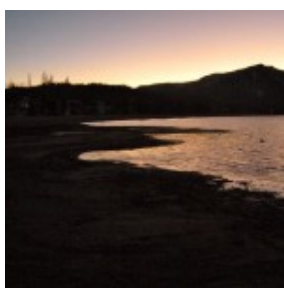


Study: Lakes warming faster than expected

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Lake Tahoe, Clear Lake and four other large lakes in Northern California and Nevada are warming faster than the surrounding atmosphere, suggesting climate change may affect aquatic environments faster and sooner.

The findings are reported in a new study led by researchers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.



Lake Tahoe is one of several California-Nevada lakes that is warming.

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They used 18 years of temperature data from satellite sensors. It is believed to be the first time data have been dissected to reveal lake surface temperature over a period that long.

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