

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Are climate calamities too common?



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1. How do these cartoons illustrate some recent news about the storms, wildfires, floods, heatwaves, and droughts that have been linked to a rapidly warming climate?
2. There have always been natural disasters. But, is the sheer number of recent events making us numb to their impact?
3. Last week's Hurricane Helene killed scores of people as it devastated the Southeast U.S. after the hottest summer ever recorded. What other deadly disasters hit the globe this year?
4. Why do some political leaders dismiss climate change as a hoax?
5. What can we do to limit the damage from global warming?

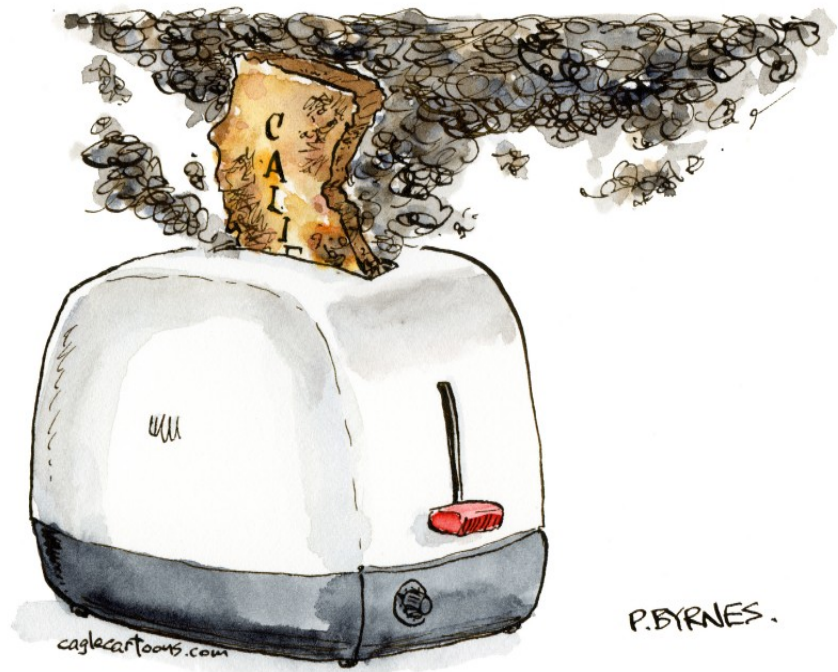
### Between the lines

"Like people living in a war zone with the constant thumping of bombs and clatter of guns, we are becoming deaf to what should be alarm bells and air-raid sirens." - Jennifer Francis, climate scientist.

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/the-hottest-summer-on-record-could-lead-to-our-warmest-year-ever-measured-again>

### Additional resources

- [More by Dave Granlund](https://cagle.com/granlund)
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