

Natural Inquirer Reader Series

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Grades K–2

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Background Information: Climate change will impact every community. Some areas of impact include human health, impacts on indigenous populations, and economic impacts. Urban communities and rural communities will feel these effects differently. In this reader, students are introduced to rural and urban communities, climate, and climate change. For more information about Dr. Mercer's research, read "Wide Open Spaces" in *Natural IQ*, Southern United States Climate Change edition, <http://www.naturalinquirer.org>.

Note: For more background information and a lesson plan, visit <http://www.naturalinquirer.org> and click on "*Natural Inquirer* Reader Series."

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