

Doomsday Clock still close to midnight

The Doomsday Clock – which indicates how near our planet is to annihilation – stands at 100 seconds to midnight for the second year running, the closest it has ever been

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**



2021: Remains at 100 seconds to midnight amid threat from Covid-19, climate change and potential nuclear war

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