

World set at 85 seconds to apocalypse

Atomic scientists set their Doomsday Clock – a symbolic measure of humanity's proximity to annihilation – closer than ever to midnight, citing rising nuclear tensions, global conflicts and concerns over AI

Midnight: Represents moment humanity makes planet uninhabitable

2026: Clock set four seconds closer than last year due to a global "failure of leadership"

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Minutes to midnight
(doomsday hour)

