

**Post:** His country is sinking. So he's rolling up his pants to make the point at climate summit. 



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"In a prerecorded speech set to be aired at the summit on Tuesday, the Pacific island nation's Foreign Minister Simon Kofe is dressed in a suit and tie at a lectern in the water, his pant legs rolled up to his knees as he stands on what used to be dry land.

Waters around Tuvalu, whose highest point is about 15 feet above sea level, are rising about 0.2 inches per year — faster than the global average. Like many of its neighbors, Tuvalu is warning that without global action, its land will almost certainly be submerged entirely."

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