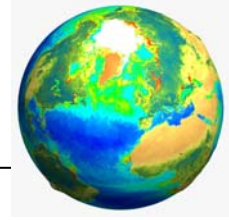


Climate Change



- Climate change is a change in the “average weather” that a given region experiences
- Climate changes over the long term have many implications for natural ecosystems
- **The Earth is getting warmer**
 - Natural cycle?
 - Or man-made disaster?
- Climate change is most noticeable by the recent increase in the number of major natural disasters
- What can be done to reduce the effects of climate change?
 - Implement the Kyoto Protocol on Greenhouse Gas Emissions which is reducing emissions of gases that speed up the Greenhouse Effect
 - Specifically:
 - Governments – setting guidelines for people to follow
 - Business – becoming more environmentally friendly
 - Schools – teaching students about living responsibly
 - Individuals – take the “One Tonne Challenge” to use less energy, conserve water and resources, and to reduce waste