Beyond water scarcity

Melting glaciers pose big threat

PARIS, June 13 (Xinhua) -- The world's ice masses, especially in the Arctic and the Southern Ocean, are melting at a rate that can be attributed to climate change, and the consequences are dramatic.

"There are millions of people around the world who depend on water from these glaciers," said NASA chief climate scientist Gavin Schmidt. "As glaciers disappear around the world, their impacts are felt all over the planet," he added.

At a conference last week on the climate the world faces a threat of this magnitude.

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