

melting ice a **hot** topic?

ask an islander



Photograph by Erika Perdomo. Taken from the island of Tuvalu and being approximately 100m from the shore. The building belongs to the Tuvalu Government Ministry of Health. June 2007.

In the past 100 years, global sea level rose between 1 and 2 millimetres a year. Since 1992 the rate has increased to about 3 millimetres a year, primarily through thermal expansion of warming oceans and freshwater flowing into the oceans from melting ice.



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