Record Nr. UNINA9910781572103321 Autore Boykoff Maxwell T. **Titolo** Who speaks for the climate? : making sense of media reporting on climate change / / Maxwell T. Boykoff Cambridge:,: Cambridge University Press,, [2011] Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-107-22266-4 **ISBN** 1-139-15260-2 1-283-34102-6 1-139-16006-0 9786613341020 0-511-97858-8 1-139-16106-7 1-139-15550-4 1-139-15725-6 1-139-15901-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xii, 228 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) POL000000 Classificazione Disciplina 070.4/4936373874 Soggetti Climatic changes - Public opinion Mass media and the environment Global warming - Prevention - Public opinion Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015). Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto The world stage: cultural politics and climate change -- Roots and culture: exploring media coverage of climate change through history --Fight semantic drift: confronting issue conflation -- Placing climate complexity in context -- Climate stories: how journalistic norms shape media content -- Signals and noise: covering human contributions to climate change -- Carbonundrums: media consumption in the public sphere -- A light in the attic?: ongoing media representations of climate change. Sommario/riassunto The public rely upon media representations to help interpret and make sense of the many complexities relating to climate science and

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