



TEN MODERN DAY ECO-PLAGUES

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Unsurvivable seas, killed by oil spills.

Unproductive coral beds, poisoned by bleaching.

Unbreathable air, choked by coal dust and gasoline fumes.

Undrinkable water, contaminated with lead in Flint, Michigan and cities around the world.

Unprotected shorelines, threatened by glacier melting and rising sea levels.

Unsustainable harvests, diminished by heat waves, droughts and floods.

Unmanageable superstorms, that overwhelm our cities and coastlines.

Unrestrained carbon emissions, that cause ever increasing global warming.

Uncontained temperature rises, that shift viable habitats and put wildlife at risk.

Unaccommodating, unbending, uncompromising, uncooperative, unflexible, unhelpful, unpleasant, unreasonable, unwise, and unyielding political officials, who deny the problem, deny human responsibility for the problem, deny any urgency about the problem, and don't do anything to remedy the problem.



To which we say: *A pox on their houses! May they be overrun with frogs, lice, gnats and flies, and let's throw in a bunch of locusts for good measure.*

