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African authorities need to act strongly to reduce climate impacts in agriculture

Effect of climate changes in the [agricultural chain of African countries](#) can be quite severe if nothing is done, warns UN University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa (UNU-INRA).

Source: The Guardian

Washington declares state of emergency

The governor of [Washington](#), Jay Inslee, decreed emergency due to drought record, which affects much of the state. The snow, which supplies the rivers and is water-based agriculture, is at 16% of its normal level on the roofs of the mountains.

Source: Opera Mundi

Adverse weather affects coffee production in Espírito Santo

Conillon coffee harvest in [Espírito Santo](#), in Southeastern Brazil, shows 30% fall in production – about 3 million bags. The result is a reflection of adverse weather conditions in late 2014, which damaged the bean crop.

Source: Notícias Agrícolas

“Water in agriculture: with planning and management there is no water crisis”

Article by specialist of the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation ([Embrapa](#)) points out ways that can prevent the collapse of water shortages, caused by climate interference and mismanagement of existing resources nowadays.

Source: Embrapa

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