

# Alaska State and Federally Declared Disasters, 1953-2015

Over the past three decades, Alaska has experienced a sharp reduction in snow-cover extent and duration, shorter river- and lake-ice seasons, melting of mountain glaciers, sea-ice retreat and thinning, permafrost retreat, and increased depth of summer thaw. These changes are in turn affecting human and natural systems.

*~Alaska's Climate Change Strategy: Addressing Impacts in Alaska Report, Adaptation Advisory Group to the Alaska Climate Change Sub-Cabinet, January 2010*

