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## ***NCAR Scientist's Biweekly Column Picked Up By Knight-Ridder Wires***

A biweekly column authored by Michael Glantz, head of the Environmental and Societal Impacts Group (ESIG), a program in NCAR's Director's Office, has been chosen by the Knight-Ridder News Service to be distributed on its national wire service. The column, titled *Environmental Minute*, was begun by Glantz in March 1990. Averaging 10 column inches, it covers topics of environmental interest in summaries that can be read in approximately one minute. It is currently appearing in the *Boulder Daily Camera*, a Knight-Ridder newspaper.

Glantz, the author/editor of four books, is an expert on the impacts of environmental change on social, economic, and political systems. He joined NCAR in 1974 on a postdoctoral appointment with the Advanced Study Program and since 1980 has directed NCAR's only social science group, which has focused on the impacts that weather and climate have on people throughout the world. ESIG plans to branch out, as opportunities arise, into studies related to effects of severe weather and atmospheric chemistry.

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