

# Doomsday Clock nears apocalypse

The Doomsday Clock – which indicates how close our planet is to catastrophe – is now only 100 seconds away from midnight. The clock now stands at its closest to the apocalypse since it began ticking in 1947

**1945:** Scientists working on *Manhattan Project* – developing world's first nuclear weapons – create *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* of Chicago (*BAS*)

**1947:** BAS launches *Doomsday Clock*



**2020:** 100 seconds to midnight. Humanity faces two existential dangers – nuclear war and climate change – compounded by cyber-based disinformation

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