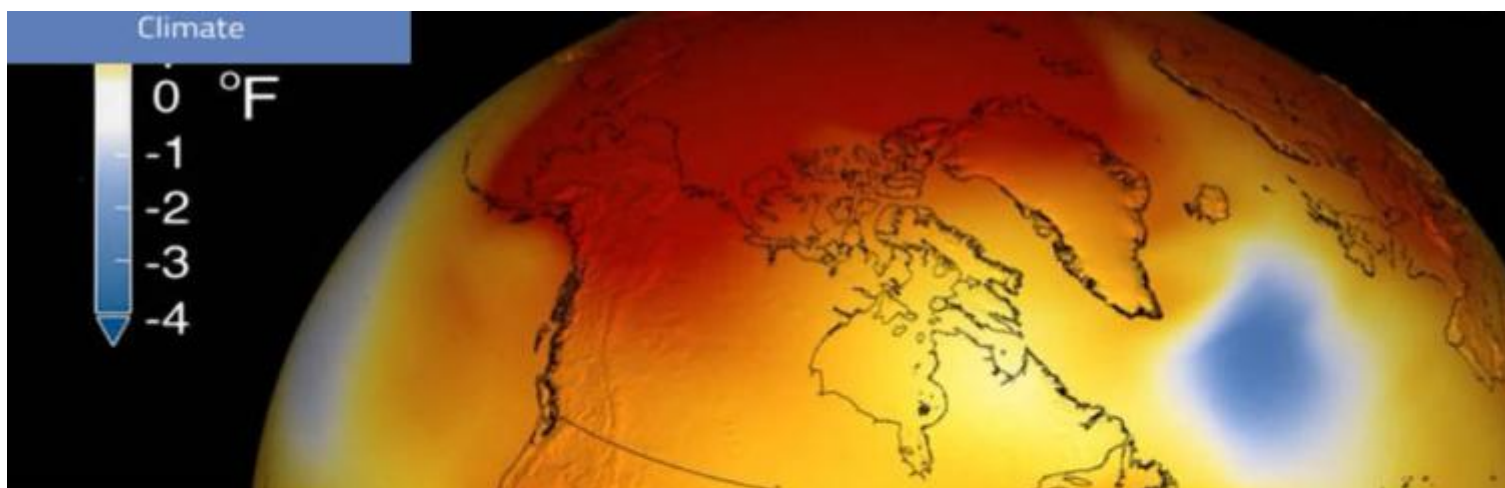


# *Climate change may cause cloud die-Off and increase warming*

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## 2018 Fourth Warmest Year in Continued Warming Trend, According to NASA, NOAA



Earth's global surface temperatures in 2018 were the fourth warmest since 1880, according to independent analyses by NASA and the NOAA.

New York, February 27 (RHC)-- A new study in the publication Nature Geoscience finds that warming temperatures could lead to a major loss in cloud cover, pushing the Earth even more quickly toward a catastrophic climate "tipping point."

A new simulation revealed that stratocumulus clouds are at threat of disappearing within a century, which would add 14°F, or 8°C, of extra warming to the planet. Scientists believe we are currently heading toward a 4°C rise in temperature by the end of the century if humans don't quickly change course, which could have devastating consequences for human life and trigger global crises at a rapid pace.

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