

Working For a Habitable Earth

An Action Guide for *The Uninhabitable Earth*



Feel

● Take a few minutes, a few hours, or a full day to name how you feel. Consider writing in a journal or talking to a friend. Do you feel sad? Hopeless? Afraid? Angry?

Many people experience grief and trauma as their understanding of the climate emergency grows. Don't hesitate to experience your emotions.

Once you have, think about what directions your feelings are leading you toward. What changes might you want to make given what you have learned?

What support do you have available as you move toward taking action? This support could be people you know, activities you take part in, organizations you are in contact with, or a faith or spiritual community. What kind of support would benefit you right now? How can you cultivate relationships that will be uplifting and strengthening for this work?

Listen

- Begin asking people you know about climate change. Perhaps you could invite a friend over for coffee. What is their understanding of the climate crisis? What solutions do they see? What are their values? What do they think is a moral response to the challenge?

Especially if you are new to thinking about climate change, begin following and learning from the work of the [Climate Justice Alliance](#) and other organizations that are led by communities who are most impacted by climate change. Take this as an opportunity to listen deeply to the stories of people who are on the front lines and what they are doing about it.

Learn

- *The Uninhabitable Earth* is a great introduction to the climate emergency we now face. For more about why there is no safe amount of warming, visit [The Climate Mobilization's science page](#).

One of the only viable solutions to the crisis we are in is a massive, World War II-scale investment in creating a just, green economy. This would require a mass mobilization of the U.S. economy, changing our direction to avoid the worst consequences of climate change.

You can read more here about [how an emergency climate mobilization can help us avoid the worst possibilities of climate change](#).

Have 3 minutes? [Watch this video](#) made by a Climate Mobilization organizer.

Have an hour? Read more about [why it's critical to share the truth about the climate crisis](#) and how we can [take action to lead the public into emergency mode](#).

Act

- Time is short. As David Wallace-Wells notes in *The Uninhabitable Earth*, we have come to the brink of destruction in just one generation. And there is just one generation -- ours -- that has the power to limit how bad the climate crisis will become.

As we come to understand the grave situation we are in, there is one question: How will we respond? You can take action by:

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[Signing up for our orientation call](#)

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[Joining a Climate Mobilization chapter near you \(a list is here\), starting a chapter in your area, or volunteering](#)

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[Asking an organization in your area to start a climate emergency campaign. Reach out here for more information.](#)

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[Joining another group that is pushing for an emergency solution to climate change -- such as \[Sunrise Movement\]\(#\), the \[Extinction Rebellion\]\(#\) or \[School Strike for Climate\]\(#\).](#)

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[Donating to the push for an emergency Climate Mobilization](#)