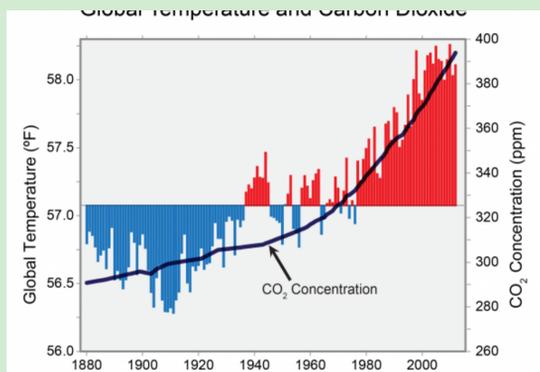




Seven Key Points from Session 1: Climate Change

1 The atmosphere is getting warmer



2 The effects are being felt across the world



3 Scientists agree that climate change is happening



4 Climate change is caused by high levels of greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere

Carbon dioxide and **Methane** are the two greenhouse gasses of the most concern. Some of the biggest sources of these gasses are:



Industrial agriculture



Industrial processes

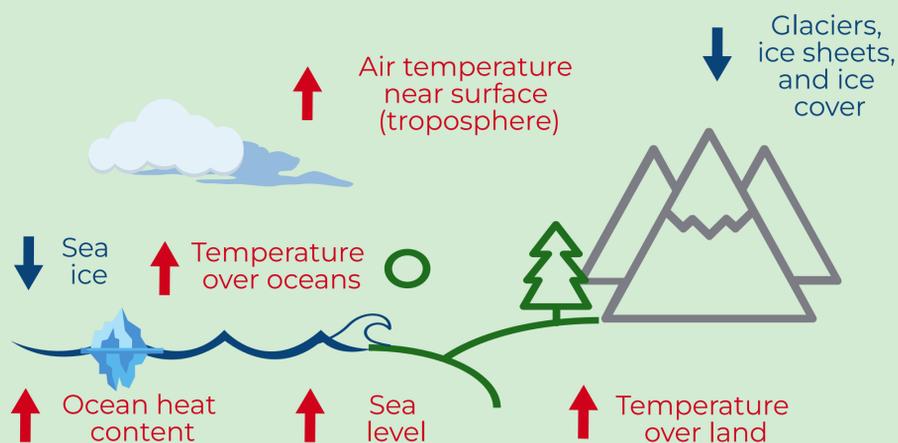


Electricity and heating



Transportation

5 Indicators that the world is getting warmer include:



6 Climate change will worsen the following health impacts:



Heat related illness



Respiratory diseases and asthma

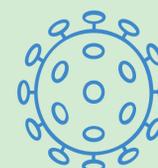


Injuries and death from extreme weather events

Cardiovascular disease, stroke, and other chronic conditions



Mental and psychosocial health



Changes in infectious disease transmission



Vector-borne illnesses



Malnutrition and food-borne diseases

7 Despite this, there has been very little action to mitigate climate change at the national level or within the state of Georgia

