



Climate Change | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon

Certain Across answers are affected by climate change, in a way, before they will fit in the grid. Unclued Down entries show another, related effect. The two unclued Across entries identify each of the effects.

Across

- 1 Drop pass, with big step forward
- 3 Everyone else modified genetic variants
- 7 Pound away at the start in a New York city
- 8 "Ecotax" disturbed oil producer
- 10 Rodents' bones around front of operating room
- 12 New chef of deli served the public (2 wds.)
- 13 Cheese produced the wrong way
- 15 Quiet time taken by primate expert (2 wds.)
- 16 Helper carrying bishop's stand
- 17 Figure involved in ruling street in power
- 19 Sharpness about western country sound
- 22 Feature of decor: nice, simple ornamental moldings
- 23 See about changing rice seasoning

- 24 Guide the President in military lingo before taking aboard
- 26 Friend of Fidel embracing a radical sham
- 28 Left show on TV in den
- 29 Aristocrat grabbing jerk, each glaring
- 31 Players circling a base
- 33 English work with excellent French star
- 34 Homer boarding plane with old musical partner of Homer
- 35 500-year horrible succession of rulers
- 36 Sack containing target reptile

Down

- 1 Spoil piece of meat in wrapping material (6)
- 2 Not a bad alliance (4)
- 3 Cipher a thug cracked (5)
- 4 French general returned duplicated cartoon frame about resistance (7)
- 5 Bewitched after the hour struck (4)
- 6 Underside of fowl initially stuck in perch (6)
- 9 Back passage of defaced eatery (4)
- 10 Swirling a dark port in Senegal (5)
- 11 Dam in important water source (4)
- 14 A thousand one or more loads (4)
- 17 Prophet turned back lion with shepherd's hook (4)
- 18 Cosmopolitan ancient city outlaw (5)
- 20 Rodents run producer into sets (7)
- 21 Writer associated with foremost of macabre verse (4)
- 23 Lightly blackened abstract design (6)
- 25 Marketing is running the joint (6)
- 26 Cover one in bed (4)
- 27 Adored one youngster's head, even from behind (5)
- 30 Song covered by octogenarian (4)
- 32 Italian wine region buzzing with activity, for the most part (4)

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