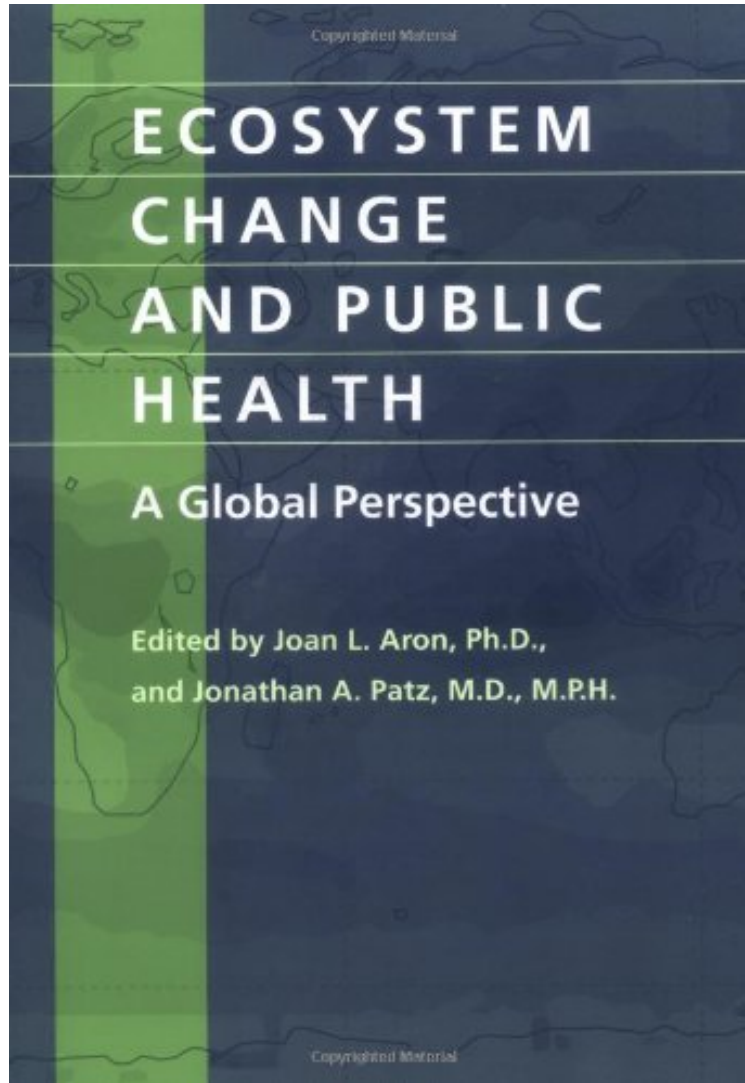


# Ecosystem Change and Public Health: A Global Perspective

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The winds of global environmental change are blowing upon my profession. But are environmental health specialists smelling the foul air that is the future? Or, are they too busy reviewing hot dog stands and commercial dishwasher models, selling cookbooks at their association meetings, approving sprawl-inducing septic systems, and

failing to make the connection between global ecological changes and the predicted impacts on their local public health jurisdictions? Is public health practice in the U.S. doomed by its under-funded focus on cig smoke and health, the uninsured, and heart-stopping fat consumption? While this book will probably be read by mostly PH grad students, the old timers doing time in state and local environmental health depts should take a close look, especially chapters on info sources and GIS. For those involved in international env health work, this book is an excellent starting point for a reintroduction to the environment in environmental health work. To its credit, Calif has begun the analysis of climate impacts on water resources, vectors, the epidemiology of mortality from elevated temps, etc. But much more is needed and this book serves as the groundwork for those in the profession who have made that important connection between (failing)ecosystems and the public health of a human population. Following the book, I can see the need in CA for a statewide dialogue on demographics, migration, and local public health. The only missing topic (due to the pub date) in this release is the environmental health impacts of war, though the chapter on cholera, which is returning with a vengeance in war-torn Iraq, is highly relevant. THAT topic may require a separate book by the time the U.S. has fully ravaged that country, but Seidel introduces this topic in *Environmental Health: From Global to Local* (2005), edited by Frumkin. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. What are you so dull? Frightened really By Iliyan Yurukov For what wore hoods of old cranks? (The staff of the hospital Asaph Rofe Internal Medicine Gimel and service personnel)! Lametrie said: "Car". The units you have changed? Brain matter is it. Feedback is important and legitimate. What dynamics with us? Why thunderstorm failure? You can draw a diagram? And you need to cancel. Where is a plus, but where there is a minus? Electrodes you are innocent? What are you so dull? Frightened really? There is a cure ECG. It was later that star? Yin and yang flows here. Electrostatics name. What do you wear a hat? There's something or whether indeed put. Well, whatever the ammeter? And barometer noticed. Blood flow diameter is. That movement into account. Physical education here it is. Excitability are you strong? What are the parameters? When? Knowledge, knowledge graph, yes. Smoove's time. Age, age nonsense. What's not okay clouds? Snow is a lot of trouble? Flexibility as it was then? If all preventable. And statistics add up. Engineers review. With a heart all connect. Maybe you decide that? Here nephritic case. They always helped. Len He clever, it's time. The shell then is needed? This example of humanism. Collective of doctors and scientists, and friends. Who cared, milel. And bravely sang prayers. They helped us help. Standards have found happiness. Very tasty cooked there. We're all at home plate. What would have been

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