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THE REAL REASON WHY ALASKA IS IN TROUBLE!

We should help Alaska by being considerate.

At first glance, Alaska doesn't seem to be in **trouble**, but the more you look into the climate change, the more you see that Alaska is one of the **most affected** parts of the world. It soon may **drown** beneath its own previously **frozen land**.

Many villages in Alaska lay on the **coast** and those are the ones we need to worry about. For example for decades, a small village in Alaska has been **falling** into the surrounding **river**. And for decades, the village's residents, most of them native Alaskans, have been asking state and federal agencies for the help and funding they need to **relocate** the entire community. The lack of funding is still a problem and only a **minority** of the buildings and population had been relocated.

Whole **ecosystems** are affected and if we don't do anything there will be/we will face a **mass extinction** of indigenous species of animals and plants. Permanently frozen rivers are warming up and the sheets of ice are getting thinner, which may cause a lot of **incidents** including drowning because of the ice breaking under you.



There are many **reasons why** we should **act** now and one of them is because **we** will also be **affected greatly**.

The **rising** sea level will cause **harsh** coastal **flooding** and change weather patterns all **across the globe**. Wildfires are also becoming **common** in Alaska due to the **rising temperatures**. We all know that **wildfires** cause a lot of carbon dioxide to be released into the atmosphere. The **CO₂** will cause the **oceans** to become more **acidic** which will **dissolve** coral and the shells of crustaceans.

And If that still isn't enough to persuade you into helping our cause, then maybe you should be aware that most of the **seafood** you eat comes from places like Alaska. On the other hand, the warmer climate is helping farmers grow more crops.

It's too late to stop and reverse the damage made, but we can still try to limit any further issues by educating ourselves on the topic.