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**Hurricanes** and cyclones get their energy from the ocean. A hot ocean means strong storms.



**When the ocean** changes, rainfall changes. Some places are drier and some places are wetter.



**Extreme weather** hurts lives and livelihoods.



**Producing electricity**, making things in factories, and eating lots of meat create gasses that thicken the atmosphere. Heat from the sun is trapped close to the Earth.



**Warmer air** holds more particles. People with asthma or respiratory illnesses find it hard to breathe.



**Some areas** become unlivable. The people who live there are forced to migrate. Conflict often comes next.



**Warm ocean** water expands. Glaciers melt. Coastal areas are flooded.

