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## How does climate change affect this surfer?



Ben Haworth is the British Junior long board champion and is currently ranked no. 2 in Europe. How does climate change affect this surfer? Here are some possible positive and negative effects.

### Possible negative effects:

- **Sea level rise:** loss of beach side properties
- **Equipment:** surfboards are made of toxic materials
- **More hurricanes:** increased damage to property and risk to life
- **Warmer waters:** more shark attacks?
- **Getting to the beach:** foreign travel creates carbon emissions

### Possible positive effects:

- **Sea level rise:** creation of new waves

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- **Equipment:** sustainable surfboards are becoming available
- **More hurricanes:** create more waves
- **Warmer waters:** less need for a wet suit