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Climate Literacy: The Essential Principles of Climate Sciences

ENVIRONMENT IN FOCUS – This week the Climate Literacy Network discusses Climate literacy and the Essential Principles of Climate Science. Do not forget to explore top related websites and supplementary reading among other features in this week's Environment in Focus.



Join the Celebration! This month we explore weather and climate, through the Earth Portal. Check out the August [Year of Science feature](#), and stay tuned for Biodiversity and Conservation in September.

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Wikipedia with quality control. Among our most recently published and updated articles are:

- [Environmental Chemistry](#) by Randolph Larsen
- [Nigeria](#) from the Central Intelligence Agency
- [Sinfelt, John](#) by Cutler Cleveland



Have you ever wanted to pick the brain of an expert? Well here's your chance. Engage in discussions with experts on environmental issues – science, policy, news, local events, or any other topic of interest. Join [discussions](#) already going on:

- *Public Comment: Report on Sustainable Energy* by Sidney Draggan
- *Defining Sustainability* by Jan Hearthstone
- Comments on *Raising the profile of small spills* by Emma Weitkamp



[EarthNews](#) gathers news from various sources to give you the most up-to-date information. Some big stories this week include:

- Butterflies used as barometer for environmental health
- Buffett earns \$1B from investment in Chinese hybrid maker
- Scientists build successful oyster reef

Read about recent events relating to Climate Literacy.

- Report calls for shift in climate research
- Scientists expect wildfires to increase as climate warms in coming decades
- Rich nations vulnerable to water disaster

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