

# extinction rebellion

## THEY ALL KNEW—THE THREAT OF EXTINCTION FROM CLIMATE CHANGE

If you're paying attention, you've noticed a growing number of headline stories in recent months about global warming and climate change. Many bear frightening headlines like these:

***“Humanity as close to Catastrophe as it has ever been, say Scientists”***

*Independent.co.uk*

***“Ocasio-Cortez calls Climate Change ‘Our World War II’, says world will end in 12 years”***

*Fox News*

***“President Niinistö in North Russia: “if we lose the Arctic, we lose the world””***

*Finland Today*

***“GLOBAL EXTINCTION WITHIN 18-34 MONTHS”***

*Arctic News Blogspot*

### Is this true? How is all this possible? Why didn't we know?

Scientists have known since the early days of the Industrial Revolution that use of fossil fuels at scale was warming the planet. The scientist who confirmed Global Warming from Carbon dioxide in 1896 also predicted a temperature rise of 1 degree Centigrade by 2000 (his estimate missed by only .2 C). We face catastrophic loss of habitat leading to extinction. Author and scientist **Paul Ehrlich** co-authored a major paper in 2017 asserting we'd already begun the **SIXTH MASS EXTINCTION**.

AND OUR LEADERS KNEW. Exxon knew in 1978 that their products caused global warming. The United Nations knew by 1988 that we faced catastrophic warming. LBJ spoke about global warming IN THE 1960's. Dr. Guy McPherson (who began writing about the topic over a decade ago) pointed out that he couldn't be the only person in the world who understood Global warming would lead to extinction. All of his projections were extrapolated from readily-available peer-reviewed scientific research. Presidents and Prime Ministers, CEO's and public relations experts all knew. **They've all known for 40+ years.**

## **EXTINCTION REBELLION DEMANDS TRANSPARENCY!**

- The Government must tell the truth about the climate and wider ecological emergency, reverse inconsistent policies and work alongside the media to communicate with citizens.
- The Government must enact legally binding policy measures to reduce carbon emissions to net zero by 2025 and to reduce consumption levels.
- A national Citizens Assembly to oversee the changes.

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