## Global Carbon Budget 2018 Outreach and Impact

Meltwater analysis 5 days after publication (Dec. 5 to 10, 2018). Publication materials were:

- Le Quere et al. 2018, ESSD;
- Jackson et al. 2018, ERL
- <a href="https://www.globalcarbonproject.org/carbonbudget/index.htm">https://www.globalcarbonproject.org/carbonbudget/index.htm</a>

2,914 news items in 25 languages across 86 countries, with a combined potential reach of 2.5 billion people. Many front covers in main newspapers (New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Washington Post, Le Monde, Sydney Morning Herald, etc)



The Washington Post article of on the budget 2018 was one of the most widely shared stories (Facebook Twitter, Reddit) during the entirety of COP24. Please see below for the top 15 ranking.

Most shared articles throughout COP24 (Facebook, Twitter, Reddit) 2 - 17 Dec - see number 14 for GCP 2018 REPORT:

- 1. <u>David Attenborough: collapse of civilisation is on the horizon</u>, The Guardian 187.3k shares
- 2. <u>You Are Stealing Our Future: Greta Thunberg, 15, Condemns the World's Inaction on Climate Change, Democracy Now</u> 164.4k shares
- 3. Judge halts Keystone XL pipeline on climate change grounds, PRI.org 148.3k shares
- 4. '<u>We Have Not Come Here to Beg World Leaders to Care,' 15-Year-Old Greta Thunberg Tells COP24.</u>
  '<u>We Have Come to Let Them Know Change Is Coming'</u>, Common Dreams 146.1k shares
- 5. Climate change: COP24 fails to adopt key scientific report, BBC 128.7k shares
- 6. <u>Climate Change Conference Erupts Into Laughter As US Rep Promotes Coal</u>, Talking Points Memo 123.5k shares
- 7. Monumental Disaster at the Department of the Interior, Scientific American 122.7k shares
- 8. <u>Trump Staffers Pitched Coal at Climate Change Conference</u>, Time 94.3k shares
- 9. <u>Bernie Sanders spent nearly \$300G on private air travel in October: reports</u>, Fox News 93.6k shares
- 10. <u>Donald Trump Was Only World Leader to Reject Climate Change in G20 Statement</u>, Newsweek 84.9k shares
- 11. In the Blink of an Eye, a Hunt for Oil Threatens Pristine Alaska, NY Times 80.1k shares

- 12. <u>Trump administration resists global climate efforts at home and overseas</u>, Washington Post -
- 77.5k shares
- 13. <u>Greta Thunberg COP24</u>, Vimeo 72.3k shares
- 14. 'We are in trouble.' Global carbon emissions reached a new record high in 2018, Washington Post
- 69.3k shares
- 15. <u>Beef-eating 'must fall drastically' as world population grows</u>, The Guardian 64.9k shares