



In the News... Reading about the Environment in Current Events



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It is very easy to find news about environmental issues. Take the time to look through your favorite newspaper (like the Chicago Tribune or the Chicago Sun Times) and see what you can find. There are also some great on-line resources including MSNBC Environmental News, National Geographic Daily News, Fresh Squeeze Chicago, Grist – A Blog on Environmental Issues, and Ideal Bite (Chicago). Some of these sources have very biased opinions – they support environmental causes and focus on their views. Others are less biased and come from bigger news services. Make sure you keep this in mind as you are reading.

See how what kind of environmental news you can find today, and keep track of the details of your reading below.

Is this a reliable source? *Think about who wrote the article. Is s/he an expert? A commentator?*

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This is the “take home message” of the article (a brief summary):

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