Adapting to Change (Nature of Things)
75358 DVD
44 min IS 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Narrated by David Suzuki, this three-part series documents the drastic changes in Canadas North. Scientists are racing to understand the Arctic's complex ecosystems even as they change. They're monitoring not only melting ice, but also disappearing vegetation and its serious implications for the food chain and biodiversity.
No Other Versions Available

The Arctic Passage (Nature of Things)
75399 DVD
43 min IS 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Narrated by David Suzuki, this three-part series documents the drastic changes in Canadas North. The centuries-old dream of explorers, to establish a direct northern shipping route between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, may become a reality. This could be a great boon for business, but it raises serious concerns about who will control and protect the Arctic's fragile marine environment.
No Other Versions Available

The Battle for the Arctic
75389 DVD
43 min IS 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
The Arctic is under siege as never before. The Russians send submarines deep below the North Pole. The Americans dispatch surveillance planes to monitor new threats in the north. And Canada is now forced to scramble to defend territories it has ignored for too long. Global warming is turning the Far North into a resource hotspot. The fabled Northwest Passage could become a new super highway for cargo and cruise ships. And beneath the rapidly melting ice lies much of the world's undiscovered oil and gas reserves. Canadian scientists are now joining the soldiers on the front lines of this new frontier, as they race to chart Canada's Arctic claims under the looming deadline for an international treaty. The Battle for the Arctic takes us from the far reaches of the North Pole to the waters of Alaska for a look into a struggle for sovereignty that could change the very face of Canada.
No Other Versions Available

Le Canada Sur Mince Couche Glace
75522 DVD
30 min IS 2007 Cineteb
Les yeux du monde sont maintenant tournés vers le Grand Nord, plus particulièrement vers les chenaux de larchipel arctique canadien, dont les eaux risquent de devenir libres de glace dix à dix ans. Le légendaire passage du Nord-Ouest revêt aujourd'hui un tout nouveau intérêt puisqu'il pourrait devenir une route commerciale forte économique pour de nombreuses nation. Une question cruciale demeure pourtant : les eaux du passage sont-elles canadiennes ou internationales?
No Other Versions Available

A Changing World (Nature of Things)
75400 DVD
44 min IS 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Narrated by David Suzuki, this three-part series documents the drastic changes in Canadas North. Environmentalists and scientists are working hard to minimize the impact of climate change in this snowy land. But for prospectors, the rush is on to claim the Arctic's gold, diamonds, oil and more. And its not just Canadian entrepreneurs. Other Arctic nations are racing to claim control over the Arctic's resources and shipping routes.
No Other Versions Available

Greenpeace: Making a Stand
74597 DVD
40 min IS 2006 Filmwest Associates
With dramatic action footage, still photographs, lively interviews with unforgettable characters, GREENPEACE: Making a Stand explores what inspires people to risk their lives for their beliefs - to sail a ship into a nuclear test zone, to get between a pod of whales and an explosive harpoon, or to block bulldozers felling trees. This compelling documentary looks at the 35 year evolution of Greenpeace from the early days of the environmental movement in the 1970s, to the front lines of a potentially dangerous campaign in Argentina.
No Other Versions Available

Slum Cities
74499 DVD
90 min IS 2006 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Each week nearly a million people migrate from rural to urban centres to find a better life. Cities are ill-prepared to deal with the mass influx, resulting in illegal slums lacking water, sanitation and resources to support this exploding population. This program goes deep inside the lives and homes of some of the poorest people living in the slum cities of Mumbai, India and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
No Other Versions Available

Un Marche Pour La Planète
75517 DVD
26 min IS 2007 Cineteb
Au cours des neuf premiers mois de 2006, le marché du carbone a augmenté jusqu'à près de 22 milliards de dollars, soit le double des 11 milliards enregistrés en 2005. Est-ce que ce marché en pleine expansion peut atténuer l'impact de l'effet de serre ? Des politiciens et des haut fonctionnaires de la Banque mondiale pensent que c'est un mécanisme imparfait mais important pour un monde imparfait. Des commentateurs tels que Kevin Smith de l'ONG Carbon Trade Watch voient le marché du carbone comme l'équivalent de la vente d'indulgences par les prêtres corrompus du Moyen Âge. Le système de sanctions et d'incitations appelé "marché du carbone" est construit sur le succès du marché de négociation du soufre qui a aidé les États-Unis face aux pluies acides: les pays reçoivent des autorisations pour les émissions de carbone et ceux qui émettent moins que leur montant alloué peuvent vendre leur surplus aux pays qui produisent plus qu'ils ne le devraient. Tout cela semble compliqué et ça l'est. La Banque mondiale est chargée de veiller à ce que les pays en développement bénéficient de ce "marché du carbone".
No Other Versions Available

Waterlife
75559 DVD
109 min IS 2009 National Film Board
Waterlife follows the epic cascade of the Great Lakes from Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, telling the story of the last huge supply of fresh water on Earth. Filled with fascinating characters and stunning imagery, Waterlife is a cinematic poem about the beauty of water and the dangers of taking it for granted. Narrated by Gord Downie, lead vocalist of The Tragically Hip and Waterkeepers Trustee of Lake Ontario.
No Other Versions Available

World Population
75039 DVD
7 min S 1990
World Population provides a dramatic overview of the history of global population growth. As a discussion tool, it can serve as a starting point for a closer examination of human population dynamics and their environmental and social impacts. It is recommended that "World Population" be shown two or three times to allow viewers to fully absorb the changes in population through history while noting the historic images on the screen. The majority of the video shows the growth in World population through lights flashing onto the World map from the beginning of humankind to the future, without narration during this illustration.
No Other Versions Available