

Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation Weekly News Update

July 27, 2020 to July 31, 2020

Please see below for some recent interesting articles on extreme weather and climate adaptation, as well as media featuring the Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation. If you would like to subscribe to the weekly news update, please email Intact Centre Manager, Taylor Legere, at tmbleger@uwaterloo.ca.

External Media Features



Flood

- Saskatoon StarPhoenix, Aug 5: [WSA earmarks \\$2 million for flood prevention](#)
- CBC, Aug 4: [Fort McMurray spring flood caused \\$522 million in damage, insurance bureau says](#)



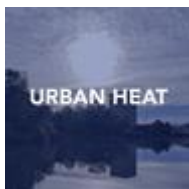
Natural Infrastructure

- CBC, Aug 4: [Advocates say nature can be powerful tool in adapting to coastal climate change](#)
- De Zeen, Aug 4: [Dutch city swaps asphalt for trees to adapt to climate change](#)



Wildfire

- Canadian Underwriter, Aug 7: [Wildfire risk is elevated this year. Why the pandemic made it worse](#)
- CTV, Aug 3: [First big Southern California wildfire of 2020 keeps on raging](#)



Urban Heat

- The Washington Post, Aug 6: [Heat wave 'Hugo?' New coalition seeks to name hot weather like hurricanes.](#)
- Gizmodo, Aug 4: [Extreme Heat Could Cause as Many Deaths as All Infectious Diseases Combined](#)



Capital Markets

- Bloomberg, Aug 7: [The Trouble With Climate Scenarios Is Everyone Has Their Own](#)
- New Europe, Aug 7: [MDBs' climate finance in low- and middle-income countries reaches \\$41.5 bln](#)



Social Justice and Resilience

- New York Times, Aug 7: [This Is Inequity at the Boiling Point](#)
- Conservation International, Aug 6: [Indigenous leaders: To tackle climate change, 'we must first address racial inequality'](#)
- NPR, Aug 6: [Why Sprawl Could Be The Next Big Climate Change Battle](#)

Recent ICCA Media Features

New Report Alert: on August 6, 2020 the Intact Centre released a new report titled, "[Climate Change and the Preparedness of Canadian Provinces and Territories to Limit Flood Risk](#)".

- Radio-Canada, Aug 10: [L'Ontario obtient la cote de C dans sa gestion des inondations](#)
- Canadian Consulting Engineer, August 10: [Study gives Canada a C for flood preparedness, up from C-](#)
- CBC The National, August 8: [New report says Canadian provinces too slow to mitigate flood risk](#)
- CFJC Today, August 7: [Report highlights the strengths and weaknesses of BC's flood preparedness](#)
- CBC, Aug 6: [U-W study says provinces slow to mitigate flood risk](#)
- World ABC News, Aug 6: [Provinces not moving fast enough to assess, mitigate flood risk, report says](#)
- CTV, Aug 6: [Provinces not moving fast enough to assess, mitigate flood risk: report](#) (article was **featured by 100+ other news sources**)