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A4 THE VANCOUVER SUN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2001 GLOBAL WARMING

Mount Kilimanjaro peak, highest mountain in Africa. Crop irrigation and hydro-electric power generation will be harmed by loss of the permanent snowpack, said a U.S. geologist.

Snows of Kilimanjaro to vanish by 2020

Scientist predicts African icecap's demise due to global warming

By DAVID DERBYSHIRE

on the Tanzanian mountain has

tive estimate."

Thompson has conducted an aerial survey of the peak. He has also discovered that global warming was affecting the glaci-

response to the changes in climate in the tropics."

Thompson and colleagues have been studying tropical ice-caps in Africa, China, Tibet and

past three years, 32 times greater than in the period 1963-78. Bare earth has been exposed for the first time in thousands of years.

The team drilled cores at the

the frozen reservoir needed for hydro-electric power in the region. It will also affect crop irri-gation.

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Staying power of Kilimanjaro snow defies Al Gore's gloomy forecast

Jane Flanagan, Cape Town

Monday February 17 2020, 12.01am GMT, The Times

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