



## Climate Initiative

Lesson 2: Introduction to Climate change Habitat Scramble!

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1. Ask a question
2. Make a hypothesis
3. Collect data
4. Make conclusions
5. Share your results



# Phenology



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recording natural events as they happen  
throughout the year



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Why are we recording phenology?

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To compare our data with long term data sets  
to see if there has been a shift




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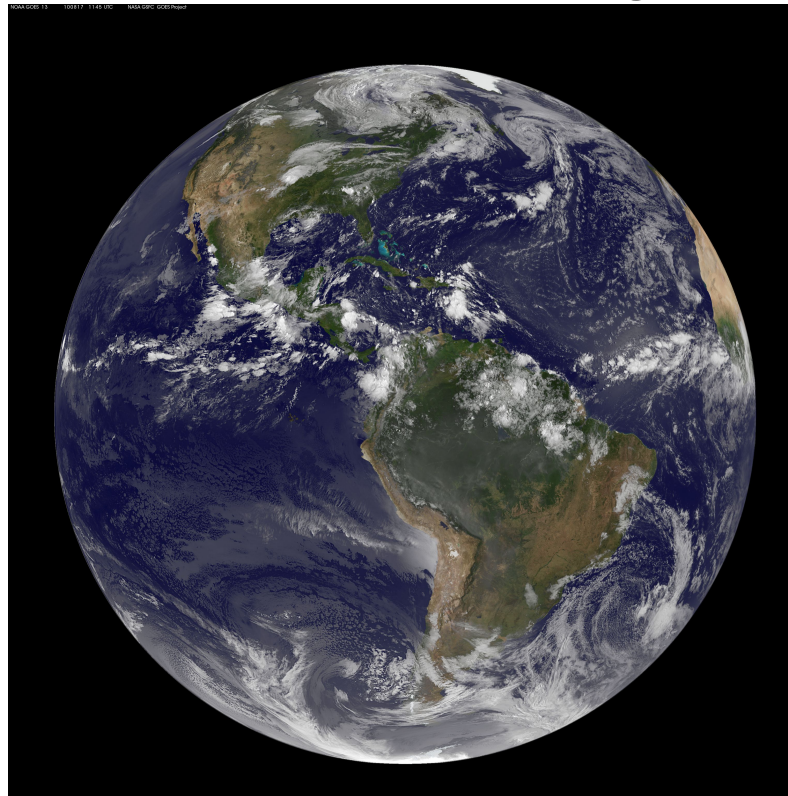
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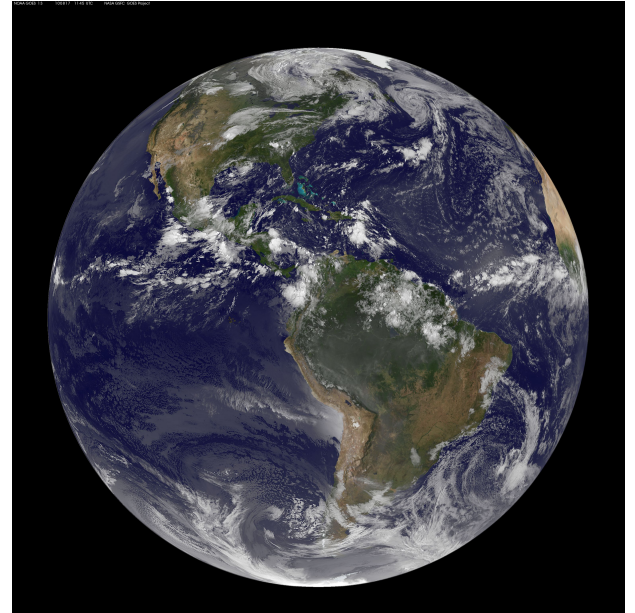
Climate change



# Climate Change: The Big Picture

The entire earth is warming

Everything on our earth is connected: a change in one place causes more changes in other places



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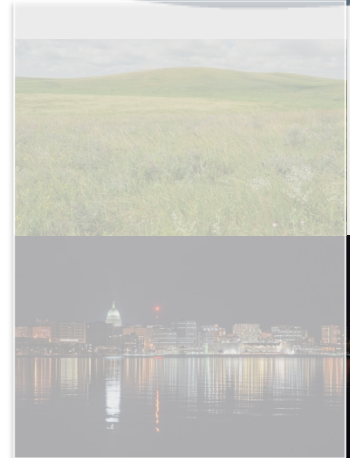


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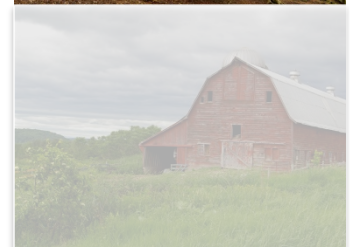


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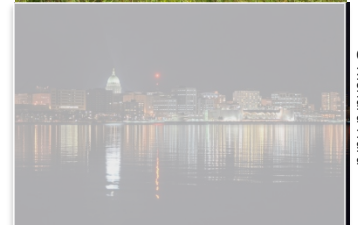
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Extinct

Extirpated

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## Habitat Scramble

Extinct- no LIVING members left



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Extinct- no LIVING members left

Extirpated- no living members left in a PLACE



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**Bobolink**

Habitat Specialist

Grassland 


Agriculture 

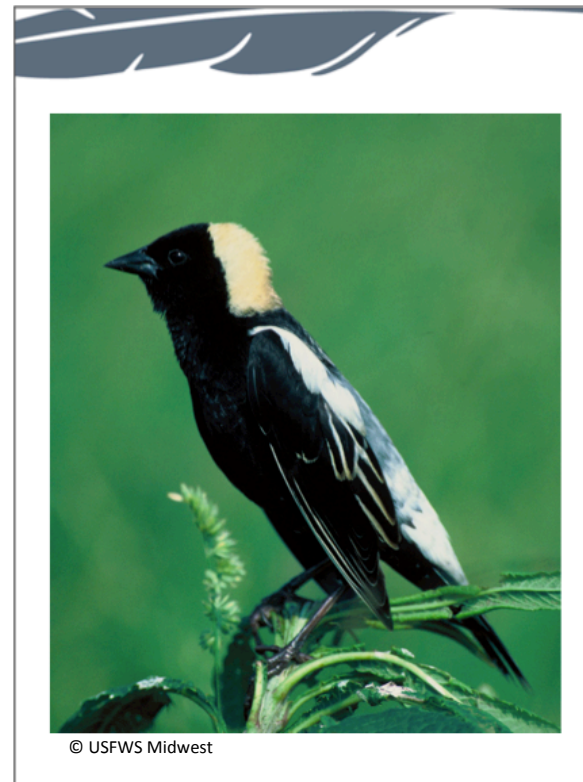
Migrant

Resident

Diet Specialist

Summer	Winter
Insectivore <u>insects</u>	Omnivore seeds, grains <u>insects</u>







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
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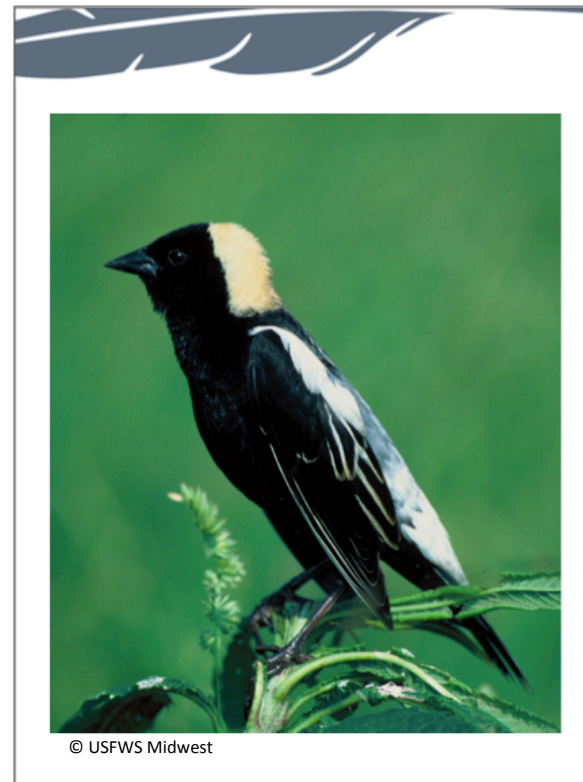
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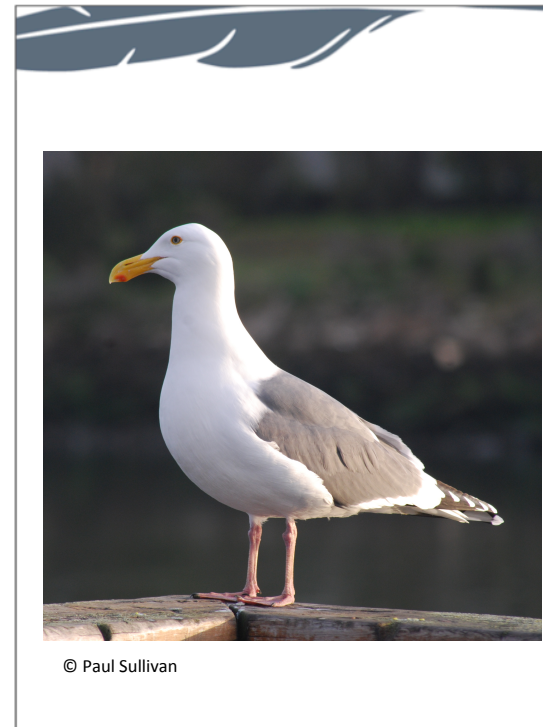
## Habitat Scramble

**Herring Gull**  
Habitat Generalist

Lake/River	
Wetland	
Agriculture	
Urban	

Migrant  
 Resident

Diet Generalist  
Summer & Winter  
Omnivore  
fish, earthworms, eggs, birds,  
invertebrates, garbage





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