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## **State of glaciers in the mid and low latitudes**

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There is no doubt that most glaciers on the high mountains in the mid and low latitudes are shrinking and that this tells us a complex story about global climate change in almost all cases. Still, knowledge about the state of these glaciers as a whole is not as thorough as desired. Not only that large remote areas are barely monitored, in many high mountain regions only small glaciers or low laying and easy accessible glacier portions are subject of investigations. This leads to a biased picture on their overall state. A review on the state of mid and low latitude glaciers is given and gaps in knowledge are addressed.