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Ric Kearbey is a veteran meteorologist who has spent the last two decades informing and educating the public about weather and climate issues on local and network television. His television work has been recognized as the best in the market on multiple occasions, as voted by local television viewers.

His scientific work has been seen nationally on Good Morning America, ABC's World News Tonight and in major television markets including Tampa, Florida and St. Louis, Missouri. His work has also been trusted and used in the stadium during games by the St. Louis Cardinals Major League Baseball team. Ric has also provided important game forecasts for the NFL's Super Bowl and PGA's Masters Tournament.

Ric has written and contributed to many climate and weather related stories for television and newspapers, including the Tampa Bay Times. His work has been featured on radio stations all over the country.

Climate concerns have been at the forefront of Ric's career over the last decade as he has studied the trends and changing environment. Ric was part of a team that helped launch "Our Changing Climate" at CBS - 10 Tampa Bay, an initiative to keep viewers in Florida and across the world stay educated and informed, while also letting them know what they can do to help.

Ric is also an FAA licensed drone pilot and enjoys using the unique vantage points to capture the beautiful sites of Florida while recording unique and important views of climate challenged landscapes. Using drones and other video technologies, he is able to create very dynamic stories regarding climate concerns. As a master storyteller, Ric creates powerful content for electronic media that makes a real impact in the world of climate change.