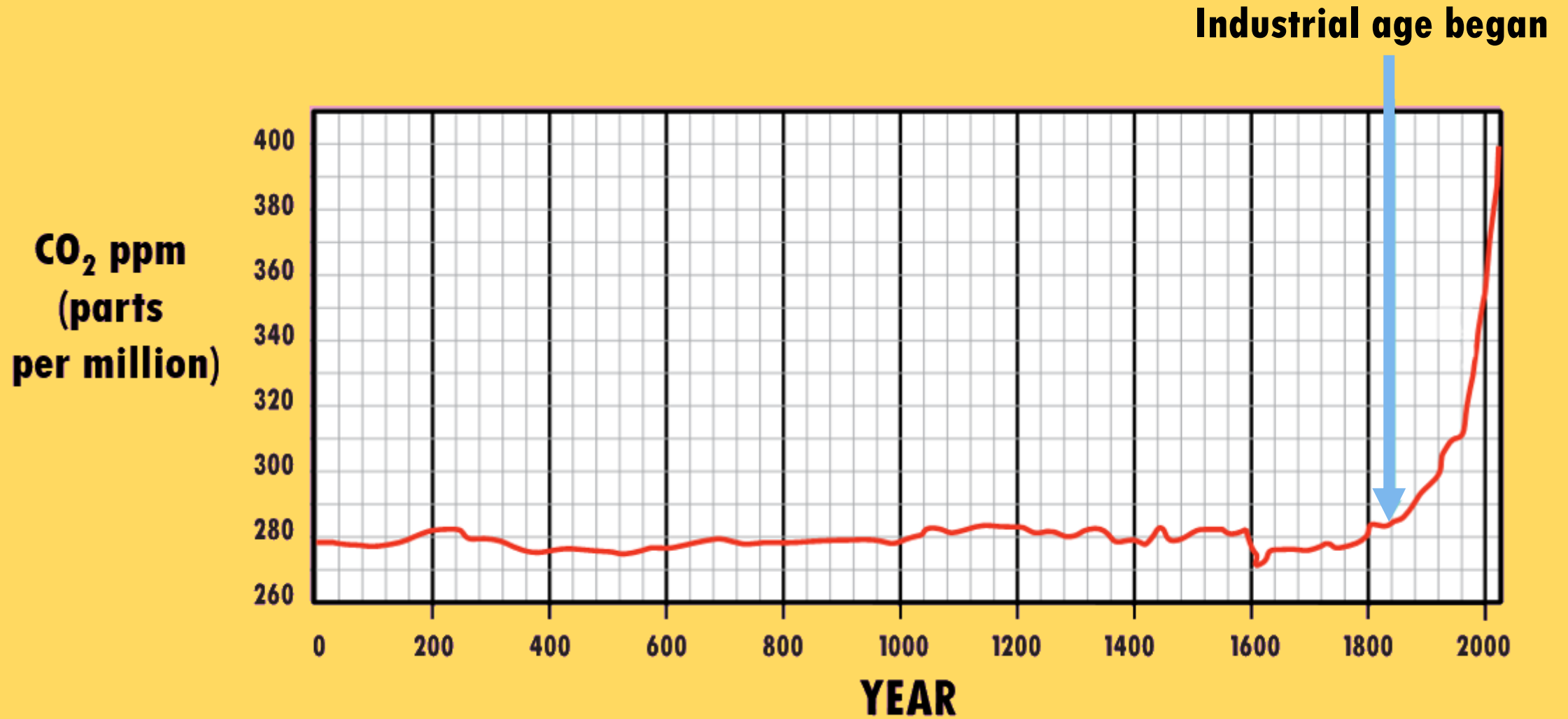


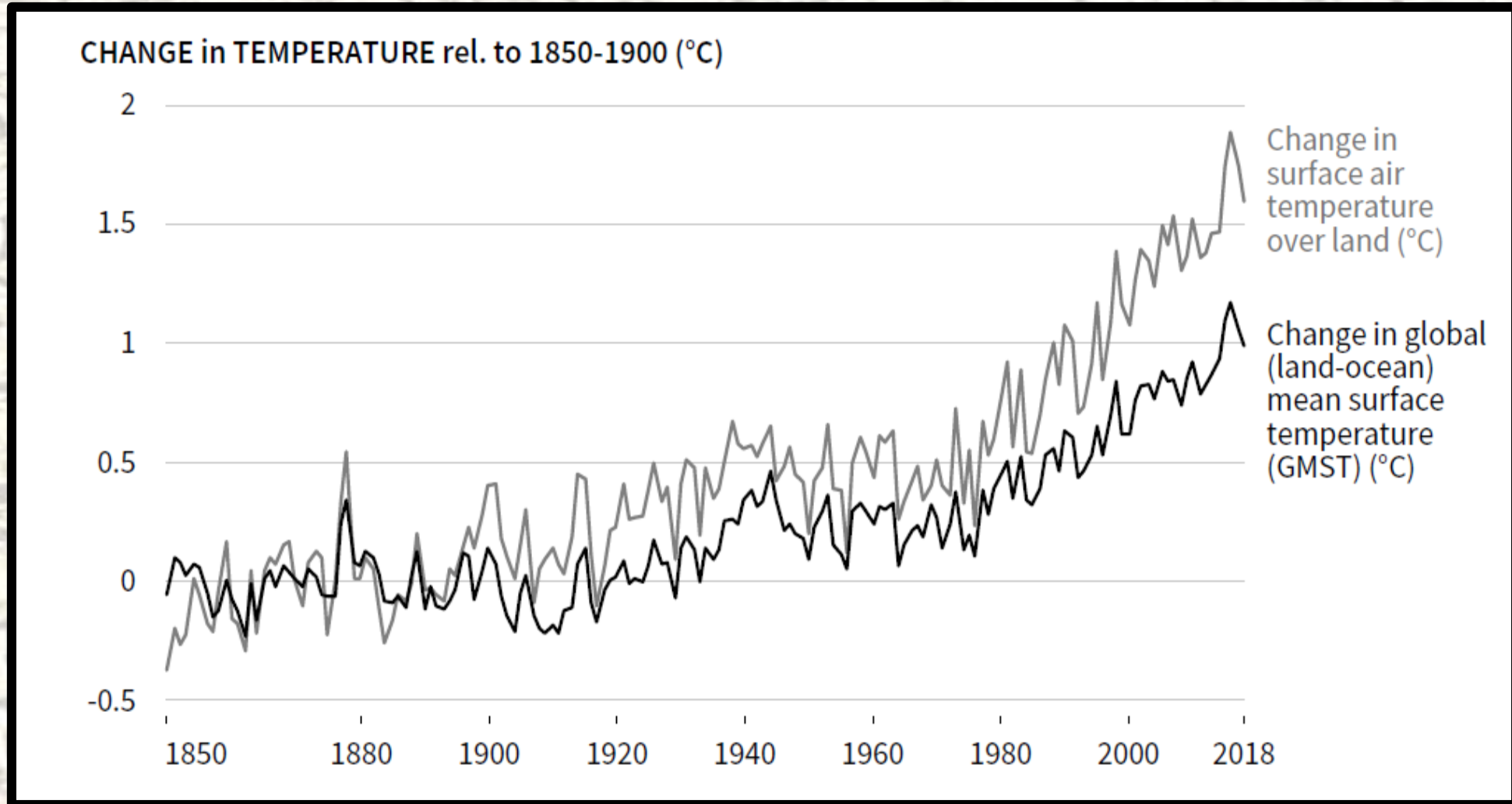
A stylized illustration of the Earth, showing the continents in white and the oceans in a light blue color. The globe is centered in the frame.

**OUR HOME IS  
DYING**

# GREENHOUSE GAS LEVELS ARE SKYROCKETING



# GLOBAL TEMPERATURES ARE SKYROCKETING



**Source: IPCC Special report Climate change and land use (2019)**

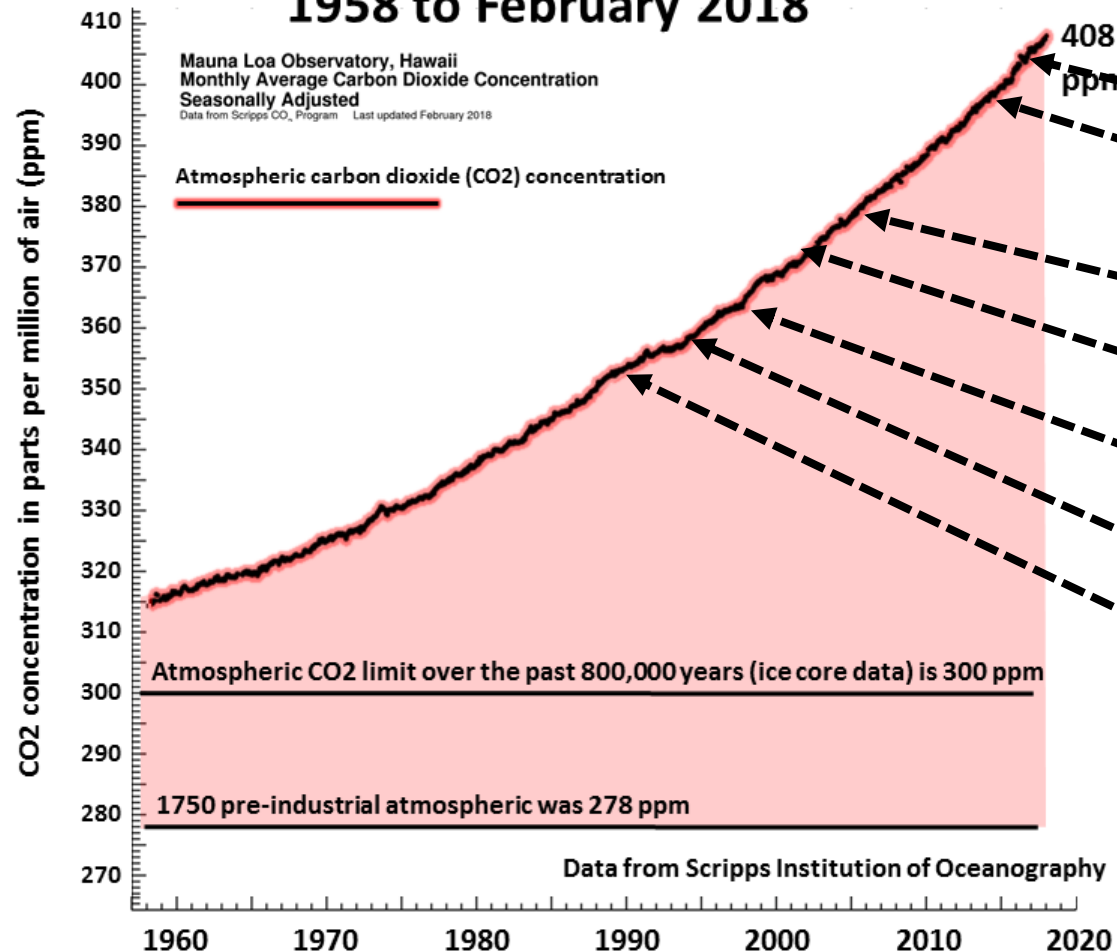


# HEATING IMPACTS ARE ALREADY BEING FELT GLOBALLY



# WORLD GOVERNMENT EFFORTS HAVE BEEN INEFFECTUAL

## Accelerating Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Concentration 1958 to February 2018



**2018: COP24**

**2015: Paris Agreement**

**2006: Stern Report**

**2001: US Renounces Kyoto**

**1997: Kyoto Protocol**

**1992 Rio Treaty**

**1990: First IPCC**



# CLIMATE CHANGE, PESTICIDE USE AND HABITAT DESTRUCTION ARE DESTROYING THE BIOSPHERE

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### Nature crisis: Humans 'threaten 1m species with extinction'

By Matt McGrath  
Environment correspondent, Paris

🕒 6 May 2019

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Pollination is vital for food production

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### One in four species are at risk of extinction

Species assessed by the IUCN Red List



Amphibians  
**40%**



Conifers  
**34%**



Reef corals  
**33%**



Sharks and rays  
**31%**



Selected crustaceans\*  
**27%**



Mammals  
**25%**



Birds  
**14%**

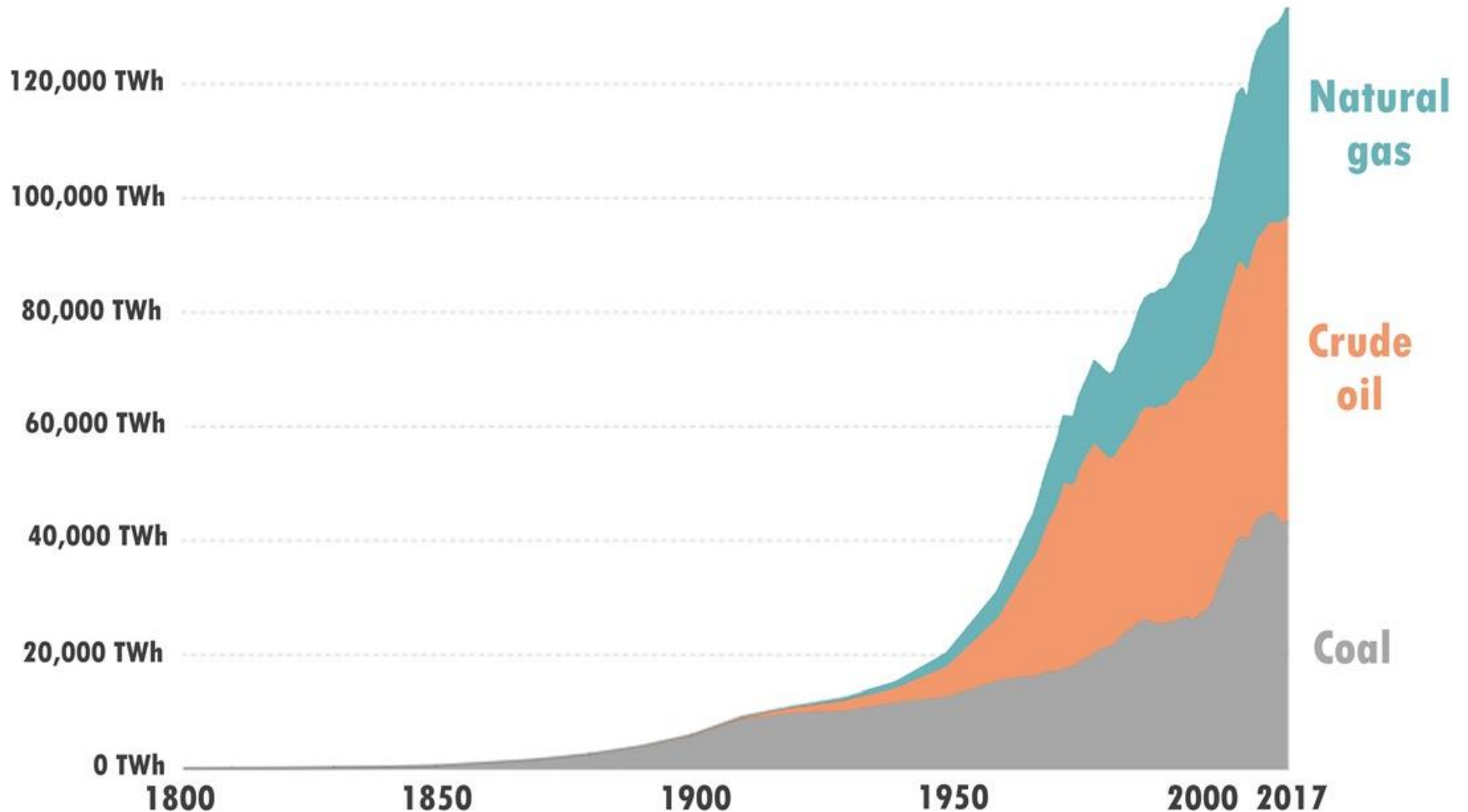
\*Assessed species include lobsters, freshwater crabs, freshwater crayfishes and freshwater shrimps

Source: IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

BBC

# FOSSIL FUEL USE CONTINUES TO SKYROCKET

Global primary energy consumption by fossil fuel source, measured in terawatt-hours (TWh)



Source: Vaclav Smil (2017) Energy transitions: Global and National Perspective & BP Statistical review of World Energy



# CONSUMER CAPITALISM MARCHES RELENTLESSLY ONWARDS

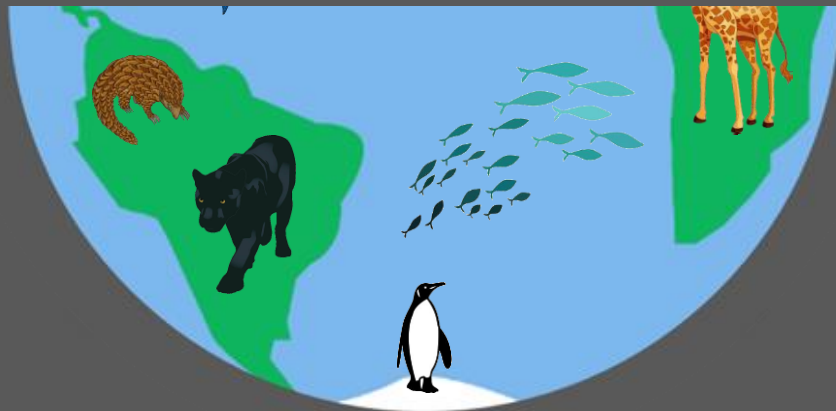




**WE HAVE INHERITED A RICH AND BOUNTEOUS PLANET AND WE  
ARE BEQUEATHING OUR DESCENDANTS A CHARRED HUSK**



**THIS DESTRUCTION IS IRREVERSIBLE**



# EXTINCTION REBELLION

- **Formed in 2018 as part of the social-change movement Rising Up**
- **Declaration of Rebellion in October 2018**
- **London Bridges blockades propelled it into public awareness**
- **Has grown rapidly since**





# EXTINCTION REBELLION'S THREE DEMANDS



1. **Tell the truth about the ecological crisis and declare a climate emergency**
2. **Greenhouse gas net-zero & halting of biodiversity loss by 2025**
3. **Citizens' assembly on climate and ecological justice**



# 1. TELL THE TRUTH

16:49 27 Aug

**East of England bakes in Bank Holiday sun**

**This has to stop**



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In pictures: East of England bakes in Bank Holiday sun

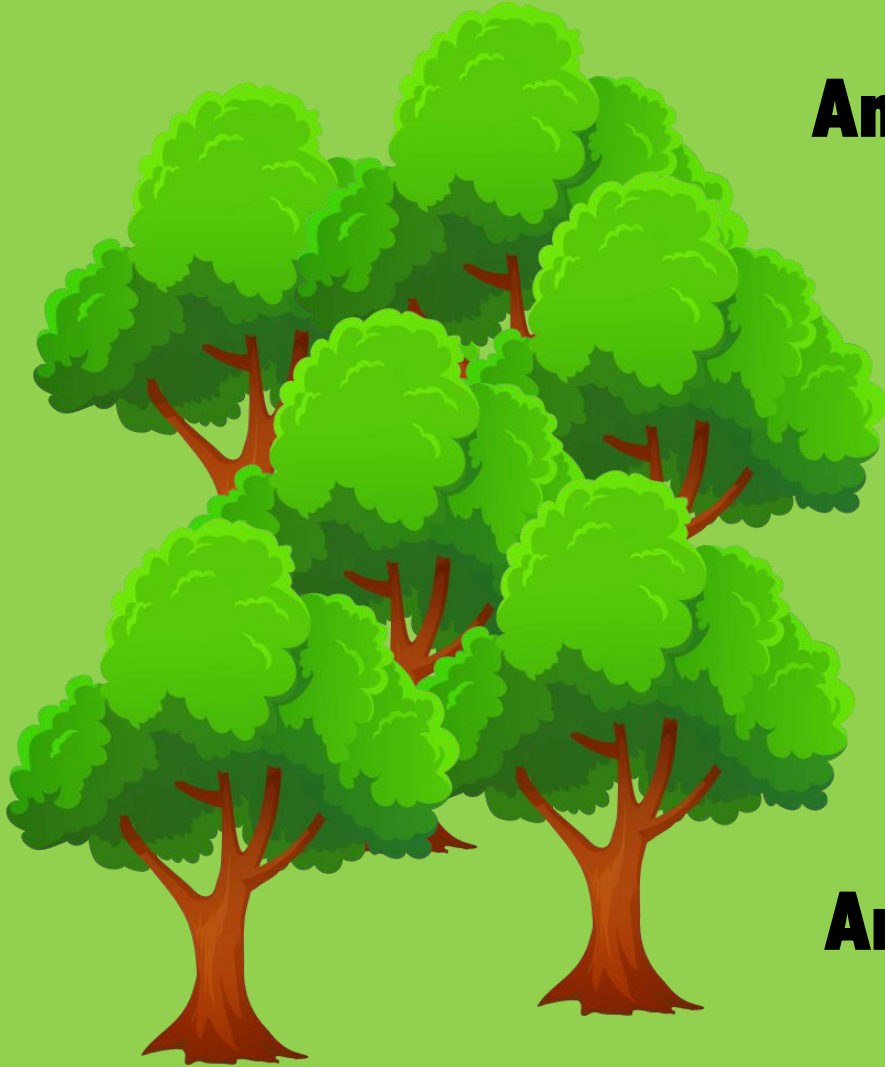
BBC Weather Watchers capture the very best of the weather around the east of England.



## 2. ACTION BY 2025



# **CAN'T WE JUST PLANT TREES?**



**Annual emissions = 42 billion tons**

**One tree removes one ton in 40 years**

**That's 42 billion new trees EVERY YEAR**

**That's 17 million hectares EVERY YEAR**

**(Wales is 2 million hectares)**

**And emissions are rising year on year**



# WE MUST URGENTLY DE-CARBONISE THE ECONOMY



### **3. CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY**

- **Can take the long view**
- **Free from corporate influences**
- **Truly representative of the population**
- **Trusted by the public**
- **Has been effective before (Ireland, Poland)**



# WHAT WILL WE TELL OUR GRANDCHILDREN?

**“Why didn’t you stop this  
when you still could?”**

