

The most terrifying climate change-related headline you may ever read: [“Gulf Stream Could Collapse as Early as 2025.”](#)

The earth has a fever. How do you feel when you have a fever? Hallucinations. Chills. Shakes. Body aches. Weakness. A fever throws the body’s systems out of whack and the fossil fuel-induced fever the earth is experiencing is throwing it out of whack. Bigger storms. Unprecedented heat. Fires. Systems collapsing.

Unfortunately, there is no end in sight to this fever for the earth and most of the most powerful people in the world with their hands on the medicine to fight the affliction don’t care at all about the sickness.

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/jul/25/gulf-stream-could-collapse-as-early-as-2025-study-suggests>

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[Florida’s bald eagles appear to have rebounded](#) following the effects of Hurricane Ian.

LINK: [https://fl.audubon.org/news/florida%E2%80%99s-bald-eagles-rebounded-after-hurricane-ian%E2%80%99s-destruction-according-eaglewatch-report?ms=fl-eng-email-ea-newsletter-engagement\\_\(fl\)\\_state\\_news\\_july\\_23&utm\\_source=ea&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=engagement\\_\(fl\)\\_state\\_news\\_july\\_23](https://fl.audubon.org/news/florida%E2%80%99s-bald-eagles-rebounded-after-hurricane-ian%E2%80%99s-destruction-according-eaglewatch-report?ms=fl-eng-email-ea-newsletter-engagement_(fl)_state_news_july_23&utm_source=ea&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=engagement_(fl)_state_news_july_23)

[Wilson’s Plover, however, are struggling](#), with fewer than 1,000 individuals remaining in Florida. The state’s Audubon chapter is asking them to receive a state-designation as “threatened.”

LINK: <https://fl.audubon.org/news/audubon-petitions-florida-fish-and-wildlife-conservation-commission-list-wilson%E2%80%99s-plover>

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Lend your signature to [a Friends of the Everglades petition](#) to have the upcoming Farm Bill end subsidies for Big Sugar. Big Sugar has devastated the ecology of South Florida while using what amounts to indentured servitude to harvest their product. This has gone on for over 50 years.

LINK: <https://www.everglades.org/sugar-reform-now/?emci=351ff7e7-b324-ee11-a9bb-00224832eb73&emdi=a19caf21-8425-ee11-a9bb-00224832eb73&ceid=550594>

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North Florida Land Trust has received a \$510,000 grant from the Delores Barr Weaver Legacy Fund at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.

NFLT will use \$380,000 of the grant money to purchase a track loader with a unit head and a new fire truck which are critical pieces of equipment needed to support the nonprofit land conservation organization’s land stewardship and management program. Owning its equipment means NFLT has more flexibility to recreate lost habitats for endangered species and return the land to its original and natural state. The addition of these critical pieces of equipment allows NFLT to do more maintenance in-house, thereby reducing costs and maintenance expenses.

The remainder of the grant will be used for NFLT’s new membership program created to help establish a strong base of supporters and build long-term community support for the nonprofit.

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Python hunters in South Florida have a new record catch: [19-feet, 125-pounds](#).

LINK: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/animal-news/snake-hunters-nab-19-foot-long-burmese-python-florida-rcna94326>

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For all the anti-lawn people like me, [encouraging news out of Scottsdale, AZ](#) where a limited ban on the installation of natural grass has gone into effect as a result of drought conditions pervasive across the West. To convince Americans to remove their grass lawns in masse in favor of native plants, the nation's collective herd mentality favoring the clipped and green landscaping aesthetic must change. Measures like this force that attitude adjustment by requiring a new aesthetic take hold.

Imagine America without big, green, dead, monoculture lawns supported by fertilizer, herbicide, pesticide and irrigation. In the words John Lennon, "it's easy if you try."

LINK: [https://edition.cnn.com/2023/07/13/us/scottsdale-arizona-grass-ban-new-houses/index.html?utm\\_source=substack&utm\\_medium=email](https://edition.cnn.com/2023/07/13/us/scottsdale-arizona-grass-ban-new-houses/index.html?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email)

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