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The War and Food Insecurity

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News

Food Insecurity

- Interview—wheat is "a core food, and when you double its price, [it just changes everything](#)." The impact of war in Ukraine on food insecurity. (Mother Jones, 3/20)
- "Across the Horn of Africa, millions of people are facing [severe hunger](#) as a result of the worst drought in the region in 40 years." The war in Ukraine will likely exacerbate the situation. (Al Jazeera, 3/24)

Refugees: On Thursday, President Biden said the United States will accept up to 100,000 [Ukrainian refugees](#). (NY Times, 3/24)

Trans Rights: A new report "estimates that more than 54,000 transitioning transgender youth ages 13 through 17 are at risk of losing access to [gender-affirming medical care](#)" due to anti-trans efforts in some U.S. states. (NPR, 3/21)

Climate: The young people [fighting "climate doomism."](#) (NY Times, 3/22)

Supreme Court: Video—At a [confirmation hearing](#), Sen. Cory Booker tells Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson, "You are my harbinger of hope." (PBS Newshour, 3/23)

Opinion

- Tayo Bero:** Jackson confirmation hearings—"Every Black woman on earth can relate to the cringing, soul-crushing feeling of having to answer – with grace and a smile – [questions that your white counterparts would never be asked](#)." (The Guardian, 3/24)
- Jeremy Cliffe:** Against a [clash of civilizations](#). (New Statesman, 3/23)

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