

## Extreme Weather FACT SHEET

HURRICANES ARE BIG POWERFUL OCEAN STORMS AND CLIMATE CHANGE CAN MAKE THEM STRONGER AND HAPPEN MORE OFTEN!

Climate change impacts the amount of rain and for how long it rains in some countries. Sometimes it can be extreme and cause rivers to flood and more landslides

## Heatwaves

CLIMATE CHANGE CAN CAUSE DAYS OF EXTREME HEAT AND IS HARMFIL FOR HUMANS AND ECOSYSTEMS

## STORM SURGE



The ice in the North and South Poles is melting because our Earth is getting warmer. When the ice melts, it makes the ocean water rise. This is called sea level rise.

When there's a big storm like a hurricane, the higher sea level can make the storm even stronger. It's like the storm gets a boost from the higher water, and that can be risky for people who live near the sea. They might see more flooding and bigger waves.

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