

Climate change and animals in Finland

Some animals in the south Finland are moving north because of the warmer climate and at the same time the living area of the animals that live in north gets smaller.

Animals are also at risk of extinction. For example Saimaa ringed seal and arctic fox.

There is not that much snow here anymore, so animals like Saimaa ringed seal have not snow to use in their nest and that puts their cubs in danger.



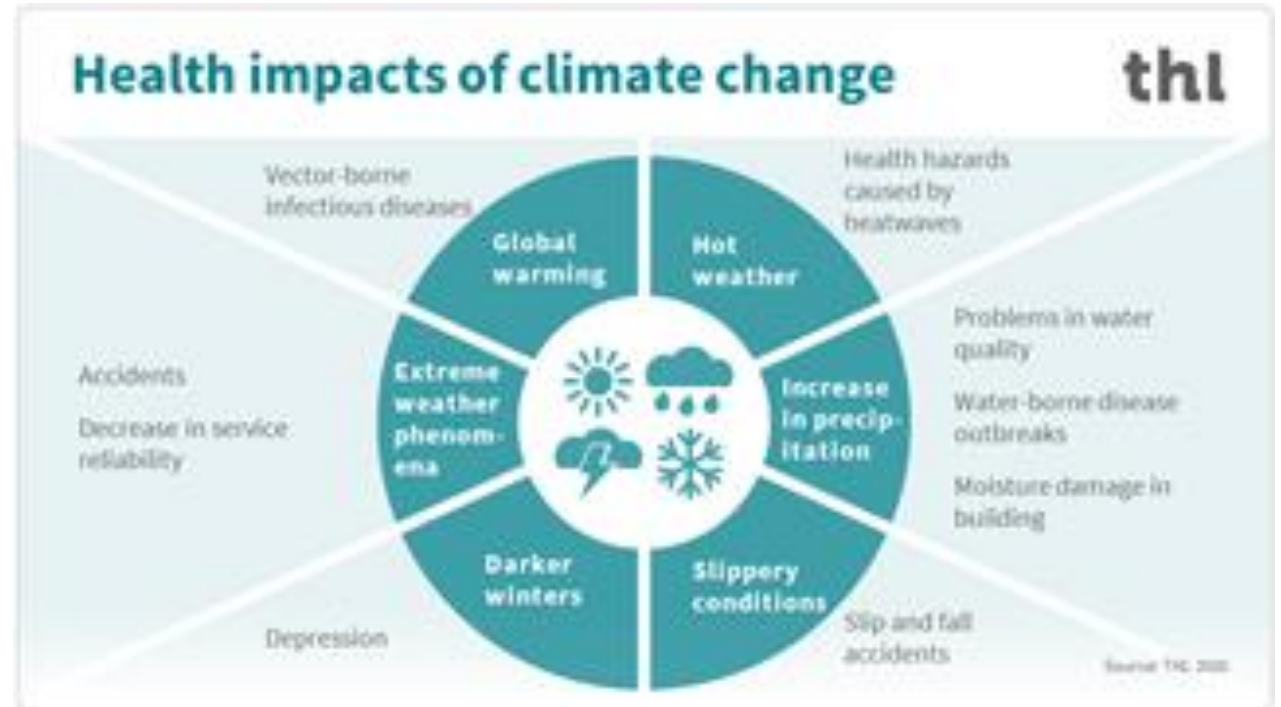


Weather changes in Finland

- As a result of climate change, Finnish temperatures will rise, rainfall will increase, the time of snow cover will be shortened and there will also be less frost than before. In addition, the surface of the Baltic Sea is rising and the ice sheet is shrinking. According to calculations, the climate seems to change more in winter than in summer.

Climate change and health

- Climate change can cause different health issues, water-borne disease outbreaks and slip and fall – accidents for example.
- As the picture tells, climate change can also cause depression and many other things for different reasons.





Plants and climate change

- As a result of the climate change some invasive species have spread to southern Finland and are taking up living space from other plants.
- Because of drought and heat there will be more forest fires.
- A lot of plants are at risk of extinction.
- With the lack of frost and increased storms trees will fall more easily.