

# AIAA Houston Section Douglas Yazell: Diversity, Climate, History, and 3 Sister Sections: France, Ethiopia Peru; Saturday, 3/26/2022

Weekly Status, Douglas Yazell

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**AINonline**  
50 YEARS OF AIN  
BUSINESS AVIATION  
**Advisory Board Calls for Measures To Narrow Aviation's Gender Gap**  
by Kerry Lynch  
March 21, 2022, 12:04 PM

**Stacey Abrams** **The Guardian** **Maya Yang and agencies**  
Tue 22 Mar 2022 12:34 EDT  
**Stacey Abrams files lawsuit after being blocked from fundraising for Georgia governor campaign**  
A dispute over whether Abrams can be declared the nominee has prevented her from legally raising funds

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Slide 2-Diversity

Slide 3-Climate-"... net zero ... by 2050 requires the ultimate sense of urgency." [AIAA, April 2021]

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Slide 6-AIAA Houston Section Ethiopia-USA Sister Sections

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Slide 8-Mexico-AIAA Region IV is Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico

Slide 9-Mexico-In AIAA Mexico is part of Region IV and paired with AIAA Houston Section

Slide 10-AIAA Houston Section History technical committee

**Martin Pengelly in New York**  
@MartinPengelly  
Sat 19 Mar 2022 08.23 EDT

**Stacey Abrams** **The Guardian**  
**Star Trek makes Stacey Abrams president of United Earth - and stokes conservative anger**  
National Review says candidate for governor in Georgia and self-confessed superfan does not deserve fictional title

**The Week in Patriarchy** **Elon Musk**  
There could never be an 'Elona' Musk - women are held to far higher standards than men  
**Arwa Mahdawi**  
**The Guardian**  
For 200 years  
We are socially conditioned to think of brilliance and genius as male traits, but the bar is also a lot lower for men  
Sat 19 Mar 2022 09:00 EDT

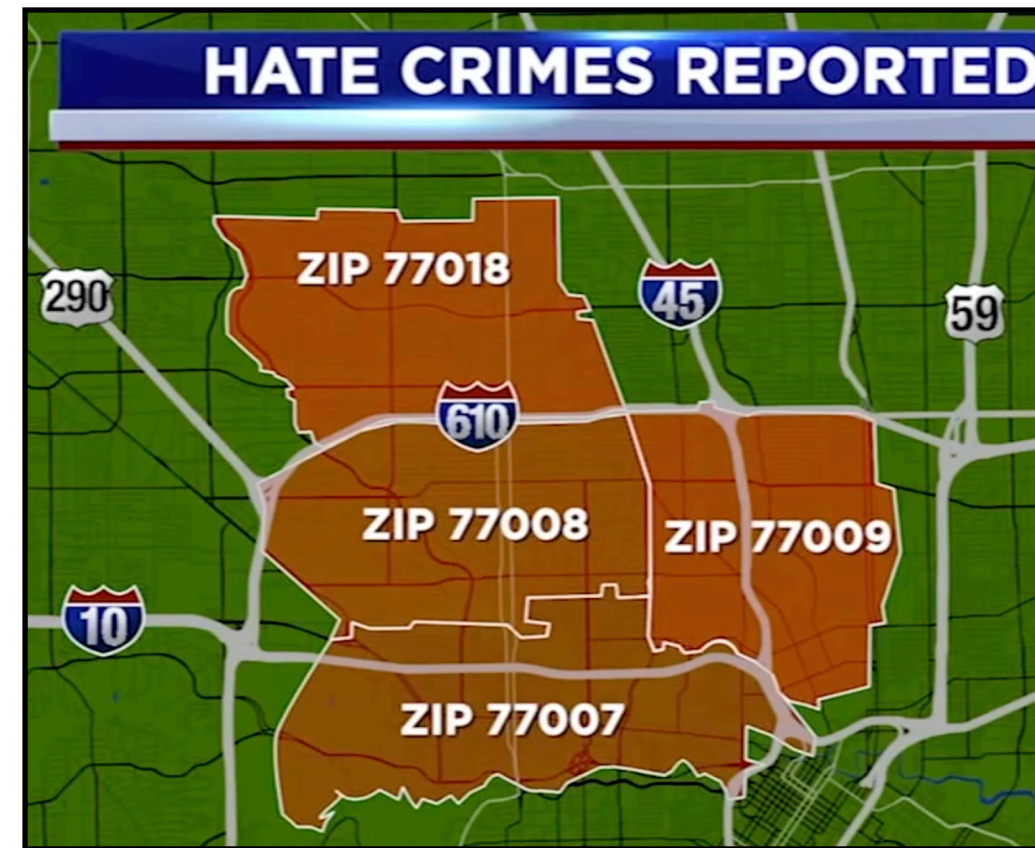
**The Guardian** **Associated Press in Washington**  
Kentucky Sat 19 Mar 2022 13:18 EDT  
**Kim Davis violated gay couples' rights in denying marriage licenses, judge rules**  
US district judge issues ruling in two longstanding lawsuits involving former Kentucky clerk and two same-sex couples

**Martin Pengelly in New York and agencies**  
@MartinPengelly  
Sun 20 Mar 2022 14:01 EDT

**Ketanji Brown Jackson** **The Guardian**  
**Republican Hawley's attack on supreme court nominee Jackson is wrong, says senator**  
Senate judiciary committee chair Dick Durbin says Hawley's attacks should be ignored in confirmation hearings this week

# Goals and Objectives

**GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.**  
The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan  
**OBJECTIVE 1:**  
Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.



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Benjamin Lee  
Fri 18 Mar 2022 14.31 EDT

Walt Disney Company  
**Same-sex kiss restored to Toy Story prequel after backlash - report**

Gay kiss from Disney-Pixar film Lightyear reportedly reinstated after allegations executives opposed 'overtly gay affection'

Opinion Race  
Are white Christians under attack in America? No, but the myth is winning

Alvin Chang



The idea that the American way of life is under threat from a variety of 'others' is wildly overblown but widely believed

Fri 18 Mar 2022 06.00 EDT

HATE SPEECH  
**Residents of multiple Houston neighborhoods report racist flyers in yards**

By Steve Campion  
Monday, March 21, 2022 11:13PM



2022  
National Women's History Month 2022  
<https://womenshistorymonth.gov>



Walt Disney Company  
**'Nostalgic racism is racism': Disney criticised for Texas students' performance**  
Walt Disney World apologises after Texas high school drill team chants 'Scalp 'em, Indians, scalp 'em' during performance

Opinion Environment

Is battling back-to-back disasters distracting us from fighting the climate crisis?

Jeff Sparrow



As floods follow fires, we need to hold our leaders' feet to the flames - or, for that matter, to the water

Tue 15 Mar 2022 12.30 EDT

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Climate



Patrick Greenfield  
@pgreenfielduk  
Sun 20 Mar 2022 11.00 EDT

The age of extinction Nasa

Extend life of key climate sensor that maps world's forests, Nasa told

Exclusive: Experts say the \$150m project, due to be de-orbited next year, provides vital data on forests and the carbon stored in them

Damien Gayle

@damiengayle

Tue 15 Mar 2022 02.00 EDT



Shell

Shell directors sued for 'failing to prepare company for net zero'

Environmental law organisation ClientEarth brings action and urges other shareholders to join

European Space Agency suspends Mars mission with Russia



By Katie Hunt, CNN

Updated 1:11 PM ET, Thu March 17, 2022



Climate crisis

Ukraine war threatens global heating goals, warns UN chief

Fiona Harvey Environment correspondent

Mon 21 Mar 2022 05.30 EDT



António Guterres says countries seeking alternatives to Russian energy may increase use of fossil fuels



Fiona Harvey Environment correspondent

Sun 20 Mar 2022 10.48 EDT

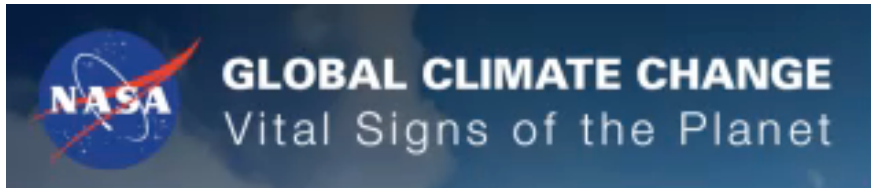
Climate crisis

Heatwaves at both of Earth's poles alarm climate scientists

Antarctic areas reach 40C above normal at same time as north pole regions hit 30C above usual levels

GLOBAL TEMPERATURE  
↑ 1.18 °C since 1880

1/15/2022



CARBON DIOXIDE ↑ 418 parts per million (current)	GLOBAL TEMPERATURE ↑ 1.01 °C since 1880	ARCTIC SEA ICE EXTENT ↓ 13.0 percent per decade since 1979	ICE SHEETS ↓ 427 billion metric tons per year	SEA LEVEL ↑ 3.4 millimeters per year	OCEAN HEAT ADDED ↑ 337 zettajoules since 1955
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GLOBAL TEMPERATURE  
↑ 1.01 °C since 1880 0.85 - (-0.16) 1/20/2022<sup>3</sup>

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France

Ethiopia

Peru

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AIAA Houston Section sister sections

France-USA: [www.3af-mp.fr](http://www.3af-mp.fr)

France: Francis Guimera, preceded by Alain Chevalier

Houston: Douglas Yazell

AIAA Houston Section International Activities Committee (IAC)  
Chair: Douglas Yazell, [douglas.yazell@me.com](mailto:douglas.yazell@me.com)

Ethiopia-USA:

Ethiopia: Tulu Besha Bedada, PhD and Berhan Gessesse, PhD

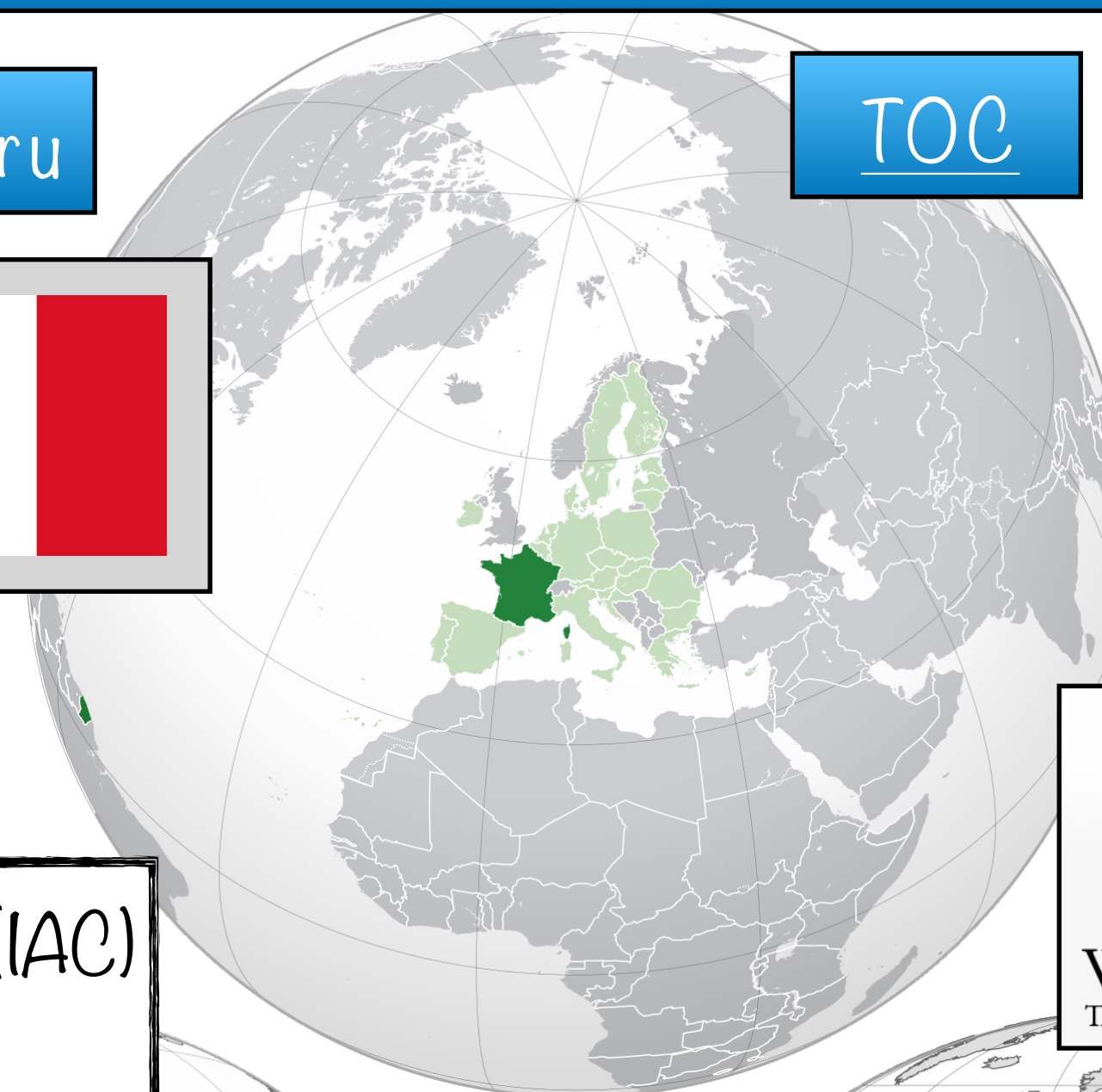
Houston: Thomas Haregot

Peru-USA:

Houston: Jackelyne Silva-Martinez

Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

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Stephen Burgen in Barcelona

Tue 22 Mar 2022 01.30 EDT

Food

## Researchers in Valencia pinpoint unwritten rules of paella

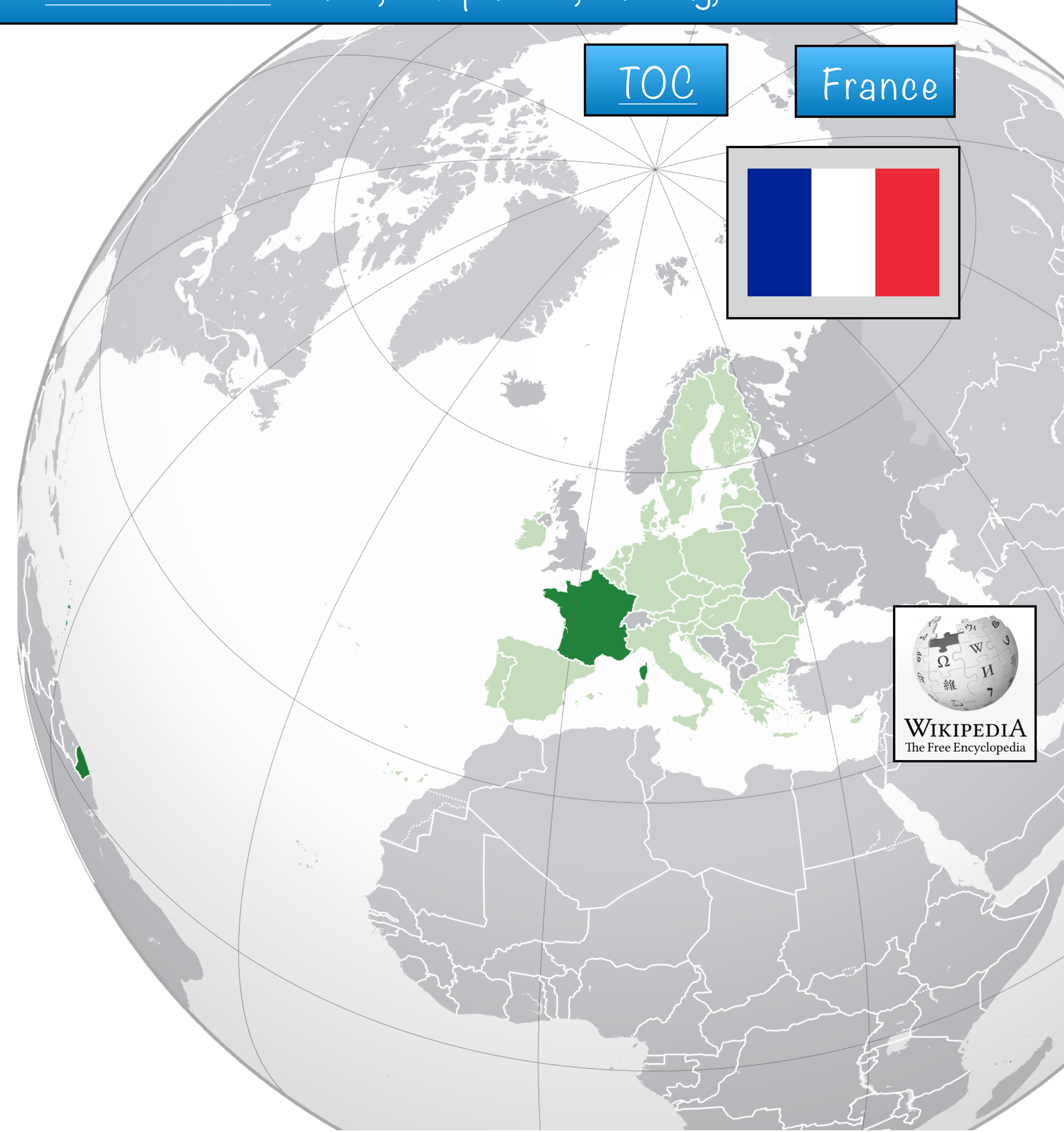
No fish or shellfish in Spain's famous national dish says survey of 400 amateur chefs

Taken on July 1, 2008

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Above: Paella. With mussels, shrimp, chorizo, pork loin, peas, red onions, white onions, garlic, red peppers, tomatoes, peas, long grain rice, yummo. Image credit: Flickr, Scott Rettberg, <https://flic.kr/p/51hZ9k> .





AFP in Addis Ababa

Fri 25 Mar 2022 15.24 EDT

Ethiopia

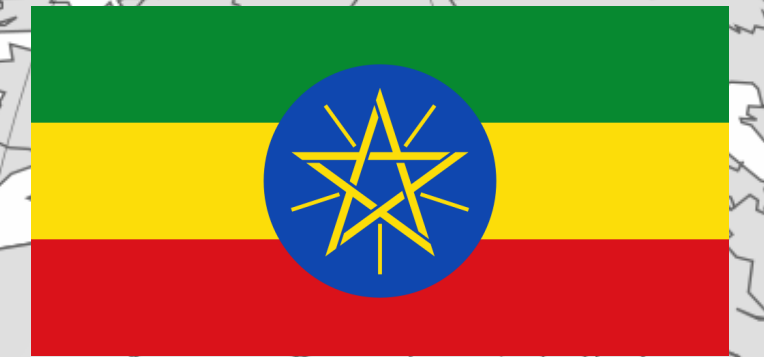
# Ethiopia: Tigray rebels agree 'cessation of hostilities' after government truce

Announcement marks turning point in the nearly 17-month war in the northern region

Current events: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/ethiopia>

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Ethiopia



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Dan Collyns in Lima

@yachay\_dc

Wed 23 Mar 2022 10:56 EDT

Archaeology

# Machu Picchu: Inca site 'has gone by wrong name for over 100 years'

Peruvian historian and US archaeologist say the pre-Columbian town was called **Huayna Picchu** by the Inca people

Taken on January 23, 2020

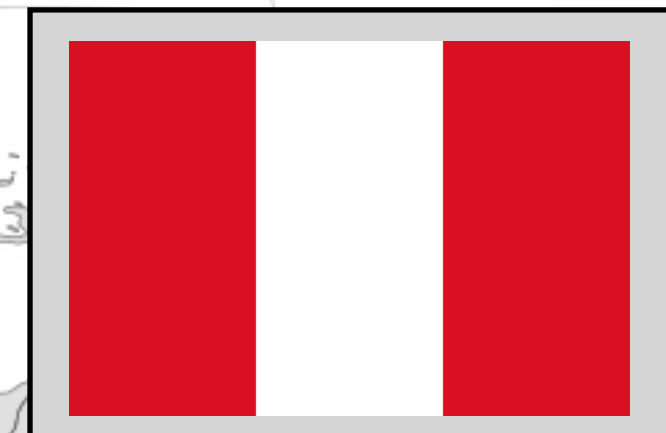
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Peru



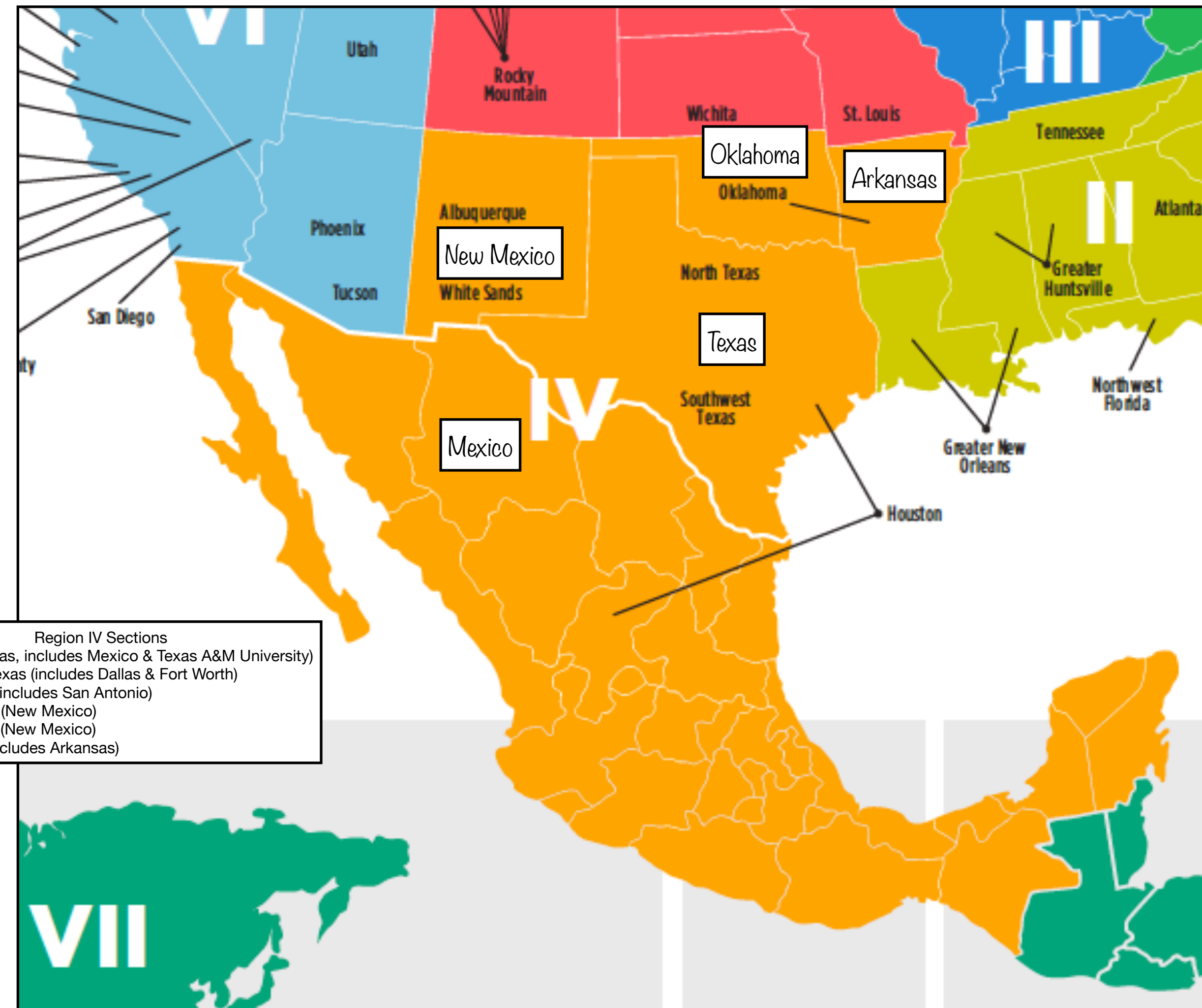
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AIAA Houston Section: Mexico and the Section's territory in Texas

AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (Mexico and four states of the USA)



- Region IV Sections
1. Houston (Texas, includes Mexico & Texas A&M University)
  2. Southwest Texas (includes Dallas & Fort Worth)
  3. North Texas (includes San Antonio)
  4. Albuquerque (New Mexico)
  5. White Sands (New Mexico)
  6. Oklahoma (includes Arkansas)



# Mexico News Daily

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## Fans unhappy as El Tri fails to score a goal against archrival US

The coming week will see if Mexico goes to the Qatar World Cup

Published on Friday, March 25, 2022

## Sheltering consumers against high gas prices to cost 205 billion pesos: think tank

High oil prices mean more revenue for Pemex, but also more public spending on gas subsidies

Published on Thursday, March 24, 2022



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### Elon Musk Has New Estimate for When Humans Might First Step on Mars

**Eric Mack**  
March 17, 2022 1:19 p.m. PT

Red Planet real estate is looking very unlikely to hit the market any time soon.



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Featured Space Climate Biology

### Elon Musk Sets New Target for First SpaceX Starship Orbital Flight

The biggest of the billionaire's rockets could launch before school lets out in North America.




**The far right**

### Russian mercenaries in Ukraine linked to far-right extremists

**Mark Townsend**  
@townsendmark  
Sun 20 Mar 2022 05:15 EDT

Wagner Group connected to white supremacists, Tech against Terrorism investigation finds

**HARRIET SCOTT**



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### Elon Musk's SpaceX sent thousands of Starlink satellite internet dishes to Ukraine, company's president says

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**EARTH** Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich, the newest addition to a long line of ocean-monitoring satellites, becomes the reference satellite for sea level measurements.


### International Sea Level Satellite Takes Over From Predecessor

March 22, 2022

### THE 14TH AMENDMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY



**MYRA BRADWELL**



**VIRGINIA MINOR**

In *Bradwell v. Illinois* and *Minor v. Happersett*, leading suffragists argued that the 14th Amendment's Privilege or Immunities Clause protected their right to practice law and their right to vote. The Supreme Court rejects these arguments. 1870s

