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**MOPIA ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING**

MOPIA's 27th Annual General Meeting will be held on November 17th, and it will be a virtual, live-stream event.

All MOPIA stakeholders are invited to partake, but only MOPIA steward members are entitled to vote on issues of corporate business, such as approving documents or making motions. You may become a steward member by purchasing a membership for \$20.

Stay informed regarding MOPIA's 27th AGM at:

- [www.mopia.ca](http://www.mopia.ca)

**2021 OZONE HOLE  
INCREASING IN SIZE**

The 2021 ozone hole is among the 25% largest in recorded history and it has surpassed many of the ozone holes measured since 1979.

This is in contrast to 2019, when the ozone hole was the smallest ever recorded, due to abnormally warm temperatures in the stratosphere over Antarctica.

Learn more at:

- <https://www.space.com/giant-ozone-hole-antarctica-climate-change>
- <http://www.io3c.org/>
- <https://ozonewatch.gsfc.nasa.gov/monthly/SH.html>
- <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/internationalozonecommission/>



**MOP33 | COP12<sup>11</sup>**

23-29 Oct 2021  
Online

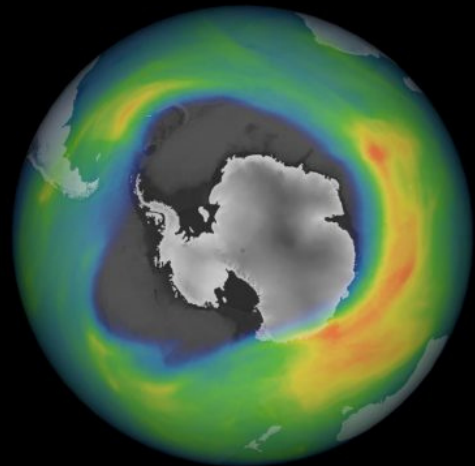
**Montreal Protocol -  
33rd Meeting**

The 33rd Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol will take place as a virtual, online meeting during the week of October 23rd-29th.

MOPIA is registered to participate at this meeting and we will ensure our stakeholders are informed of any decisions that may affect them.

Agenda items can be seen at:

- <https://ozone.unep.org/meetings/thirty-third-meeting-parties>



**MOPIA OFFERING  
TAGALOG & FRENCH  
FORMS**

MOPIA's website now offers various forms (Record Data, Renewal forms) in Tagalog and French. MOPIA is striving to reach out and service our stakeholders in their preferred languages. MOPIA is working towards additional translations for your convenience.



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# MOPIA

## Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

### POLAR BEAR MANITOBA'S MAMMAL

This month, the Manitoba Government announced the addition of a new provincial emblem, the polar bear.

According to Premier Goertzen, "Northern Manitoba is known internationally for its polar bears, tourists come from around the globe to see and learn about these majestic animals in their natural habitat in Churchill. Recognizing the polar bear as an official symbol of Manitoba would help build on our province's brand as the 'polar bear capital of the world' and a must-see, one-of-a-kind tourism attraction for visitors of all ages."

The province has a number of additional emblems, such as the Great Grey Owl, the White Spruce, and Newdale soil, and the Pickerel.

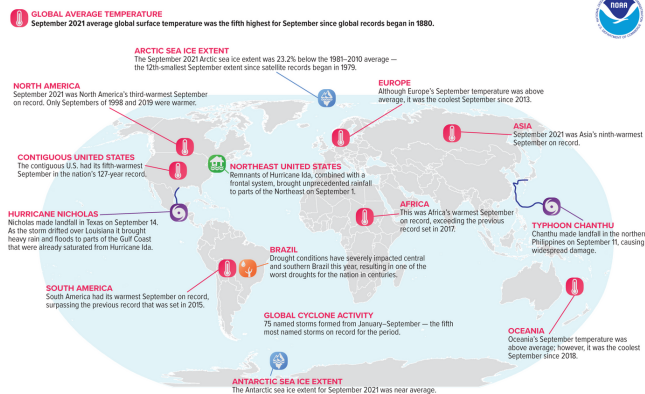
View the announcement at:

- <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/?archive=&item=52591>
- <https://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/visiting/docs/symbolsofmanitoba.pdf>



### CLIMATE ANOMALIES

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: September 2021



"Drought conditions have severely impacted central/southern Brazil this year, resulting in one of the worst droughts for the nation in centuries." - NOAA

### DRAMATIC INCREASE IN CO2 EMISSIONS

The International Energy Agency recently released its World Energy Outlook for 2021, highlighting that with the rebound of global economies, CO2 emissions will be the second-largest in recorded history.

View the report at:

- <https://www.iea.org/reports/world-energy-outlook-2021>

### UNFCCC COP26

The next United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change takes place in Glasgow, Scotland, beginning October 31st - November 12th, 2021.

MOPIA will be observing the discussions, negotiations, and outcomes of COP26.

View the convention at:

- <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/glasgow-climate-change-conference>

