
WEATHER FORECASTER #1 AND #2

PROFILE

Professional meteorologists. #1 is quicker on the uptake than #2. They are like a comedy double-act.

VALUES

They are both out for themselves and lack integrity. They don't care about duping the general public and think only of their short-term interest.

SPEECHES

#1 We have wildfires raging in the Amazon - here - in Peru - here, in Ecuador, Colombia, and Venezuela - here in Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. For the last month they've been spreading throughout the Brazilian Amazon but at last there's some good news.

#2 (excited) Here we have a low front moving in over the ocean. The isobars are squeezing together bringing storms and heavy rain. As early as tomorrow morning we will see the first rainfall in the eastern areas of the Amazon. "... As this front moves across the region, isobars tightening into tropic storms we will see rain across the entire region. (triumphantly) Rain and more rain.

FACTS TO COMMUNICATE CREATIVELY

The actual geography of the Amazon rainforest, its huge size and the countries it includes; the catastrophic extent of the fires.

RESEARCH

Relevant blogs and science briefs (under Resources) on www.planetparliamentnow.org