Local Stories

A Century of Change

Has this season been colder or warmer than in years past? Has your community seen other environmental changes such as to wetlands and wildlife? What was your community's natural environment like a century ago? Every region of our country has an environmental story to tell.

Help tell yours. Talk to your librarian about how to post photos and other resources here. Talk to people who remember what your natural environment was like a generation ago and write down their memories.



This image from the Torres del Paine National Park in Patagonia Chile may not look like your environment at home, but they both have an important environmental story to tell.



The global environment changes – and is changed by – our community's local environment