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Der Klimawandel in Australien und seine Folgen

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Australien ist der trockenste der bewohnten Kontinente. Lange Dürreperioden, verheerende Brände, aber auch Überflutungen gehören zur Natur des Kontinents. In den letzten Jahrzehnten nahmen jedoch die extremen Wetterereignisse zu. Sie führten zu Missernten, kosteten viele Menschenleben und verursachten riesige Schäden. Wissenschaftler sind sich sehr sicher, dass dies Folgen eines Klimawandels sind. Der Vortrag erläutert den Klimawandel und beschreibt notwendige Anpassungen.

Bio

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