THREATS TO CORAL REEFS CLIMATE CHANGE

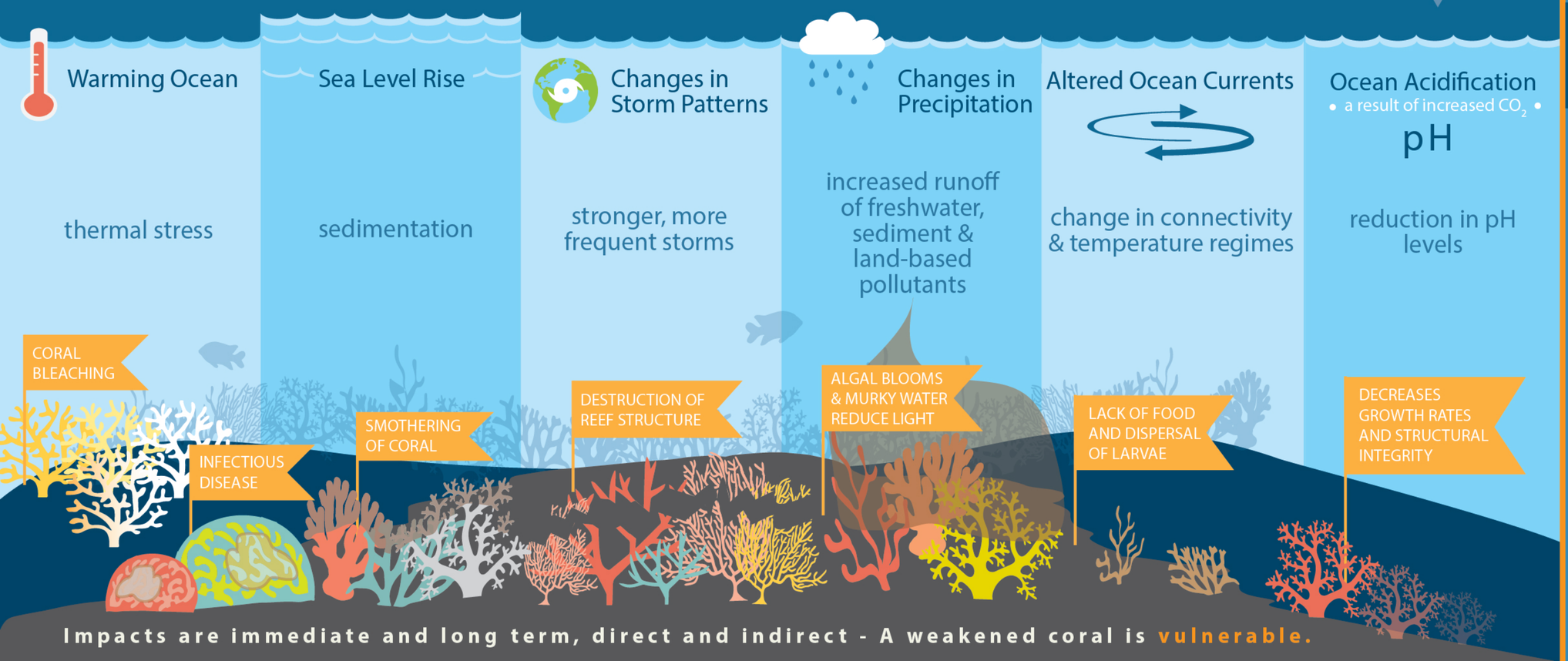
Increased greenhouse gases from human activities result in climate change and ocean acidification.

CLIMATE CHANGE = OCEAN CHANGE

CO_2

The world's ocean is a massive sink that absorbs carbon dioxide (CO_2). Although this has slowed global warming, it is also changing ocean chemistry.

CLIMATE CHANGE dramatically affects CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEMS



Impacts are immediate and long term, direct and indirect - A weakened coral is vulnerable.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Shrink your carbon footprint to reduce greenhouse gases.

- Drive less.
- Reduce, reuse or recycle.
- Purchase energy-efficient appliances and lightbulbs.
- Print less. Download more. Use less water.

Do your part to help improve overall coral reef condition.

- Reduce the use of lawn and garden chemicals.
- DO NOT dump household chemicals in storm drains.
- Choose sustainable seafood. www.FishWatch.com
- Learn about good reef etiquette and practice it when in the water.
- Volunteer for beach and waterway clean ups.