

**97% Consensus is false propaganda – Scientists for 100 years, can't decide between warming or new ice age?**



**They say there is a 97% consensus on climate change. What is the consensus, exactly?**



James Matkin, former Director at Bank of Canada (1992-1995)

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**Bunk. There is no such consensus. In fact there was a serious divide between the IPCC scientists and the UN on**

## **the science of human caused climate change. The UN played the scientists for fools!**

*The 97% derives from a survey sent to 10,257 people of which the 3,146 respondents were further whittled down to 77 self selected climate “scientists “ of which 75 were judged to agree that human induced warming was taking place. What was the criteria for rejecting 3,069 respondents? There was no mention that 75 out of 3,146 is 0.03% We do not hear that 0.03% of climate scientists agreed that humans have played a significant role in changing climate despite the billions spent on climate research.*

This offhand one time survey by a junior of a bunch of papers covering many different topics is silly research. Especially when more than 2000 paid scientists from around the world engaged by the UN to research the precise issue of what if any human effect is there on the climate. Yes the 97% meme is a distraction as the real story is the science work of the IPCC summarized in 1995.

### **ZOMBIE STATISTIC**

*It is often claimed that 97 per cent of scientists conclude that humans are causing global warming. Is that really true? No. It is a **zombie statistic**.*

*In the scientific circles I mix in, there is an overwhelming scepticism about human-induced climate change. Many of my colleagues claim that the mantra of human-induced global warming is the biggest scientific fraud of all time and future generations will pay dearly.*

*If 97 per cent of scientists agree that there is human-induced climate change, you'd think they would be busting a gut to vanquish climate sceptics in public debates. Instead, many scientists and activists are expressing confected outrage at the possibility of public debates because the science is settled. After all, 97 per cent of scientists agree that human emissions drive global warming and there is no need for further discussion.*

*In my 50-year scientific career, I have never seen a hypothesis where 97 per cent of scientists [agree](#). It is often claimed that 97 per cent of scientists conclude that humans are causing global warming. Is that really true? No. It is a zombie [statistic.in](#) the scientific circles I*

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Ian Plimer

## **STATE OF THE CLIMATE REPORT - CLIMATISM**

CONTRARY to popular thinking and clever marketing, there is no “**consensus**” on the theory of *dangerous man-made climate change*. Too many variables exist within the climate system to allow for **certainty of future scenarios**.

THIS doesn't deter the **\$2,000,000,000,000 US per year (2 Trillion)** *Climate Crisis Industry* who manufacture catastrophic climate scenarios (pushed far enough into the distant future as to not be held accountable) with a guarantee of climate calamity unless their utopian 'green' dreams are realised.

### **CLIMATISM : 2019 State Of The Climate Report**

This 97% meme gets far too much attention when the real issue is why have leaders like Al Gore lied about the support of the 2000 scientists employed in the IPCC Working Group failure to ‘**detect**’ evidence of human caused warming.

*From a Charlie Rose interview (4 November 2009):[\[2\]](#)*

*AL GORE: And even though it has gone through this exhaustive 20-year peer review process with the 3,000 best scientists in the world unanimously endorsing it, every national academy of sciences in a developed country on this planet endorsing it, still, based on some radio talk show host or some odd orthogonal argument...*

*[Note: **I was the Alternate Canadian Delegate to the UN ILO meetings in Geneva in 1978** and witnessed first hand the artful and misleading machinations of this organization.]*

## **THE UN IPCC IS BUSTED**

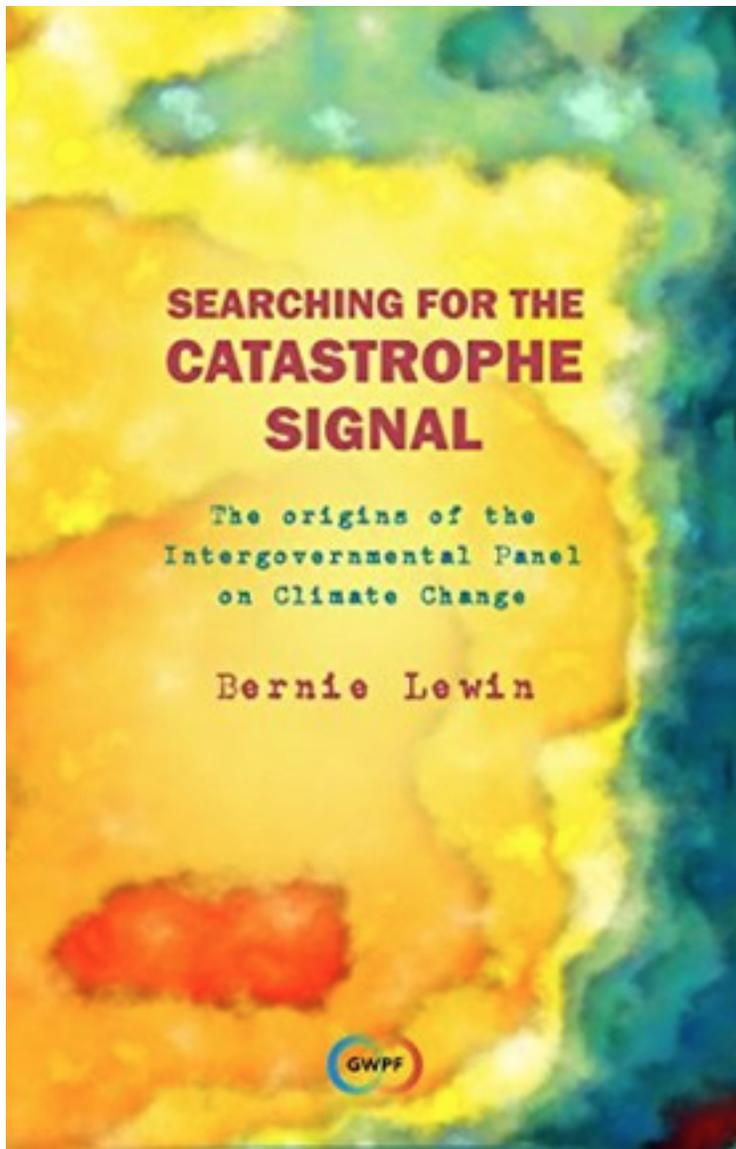
*The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – the IPCC – is the global authority on climate science and behind some of the most important policy changes in the history of industrial society. It is therefore probably the most influential scientific body in the world.*

**UN CONSIDERED DISMISSING THE IPCC SCIENCE BODY!**

Did you know the UN almost dismissed the IPCC because their ‘best scientists’ as Gore says did not find human caused global warming after extensive research in 1990? After 5 years of research and discussion those 3000 best scientist concluded as follows -

**In the 1995 2nd Assessment Report of the UN IPCC the *scientists* included these three statements in the draft:**

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The story of the failure of the IPCC science to support the UN General Assembly is reported in detail by Bernie Lewin in the above recent book.

*However, in the rush towards a climate treaty, IPCC scientists continued to report that evidence of manmade climate change was scarce and that confirmation of a manmade effect should not be expected for decades. Without a `catastrophe signal' that could justify a policy response, **the panel faced its imminent demise.** ([less](#))*

The IPCC drama is played out as Lewin recites the struggle for power between the policy side headed by the G77 underdeveloped countries and the science side with thousands researching in Working Group 1.

The G77 wanted to march forward quickly and get the climate reparations from the rich nations like the US and Germany. They became very impatient with the scientists who had serious doubts about the thesis that fossil fuels were sinking the developed nation coasts and it was all the fault of industrialization and market capitalism.

Therefore the IPCC science summary detecting no human signal was terrible news for larger group. Worse are the clarifying reasons for no human signal of the IPCC because they looked unresolvable, certainly no hope for many years of “observable data.”

The ‘shortcomings and uncertainties’ found by IPCC working group are key to the reason the group refused to find the ‘science settled’ as th. See-

### **11.1 Introduction**

*In order to deal with the issues posed by increased atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations and to prepare human societies for the impacts of climate change, climate predictions must become more reliable and precise*

*Present shortcomings include Significant uncertainty, by a range of three, regarding*

*\* the sensitivity of the global average temperature and mean sea-level to the increase in greenhouse gases,*

*\* Even larger uncertainties regarding regional climatic impacts, such that current climate change predictions have little meaning for any particular location,*

*\* Uncertainty in the timing of the expected climate change,*

*\* Uncertainty in the natural variations*

*To overcome these shortcomings, substantial improvements are required in scientific understanding which will depend on the creative efforts of individual scientists and groups. Nevertheless the scale of the task demands international coordination and strong national participation.*

## **11.2 Problem Areas and Scientific Responses**

*To achieve effective prediction of the behaviour of the climate system we must recognize that this system is influenced by a complex array of interacting physical chemical and biological processes. The scientific strategy to address these processes must include both observation and modelling. We must be able to understand the mechanisms responsible for past and present variations and to incorporate these mechanisms into suitable models of the natural system. The models can then be run forward in time to simulate the evolution of the climate system. Such a programme includes three essential steps*

*\* Analysis of observational data, often obtained from incomplete and indirect measurements, to produce coherent information and understanding,*

*\* Application of observational information and understanding to construct and validate time-dependent mathematical models of natural processes,*

*\* Running such models forward to produce predictions that can (and must) be tested against observations to determine their "skill" or reliability over relatively short time-periods.*

The UN ignored these shortcomings and uncertainties identified by the scientists and went ahead as though the opposite finding had been made.

In fact we now know that after that meeting in Madrid Santer had traveled directly to the UK Met office in Bracknell. Following the vague and disputed direction of the Madrid letter, and under Houghton's direction, he had proceeded to modify the Chapter so that it would not directly contradict the bottom line finding that the evidence points towards human attribution. He had paid special attention to the many statements arising from the skeptical Barnett paper, which had reported the lack of any 'yardstick' of natural variability against which the human influence could be measured. The chapter's Concluding Summary had been entirely removed.

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final 'Summary'. Those three statements by 'scientists' above were replaced with this:

***“The balance of evidence suggests a discernable human influence on global climate.”***

*AMAZING VOLTE FACE*

This manipulation of climate science for a political purpose is outrageous. It is the shoddiest of science. It is like finding that Chicken Little was right the falling acorn did prove the sky was falling. Why such bad science?

The answer is simple to the UN bunch the end justified the unethical means.



*“No matter if the **science of global warming is all phony...** climate change provides the greatest opportunity to bring about justice and equality in the world.”*

**– Christine Stewart, former Canadian Minister of the Environment**



Timothy Wirth

*“We’ve got to ride this global warming issue. Even if the theory of global warming is wrong, we will be doing the right thing in terms of **economic and environmental policy**.”*

– **Timothy Wirth**,

President of the UN Foundation

Fear of losing their happy place and emoluments helped the IPCC to ignore the science research and override the doubts of the climate scientists about man-made warming. It is reminiscent of the famous Roosevelt Court Packing of the Supreme Court to stop the court from striking down new deal laws. The court turned on a dime with the threat hanging over them as Harvard Law Prof said, ‘a switch in time saved nine.’ [When a Switch in Time Saved Nine](#).

### [Searching for the Catastrophe Signal](#)

How did the UN avoid the 1995 report of the scientists detecting no human warming? The facts here are just as soggy as the infamous hockey stick graph scandal of Michael Mann erasing the established history of the Medieval Warming Period and the Little Ice Age. First the UN pushed the scientists aside and has the policy leaders take over writing the conclusion of the science report. They ignored the deep doubt of the working scientist and concluded -

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This obvious fudge outraged the working group scientists and some leading lights slammed the IPCC in public. The only way the UN General Assembly who took over the final reports could move on human caused warming is to doctor the work of the climate scientists. They had to call black green. This is exactly what they did in the most strange peer review ever.

Frederick Seitz Past President of the NAS and American Physical Society

### **Major deception behind the IPCC detection finding**

It begins:

“Last week the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a United Nations organization regarded by many as the best source of scientific information about the human impact on the earth climate, released “The Science of Climate Change 1995”, it’s first new report in five years. The Report will surely be hailed as the latest and most authoritative statement on global warming. Policy makers and the press will likely view the Report as the basis for critical decisions on energy policy that will have an enormous impact on US oil and gas prices and on the international economy. This IPCC report like all others is held in such high regard because it has been peer-reviewed. That is it has been read, discussed, modified and approved by an international body of experts. These scientists have laid their reputations on the line **But this Report is not what it appears to be** – it is not the version that was approved by the contributing scientists listed on the title page. In my more than 60 years as a member of the American Scientific community, including service as president of both the NAS and the American Physical Society, **I have never witnessed a more disturbing corruption of the peer-**

**review process than the events that led to this IPCC report.  
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The author, Frederick Seitz, was never any friend of warming alarmists, having co-authored an influential skeptical report just prior to the completion of the first assessment.”

However his authority as a scientist was hard to challenge as he had enjoyed a stellar career in solid-state physics before being elected to a number of leadership positions in peak science bodies. The ‘disturbing corruption’ to which Seitz referred related specifically to the detection finding as given in Chapter 8 of the Working group 1 report. When comparing the final draft of the Chapter with the version just published, he found that key statements skeptical of any human attribution finding had been changed or deleted. His examples of the deleted passages include:

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What does this mean? Gore is lying in his interview with Charlie Rose. It means the fears about catastrophe human warming is unsettled science just as the earlier fears of a new ice age from global cooling in 1970.



It means that talking about a 97% consensus is nonsense when IPCC scientists directed study of what is man made influence on the climate could not give a 'settled answer. The key report in 1995 failed to detect a human signal in the climate! There were too many uncertainties yet the UN policy side and the alarmist crowd ignored the science doubt and proceeded to scare the public about false climate crisis leading to the vain Paris Accord to make the climate colder.

The only way the UN General Assembly who took over the final reports could move on human caused warming is to doctor the work of the climate scientists. This is exactly what they did in the most strange peer review ever.



*“In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual.” Galileo*

*“WE need to get some broad based support,  
to capture the public’s imagination...  
So we have to offer up scary scenarios,  
make simplified, dramatic statements  
and make little mention of any doubts...  
Each of us has to decide what the right balance  
is between being effective and being honest.”*

– **Prof. Stephen Schneider**,  
Stanford Professor of Climatology,  
lead author of many **IPCC reports**

Using a survey in this very casual way to find scientific truth about a very complex disputed science question is just plain nonsense, particularly when the UN had created a funded science group the IPCC to ascertain this very issue. Major funds were allocated by all governments to the UN to research the science of any human effect on the climate. There were > 2000 climate scientists appointed from around the world to do the research and find the answers.

What happened why are we not given peer reviewed papers with their conclusions? Sadly you can guess the reason is after 5 years of intensive study the politics got ahead of the science. The story is dramatic like a novel and essential to understand where we are today. The best factual history is offered by

***"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it."***

Nobel Laureate Dr. Kary Mullis is correct in his assessment of the current state of climate science, describing it as a "Joke".

As he correctly points out, there is no scientific evidence whatever that our CO<sub>2</sub> is, or can ever "drive" climate change.

There is also no published empirical scientific evidence that any CO<sub>2</sub>, whether natural or man-made, causes warming in the troposphere.

IN order to avoid important free and open debate, on a system so chaotic as our climate, CAGW alarmists instinctively claim that the "science is settled" based on a purported "97% consensus" of *all* scientists.

. ANY person or body that holds a dissenting view or presents contradictory evidence is immediately labelled a climate 'denier' - likened to those who claim the holocaust never occurred. A classic ad-hominem attack designed to smear and silence those who refuse to comply with the preferred wisdom of the day.

. BOGUS 97% surveys have been concocted over the years claiming a scientific 'consensus' exists. However, **consensus doesn't decide science, facts do.**

. THE late Michael Crichton on the folly of a so-called ‘consensus’ in science...

*“There is no such thing as consensus science. If it’s consensus, it isn’t science. If it’s science, it isn’t consensus. Period.”*

• *“Historically, the claim of consensus has been the first refuge of scoundrels; it is **a way to avoid debate** by claiming that the matter is already settled. Whenever you hear the consensus of scientists agrees on something or other, reach for your wallet, because you’re being had.”*

*“I would remind you to notice where the claim of consensus is invoked. Consensus is invoked only in **situations where the science is not solid enough**. Nobody says the consensus of scientists agrees that  $E=mc^2$ . Nobody says the consensus is that the sun is 93 million miles away. It would never occur to anyone to speak that way.”*

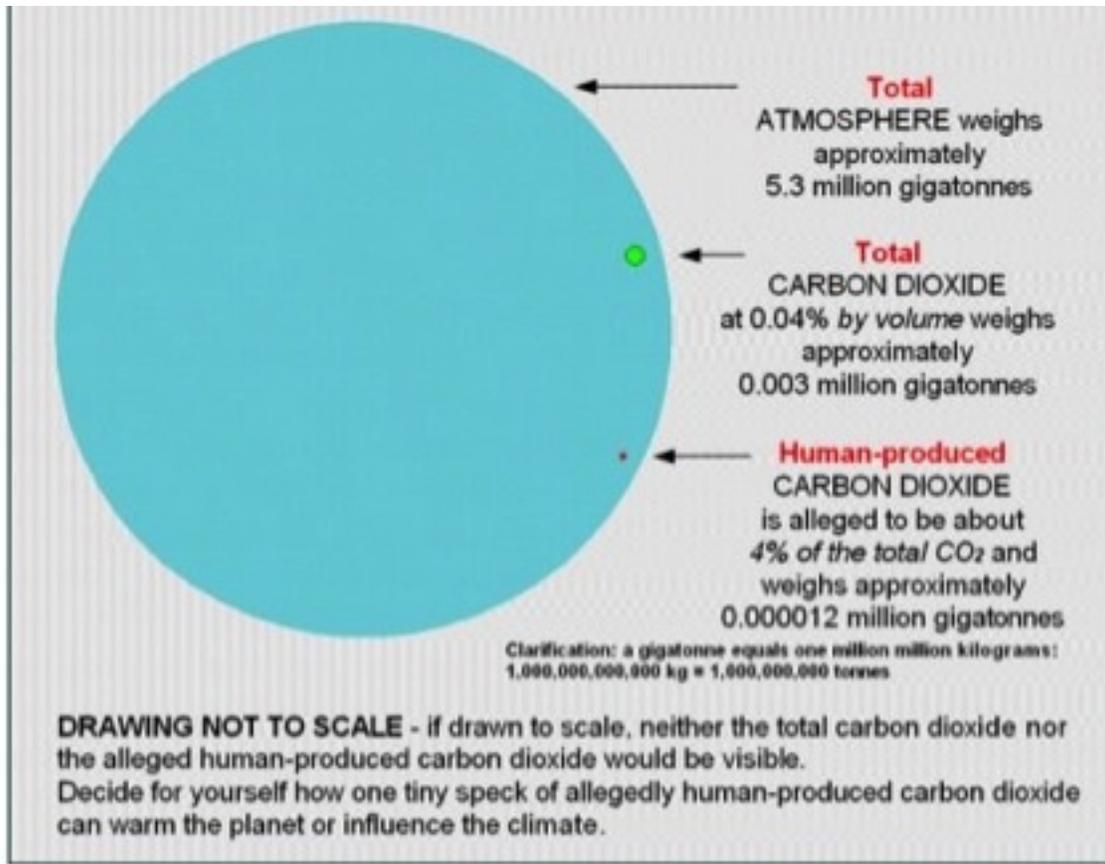
**The issues raised by the uncertainty report of the IPCC Working Group 1 remain unresolved.** -This means no support for the Al Gore, Hansen, Mann thesis about fossil fuel emissions of trace amounts of Co2 plant food are the control knob of the climate.

The paradox when you dig into the work of the UN’s climate research body the IPCC you find that more like 97% of the Working Group 1 scientists (2000 from around the world) fail to detect any evidence of human caused global warming.

The issue that most frustrated the IPCC working group was their **inability to separate human influence from mother natures historical and dominating natural climate variability.**

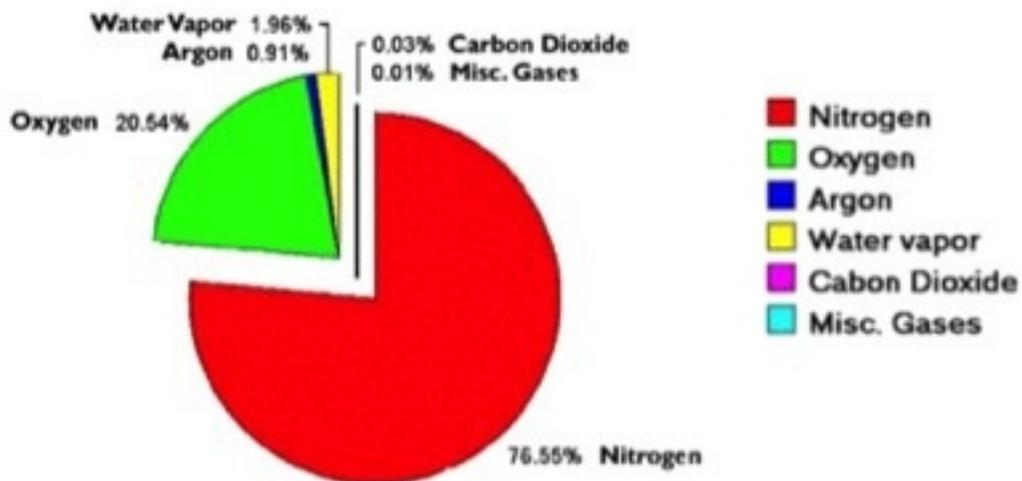
There are three key reason for the separation challenge:

- Natural Co2 is only 0.03% too small to measure.
- human emissions at 4% of natural are near zero impact.
- natural Co2 today and earlier does not correlate well with temperature.
- climate history denies anything unprecedented about current warming.



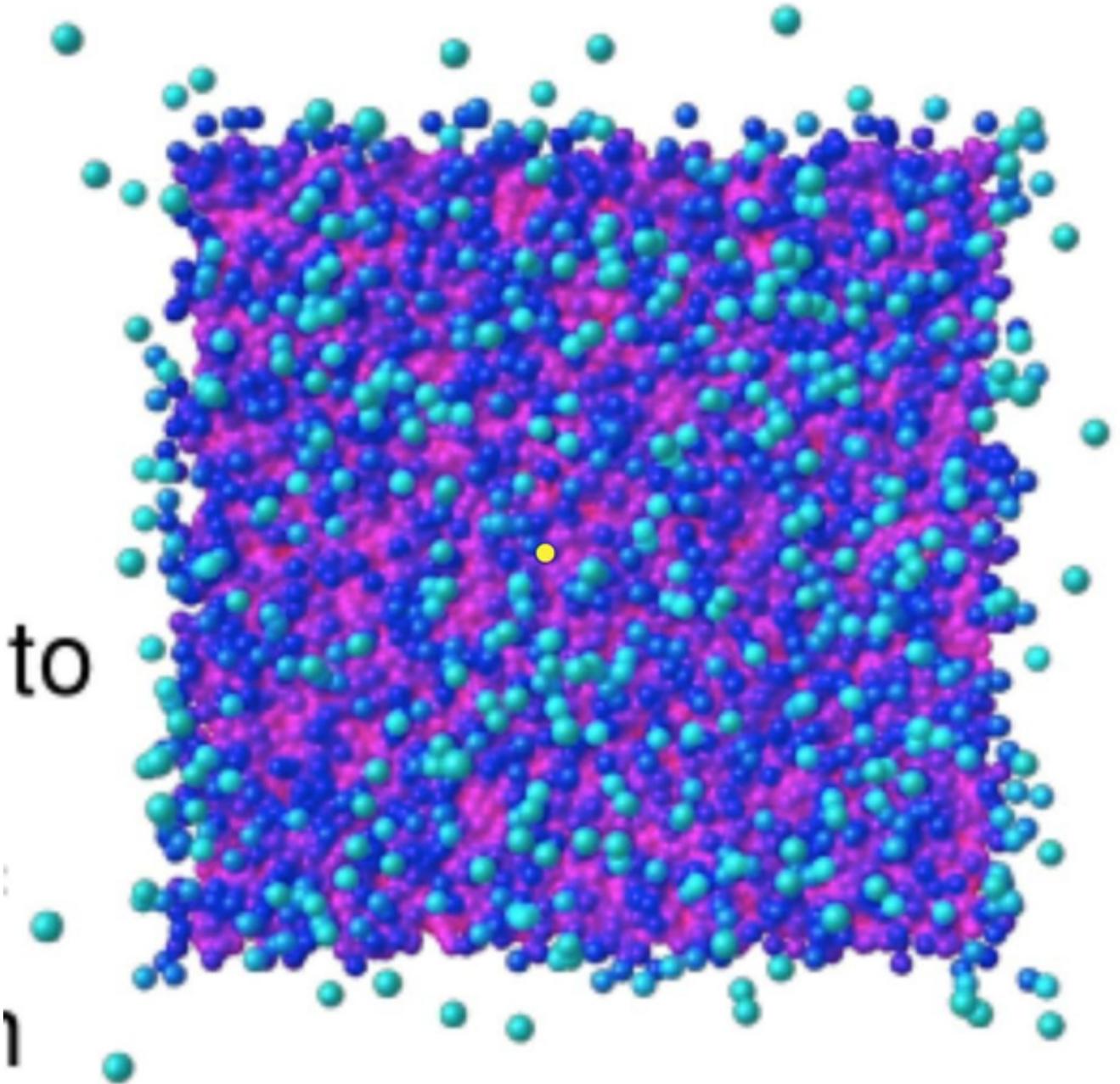
Read that again. **DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.** If drawn to scale, neither the total carbon dioxide nor the alleged human-produced carbon dioxide would be visible!

### The Gases That Comprise Earth's Atmosphere



Anthropocentric CO<sub>2</sub> is Only 0.117% !

2500 to 1 Co<sub>2</sub> molecule



The yellow sphere represents the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> amongst the nitrogen and oxygen molecules in the air. TRY TO IMAGINE THIS MINUTE AMOUNT OF CO<sub>2</sub> AS A HEAT TRAPPING BLANKET. Not possible to even imagine. This ratio is all Co<sub>2</sub> and human emissions are only a small fraction of total Co<sub>2</sub>.

And since nature produces 96% of carbon dioxide and only 4% is produced by man, the effect of mankind on the warming of the Earth can be reduced by a further 96%.

So the Warmists may indeed claim 0.0048% of the warming - impossible.

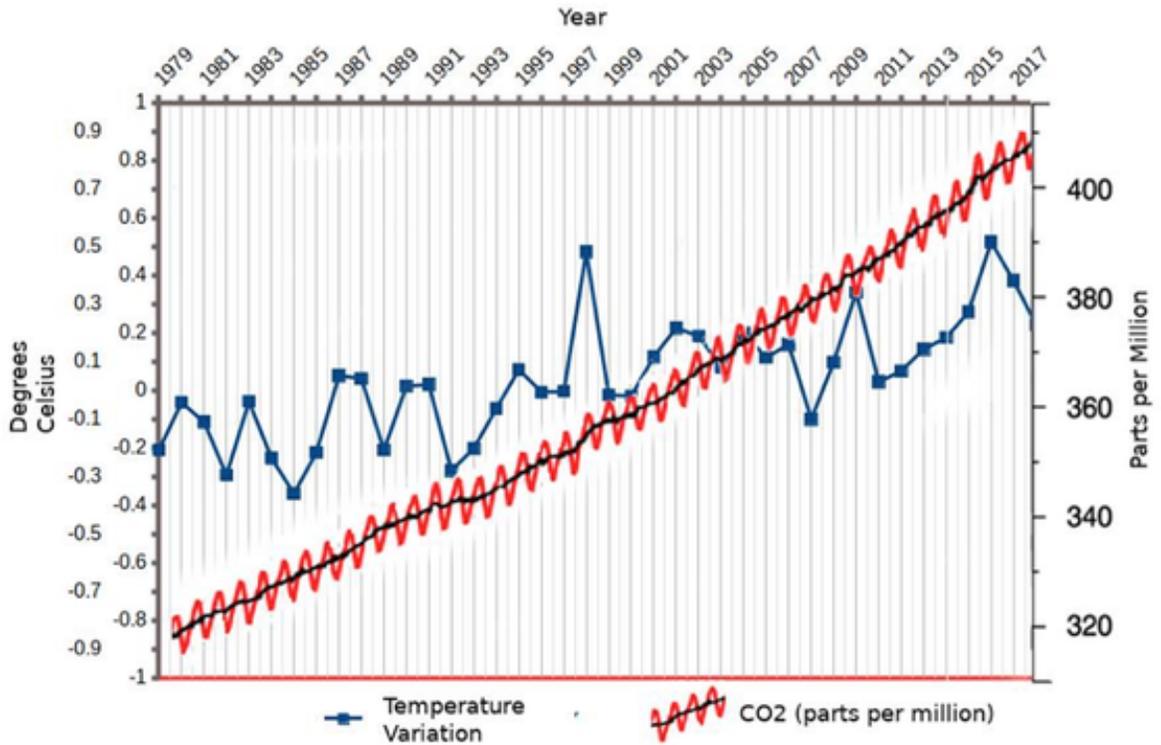
There is too little Co<sub>2</sub> to COVER ANYTHING this means carbon dioxide has no meaningful role in the earth's climate. The use of a greenhouse as a climate metaphor is the heart of great misunderstanding.

The atmosphere of the planet is huge and notwithstanding our arrogance we are not a big factor.

All the Co<sub>2</sub> produced by us wild fires and volcanoes etc only amounts to 0.039% of the atmosphere.

The greenhouse metaphor is unscientific and very misleading. Real greenhouses are beautiful structures based entirely on the complete glass covering.

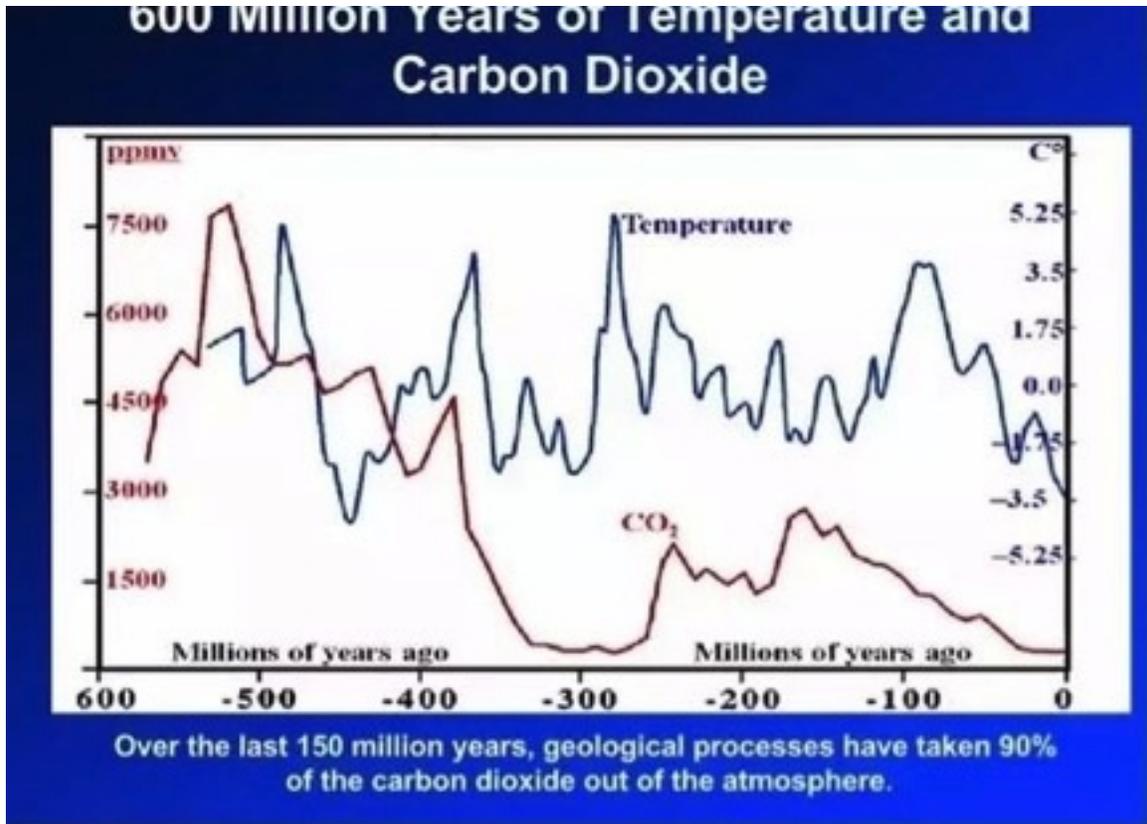
A further evidence problem for the IPCC scientists is the observable recent data shows over the past 40 years there is no correlation between temperature change and carbon dioxide.



**UAH satellite-based Lower Tropospheric (LT) temperature dataset and atmospheric concentration of Carbon Dioxide; 1979 to present**

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This meant the thesis that there has been unprecedented warming for three decades could not be traced to Co2 which is where human emissions are based. The mis-correlation between temperature and Co2 is found over many past climates.



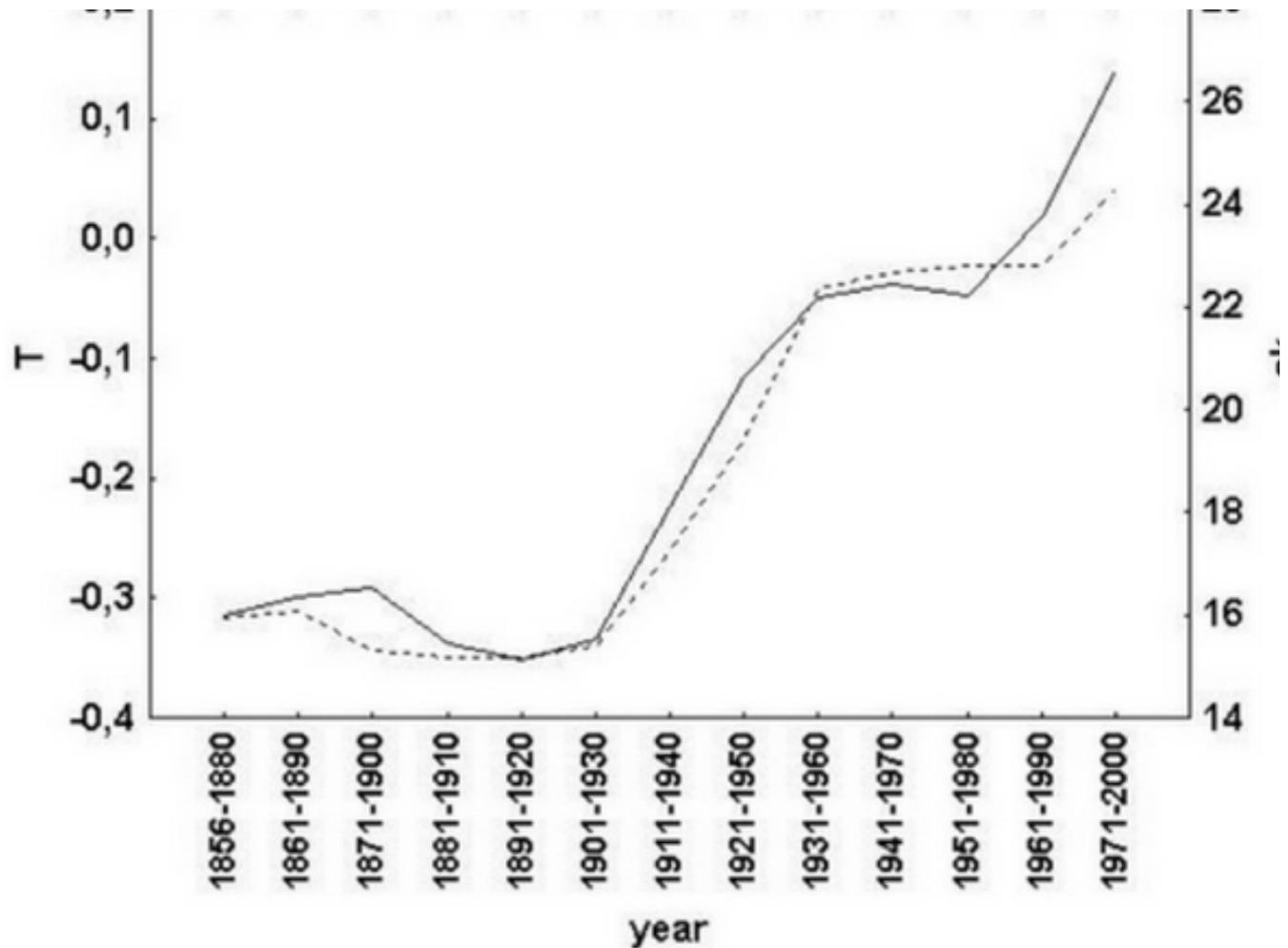
Co2 does not correlate well with temperature, but solar geomagnetic activity does correlate.

[A GRAPH TO DEBUNK AGW](#)

[A Graph to Debunk AGW: Solar Geomagnetic Activity is highly correlated to Global Temperature changes between 1856-2000](#)

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**A paper published in the journal of the Italian Astronomical Society finds that solar geomagnetic activity was highly correlated to global temperature changes over the period from 1856-2000. The authors “show that the index commonly used for quantifying long-term changes in solar activity, the sunspot number, accounts for only one part of solar activity and using this index leads to the underestimation of the role of solar activity in the global warming in the recent decades. A more suitable index is the geomagnetic activity which reflects all solar activity, and it is highly correlated to global temperature variations in the whole period for which we have data.”**

### ***THE ‘INCONVENIENT’ PAST***

*THERE is absolutely nothing unusual about today’s so-called aka Climate Change.*

LOOK at how many periods of warmth our planet has enjoyed during the past 10,000 years alone.

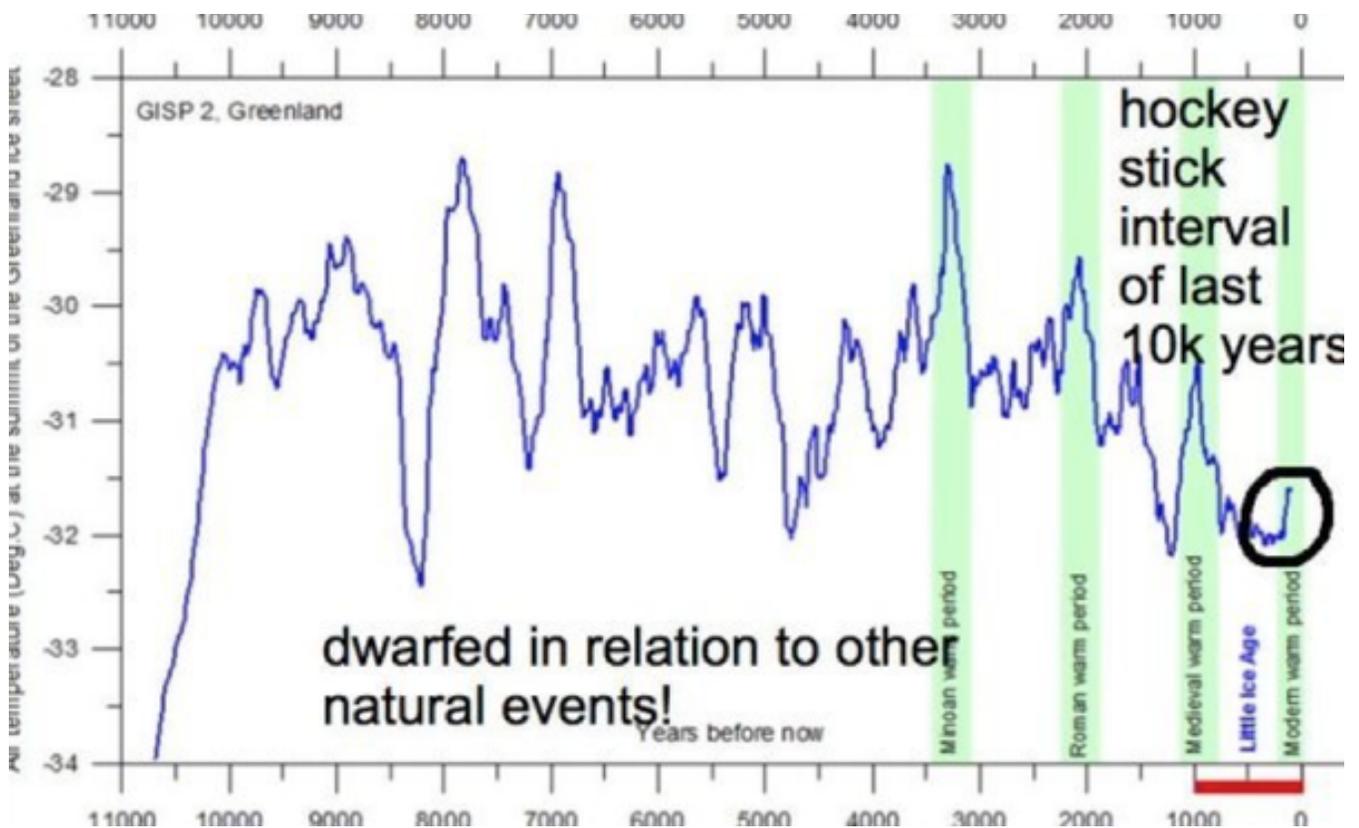
**CIVILISATIONS flourished during those warm periods (“climate optimums”), and collapsed when they ended.**

DID humans cause the Minoan warm period of about 3,300 years ago?

DID humans cause the Roman warm period of about 2,100 years ago?

DID humans cause the Medieval warm period of about 1,000 years ago?

WHAT about all of those other warm periods? Should we blame Fred Flintstone, perhaps?



THE above chart is based on data from GISP2 (Greenland Ice Sheet Project 2). GISP2 drilled cores into the Greenland ice more than 3000 meters (almost 2 miles) deep, allowing scientists to study climate variability for the past 125,000 years.

*IF the downward trend in temperature of the past 3,300 years continues, we could be in a heap of trouble. **While our leaders keep on wringing their collective hands over global warming, we could be blindsided by an ice age.***

*ALL this talk about human-caused global warming is sheer nonsense, if not downright fraud. The record shows that both periods of warmth – and periods of cold – hit our planet with almost consistent regularity.*

**Full article : Our planet has enjoyed 10 warm periods during the past 10,000 years – Ice Age Now**

<https://climatism.blog/2018/12/0...>

To add more confusion to observable data there was a global cooling scare among the science community in the seventies which is often denied, but the evidence is solid the fear was “the onset of an ice age.” See for example this NY Times story -

# The New York Times

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1970

## U.S. and Soviet Press Studies of a Colder Arctic

By WALTER SULLIVAN

The United States and the Soviet Union are mounting large-scale investigations to determine why the Arctic climate is becoming more frigid, why parts of the Arctic sea ice have recently become ominously thicker and whether the extent of that ice cover contributes to the onset of ice ages.

The projects, which involve nuclear submarines, earth satellites, aircraft and numerous manned and unmanned stations on the drifting ice, are being pressed with special urgency in view of recent discoveries of important resources in the Soviet and the American Arctic.

These include gold and other ores on the Taimir Peninsula, the northernmost part of Siberia, and one of the world's richest oil fields on the North Slope of Alaska.

Because of increased ice along the north coast of the

Soviet Union and in view of heavier demands for late-season shipping, the Soviet Ministry of Shipbuilding is studying plans for a series of new icebreakers.

The icebreakers would be half again — or even twice — as powerful as the Lenin, the world's most powerful. Driven by nuclear reactors, the Lenin has 40,000 horsepower. The new ships may be driven by diesel-electric or gas turbine engines.

The American plan, which is being developed by the University of Washington with support from the National Science Foundation, is known as AIDJEX, for Arctic Ice Dynamics Joint Experiment. An area of the pack ice some 300 miles square would be studied intensively.

The Soviet plan is known as N.E.I. for Natural Experiment on Interactions. It seeks an understanding of factors that control how much energy enters the Arctic via winds, ocean currents and sunlight and how much is lost to space. The Russians now have four manned research stations on drifting Arctic ice.

The N.E.I. project, which is scheduled to last at least seven years, would also operate two dozen unmanned stations on the ice. Five special weather

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Trying to hid this reality is a tip in itself of doubt about the claim of a pending climate catastrophe from warming not cooling!

IPCC leaders have not hesitated to admit they have a non-science agenda that they must feel justifies indulging in a corrupt peer review of their own working group scientist to come up with a handle - fossil fuels- that could be the path to redistribute de facto the world's wealth.

**U.N. Official Admits Global Warming Agenda Is Really About Destroying Capitalism**

by [Tyler Durden](#)

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<https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2...>

A shocking statement was made by a United Nations official [Christiana Figueres](#) at a news conference in Brussels.

Figueres admitted that the Global Warming conspiracy set by the U.N.'s Framework Convention on Climate Change, of which she is the executive secretary, **has a goal not of environmental activists is not to save the world from ecological calamity, but to destroy capitalism.** She said very casually:

**“This is the first time in the history of mankind that we are setting ourselves the task of intentionally, within a defined period of time, to change the economic development model that has been reigning for at least 150 years, since the Industrial Revolution.”**

She even restated that goal ensuring it was not a mistake:

**“This is probably the most difficult task we have ever given ourselves, which is to intentionally transform the economic development model for the first time in human history.”**

I was invited to a major political dinner in Washington with the former Chairman of Temple University since I advised the University

with respect to its portfolio. We were seated at one of those round tables with ten people. Because we were invited from a university, they placed us with the heads of the various environmental groups. They assumed they were in friendly company and began speaking freely. Dick Fox, my friend, began to lead them on to get the truth behind their movement. Lo and behold, they too admitted it was not about the environment, but to reduce population growth. Dick then asked them, “Whose grandchild are we trying to prevent from being born? Your’s or mine?”

**All of these movements seem to have a hidden agenda that the press helps to misrepresent all the time.** One must wonder, at what point will the press realize they are destroying their own future?

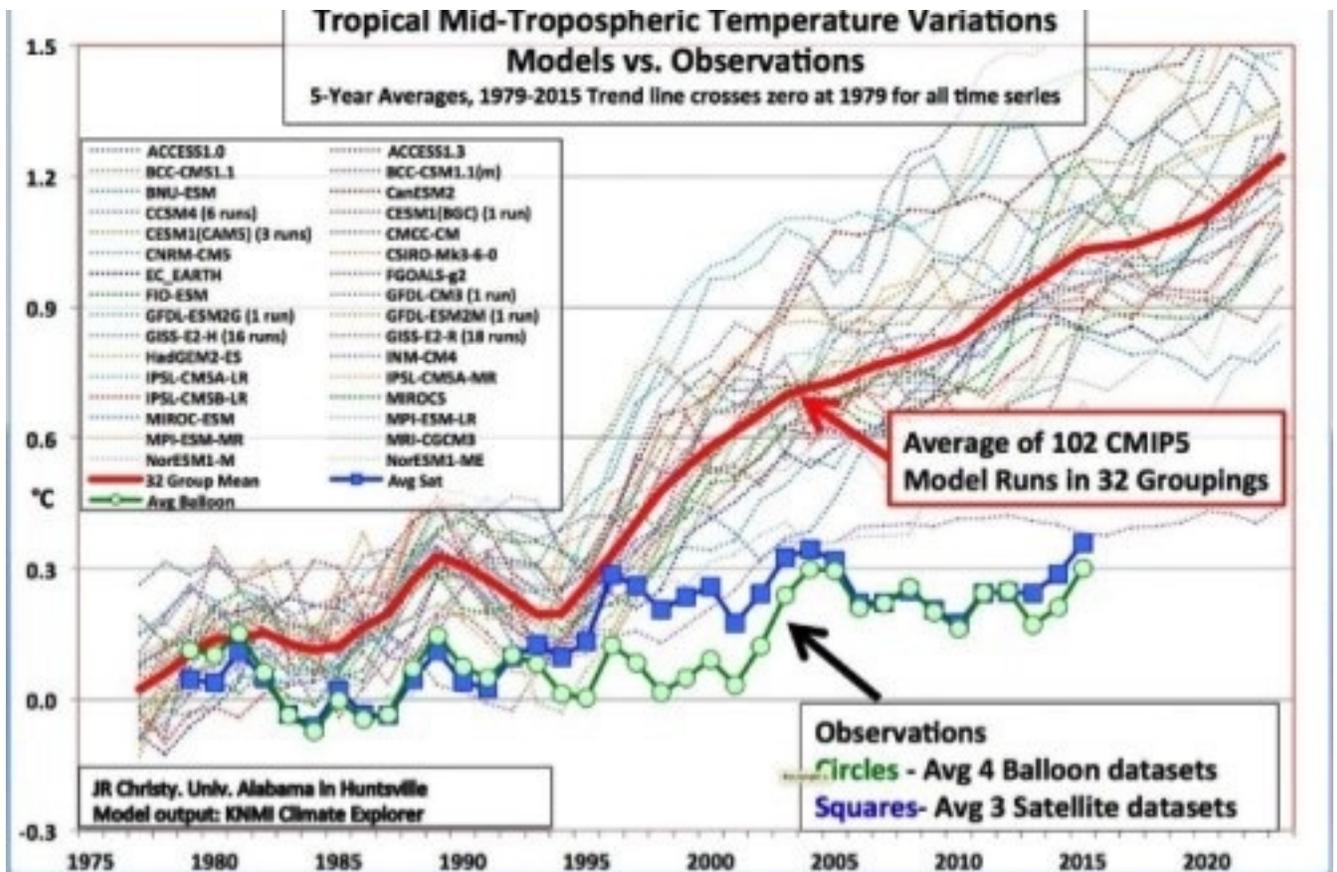
[Investors.com reminds](#) Figueres that the only economic model in the last 150 years that has ever worked at all is capitalism. The evidence is prima facie: From a feudal order that lasted a thousand years, produced zero growth and kept workdays long and lifespans short, the countries that have embraced free-market capitalism have enjoyed a system in which output has increased 70-fold, work days have been halved and lifespans doubled.

Here is the sad reality there are no credible peer reviewed papers that contradict or override the key findings of the IPCC draft science -

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There are in a plethora of papers that support the working group findings of no human influence -

- [100% Of Climate Models Prove that 97% of Climate Scientists Were Wrong! | Climatism](#)



MORE than 97 (500) scientific papers published in 2018 affirm the position that there are significant limitations and uncertainties inherent in our understanding of climate and climate changes, emphasizing that climate science is *not* settled.

More specifically, the papers in this compilation support these four main skeptical positions — categorized here as **N(1) – N(4)** — which question the climate alarm popularized in today’s headlines.

**N(1)** Natural mechanisms play well more than a negligible role (as claimed by the IPCC) in the net changes in the climate system, which includes temperature variations, precipitation patterns, weather events, etc., and the influence of increased CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations on climatic changes are less pronounced than currently imagined.

***Solar Influence On Climate (103)***

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***Modern Climate In Phase With Natural Variability (8)***

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**N(2)** The warming/sea levels/glacier and sea ice retreat/hurricane and drought intensities...experienced during the modern era are neither unprecedented or remarkable, nor do they fall outside the range of natural variability.

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***No Increasing Trends In Intense Hurricanes/Storms (8)***

***No Increasing Trend In Drought/Flood Frequency, Severity (7)***

***Global Fire Frequency Declining As CO2 Rises (2)***

***CO2 Changes Lag Temperature Changes By 1000+ Years (3)***

**N(3)** The computer climate models are neither reliable or consistently accurate, the uncertainty and error ranges are irreducible, and projections of future climate states (i.e., an intensification of the hydrological cycle) are not supported by observations and/or are little more than speculation.

***Climate Model Unreliability/Biases/Errors (27)***

***No AGW Changes To Hydrological Cycle Detectable (6)***

***The CO2 Greenhouse Effect – Climate Driver? (12)***

**N(4)** Current emissions-mitigation policies, especially related to the advocacy for renewables, are often ineffective and even harmful to the environment, whereas elevated CO2 and a warmer climate provide unheralded benefits to the biosphere (i.e., a greener planet and enhanced crop yields, lower mortality with warming).

***Failing Renewable Energy, Climate Policies (17)***

***Wind Power Harming The Environment, Biosphere (19)***

***Elevated CO2: Greens Planet, Higher Crop Yields (20)***

***Global Warming Saves Lives. Cold Kills. (9)***

***Global Losses/Deaths From Weather Disasters Declining (2)***

<http://notrickszone.com/2019/01/...>

**THE BEST EVIDENCE PRINCIPLE**

In the law of evidence there is the ‘the best evidence principle’ that means you should rely on the best evidence, not secondary evidence in a dispute. Apply this principle here suggests the best evidence about human caused warming is research from the 2000+ IPCC working scientist paid to research just that issue. They detected no human influence because of natural variation making the analysis too uncertain. Therefore the Working Group 1 summary report after 5 years of studies is the best evidence and the the 97% survey meme is secondary or worse evidence that is trumped by the IPCC best evidence findings.

With the background of the IPCC Working Group 1 open conflict over their key summary and the interference of the policy side of the UN you better understand the unethical exchange of emails by those trying to hide the truth. Here are examples of terrible ideas and admissions from these rogue scientists.

*“Kevin and I will keep [skeptical papers] out [of IPCC] somehow – even if we have to redefine what peer-review literature is.”*

– [Phil Jones to Michael Mann | Climategate Emails](#)

*“As you know, I’m not political. If anything, I would like to see the climate change happen, so the science could be proved right, regardless of the consequences. This isn’t being political, it is being selfish.”* – [Phil Jones \(Uni East Anglia CRU Head\)](#)

*“The data doesn’t matter. We’re not basing our recommendations on the data. We’re basing them on the climate models.”*

– [Prof. Chris Folland](#),

Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research

*“As we all know, this isn’t about truth at all, it’s about plausibly deniable accusations.”*

– [Michael Mann \(Climategate Emails\)](#)

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[THE Catastrophic Anthropogenic Global Warming Scam](#)

**This excursus into the IPCC research working group findings about global warming demolishes any need for more discussion of the false 97% settled science meme!**

<https://www.quora.com/They-say-there-is-a-97-consensus-on-climate-change-What-is-the-consensus-exactly/answer/James-Matkin>

**Are people in America starting to wake up to the seriousness of climate change?**



James Matkin, former Director at Bank of Canada (1992-1995)

[Updated Sun](#)

What does ‘climate change’ mean to you? **Yes, if you mean the risk we are heading for another ice age from climate change.** No. if you mean global warming from climate change. The climate has only two states over the past millions of years. A HOT

BOX OR AN ICE BOX. The former made civilization possible while the latter caused mass extinctions.

<https://www.newscientist.com/dat...>

Just 12,000 years ago all of Canada and much of the US was covered by glacier ice over 2 miles thick. Thankfully the climate warmed and the ice melted and we live without a climate crisis. We prosper from warming not cooling.

### **HOW GLOBAL WARMING MADE CIVILIZATION POSSIBLE**

The recent record of cold winters across the earth is very worrisome. It is not evidence of global warming. It may be evidence of another Little Ice Age.



### **The Man Who Predicts Weather Better Than Anyone Astrophysicist Piers Corbyn**

Contrary to what the politicians are trying to foist on you, a new mini ice age – a new Maunder Minimum – has already started.

Astrophysicist Piers Corbyn

“We are plunging now into a deep mini ice age,” says astrophysicist Piers Corbyn. “And there is no way out.”

For the next 20 years it’s going to get colder and colder on average, says Corbyn.

“Carbon dioxide levels do not have *any* impact – I repeat, *any* impact – on climate,” says Piers. “The CO<sub>2</sub> theory is wrong from the start.”

“The fact is the sun rules the sea temperature, and the sea temperature rules the climate.”

“The basic message is that the sun is controlling the climate, primarily via the sea.”

### **The new mini ice age began around 2013**

“What we have happening – NOW! – is the start of the mini ice age...it began around 2013. It’s a slow start, and now the rate of moving into the mini ice age is accelerating.”

“The best thing to do now is to tell your politicians to stop believing nonsense, and to stop doing silly measures like the bird-killing machines of wind farms in order to save the planet (they say), but get rid of all those things, which cost money, and reduce electricity prices now.

“Evidence shows that man-made climate change does not exist and the arguments for it are not based on science but on data fraud and a conspiracy theory of nature,” says Piers [on his website](#).

“The world is now cooling not warming and there is no observational evidence in the thousands and millions of years of data that changes in CO<sub>2</sub> have any observable effect on weather or climate in the real world.”

You err if you ignore the obvious bitter cold weather by dismissing it as weather not climate.



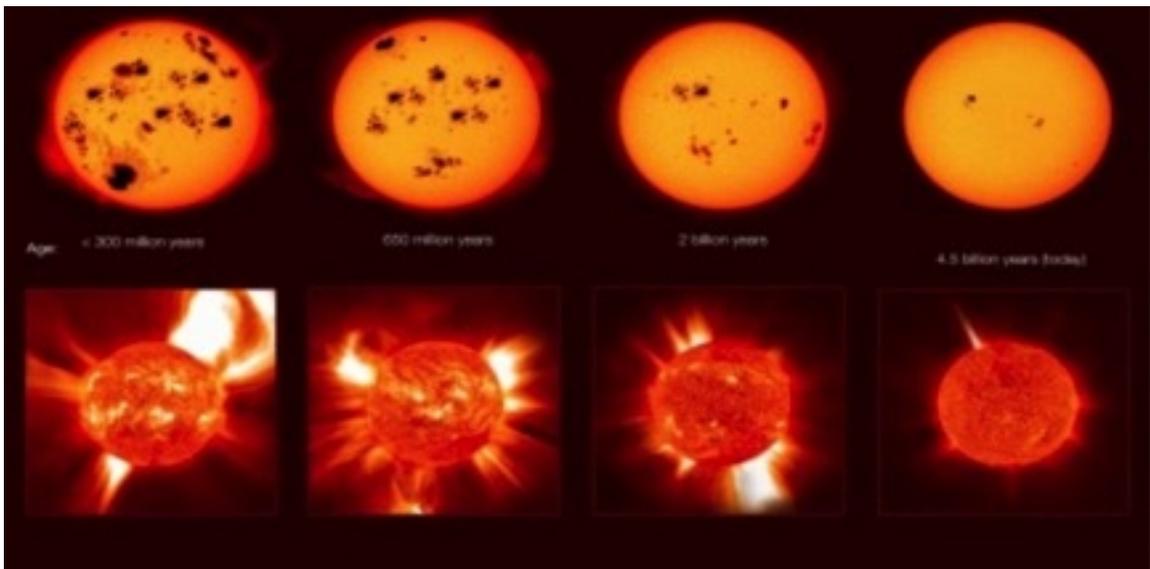
When it's cold, it's weather

When it's hot, it's climate change

Extreme winters across the US, Europe and Asia.

We cannot be sure but the evidence is far stronger that the solar decline not Co2 is leading the cooling of the earth as it has in the past.

The sun has gone blank and lost all sunspots now and this means a decline in solar energy reaching us.

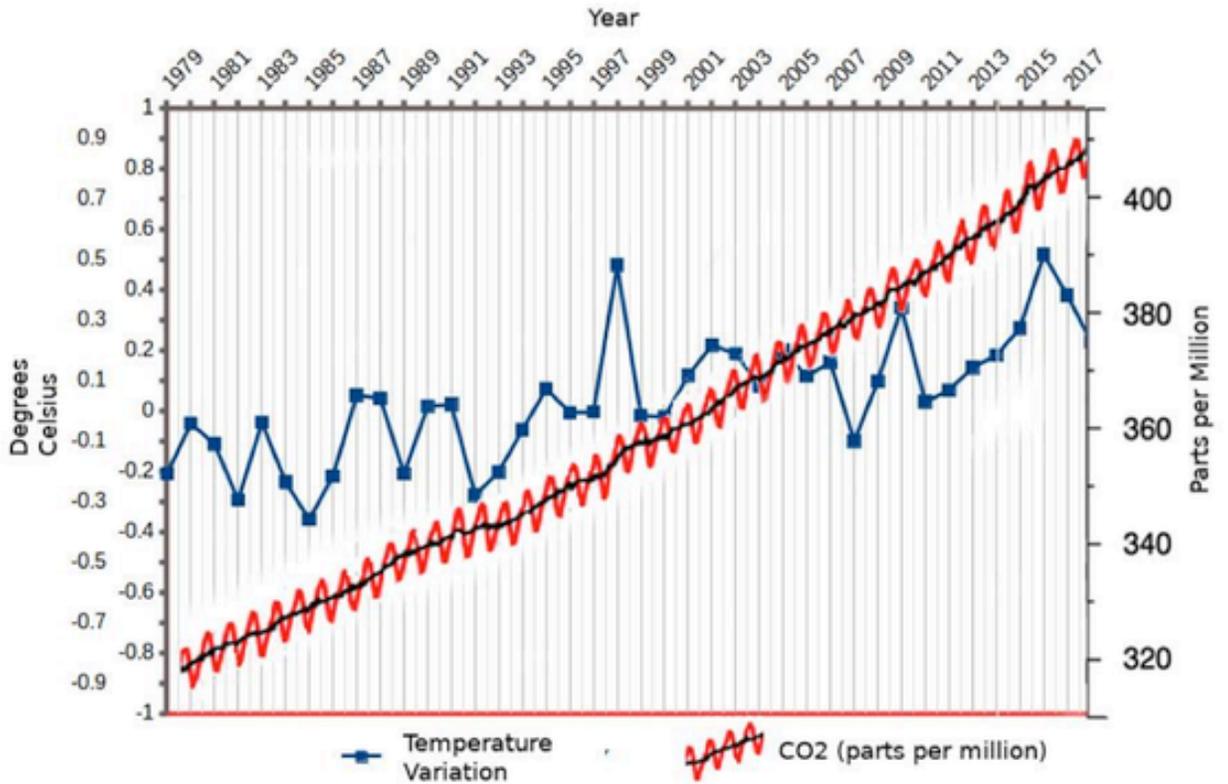


There is a proven correlation between solar energy and temperature unlike the lack of correlation with Co2.

**Graph Showing that Arctic Air Temperature (Blue Line) Parallels Natural Solar Activity (Red Line).**

**This Graph Provides Evidence that Natural Sun Fluctuations Cause Global Warming and Cooling.**

**Source: Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine, "Environmental Effects of Increased Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide," Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons, Fall 2007**



**UAH satellite-based Lower Tropospheric (LT) temperature dataset and atmospheric concentration of Carbon Dioxide; 1979 to present**

Copyright Tom Tamarkin 2019

The graph above shows over the past 40 years Co2 has not correlated with temperatures.

**Europe's Little Ice Age: 'All things which grew above the ground died and starved'**



1575 Winter Landscape with Snowfall near Antwerp by Lucas van Valckenborch. *Städel Museum/Wikimedia Commons*

In North America the same devastating experience of the record colder climate of the Little Ice Age.

### **Valley Forge: George Washington's Most Dismal Christmas Ever**

With a quarter of his troops freezing, starving and barely clothed, Washington, running out of options, schemed a bold—and highly risky—Christmas Eve attack.



**George Washington at Valley Forge Winter 1777/8: picture by Frederick Coffay Yohn**

If you doubt the history graphs of freezing temperatures at the end of Little Ice age then be reassured by this famous painting showing the death march in 1777 during the US revolution. Many soldiers froze to death.

Our political leaders are pathetic on this issue of the cooling earth. They are in the group think grip of the fake global warming meme. Think about it - the purpose of the Paris Accord is vainly to reduce minuscule human emissions of Co2 to make the climate colder- YES colder -WHAT?

Early November winter storms are worrisome.

### ***20 states under winter storm warnings or watches***

*November 30, 2018 by Robert*

*Including CA, OR, MT, ND, SD, WY, ID, NV, UT, AZ, NM, CO, MN, NY, VT, IA, OK, KS, AK and NE.*

*Ahhhh, but it will be politically correct warm snow, right?*

## **Montreal's Fête des neiges cancelled due to extreme cold weather**

The event at Parc Jean-Drapeau won't run today due to the snow and cold temperatures

CBC News · Posted: Jan 20, 2019 6:11 AM ET | Last Updated: January 20

The event at Parc Jean-Drapeau won't run on Sunday Jan. 20 but will restart Saturday Jan. 26. (Radio-Canada)

The annual Fête des neiges at Parc Jean-Drapeau is cancelled today due to the extreme cold and winter storm warning.

**This is the first time in 10 years that activities for the winter festival have been cancelled due to weather**, according to a statement from François Cartier, director of marketing and communications for the Société du parc Jean-Drapeau.

Cartier said that the decision was made in an effort to maintain the safety of the public as well as employees and volunteers who make the festival possible.

**This is what we should fear not the myth of global warming.**



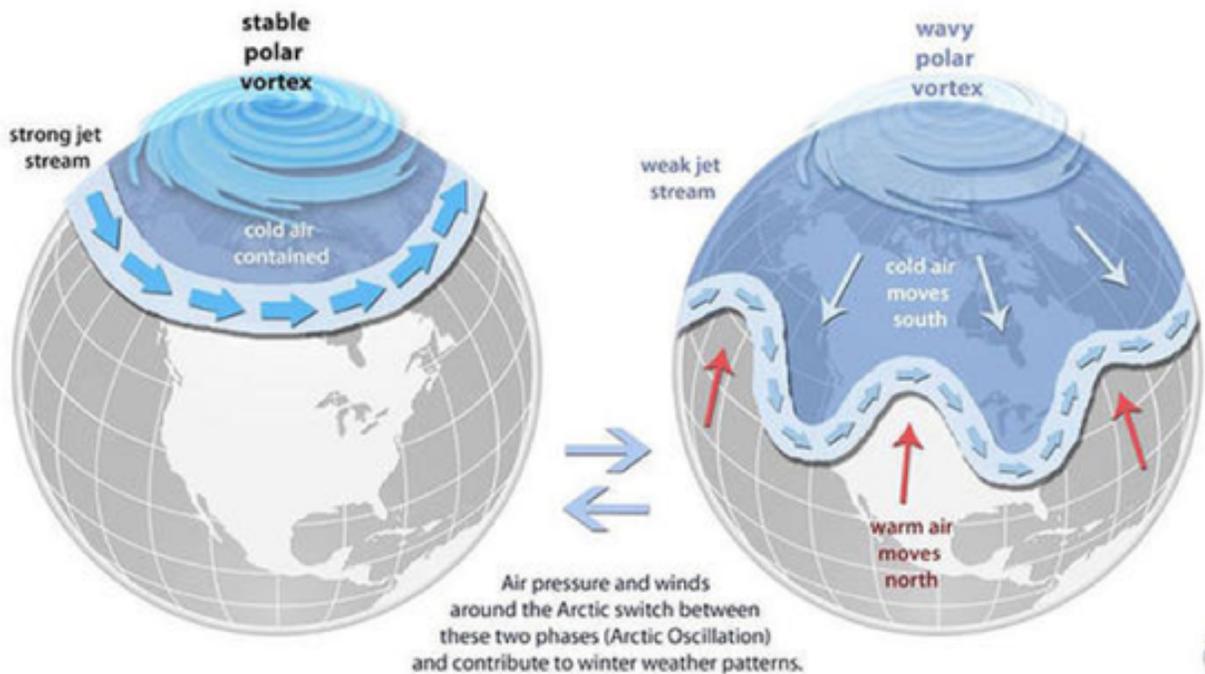
Chicago January 25, 2019 wind chill of minus 70 F.

The alarmist and media are very duplicitous on this issue by seeing a bit of warming as global and dangerous and ignoring the massive freezing winters around the world recently by claiming they are caused by warming???

Good example was the drought in California in 2015–17 while record cold weather across the US.



## The Science Behind the Polar vortex



*The polar vortex is a large area of low pressure and cold air surrounding the Earth's North and South poles. The term vortex refers to the counter-clockwise flow of air that helps keep the colder*

*air close to the poles (left globe). Often during winter in the Northern Hemisphere, the polar vortex will become less stable and expand, sending cold Arctic air southward over the United States with the jet stream (right globe).NOAA*

### **BIZARRE THEORY LINKING GLOBAL WARMING TO ‘POLAR VORTEXES’ RESURFACES. SCIENTISTS ARE PUSHING BACK**

In what’s become an annual affair, the media is pushing articles suggesting bone-chilling temperatures about to hit the U.S. are the product of man-made global warming.

However, many scientists disagree that global warming is having the bizarre effect of making it colder in winter, despite the media’s narrative.

The two scientists published a study last year claiming cold snaps are more likely when the Arctic is abnormally warm, but their work suffered from serious flaws, namely, it did not test any hypothesis nor did it try to establish causality between global warming and cold snaps.

The New York Times also pushed Cohen and Francis’s theory of global warming-induced cold. However, many scientists disagree with that theory and, in fact, there seems to be more evidence it’s just plain wrong.



Niagara Fall freezing seen from the US side.

### [Bizarre Theory Linking Global Warming To ‘Polar Vortexes’ Resurfaces. Scientists Are Pushing Back](#)

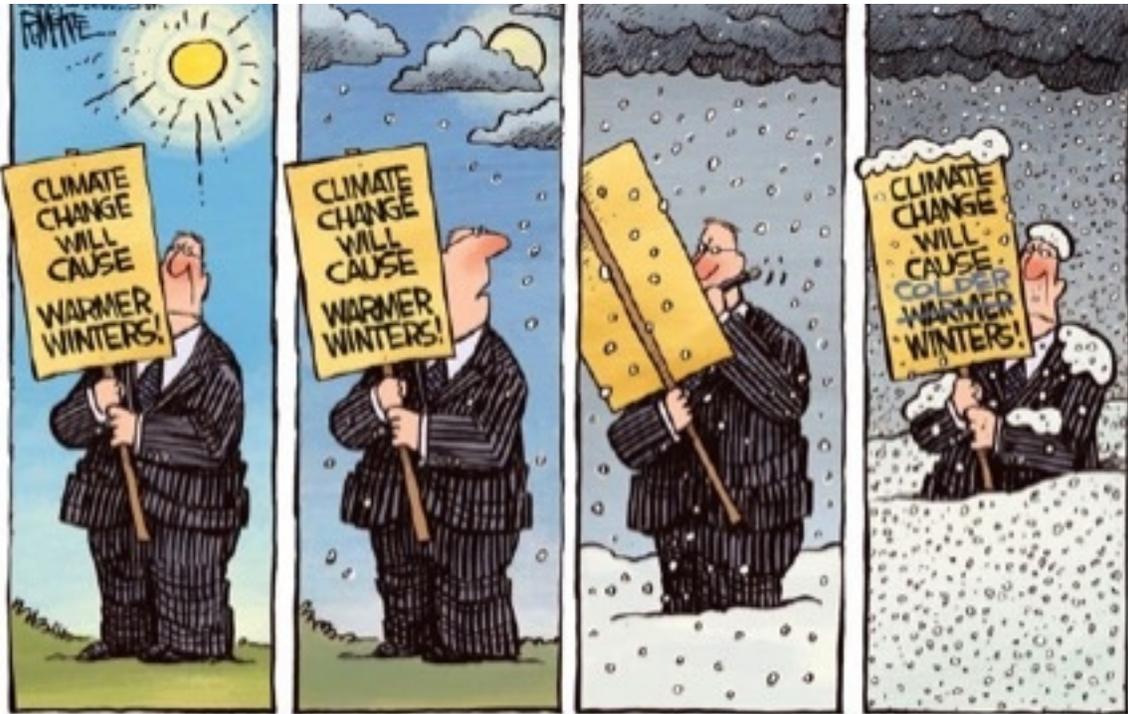
ANY real-world evidence that contradicts the anthropogenic global warming theory (AGW) is viciously refuted with eye-popping examples of reverse logic and shameless shifting of goal-posts. However implausible, a clear and consistent message will follow nonetheless, carefully coordinated and synced between ‘scientific’ bodies and compliant mainstream media to add plausibility, authenticity and believability.

A priceless example was one by The Guardian’s resident climate catastrophist, George Monbiot, who claimed that the widespread and prolonged snowfalls of the 2017/18 Northern Hemisphere winter were caused by, yep, ‘global warming’!



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**THE GREATEST MYTH IS WARMING CAUSES FREEZING TEMPERATURES**



**CO<sub>2</sub> CANNOT CAUSE BOTH 'EXTREME' HOT & COLD???**

If some gas is claimed to cause every kind of weather it means it causes nothing!

NEW YORK Times Climate – making sure you believe that both extreme cold and extreme heat are a direct byproduct of your gasses and excesses.

NOTE the goal-posts being shifted to accomodate any weather event :

Welcome to the age of extremes: In preparing for how climate change affects the weather, “we have to be prepared for a wider range of possibilities.”NYT Climate @nytclimate

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MAKE NO MISTAKE: THE #ClimateChange cult now insists that colourless, odourless, tasteless, essential \*trace gas\* #CO2 causes both: • RECORD COLD • RECORD HEAT \*SEE now why we changed name from “Global Warming” to “Climate Change”! We got EVERY base covered, SUCKERS

JWSpry added,

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FORTY years ago, the New York Times blamed the Polar Vortex on global cooling and increasing Arctic ice. Now they say the exact opposite – the Polar Vortex is caused by global warming and decreasing Arctic ice:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1978

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## International Team of Specialists Finds No End in Sight to 30-Year Cooling Trend in Northern Hemisphere

By WALTER SULLIVAN

An international team of specialists has concluded from eight decades of climate data that there is no end in sight to the cooling trend of the last 30 years, at least in the Northern Hemisphere.

In some, but not all, cases, the data extend through last winter. They include sea surface temperatures in the north-central Pacific and north Atlantic, air temperatures at the surface and at various elevations as well as the extent of snow and ice cover at different seasons.

In almost all cases it has been found that the year-to-year variations in climate are far more marked than the long-term trend. The long-term trend often becomes evident only when data from a number of years are displayed.

The report, prepared by German, Japanese and American specialists, appears in the Dec. 15 issue of Nature, the British journal. The findings indicate that from 1950 to 1975 the cooling, year decade, of sea climate indices in the Northern Hemisphere was from 0.1 to 0.2 degrees Celsius, roughly 0.2 to 0.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

Data from the Southern Hemisphere, particularly south of latitude 30 south, are so meager that reliable conclusions are not possible, the report says. The 20th century of sea-surface temperatures through South Africa, Chile and southern Australia. The cooling trend seems to extend at least part way into the Southern Hemisphere but there have been indications of warming at high southern latitudes.

The various indices were reported as follows:

- Average surface air temperatures recorded at 100 stations north of latitude 30 degrees south from 1951 to 1975 have been analyzed by Drs. K. Yamamoto and T. Inoué of Kyoto University in Japan on regional and season basis. A general cooling is evident with “no relative cooling episode” from 1961 to 1966.
- Monthly average trends are evident in temperatures of the lower 10,000 feet of the atmosphere as charted by Dr. Hans Lorenz of the Weather Office in Hannover, West Germany. For the period from 1949 to 1976, he has calculated for 229 points in the Northern Hemisphere, the average temperature of the atmosphere from the surface to the pressure levels near the surface (at 1,000 millibars and one high up at 500 millibars). An increase in separation indicated expansion and hence warming. A decrease, for example, of 23 meters (86 feet) was taken to mean atmospheric shrinking, indicating a cooling. In that case of 1 degree Celsius (about 1.8 degrees Fahrenheit).
- Observations extending higher into the atmosphere confirmed the trend. The authors were Drs. J. K. Angell and J. Korshover of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Laboratories in Silver Spring, Md.
- North Pacific water temperatures compiled by the same agency's Marine Fisheries Service have been analyzed by Dr. Jerome Newton of the Foreign Fisheries Office of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif. The original source was temperature readings of cooling water intake made by ships at a rate of more than 20,000 a month. The data, plotted for 122 locations, show a gradual cooling broken by a sharp warming in 1967-68.
- A similar study based on data from weather ships in the North Atlantic has been done by Dr. Martin Rodwell, former head of the German Division of the German Weather Service. Since the seven American weather ships were withdrawn in 1973 only two have remained, but observations of a cooling trend have continued.
- A gradual increase in area of the arctic circumpolar vortex, the massive flow of frigid air around the Arctic, has been recorded by Drs. Angel and Korshover. In 1976 its southern extent was the greatest in 18 years and last winter it was 1 percent larger than in any previous winter observed.
- Snow and ice cover in the Northern Hemisphere have varied greatly but there has been a net increase according to a satellite photograph analysis by Dr. George J. Kukla of Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory. This has been done mainly in the Arctic when an highly reflecting a cover returns much solar energy into space in a form of inverse solar radiation.
- Scientists see the coverage, after increasing to 1975, has been shrinking.
- The observations come at a time when a warming trend could have been expected from the increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere due to excessive fuel burning. The gas inhibits the escape of solar heat from the earth. Dr. Kukla, in a separate interview this week, said that the cause of the apparent cooling remained unknown and that he scientifically attempts to predict whether the trend would continue was possible. Shrinking of the various indices is continuing, he added.



## **International Team of Specialists Finds No End in Sight to 30-Year Cooling Trend in Northern Hemisphere – The New York Times**

*“A gradual increase in area of the **northern circumpolar vortex**, the massive flow of frigid air around the Arctic, has been recorded by Drs. Angell and Korshover.”*

### **‘Polar Vortex’ NOT Proof Of Global Warming**

Published on

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Written by Michael Bastasch



### **FIRST ‘POLAR VORTEX’ OF 2019 TOUTED AS EVIDENCE OF GLOBAL WARMING. IT’S NOT**

The New York Times is pushing the theory that cold snaps are becoming more frequent because of global warming. However, many scientists disagree that global warming is making U.S. winters colder.

“Such claims make no sense and are inconsistent with observations and the best science,” said one scientist.

Large swaths of the U.S. are experiencing the first “polar vortex” event of 2019, and The New York Times is out with an article suggesting cold snaps are becoming more frequent because of global warming.

The Times rolled out an [article](#) Saturday claiming “[i]f it seems as if these polar freezes are happening more often, you’re right.” Temperatures dipped across the snow-covered Midwest and Northeast where millions of Americans can expect below-zero wind chill.

The Times’ “polar vortex” article, published Saturday, rests heavily on two scientists who “suspect that the more frequent polar vortex breakdowns can be tied to climate change.”

“I’ve been making that argument that winter is shortening, but you’re getting these more intensive periods in that shorter winter,” Judah Cohen, a climate scientist with the firm Atmospheric and Environmental Research, told the Times.

“When we lose a lot of ice in that particular area in the summer, it absorbs a lot of extra heat from the sun,” echoed Jennifer Francis, a climate scientist at the Woods Hole Research Center. **(RELATED: [Trump Wishes For ‘Good Old Fashioned Global Warming’ As Deep Freeze Hits US East](#))**

According to Cohen and Francis, arctic ice melt is linked to the alleged more frequent breakdown of the polar vortex, the stratospheric bands of wind circling the pole, during the winter, sending frigid air and driving winter storms.



REUTERS/Aaron Harris.

“As the Arctic gets warmer and warmer, the severe weather picks up,” Dr. Cohen said.

Media outlets usually [turn to Cohen and Francis during the winter months](#) when brutal cold and snowfall can make it hard to convince people the earth is warming. Both scientists regularly argue human greenhouse gas emissions are driving more frequent, bone-chilling arctic blasts.

This is not a widely accepted theory. In fact, there’s [lots of evidence to suggest it’s not correct](#), including a 2018 study that found “[c]old waves like this have decreased in intensity and frequency over the last century.”

“Such claims make no sense and are inconsistent with observations and the best science,” University of Washington climatologist Cliff Mass told The Daily Caller News Foundation in 2018 when [news outlets reported record cold temperatures were a product of warming](#).

“The frequency of cold waves have decreased during the past fifty years, not increased. That alone shows that such claims are baseless,” Mass said.

The U.S. government’s 2017 National Climate Assessment special [report](#) said “it is not possible to draw conclusions regarding the direction of the relationship between arctic warming and midlatitude circulation based on empirical correlation and covariance analyses alone.”



REUTERS/Joshua Lott.

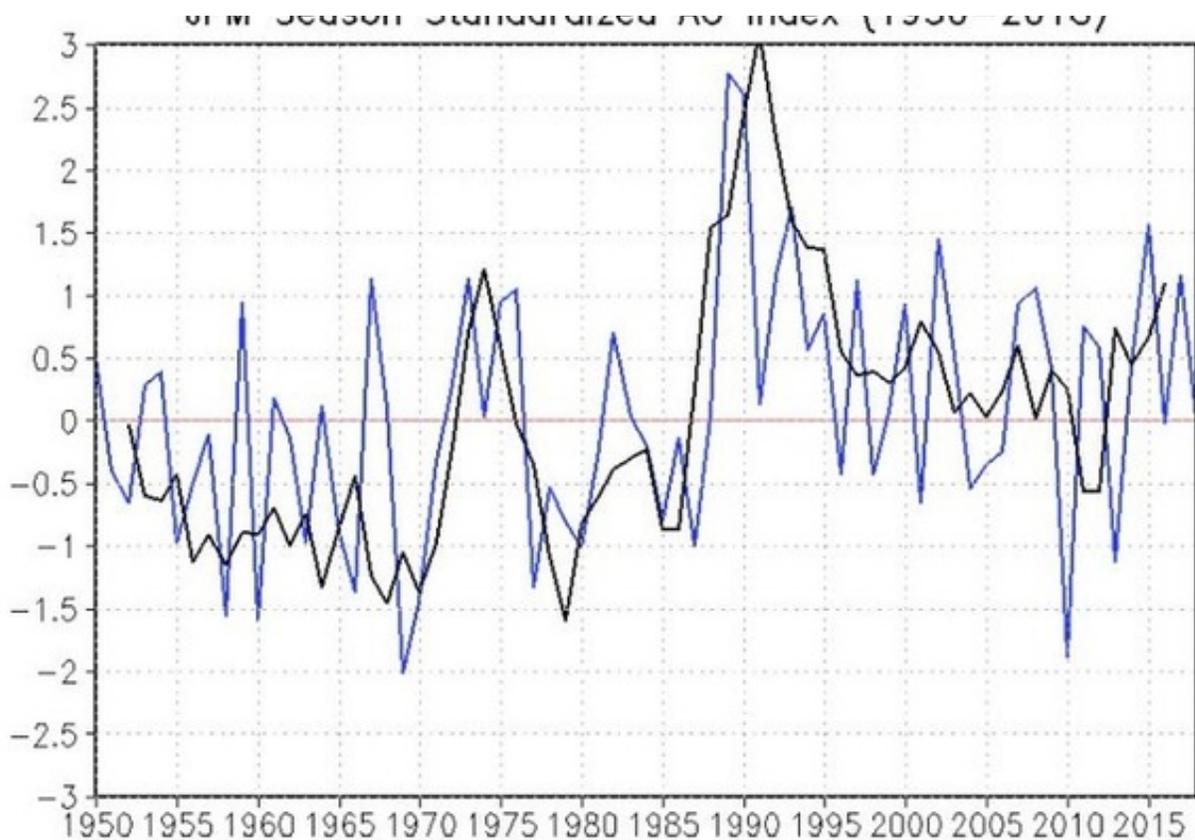
The 2017 report added “confidence is low regarding whether or by what mechanisms observed arctic warming may have influenced midlatitude circulation and weather patterns over the continental United States.”

Other climate scientists have also challenged Francis’s and Cohen’s claim that cold snaps are becoming more frequent. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientist Amy Butler [noted](#) breakdowns in the polar vortex, which happen every

winter, “does not seem to be increasing in frequency nor is there consensus it will by 2100.”

Cohen fired back over Twitter, saying he stood by the results of his work. Butler didn’t dispute the findings of his 2017 study, but did show there seems to be no evidence of a long-term weakening of the polar vortex.

### [Amy H Butler on Twitter](#)



### **‘Cooling Is Warming’: Climate Hoaxers Spin US Freeze**

Published on February 1, 2019

Written by John Nolte



America enjoys a winter filled with tons of snow and frigid cold weather and out pops the Climate Hoaxsters to assure us this kind of weather only further proves our planet is getting, um... warmer.

This current Climate Hoaxster freak-out is largely in reaction to President Trump's tweet earlier this week mocking them.

"In the beautiful Midwest, windchill temperatures are reaching minus 60 degrees, the coldest ever recorded," he tweeted. "What the hell is going on with Global Waming? [Sic] Please come back fast, we need you!"

Naturally, this launched a million [reactionary headlines](#) from our oh-so objective, unbiased, not-at-all left-wing media.

"Look at This Embarrassing F\*cking Moron," screamed *Esquire*.

"Debunking the utter idiocy of Donald Trump's global warming tweet," pouted CNN.

"Here's Why the Crazy Cold Temperatures Prove Global Warming is Real," *Forbessays* reassuringly.

"What Trump keeps getting wrong about Global Warming," the *Washington Post* helpfully reports.

But here is my personal favorite headline from, where else?, [NBC News](#).... "Yes, it can be this cold outside in a time of global warming."

There are three Party slogans in George Orwell's *1984*, his masterpiece about an all-controlling centralized government that runs on lies, terror, and propaganda. See if you can pick out which Party slogan I invented among the four:

- War is Peace
- Freedom is Slavery
- Ignorance is Strength
- Frigid Weather Means Our Planet is Getting Warmer

The Climate Hoaxsters say that this run of cold weather does not mean the planet will not warm over the course of years, which would sound reasonable if these were not the same Climate Hoaxsters who told us Global Warming meant the “[end of snow](#),” or that this winter would be “[warmer-than-average](#),” or that a [run of warm weather](#) last winter proved the planet is warming.

That last example is interesting, no?

You see, last year our Climate Hucksters told us a run of warm weather proved the planet is warming, which means we all have to give up our freedoms to a centralized government in order to save the planet.

BUT... a run of frigid weather this year also proves the planet is warming and we all have to give up our freedoms to a centralized government in order to save the planet.

So no matter what happens, no matter how cold or warm or temperate it is, everything proves Global Warming is fer real.

Hey, remember when the Climate Grifters [told us](#) Global Warming would make hurricanes worse?

Remember how, when that scientific prediction was humiliated in the face of record low hurricane activity, these same Climate Grifters told us this lack of hurricane activity [proved](#) Global Warming was really fer real?

Remember in 2005 when the establishment media [told us](#) that by 2015 Global Warming would drive gas up to \$9 a gallon (it's \$2.08 here today), milk up to \$12 a gallon (\$2.99), and New York City would be underwater?

Remember how during that crucial time between 2005 and 2015, that decade before the imminent flooding of Manhattan, the establishment media did *not* remove any of its personnel from a New York City that was about to be drowned?

In fact, while CNN was telling us the seas were certain to rise, CNN shifted much of its base of operations from the inland safety of Atlanta [to Manhattan](#); while CNN's then-parent company, Time Warner, spent billions relocating its headquarters just two blocks [from the water's edge](#) in New York.

And, soon enough, I'll be asking if you remember how Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez — a sitting member of Congress — went on TV and said the world would [end in 12 years](#) because of Global Warming.

You see, no matter what happens, no matter what the weather looks like, no matter how false their predictions turn out to be, no matter often they act as though they don't believe in Global Warming, the Climate Swindlers still scream *See! See! Toldjaso!* — and almost always do it from a wildly expensive base of operations on the same coast they claim will soon be underwater.

Cato Institute atmospheric scientist Ryan Maue said claims global warming was driving U.S. cold snaps were “[mostly anecdotal]” and that such news articles “serve mostly to reassure their audience and continue a research narrative.”

Read more at [dailycaller.com](http://dailycaller.com)

**['Polar Vortex' NOT Proof of Global Warming | PSI IntlRelated](#)**

**Conflicting Views on Climate Change: Fire and Ice**

**Journalists have warned of climate change for 100 years, but can't decide whether we face an ice age or warming**

By [R. Warren Anderson](#) and [Dan Gainor](#)

Global Research, January 22, 2009

[Business & Media Institute](#) 17 May 2006

Theme: [Environment](#)



### **Global Research Editor's Note**

*This article first published in May 2006 provides an interesting review of the debate on Climate Change.*

It was five years before the turn of the century and major media were warning of disastrous climate change. Page six of The New York Times was headlined with the serious concerns of “geologists.” Only the president at the time wasn’t Bill Clinton; it was Grover Cleveland. And the Times wasn’t warning about global warming – it was telling readers the looming dangers of a new ice age.

The year was 1895, and it was just one of four different time periods in the last 100 years when major print media predicted an impending climate crisis. Each prediction carried its own elements of doom, saying Canada could be “wiped out” or lower crop yields would mean “billions will die.”

Just as the weather has changed over time, so has the reporting – blowing hot or cold with short-term changes in temperature.

Following the ice age threats from the late 1800s, fears of an imminent and icy catastrophe were compounded in the 1920s by Arctic explorer Donald MacMillan and an obsession with the news of

his polar expedition. As the Times put it on Feb. 24, 1895, “Geologists Think the World May Be Frozen Up Again.”

Those concerns lasted well into the late 1920s. But when the earth’s surface warmed less than half a degree, newspapers and magazines responded with stories about the new threat. Once again the Times was out in front, cautioning “the earth is steadily growing warmer.”

After a while, that second phase of climate cautions began to fade. By 1954, Fortune magazine was warming to another cooling trend and ran an article titled “Climate – the Heat May Be Off.” As the United States and the old Soviet Union faced off, the media joined them with reports of a more dangerous Cold War of Man vs. Nature.

The New York Times ran warming stories into the late 1950s, but it too came around to the new fears. Just three decades ago, in 1975, the paper reported: “**A Major Cooling Widely Considered to Be Inevitable.**”

That trend, too, cooled off and was replaced by the current era of reporting on the dangers of global warming. Just six years later, on Aug. 22, 1981, the Times quoted seven government atmospheric scientists who predicted global warming of an “almost unprecedented magnitude.”



**The future looked cold and ominous in this Science News depiction from March 1, 1975.**

In all, the print news media have warned of four separate climate changes in slightly more than 100 years – global cooling, warming, cooling again, and, perhaps not so finally, warming. Some current warming stories combine the concepts and claim the next ice age will be triggered by rising temperatures – the theme of the 2004 movie “The Day After Tomorrow.”

Recent global warming reports have continued that trend, morphing into a hybrid of both theories. News media that once touted the threat of “global warming” have moved on to the more flexible term “climate change.” As the Times described it, climate change can mean any major shift, making the earth cooler or warmer. In a March 30, 2006, piece on ExxonMobil’s approach to the environment, a reporter argued the firm’s chairman “has gone out of his way to soften Exxon’s public stance on climate change.”

The effect of the idea of “climate change” means that any major climate event can be blamed on global warming, supposedly driven by mankind.

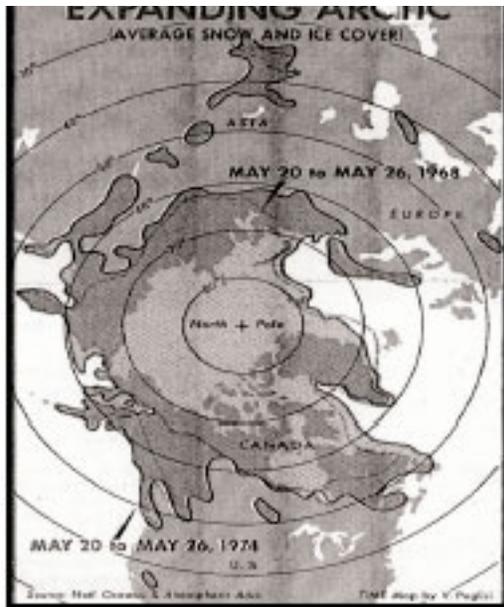
Spring 2006 has been swamped with climate change hype in every type of media – books, newspapers, magazines, online, TV and even movies.

One-time presidential candidate Al Gore, a patron saint of the environmental movement, is releasing “An Inconvenient Truth” in book and movie form, warning, “Our ability to live is what is at stake.”

Despite all the historical shifting from one position to another, many in the media no longer welcome opposing views on the climate. CBS reporter Scott Pelley went so far as to compare climate change skeptics with Holocaust deniers.

“If I do an interview with [Holocaust survivor] Elie Wiesel,” Pelley asked, “am I required as a journalist to find a Holocaust denier?” he said in an interview on March 23 with CBS News’s PublicEye blog.

He added that the whole idea of impartial journalism just didn’t work for climate stories. “There becomes a point in journalism where striving for balance becomes irresponsible,” he said.



**Time magazine's June 24, 1974, story showed how Arctic snow and ice had grown from 1968 to 1974.**

Pelley's comments ignored an essential point: that 30 years ago, the media were certain about the prospect of a new ice age. And that is only the most recent example of how much journalists have changed their minds on this essential debate.

Some in the media would probably argue that they merely report what scientists tell them, but that would be only half true.

**Journalists decide not only what they cover; they also decide whether to include opposing viewpoints. That's a balance lacking in the current "debate."**

**This isn't a question of science. It's a question of whether Americans can trust what the media tell them about science.**

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**Global Warming or The "New Ice Age"? Fear of the "Big Freeze"**

**Top Scientists, Government Agencies Have – For Over 100 Years – Been Terrified of a New Ice Age...**

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*There has been an intense debate among leading scientists, government agencies and publications over whether the bigger threat is global warming or a new ice age. As we've previously [noted](#), top researchers have feared an ice age – off and on – for more than 100 years. (This post does not weigh in one way or the other. It merely presents a historical record.)*

On February 24, 1895, the New York Times published an [article](#) entitled “PROSPECTS OF ANOTHER GLACIAL PERIOD; Geologists Think the World May Be Frozen Up Again”, which starts with the following paragraph:

The question is again being discussed whether recent and long-continued observations do not point to the advent of a second glacial period, when the countries now basking in the fostering warmth of a tropical sun will ultimately give way to the perennial frost and snow of the polar regions.

In September 1958, Harper's wrote an [article](#) called “The Coming Ice Age”.

On January 11, 1970, the Washington Post wrote an [article](#) entitled “Colder Winters Held Dawn of New Ice Age – Scientists See Ice Age In the Future” which stated:

Get a good grip on your long johns, cold weather haters—the worst may be yet to come. That's the long-long-range weather forecast being given out by “climatologists.” the people who study very long-term world weather trends.

In 1972, two scientists – George J. Kukla (of the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory) and R. K. Matthews (Chairman, Dept of Geological Sciences, Brown University) – wrote the following [letter](#) to President Nixon warning of the possibility of a new ice age:

Dear Mr. President:

Aware of your deep concern with the future of the world, we feel obliged to inform you on the results of the scientific conference held here recently. The conference dealt with the past and future changes of climate and was attended by 42 top American and European investigators. We enclose the summary report published in *Science* and further publications are forthcoming in *Quaternary Research*.

The main conclusion of the meeting was that a global deterioration of climate, by order of magnitude larger than any hitherto experience by civilized mankind, is a very real possibility and indeed may be due very soon.

The cooling has natural cause and falls within the rank of processes which produced the last ice age. This is a surprising result based largely on recent studies of deep sea sediments.

Existing data still do not allow forecast of the precise timing of the predicted development, nor the assessment of the man's interference with the natural trends. It could not be excluded however that the cooling now under way in the Northern Hemisphere is the start of the expected shift. The present rate of the cooling seems fast enough to bring glacial temperatures in about a century, if continuing at the present pace.

The practical consequences which might be brought by such developments to existing social institution are among others:

(1) Substantially lowered food production due to the shorter growing seasons and changed rain distribution in the main grain producing belts of the world, with Eastern Europe and Central Asia to be first affected.

(2) Increased frequency and amplitude of extreme weather anomalies such as those bringing floods, snowstorms, killing frosts, etc.

With the efficient help of the world leaders, the research ...

With best regards,

George J. Kukla (Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory)

R. K. Matthews (Chairman, Dept of Geological Sciences, Brown U)

The White House assigned the task of looking at the claims contained in the letter to its science agencies, especially the National Science Foundation and NOAA, who engaged in a [flurry of activity](#) looking into the threat of an ice age.

On August 1, 1974 the White House wrote a [letter](#) to Secretary of Commerce Frederick Dent stating:

Changes in climate in recent years have resulted in unanticipated impacts on key national programs and policies. Concern has been expressed that recent changes may presage others. In order to assess the problem and to determine what concerted action ought to be undertaken, I have decided to establish a subcommittee on Climate Change.

Out of this concern, the U.S. government started monitoring climate.

As NOAA scientists Robert W. Reeves, Daphne Gemmill, Robert E. Livezey, and James Laver [point out](#):

There were also a number of short-term climate events of national and international consequence in the early 1970s that commanded a certain level of attention in Washington. Many of them were linked to the El Niño of 1972-1973.

A killing winter freeze followed by a severe summer heat wave and drought produced a 12 percent shortfall in Russian grain production in 1972. The Soviet decision to offset the losses by purchase abroad reduced world grain reserves and helped drive up food prices. Collapse of the Peruvian anchovy harvest in late 1972 and early 1973, related to fluctuations in the Pacific ocean currents and atmospheric circulation, impacted world supplies of fertilizer, the soybean market, and prices of all other protein feedstocks.

The anomalously low precipitation in the U.S. Pacific north-west during the winter of 1972-73 depleted reservoir storage by an amount equivalent to more than 7 percent of the electric energy requirements for the region.

On June 24, 1974, Time Magazine wrote an [article](#) entitled “Another Ice Age?” which stated:

As they review the bizarre and unpredictable weather pattern of the past several years, a growing number of scientists are beginning to suspect that many seemingly contradictory meteorological fluctuations are actually part of a global climatic upheaval. However widely the weather varies from place to place and time to time, when meteorologists take an average of temperatures around the globe they find that the atmosphere has been growing gradually cooler for the past three decades. The trend shows no indication of reversing. Climatological Cassandras are becoming increasingly apprehensive, for the weather aberrations they are studying may be the harbinger of another ice age.

Telltale signs are everywhere ...

Whatever the cause of the cooling trend, its effects could be extremely serious, if not catastrophic. Scientists figure that only a 1% decrease in the amount of sunlight hitting the earth’s surface could tip the climatic balance, and cool the planet enough to send it sliding down the road to another ice age within only a few hundred years. (here’s the [printer-friendly](#) version).

Science News wrote an [article](#) in 1975 called “Chilling Possibilities” warning of a new ice age.

A January 1975 [article](#) from the New York Times warned:

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The most drastic potential change considered in the new report (by the National Academy of Sciences) is an abrupt end to the present interglacial period of relative warmth that has governed the planet’s climate for the past 10,000 years.

On April 28, 1975, Newsweek wrote an article stating:

Climatologists are pessimistic that political leaders will take any positive action to compensate for the climatic change, or even to allay its effects. They concede that some of the more spectacular solutions proposed, such as melting the Arctic ice cap by covering it with black soot or diverting arctic rivers, might create problems far greater than those they solve. But the scientists see few signs that government leaders anywhere are even prepared to take the simple measures of stockpiling food or of introducing the variables of climatic uncertainty into economic projections of future food supplies. The longer the planners delay, the more difficult will they find it to cope with climatic change once the results become grim reality.

[Here](#) is a reprint of the article in the Washington Times, and [here](#) is a copy of the 1975 Newsweek article.

Newsweek [discussed](#) its 1975 article in 2006:

In April, 1975 ... NEWSWEEK published a small back-page article about a very different kind of disaster. Citing “ominous signs that the earth’s weather patterns have begun to change dramatically,” the magazine warned of an impending “drastic decline in food production.” Political disruptions stemming from food shortages could affect “just about every nation on earth.” Scientists urged governments to consider emergency action to head off the terrible threat of . . . well, if you had been following the climate-change debates at the time, you’d have known that the threat was: global cooling...

Citizens can judge for themselves what constitutes a prudent response-which, indeed, is what occurred 30 years ago. All in all, it’s probably just as well that society elected not to follow one of the possible solutions mentioned in the NEWSWEEK article: to pour soot over the Arctic ice cap, to help it melt.

New York Times science columnist John Tierney [noted](#) in 2009:

In 1971, long before Dr. Holdren came President Obama’s science adviser, in an essay [titled] “Overpopulation and the Potential for Ecocide,” Dr. Holdren and his co-author, the ecologist Paul Ehrlich, [warned of a coming ice age](#).

They certainly weren’t the only scientists in the 1970s to warn of a coming ice age, but I can’t think of any others who were so creative in

their catastrophizing. Although they noted that the greenhouse effect from rising emissions of carbon dioxide emissions could cause future warming of the planet, they concluded from the mid-century cooling trend that the consequences of human activities (like industrial soot, dust from farms, jet exhaust, urbanization and deforestation) were more likely to first cause an ice age. Dr. Holdren and Dr. Ehrlich wrote:

The effects of a new ice age on agriculture and the supportability of large human populations scarcely need elaboration here. Even more dramatic results are possible, however; for instance, a sudden outward slumping in the Antarctic ice cap, induced by added weight, could generate a tidal wave of proportions unprecedented in recorded history.

A May 21, 1975 [article](#) in the New York Times again stated:

Sooner or later a major cooling of the climate is widely considered inevitable.

The American Institute of Physics – the organization mentioned in the Boston Globe article – [notes](#):

For a few years in the early 1970s, new evidence and arguments led many scientists to suspect that the greatest climate risk was not warming, but cooling. A new ice age seemed to be approaching as part of the natural glacial cycle, perhaps hastened by human pollution that blocked sunlight. Technological optimists suggested ways to counter this threat too. We might spread soot from cargo aircraft to darken the Arctic snows, or even shatter the Arctic ice pack with **“clean” thermonuclear explosions**.

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The bitter fighting among communities over cloud-seeding would be as nothing compared with conflicts over attempts to engineer global climate. Moreover, as Budyko and Western scientists alike warned, scientists could not predict the consequences of such engineering efforts. We might forestall global warming only to find we had triggered a new ice age.

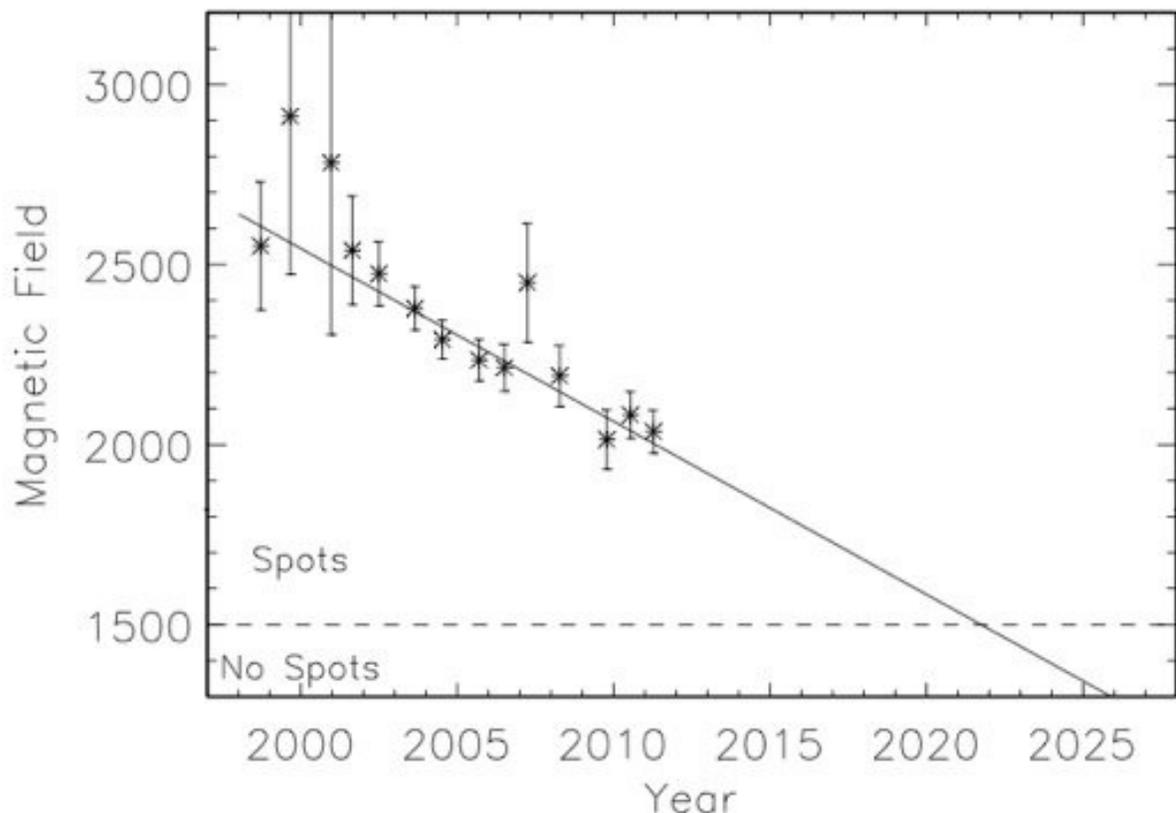
A 1994 Time article entitled “The Ice Age Cometh?” [stated](#):

What ever happened to global warming? Scientists have issued apocalyptic warnings for years, claiming that gases from cars, power

plants and factories are creating a greenhouse effect that will boost the temperature dangerously over the next 75 years or so. But if last week is any indication of winters to come, it might be more to the point to start worrying about the next Ice Age instead. After all, human-induced warming is still largely theoretical, while ice ages are an established part of the planet's history. The last one ended about 10,000 years ago; the next one — for there will be a next one — could start tens of thousands of years from now. Or tens of years. Or it may have already started.

The Register [reported](#) last year:

What may be the science story of the century is breaking this evening, as heavyweight US solar physicists announce that the Sun appears to be headed into a lengthy spell of low activity, which could mean that the Earth — far from facing a global warming problem — is actually headed into a mini Ice Age.



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The announcement made on 14 June (18:00 UK time) comes from scientists at the US National Solar Observatory (NSO) and US Air

Force Research Laboratory. Three different analyses of the Sun's recent behaviour all indicate that a period of unusually low solar activity may be about to begin.

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This could have major implications for the Earth's climate. According to a statement issued by the NSO, announcing the research:

An immediate question is whether this slowdown presages a second Maunder Minimum, a 70-year period with virtually no sunspots [which occurred] during 1645-1715.

As NASA [notes](#):

Early records of sunspots indicate that the Sun went through a period of inactivity in the late 17th century. Very few sunspots were seen on the Sun from about 1645 to 1715. Although the observations were not as extensive as in later years, the Sun was in fact well observed during this time and this lack of sunspots is well documented. This period of solar inactivity also corresponds to a climatic period called the "Little Ice Age" when rivers that are normally ice-free froze and snow fields remained year-round at lower altitudes. There is evidence that the Sun has had similar periods of inactivity in the more distant past.

During the Maunder Minimum and for periods either side of it, many European rivers which are ice-free today – including the Thames – routinely froze over, allowing ice skating and even for armies to march across them in some cases.

"This is highly unusual and unexpected," says Dr Frank Hill of the NSO. "But the fact that three completely different views of the Sun point in the same direction is a powerful indicator that the sunspot cycle may be going into hibernation."

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According to the NSO:

Penn and Livingston observed that the average field strength declined about 50 gauss per year during Cycle 23 and now in Cycle 24. They also observed that spot temperatures have risen exactly as expected for such changes in the magnetic field. If the trend continues, the field

strength will drop below the 1,500 gauss threshold and spots will largely disappear as the magnetic field is no longer strong enough to overcome convective forces on the solar surface.

In parallel with this comes research from the US Air Force's studies of the solar corona.

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“Cycle 24 started out late and slow and may not be strong enough to create a rush to the poles, indicating we'll see a very weak solar maximum in 2013, if at all. If the rush to the poles fails to complete, this creates a tremendous dilemma for the theorists ... No one knows what the Sun will do in that case.”

According to the collective wisdom of the NSO, another Maunder Minimum may very well be on the cards.

“If we are right,” summarises Hill, “this could be the last solar maximum we'll see for a few decades. That would affect everything from space exploration to Earth's climate.”

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The big consequences of a major solar calm spell, however, would be climatic. The next few generations of humanity might not find themselves trying to cope with global warming but rather with a significant cooling. This could overturn decades of received wisdom on such things as CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and lead to radical shifts in government policy worldwide.

And Agence France-Presse [reports](#):

For years, scientists have been predicting the Sun would by around 2012 move into solar maximum, a period of intense flares and sunspot activity, but lately a curious calm has suggested quite the opposite.

According to three studies released in the United States on Tuesday, experts believe the familiar sunspot cycle may be shutting down and heading toward a pattern of inactivity unseen since the 17th century.

The signs include a missing jet stream, fading spots, and slower activity near the poles, said experts from the National Solar Observatory and Air Force Research Laboratory.

“This is highly unusual and unexpected,” said Frank Hill, associate director of the NSO’s Solar Synoptic Network, as the findings of the three studies were presented at the annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society’s Solar Physics Division in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

“But the fact that three completely different views of the Sun point in the same direction is a powerful indicator that the sunspot cycle may be going into hibernation.”

Solar activity tends to rise and fall every 11 years or so. The solar maximum and solar minimum each mark about half the interval of the magnetic pole reversal on the Sun, which happens every 22 years.

Hill said the current cycle, number 24, “may be the last normal one for some time and the next one, cycle 25, may not happen for some time.

“This is important because the solar cycle causes space weather which affects modern technology and may contribute to climate change,” he told reporters.

Experts are now probing whether this period of inactivity could be a second Maunder Minimum, which was a 70-year period when hardly any sunspots were observed between 1645-1715, a period known as the “Little Ice Age.”

“If we are right, this could be the last solar maximum we’ll see for a few decades. That would affect everything from space exploration to Earth’s climate,” said Hill.

And the Wall Street Journal [wrote](#) in January:

The entire 10,000-year history of civilization has happened in an unusually warm interlude in the Earth’s recent history. Over the past million years, it has been as warm as this or warmer for less than 10% of the time, during 11 brief episodes known as interglacial periods. [In other words, the Earth is in an ice age *most of the time*, and that the warmer “interglacial” periods are rare.] One theory holds that

agriculture and dense settlement were impossible in the volatile, generally dry and carbon-dioxide-starved climates of the ice age, when crop plants would have grown more slowly and unpredictably even in warmer regions.

This warm spell is already 11,600 years old, and it must surely, in the normal course of things, come to an end. In the early 1970s, after two decades of slight cooling, many scientists were convinced that the moment was at hand. They were “increasingly apprehensive, for the weather aberrations they are studying may be the harbinger of another ice age,” said *Time* in 1974. The “almost unanimous” view of meteorologists was that the cooling trend would “reduce agricultural productivity for the rest of the century,” and “the resulting famines could be catastrophic,” said *Newsweek* in 1975.

Since then, of course, warmth has returned, probably driven at least partly by man-made carbon-dioxide emissions. A new paper, from universities in Cambridge, London and Florida, drew headlines last week for arguing that these emissions may avert the return of the ice age. Less noticed was the fact that the authors, by analogy with a previous warm spell 780,000 years ago that’s a “dead ringer” for our own, expect the next ice age to start “within about 1,500 years.” Hardly the day after tomorrow.

Still, it’s striking that most interglacials begin with an abrupt warming, peak sharply, then begin a gradual descent into cooler conditions before plunging rather more rapidly toward the freezer. The last interglacial—which occurred 135,000 to 115,000 years ago (named the Eemian period after a Dutch river near which the fossils of warmth-loving shell creatures of that age were found)—saw temperatures slide erratically downward by about two degrees Celsius between 127,000 and 120,000 years ago, before a sharper fall began.

Cyclical changes in the earth’s orbit probably weakened sunlight in the northern hemisphere summer and thus caused this slow cooling. Since the northern hemisphere is mostly land, this change in the sun’s strength meant gradually increased snow and ice cover, which in turn reflected light back into space. This would have further cooled the air and, gradually, the ocean too. Carbon-dioxide levels did not begin to fall much until about 112,000 years ago, as the cooling sea absorbed more of the gas.

Our current interglacial shows a similar pattern. Greenland ice cores and other proxy records show that temperatures peaked around 7,000 years ago, when the Arctic Ocean was several degrees warmer than today, trees grew farther north in Siberia and the Sahara was wet enough for hippos (Africa generally gets wetter in warm times). Data from the southern hemisphere reveal that this “Holocene Optimum” was global in extent.

An erratic decline in temperature followed, with Minoan, Roman and Medieval warm periods peaking at successively lower temperatures, culminating in the exceptionally cool centuries of the “Little Ice Age” between 1550 and 1850, when glaciers advanced all over the world. In the Greenland ice cores, these centuries stand out as the longest and most consistent cold spell of the current interglacial.

In other words, our own interglacial period has followed previous ones in having an abrupt beginning and a sharp peak, followed by slow cooling. The question is whether recent warming is a temporary blip before the expected drift into glacial conditions, or whether humankind’s impact on the atmosphere has now reversed the cooling trend.

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