

Multimedia Library Collection: Periodicals

## “The Unbearable Weight of Displaced Weather”

Hulme, Mike



Damaged road and buildings in Bahrain, Pakistan, October 2022, in the aftermath of severe flooding.

© Anita Schneider on iStock. Used by permission.

The copyright holder reserves, or holds for their own use, all the rights provided by copyright law, such as distribution, performance, and creation of derivative works.

Hulme, Mike. “The Unbearable Weight of Displaced Weather.” *Springs: The Rachel Carson Center Review*, no. 7 (May 2025).

Decades of scientific research have made clear that human presence on the planet is changing the world's climates. Making them warmer on average, yes. But climate and weather are not the same thing, so as climates warm, the thermodynamics of regional weather and ocean systems are also changing. This means that some of the characteristics of local weather—heat, storm, rain, ice—are changing in frequency or severity. Yet it is not only the physical weather of the atmosphere that is in flux. The way that many people now experience the weather is also changing. (From the article)

This article was originally published in *Springs: The Rachel Carson Center Review*. *Springs* is an online publication featuring peer-reviewed articles, creative nonfiction, and artistic contributions that showcase the work of the Rachel Carson Center and its community across the world.

2025 Mike Hulme



This work is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).

*This license refers only to the text and does not include any image rights.*

*Please see captions in the PDF for individual licenses.*

**Download:**

PDF:

[https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key\\_docs/hulme\\_the-unbearable-weight-of-displaced-weather\\_springs\\_7\\_2025.pdf](https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key_docs/hulme_the-unbearable-weight-of-displaced-weather_springs_7_2025.pdf)

**Related links:**

- *Springs: The Rachel Carson Center Review*  
<https://springs-rcc.org>

**Websites linked in this text:**

- <https://springs-rcc.org/>