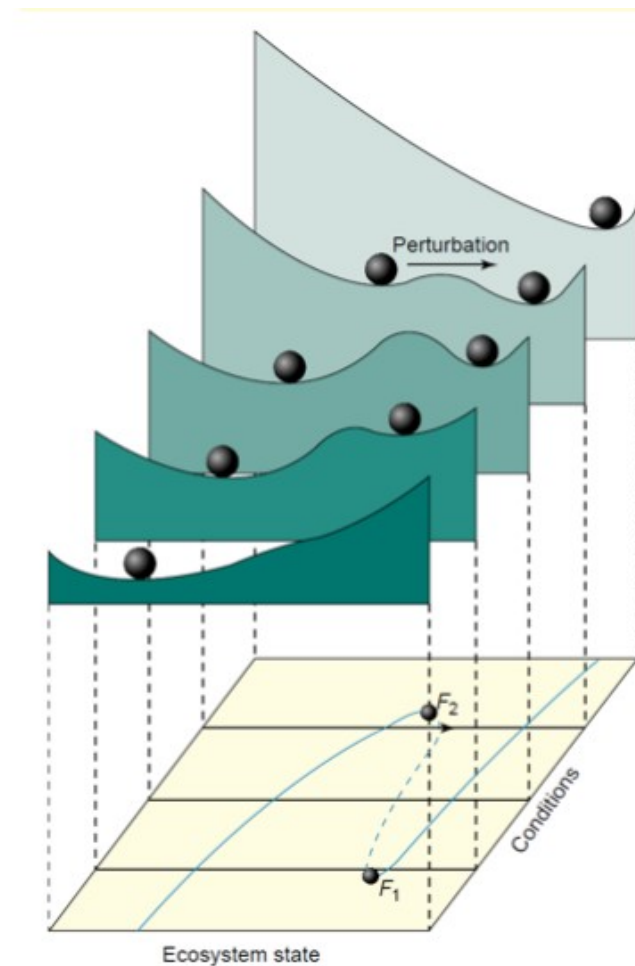
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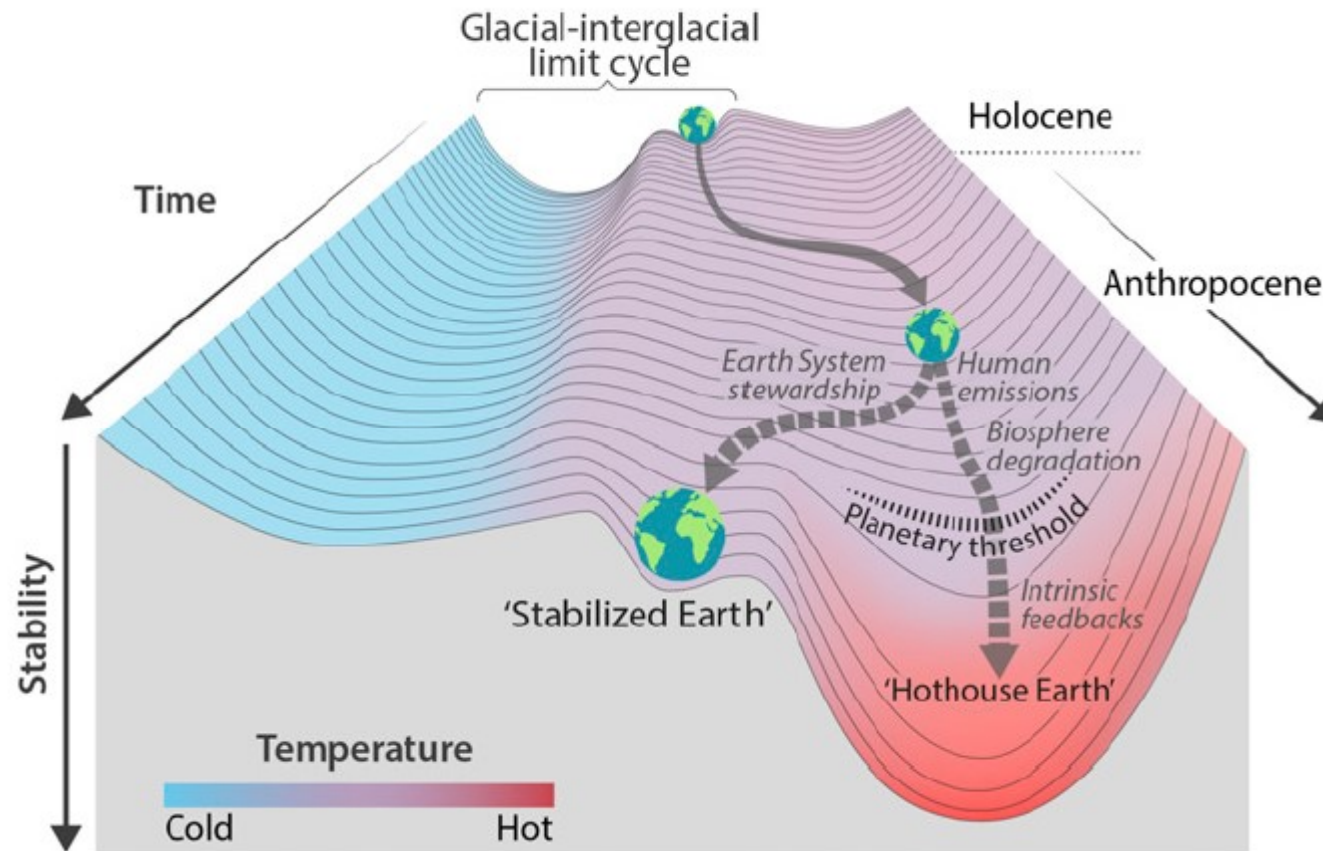
We explore the risk that self-reinforcing feedbacks could push the Earth System toward a planetary threshold that, if crossed, could prevent stabilization of the climate at intermediate temperature rises and cause continued warming on a “Hothouse Earth” pathway even as human emissions are reduced. Crossing the threshold would lead to a much higher global average temperature than any interglacial in the past 1.2 million years and to sea levels significantly higher than at any time in the Holocene. We examine the evidence that such a threshold might exist and where it might be. If the threshold is crossed, the resulting trajectory would likely cause serious disruptions to ecosystems, society, and economies. Collective human action is required to steer the Earth System away from a potential threshold and stabilize it in a habitable interglacial-like state. Such action entails stewardship of the entire Earth System—biosphere, climate, and societies—and could include decarbonization of the global economy, enhancement of biosphere carbon sinks, behavioral changes, technological innovations, new governance arrangements, and transformed social values.

Earth System trajectories | climate change | Anthropocene | biosphere feedbacks | tipping elements

Catastrophic regime shifts in ecosystems

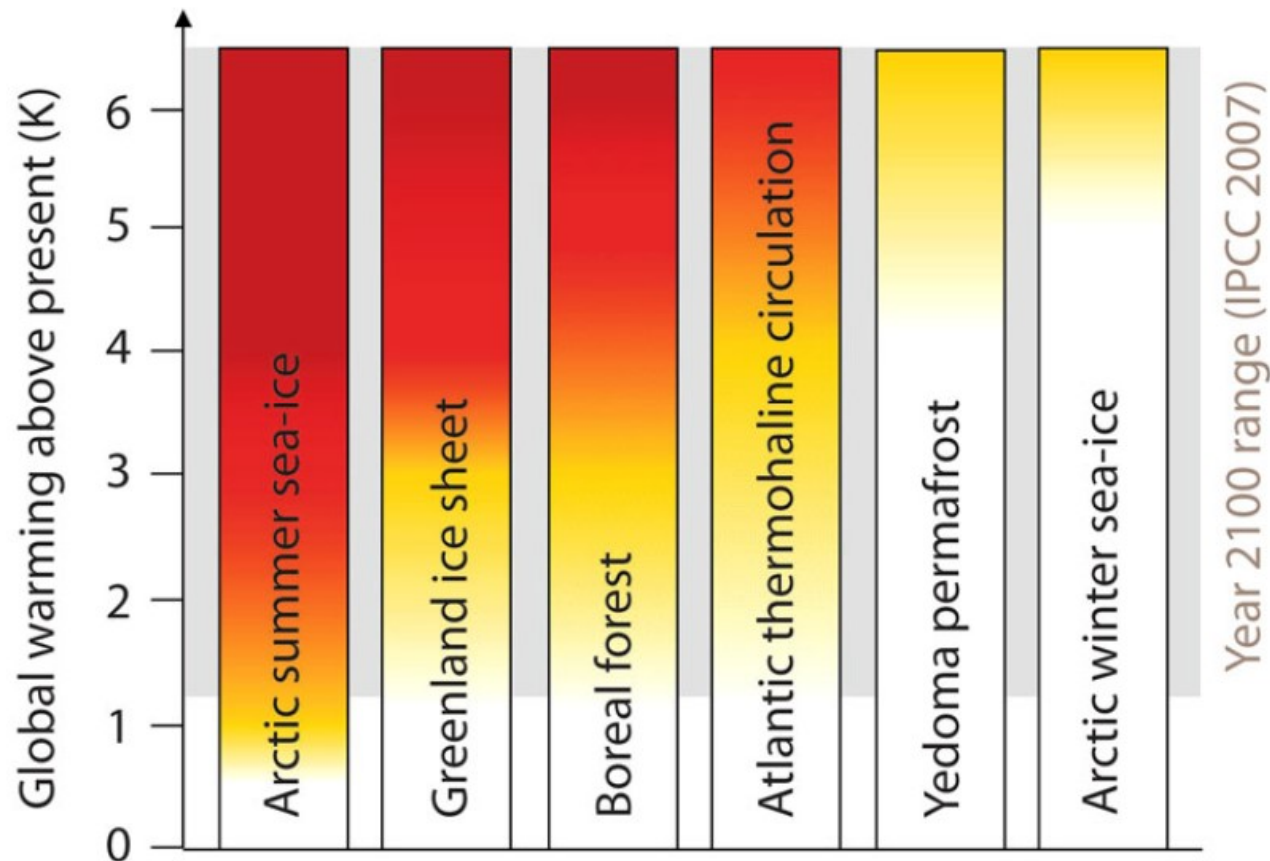


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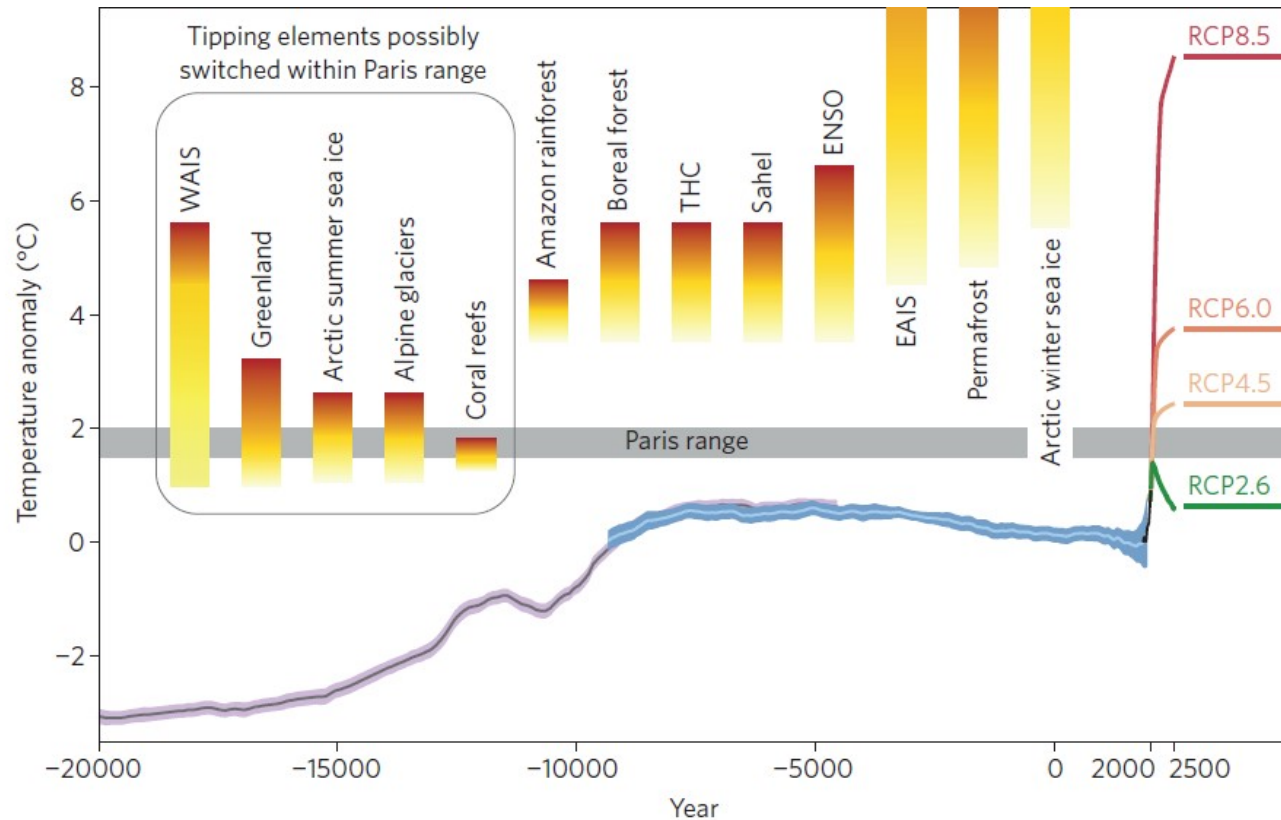
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Tipping points en el Ártico



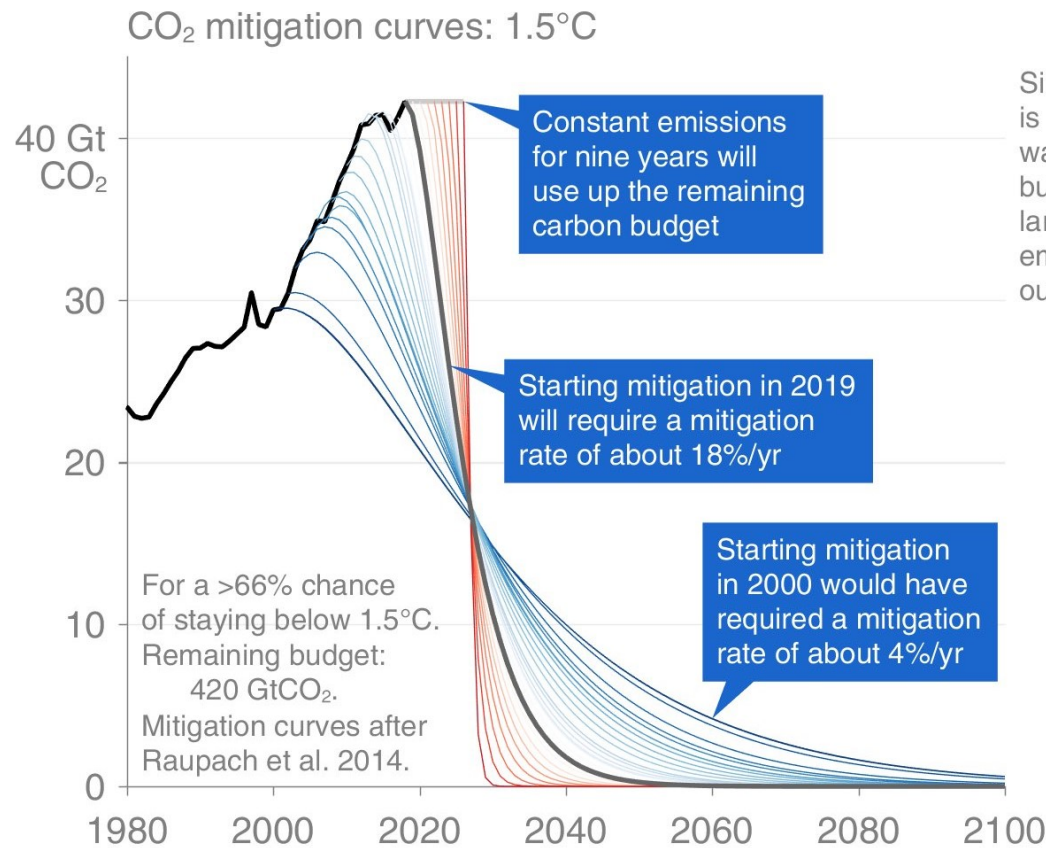
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Tipping elements, points



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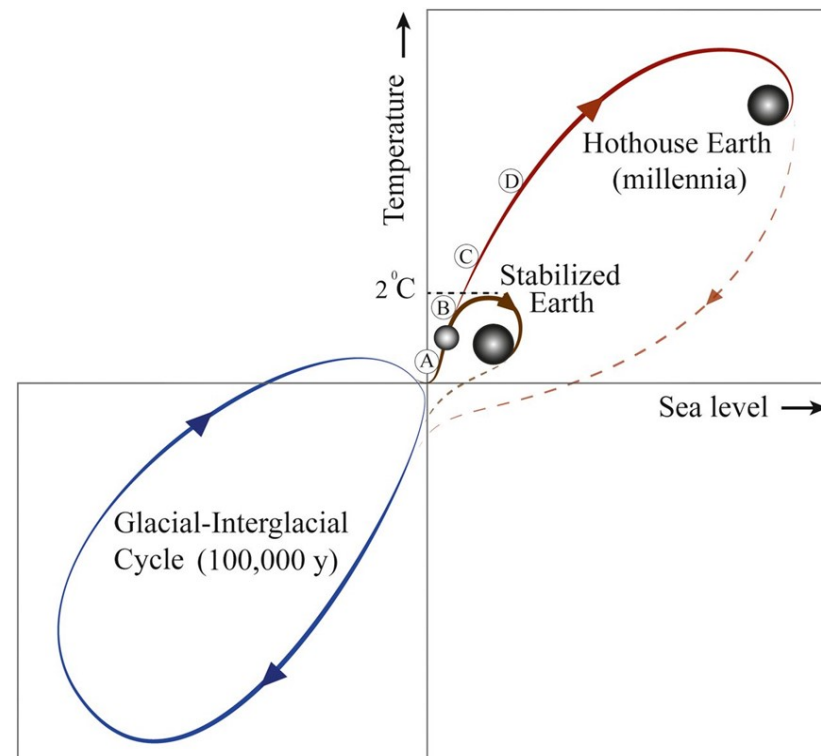
Since 18%/yr mitigation is impossible, the only way to achieve this budget is with very large "negative" emissions: pulling CO₂ out of the atmosphere.

Narrativa de progresividad

“**Incluso si se cumplieran los objetivos** de 1,5 °C a 2,0 °C del Acuerdo de París, **no podemos excluir** el riesgo de una cascada de realimentaciones (*feedbacks*) que podrían empujar al Sistema Tierra irreversiblemente hacia una trayectoria de *‘Hothouse Earth’*.”

“Una cuestión crítica es que, si se supera algún umbral planetario hacia la trayectoria que conduce a la *‘Hothouse Earth’*, el acceso a la *‘Stabilized Earth’* se convertiría en muy difícil **cualesquiera que fueran las acciones** que las sociedades humanas emprendieran ... una vez el Sistema Tierra se ha adentrado en la trayectoria hacia la *‘Hothouse Earth’*, la alternativa *‘Stabilized Earth’* se convertiría muy probablemente en inaccesible.”

Trayectorias del Sistema Tierra



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Reestructuración social inevitable

“Las sociedades humanas y nuestras actividades deben ser reestructuradas para ser convertidas en un componente capaz de que interactuar con el sistema complejo adaptativo que es el Sistema Tierra.”

“El reto de la humanidad es pues el de intervenir en las propiedades dinámicas del Sistema Tierra de tal manera que las emergentes condiciones de inestabilidad ... se conviertan de facto en un estado estable intermedio (Stabilized Earth).”

“Esto requiere que los humanos realicen acciones deliberadas, integrales y adaptativas que reduzcan los impactos peligrosos sobre el Sistema Tierra, **monitorizando constantemente y cambiando adecuadamente su comportamiento** con el fin de crear lazos de realimentación que estabilicen este estado intermedio.”

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Environmental activism

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School climate strike children's brave stand has our support

We are inspired that our children, spurred on by the noble actions of Greta Thunberg and other striking students, are making their voices heard, say 224 academics



▲ Students protest for a climate-friendly policy in Frankfurt, Germany, on 1 February. This Friday children across

I agree with Jones *et al.* that enforcement is vital, but it must be implemented in a way that avoids overcriminalization of the rural poor. Fairer and more inclusive conservation policies would focus attention on important global drivers of environmental crime, including the role of complicit governments. Independent truth and justice commissions (8) adapted to specialize on international environmental crime could be used alongside in-depth investigations by United Nations special rapporteurs on human rights and the environment (9). Such programs are not meant to replace a country's judicial or enforcement systems, but rather

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Concerns of young protesters are justified

The world's youth have begun to persistently demonstrate for the protection of the climate and other foundations of human well-being (1, 2). As scientists and scholars who have recently initiated similar letters of support in our countries, we call for our colleagues across all disciplines and from the entire world to support these young climate protesters (3). We declare: Their concerns are justified and supported by the

expensive. Examples include effective CO₂ prices and regulations; cessation of subsidies for climate-damaging actions and products; efficiency standards; social innovations; and massive, directed investment in solutions such as renewable energy, cross-sector electrification, public transport infrastructure, and demand reduction. A socially fair distribution of the costs and benefits of climate action will require deliberate attention, but it is both possible and essential (8).

The enormous grassroots mobilization (2) of the youth climate movement—including Fridays for Future, School (or Youth) Strike 4 Climate, Youth for (or 4) Climate, and Youth

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Climate Strike (7)—shows that young people understand the situation. We approve and support their demand for rapid and forceful action. We see it as our social, ethical, and scholarly responsibility to state in no uncertain terms: Only if humanity acts quickly and resolutely can we limit global warming, halt the ongoing mass extinction of animal and plant species, and preserve the natural basis for the food supply and well-being of present and future generations. This is what the young people want to achieve. They deserve our respect and full support.

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Scientists must act on our own warnings to humanity

We face interconnected planetary emergencies threatening our climate and ecosystems. Charlie J. Gardner and Claire F. R. Wordley argue that scientists should join civil disobedience movements to fight these unprecedented crises.

Under current business-as-usual pathways, global heating will cause a temperature increase of 2.0–4.9 °C by 2100 (A. E. Raftery et al., *Nat. Clim. Change* 7, 637–641; 2017), and a simultaneous ecological crisis threatens the extinction of a million species over the next few decades (S. Díaz. et al., *Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services*; IPBES, 2019). We face the complete loss of sea ice, tropical rainforests and coral reefs, and will suffer heatwaves, droughts and

changes of the past century were brought about in this way, and leading practitioners, such as Rosa Parks, Emmeline Pankhurst, Martin Luther King and Mohandas Ghandi, once reviled as dangerous dissenters, are today revered as heroes. Moreover, civil disobedience requires relatively few people to be effective, with sustained action by 3.5% of the population sufficient even to topple dictatorial regimes (E. Chenoweth and M. J. Stephan, *Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict*;

activism. In April 2019, over 12,000 scientists signed a letter endorsing the global school strikes, which are acts of civil disobedience, and praising the movement as “justified and supported by the best available science” (G. Hagedorn et al., *Science* 364, 139–140; 2019). We ask that scientists take this one step further, and themselves join civil disobedience movements.

This does not mean that all scientists must commit acts of civil disobedience — some have more privilege to risk arrest than

Nuevas voces!

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Climate change is now reaching the end-game ... it is all the more important to listen to non-mainstream voices who do understand the issues and are less hesitant to cry wolf. Unfortunately for us, the wolf may already be in the house.” -

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