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Can animals and plants adapt to global warming?

What The Science Says:

Global warming will cause mass extinctions of species that cannot adapt on short time scales.

Climate Myth: Animals and plants can adapt

"[C]orals, trees, birds, mammals, and butterflies are adapting well to the routine reality of changing climate." (source: [Hudson Institute](#))



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