

# What Happened To The Rain Dance?

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The water quality  
will give you a hint

The cigar box reservoirs  
filled with yellow-brown nests of ash

This is the ruthless extinction of freshwater

Hunting glaciers down  
with plastic bottles

Searching for mud but  
drilling up thin dust

Resurrecting the rain by  
boiling the great lakes into deserts

Is this the end of the species?  
Probably,

but will it stay long enough for us to know  
what it is like underwater?

