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#Bitcoin is in a supply and liquidity crisis.

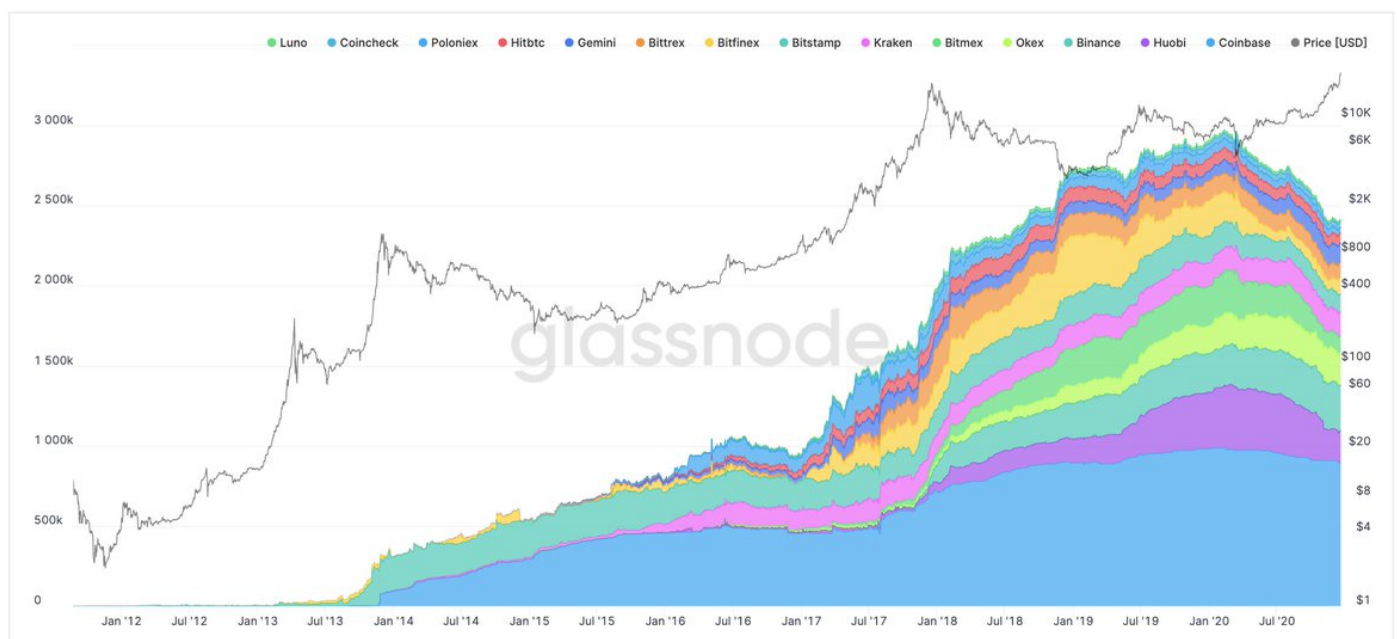
This is extremely bullish! And highly underrated.

I believe we will see this significantly reflected in Bitcoin's price in the upcoming months.

Let's take a look at the data.

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Bitcoin Balance on Exchanges



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1/ Accumulation Balance

The amount of bitcoins held in accumulation addresses is 2.7M BTC.

Those are addresses that have only received bitcoins, and never spent funds.

True HODLers, hoarding 14.5 % of the circulating supply.

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Chart: <https://t.co/lgKgCpz3Vi>



2/ Lost Coins

21 million bitcoins? You wish.

That's just the hard cap – considering lost coins, the real number is much less.

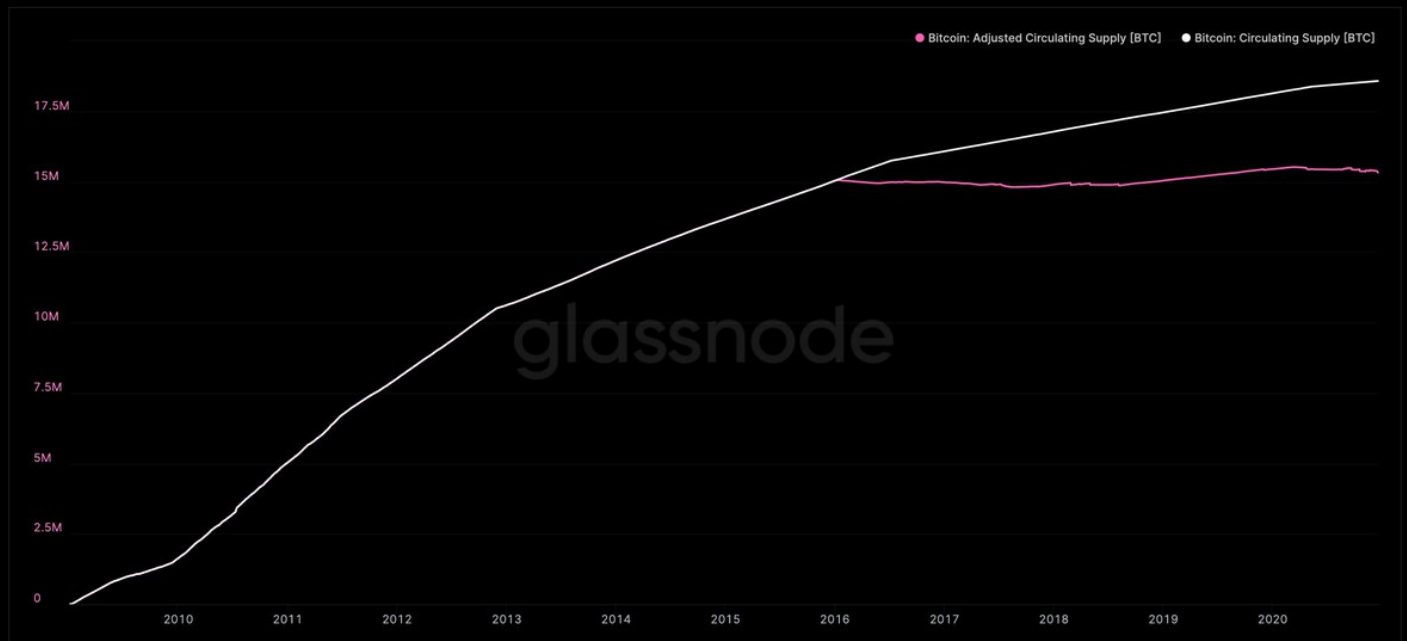
No one knows for sure how many, but estimations point to at least 3M.

That's 16% less circulating BTC available.

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<https://t.co/3WtnLBF4P1>

Bitcoin: Adjusted Circulating Supply



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3/ Institutional #BTC Demand

@Grayscale (573M BTC), @MicroStrategy (\$475M), @sqcrypto (\$50M), Ruffer (\$745M), @massmutual (\$100M) – all buying up supply.

Do you really think they're alone? Of course not.

Expect many more on the move. They're coming – gradually, then suddenly.

4/ Speaking of @Grayscale:

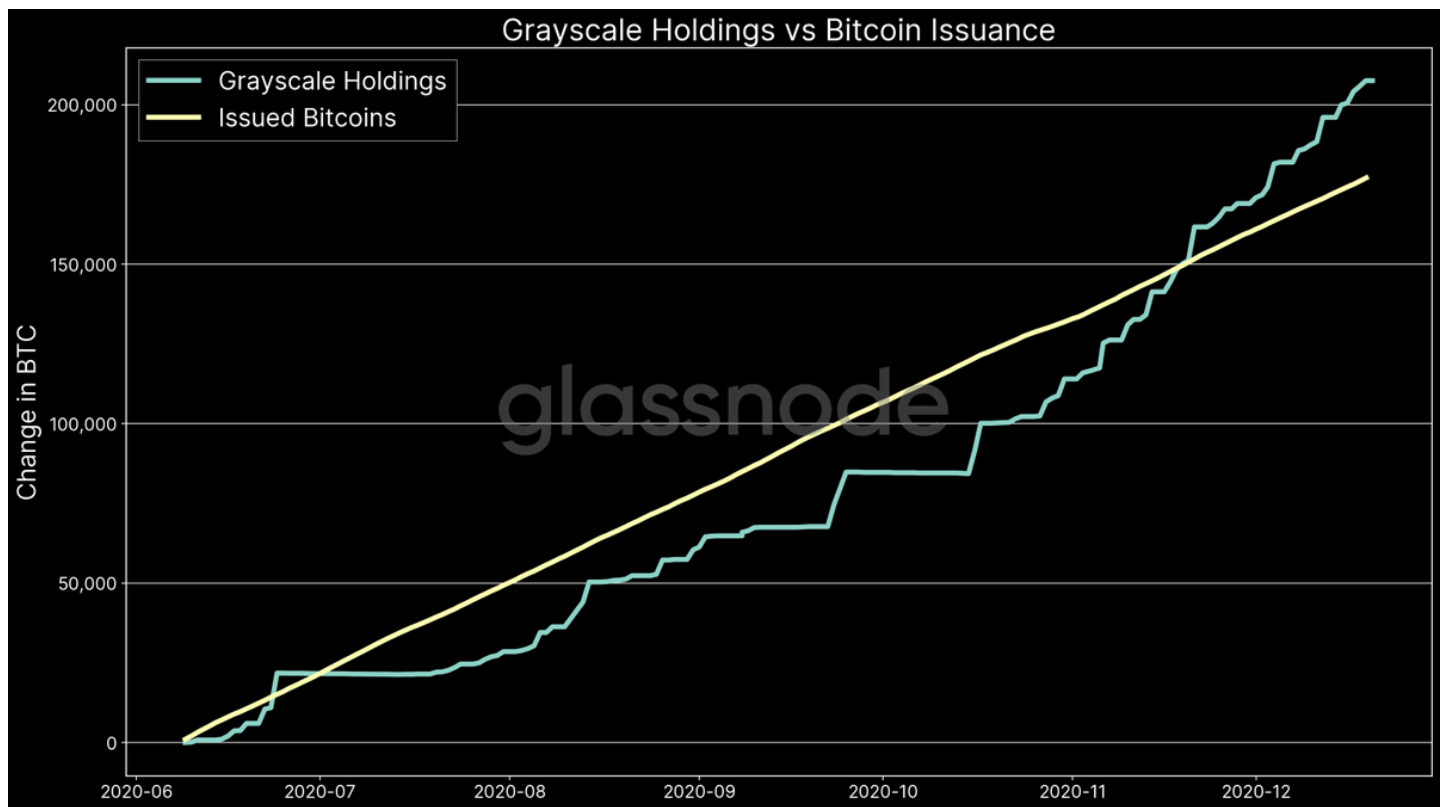
Bitcoins added to the Grayscale Bitcoin Trust in the past 6 months: ~210,000 BTC

Bitcoins mined in the past 6 months: ~185,000 BTC

That's right, Grayscale has been buying up more bitcoins than the amount issued.

Talk about a supply crisis!

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5/ Exchange Balances

Liquidity is vanishing from exchanges.

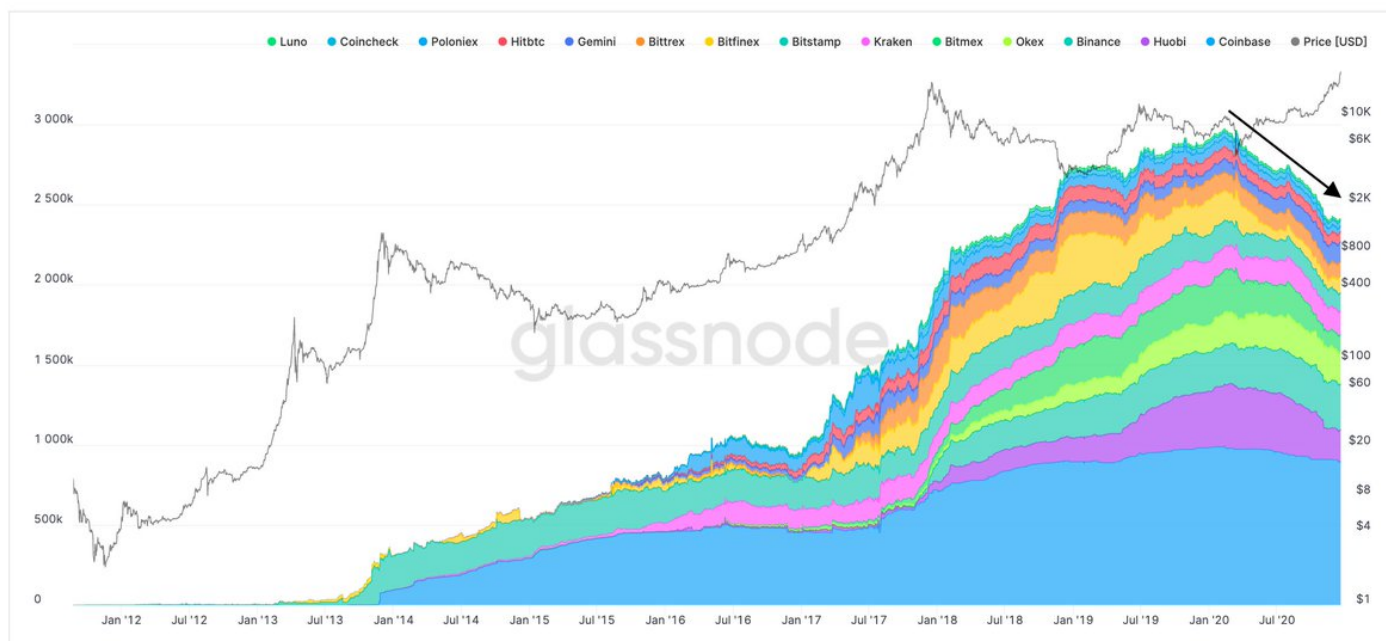
We're seeing the longest depletion of exchange funds.

Since January, the BTC supply on exchanges dropped a staggering 20%.

#BTC is being pulled to long-term storage, custodian wallets, etc.

<https://t.co/ayRUUL3nqY>

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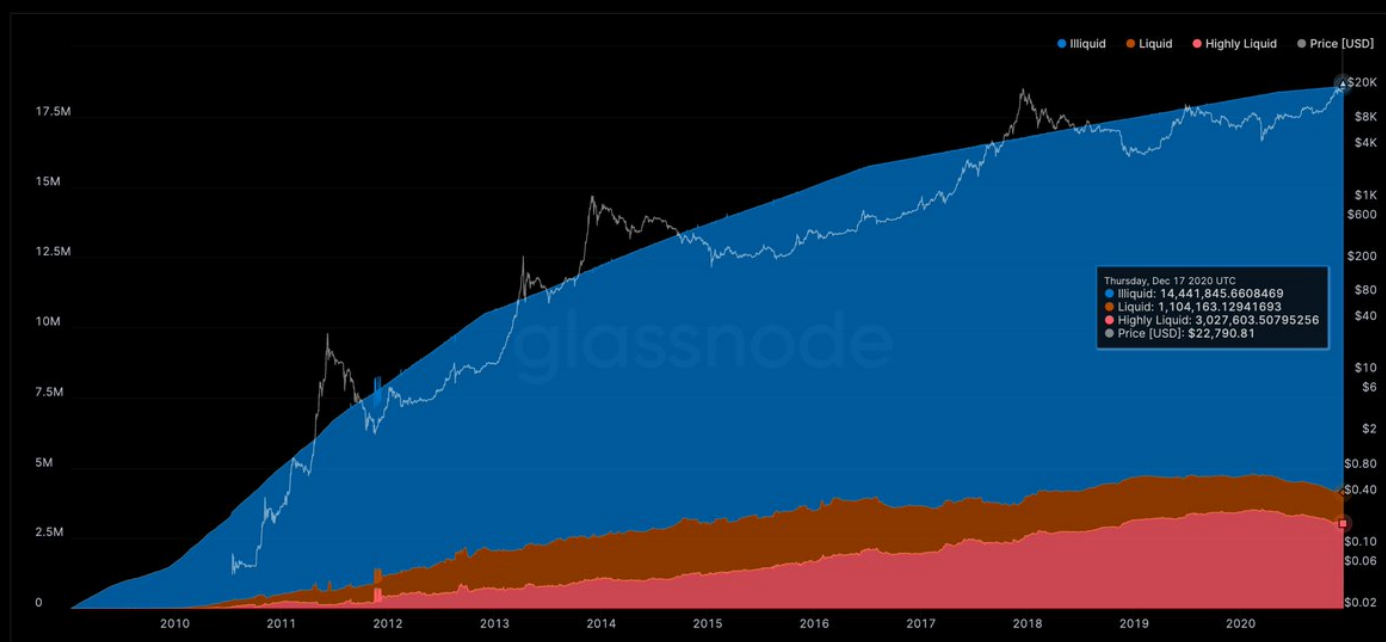
6/ Liquid #Bitcoin Supply

14.4M BTC is held by illiquid entities – that is 78% (!) of the current supply.

Illiquid entities spend less than 25% of the BTC they receive, acting as supply sinks in the network.

Yes, only 12% of the BTC supply is liquid, according to this metric.

Bitcoin: Liquid and Illiquid Supply



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7/ #Bitcoin Miner Supply

Are miners cashing out at these prices? I don't think so.

The amount of miner unspent supply (BTC that has never left the miner address) has been increasing since the last halving.

Current miner balance: 1.7M \$BTC

Chart: <https://t.co/pXcLqwr5QD>

