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The Case for a Different Kind of Climate Action

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"That's my rain drop!" my two year old exclaimed. While she enjoyed splashing in puddles and claiming raindrops, not everyone shared her enthusiasm for the [record-breaking precipitation levels in Bangor last July](#).