

CLIMATE DEPOT

EXTREME WEATHER REPORT 2012

‘Extreme weather events are ever present, and there is no evidence of systematic increases’

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INTRODUCTION

The man-made global warming movement has officially shifted from runaway global warming fears over to extreme weather fears. This strategic shift has been in the works for years as global average temperatures have [stalled by up to 16 years](#). First there was a transition from “global warming” to “climate change” and now to “global climate disruption.” Some have suggested “global weirding” others have suggested a “new normal.”

At the opening of the 18 annual United Nations climate summit being held in Doha, Qatar, UN climate chief Christiana Figueres, urged governments around the world to “do something about” extreme weather. “We have had severe climate and weather events all over the world and everyone is beginning to understand that is exactly the future we are going to be looking about if they don't do something about it,” [Figueres explained at the opening of the annual UN climate summit](#).

In June of this year, Democrat Rep. Henry Waxman (Ca) [blamed CO2 for wildfires in Colorado and floods in Florida](#). “It's time to stop denying science. Extreme events like the wildfires in Colorado and the floods in Florida are going to get worse unless Republican-controlled Congress changes course soon,” Waxman explained. Global warming proponents claimed that 2012 was a ‘new normal’ in climate with “unprecedented” weather events. Former Vice President Al Gore summed up this view when he wrote: [“Every night on the news now, practically, is like a nature hike through the book of Revelations.](#)

Sen Boxer (D-Calif), the chair of the Senate Environment & Public Works Committee declared: [“Hurricane Sandy has shown us all what the scientists sitting right in this room said the day I got the gavel, &](#)

[they told us exactly what would happen and it's all happening.”](#)

Scientific studies & data counter claims

But the latest peer-reviewed studies, data and analysis undermine the case that the weather is more “extreme” or “unprecedented.” On every key measure, claims of extreme weather in our current climate fail to hold up to scrutiny.

- **Deaths:** [Deaths due to extreme weather](#) are radically declining, [global tropical cyclone activity](#) is near historic lows, the [frequency of major U.S. hurricanes has declined](#), [tornados have dramatically declined](#) since the 1950s, droughts are not historically unusual [nor caused by mankind](#), there is [no evidence we are currently having unusual weather](#).
- **Tornadoes:** [Climatologist: 'There has been a downward trend in strong \(F3\) to violent \(F5\) tornadoes in U.S. since 1950s' -- 'Warming causes fewer strong tornadoes, not more'](#)
- **Droughts:** [Study: Drought Trends, Estimates Possibly Overstated Due To Inaccurate Science – Journal Nature study 'suggests that there has been little change in drought over the past 60 years'](#)
- **Floods:** [Prof. Pielke Jr. : 'Are US Floods Increasing? The Answer is Still No' -- 'A new paper out today shows flooding has not increased in U.S. over records of 85 to 127 years' –](#)
- **Extremes:** [Climatologist Dr. John Christy in testimony to Congress: 'Extreme events, like the recent U.S. drought, will continue to occur, with or without human causation' -- 'These recent U.S. 'extremes' were exceeded in previous decades' -- 'The expression of 'worse than we thought' climate change](#)

as documented in [James] Hansen's OpEd does not stand up to scrutiny'

- **Hurricanes:** [Prof. Roger Pielke Jr.: 'Remarkably, the U.S. is currently experiencing the longest-ever recorded period with no strikes of a Category 3 or stronger hurricane'](#)

Professor Environmental Studies Dr. Roger Pielke Jr. of the University of Colorado, summed up the latest science on weather extremes. : “There is no evidence that disasters are getting worse because of climate change,” [he wrote](#). “There's really no evidence that we're in the midst of an extreme weather era - whether man has influenced climate or not,” Pielke added.

Pielke Jr. also explained the data does not support linking Hurricane Sandy to man-made global warming. “Sandy was terrible, but we're currently in a relative hurricane 'drought,’” [he explained](#).

The scientific data does not support claims that Sandy was a “new normal.” See: [Hurricane Facts: 'According to NOAA, they have been on decline in US since the beginning of records in 19th century. The worst decade for major \(category 3,4,5\) hurricanes was 1940s'](#)

Scientist Martin Hoerling of NOAA on Sandy: ['As to underlying causes, neither the frequency of tropical or extratropical cyclones over N. Atlantic are projected to appreciably change due to climate change'](#)

NOAA scientist Martin Hoerling [debunks notion that warmer than average ocean temps made Sandy stronger](#): 'The unusually warm waters off Eastern Seaboard were however in areas where the background temperature is like 60 degrees Fahrenheit. So adding a few degrees Fahrenheit at that cool water temperature doesn't matter too much for the intensity of a hurricane'

[125 International Scientists Rebuke UN for Climate Claims in Open Letter: 'Global warming that has not occurred](#)

cannot have caused extreme weather of past few years': 'Climate changes naturally all the time, sometimes dramatically. The hypothesis that our emissions of CO2 have caused, or will cause, dangerous warming is not supported by the evidence. The incidence and severity of extreme weather has not increased'

These scientific facts have not deterred climate activists from using Sandy and other storms to bolster their claims. Gore now claims that [“All weather events now affected by global warming.”](#)

In the 1970's, extreme weather was also blamed on humans – during the man-made global cooling scare. See: [1975: Newsweek Explained How Global Cooling Causes Extreme Droughts, Floods, Dry Spells And Heatwaves](#) -- Global cooling 'causes an increase in extremes of local weather such as droughts, floods, extended dry spells, long freezes, delayed monsoons and even local temperature increases – all of which have a direct impact on food supplies'

During World War II, some blamed the war for causing extreme weather. See: [Flashback 1941: War Caused Weather Extremes And Global Weirding! 'The ancient belief that years of war tend to bring abnormal vagaries In the weather'](#) -- 1941: 'There have been remarkable extremes of weather since the war began, and these have continued all through the year. The spring was one of the bleakest on record, and summer began in the same way. The first 10 days of June yielded 131 hours of sunshine, which is the ordinary 'allowance' for January. Then a drought and heat of an unusual character occurred suddenly, with temps up to 94 degrees in London'

In 2012, some climate campaigners are warning the global warming activists to lay off extreme weather claims. [See: Keith Kloor: 'Extreme weather and disasters has become crack cocaine to the climate community. Many of them are now hooked':](#)



'And they come crashing down once the heat breaks and global warming disappears from the headlines'

In 2006, NASA's global warming scientist James Hansen warned against using storms as a selling point to man-made global warming. See: [Flashback 2006: Hansen warns: 'We don't want the public to hang their hat on a recent storm, recent hurricanes for example, because those will fluctuate from year to year'](#)

The website Real Science pointed out that pleasant sunny days in the Spring are now being defined as "extreme weather." See: [The New Extreme: NOAA counts the mild U.S. weather in March & August as 'extreme weather'](#). "A mild day in winter is extreme, as is a cool day in summer," the website explained.

Human-Caused Extreme Weather Claims Borrowed From The Past

The promoters of man-made climate fears have essentially declared that man-made climate change will cause many bad weather events to happen. And since bad weather events always happen, there is no shortage of "proof" of their predictions. They can always claim every bad weather event as evidence of their correctness.

There is no way anyone can falsify the global warming claims now because any weather event that happens "proves" their case, despite the fact that the current weather is neither historically unprecedented, nor unusual.

In 2012, the United Nations and President Obama is telling the world that governments should "do something" to stop bad weather. This type of mindset is akin to Medieval witchcraft where witches were blamed for cold spells and destroying crops. The history of mankind is one of superstition, fear of the "weather Gods" and rife with ritualistic appeasement at the altar bad weather.

Our modern leaders and scientists are not the first to think weather can be controlled. See: [Flashback: Medieval Pope: 'Just as easily as they \(witches\) raise hailstorms, so can they cause lightning & storms at sea; & so no doubt at all remains on these points'](#)

The extreme weather claims have reached a fever pitch similar to religion's apocalyptic message. See: [End Times: Peace Prof. Michael Klare in Salon Mag. 'If earth continues heating at its exponential rate, our post-apocalyptic fantasies could become everyday realities'](#) – 'We envision rising temperatures, prolonged droughts, freakish storms, hellish wildfires, and rising sea levels...food riots, mass starvation, state collapse, mass migrations, and conflicts of every sort, up to and including full-scale war, could prove even more disruptive and deadly...persistent drought and hunger will force millions of people to abandon their traditional lands and flee to the squalor of shantytowns'

The media, the UN, politicians and Hollywood figures have now touted extreme weather, particularly Hurricane Sandy, as the most powerful indicator of man-made global warming. [Filmmaker Oliver Stone said of Sandy: "This is a punishment ... Mother Nature cannot be ignored."](#)

UK Prof. Philip Stott [critiqued the view that bad weather is a form of "punishment."](#) "From the Babylon of Gilgamesh to the post-Eden of Noah, every age has viewed climate change cataclysmically, as retribution for human greed and sinfulness," Stott wrote. "Extreme weather events are ever present, and there is no evidence of systematic increases...Global warming represents the latest doom-laden 'crisis,' one demanding sacrifice to Gaia for our wicked fossil-fuel-driven ways. But neither history nor science bolsters such an apocalyptic faith," he added.

The New York Times featured an OpEd promoting the notion that we can carbon tax America into “climate stability.” See: [NYT urges us to tax our way to the climate we want! A carbon tax would result in 'climate stability' & prevent an 'end \[to\] life as we know it'](#)

Another development of the climate change movement reveals the ability to cite any study to support their climate claims – even contradictory claims. See: [Unfalsifiable: More Than 30 Contradictory Pairs Of Peer-Reviewed Papers: 'Boreal forest fires may increase...Boreal forest fires may continue decreasing...Earth's rotation to slow down...Earth's rotation to speed up...Great Lakes less snow...Great Lakes more snow...Malaria may increase...Malaria may continue decreasing...San Francisco less foggy...San Francisco more foggy...Winters maybe warmer...Winters maybe colder'](#)

This was best illustrated when former Vice President Al Gore and the New York Times claimed record cold winters and blizzards were a result of man-made global warming. Gore now claims ['increased heavy snowfalls are completely consistent with... man-made global warming.'](#) The New York Times on December 27, 2012, featured an OpEd with the headline : ‘Bundle Up, It’s Global Warming’ and claiming “Overall warming of the atmosphere is actually creating cold-weather extremes.’

Gore's claim of snow being "consistent" with global warming is also at odds with is Oscar Winning 2006 film “An Inconvenient Truth.” Gore never once warned of record cold and increasing snowfalls as a consequence of man-made global warming in that film. But Gore has hyped the lack of snow as "evidence" for man-made global warming. See: [Flashback 2009: 'Gore Reports Snow and Ice Across the World Vanishing Quickly'](#)

The problem for Gore and others, who make these claims, is they are on record claiming decreasing snow and cold are caused by global warming. See: [Flashback: Top Democrats Warn Low Snow Levels Prove Global Warming \(Video\)](#) - 'Watch Democrats Jay Inslee, Barbara Boxer, Amy Klobuchar, Robert Byrd and Dianne Feinstein express deep concern and alarm during years when winters were mild and snow was light, contending that global warming was the cause.'

The UN IPCC also warned of less snow. See: [Climate 'Bible', the IPCC in 2007 'told us that winters would be WARMER and LESS extreme'](#) -- UN IPCC 2007: 'More warm and fewer cold nights...fewer frost days...fewer cold outbreaks; fewer, shorter, less intense cold spells/cold extremes in winter'

Skeptical scientists have ridiculed claims of extreme weather and what they consider to be no method by which to [falsify global warming claims](#).

Japanese scientist Kanya Kusano, a Program Director and Group Leader for the Earth Simulator at the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science & Technology, has publicly declared that man-made climate fear promotion is now akin to [“ancient astrology.”](#)

Mathematical physicist Dr. Frank J. Tipler, Professor of Mathematical Physics, astrophysics, at Tulane University, agrees with Kusano. “Whether the ice caps melt, or expand --- whatever happens --- the AGW theorists claim it confirms their theory. A perfect example of a pseudo-science like astrology,” [Tipler wrote on May 15, 2009](#). “It is obvious that anthropogenic global warming is not science at all, because a scientific theory makes non-obvious predictions which are then compared with observations that the average person can check for himself,” Tipler explained.

'Medieval mystics...Palm readers and fortune tellers'

Scientist Dr. Doug Hoffman mocked climate claims. "The whole enterprise is reminiscent of Medieval mystics claiming to predict the future while spouting gibberish," Hoffman, a mathematician and engineer, who worked on environmental models and conducted research in molecular dynamics simulations, [wrote on October 13, 2009](#). "Palm readers and fortune tellers stand as good a chance as any in this game," Hoffman added.

Even religious leaders have recognized the scientific transition to paganism. [See: Catholic Cardinal George Pell in 2006: 'In the past, pagans sacrificed animals and even humans in vain attempts to placate capricious and cruel gods. Today they demand a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions'](#)

A [July 2009 article in AllAfrica.com reported](#): "The Karimojong [in Uganda] blame the spell of calamities like drought and disease to the "angry gods". The article from AllAfrica.com goes on to explain: "Little do they know that their area is suffering the consequences of a larger problem, climate change." Okay. Thanks. Imagine leaving people so in the dark that they believe "angry gods" are causing bad weather, when the answer is so simple, it's mankind's emission of a trace essential gas.'

Obama's Nobel Prize Winning Energy Secretary Stephen Chu. Chu has descended into a deep faith-based science without peer among cabinet officials. Chu apparently believes "predictions" are some sort of "proof" or "evidence" of what the Earth will be like 100 years from now.

Chu told a conference in California his prognostication. "At no other time in the history of science have we been able to say what the future will be 100 years from now," Chu, the soothsayer, declared according to a [June 28, 2009 article in Palo Alto Online News](#).

Other's in the Obama administration hold to similar views. [La Cosa Climate: Commerce Sec. Warns: Americans Need 'To Pay' Or Face Mother Nature's Wrath -- Pay up or face 'floods, droughts and rising sea levels' - July 17, 2009\]](#)

Primitive cultures embraced a kind of faith based "climate astrology." The question is, have we advanced as a modern society from old pagan rituals? See: [Climatologist: Modern belief that mankind controls climate 'not that different from ancient civilizations making sacrifices to the gods of nature'](#)

[Salem Witch Trials during 'Little Ice Age': 'Women suspected of being witches-- were often accused of changing the weather'](#)

CARBON TAXES/REGULATIONS TO CONTROL CLIMATE/BAD WEATHER

[NYT urges us to tax our way to the climate we want! A carbon tax would result in 'climate stability' & prevent an 'end \[to\] life as we know it'](#) -- 'A tax that might raise gasoline prices by 70 cents a gallon - would eventually result in climate stability' -- 'There is a 10% chance that avg. surface temps will rise by more than 12 degrees F by 2100. Warming on that scale could end life as we know it...The good news is that we could insulate ourselves from catastrophic risk at relatively modest cost by enacting a steep carbon tax' -- 'But...stabilization may require a much higher tax.'

[New York Times: Carbon Tax Will Reduce Taxes And 'Increase Personal Freedom': NYT: 'The Most Sensible Tax of All'](#):NYT on carbon tax: 'It's an opportunity to reduce existing taxes, clean up the environment & increase personal freedom & energy security'

[Washington Post endorses carbon tax 'to fight global warming', Predicts it 'could bring in serious money' -- 'would raise \\$125 billion a year'](#): 'A carbon tax would make sense regardless of revenue it would raise. But the policy could bring in serious money...Carbon taxes hit lower-income households hardest, so Congress should rebate some money to consumers'

[Californians will now CHOOSE their climate! Climate planning workshop webpage: 'look at strategies needed to meet California's multiple air quality and climate goals well into the future'](#) -
- Bureaucrats believe they are in control of California's 'climate'

[UN Attempts to Control The Weather -- Will It Work?!](#): 'You can't legislate the weather. You can't prevent hurricanes. You can't prevent tornadoes. You can't prevent droughts' -- 'The forces behind bad weather are poorly understood, & unless you understand them, you certainly can't even begin to consider controlling them...Atmospheric models are largely useless more than 72 hours in future...In 1886, the US was hit by 7 hurricanes, including two major hurricanes. CO2 was below 300 PPM at the time. Anyone who says reducing CO2 will prevent hurricanes is an absolute raging moron (Bloomberg, Cuomo, Figueres, etc.)'

[UN Climate Chief: Extreme weather calls for action -- Urges governments to 'do something about it'](#) -- UN's Christiana Figueres: 'We have had severe climate and weather events all over the world and everyone is beginning to understand that is exactly the future we are going to be looking about if they don't do something about it'

Climate Depot Response: 'Governments should 'do something' to stop bad weather? Oh my. Medieval witchcraft lives on in the 21st Century'

[Watch Now: Climate Depot's Morano on Fox News on legislating the weather: 'Climate activists think we need more taxes & regulation to somehow stop bad weather'](#) -- [Morano: 'Mayor Bloomberg said we need to take immediate action to prevent bad weather. This has now reached the level of the Mayan Calendar and Nostradamus. The NYT has picture of stature of liberty underwater and warming of the end times. This is not science, this is the doomsday stuff of the Mayan calendar and we have no business masquerading it as science'](#)



[Obama goes full witchcraft by telling voters they 'can do something about' droughts and floods and wildfires -- Climate Depot Responds](#) -- Climate Depot's Morano reminds voters: 'Acts of the UN and the U.S. Congress or EPA, cannot control the weather'

[Flashback: Medieval Pope: 'Just as easily as they \(witches\) raise hailstorms, so can they cause lightning & storms at sea; & so no doubt at all remains on these points'](#)

[New York Times Joins The Mayans: Paper goes full superstition asks 'Is This the End?' -- 'There had been warnings. In 2009, New York City Panel on Climate Change issued a prophetic report'](#)

[NY Times Warns On Climate Change: 'Fear Death By Water', Rising Seas Likely To Swallow Up City If We Don't Act Soon](#)

[NYT's Justin Gillis promotes 'shakedown science' -- Pay up or face weather disasters! 'Science has replaced religion as the source of faith in certain circles'](#): Warmists using low brow mob tactics -- Pay up or the weather will get you! 'A lot of research scientists are standing at the crossroads, holding out paper bags like trick-or-treaters on Halloween night, standing in line for taxpayer largesse to fill 'em up'

['In the eyes of the green lobby, we are all witches now!' Today's 'elite greens claim that the throng's reckless ways & insatiable material desires, is causing dangerously freezing/hot conditions'](#): Witchhunters 'were convinced that foul, immoral people, through magic of their thoughts & words, had conjured up climatic mayhem & icy conditions. Sound familiar? Yep - today, too, hectoring moralists hold wicked human beings responsible for causing unusual coldness...[Today's greens are] more backward than the medieval moralists since they don't only old a few sad old women responsible for climatic disarray, but rather point the finger of blame at everyone'

[AGW = 'Medieval witch-hunters': 'In the Dark Ages, before man enlightened himself, witches were frequently hunted & burned on the basis that they were causing climate change'](#): During the Witch-hunting mania in Europe between the 15th and 17th centuries...large-scale persecutions were clearly linked to years of extreme hardship...' So during the Little Ice Age, there was an upsurge in witch-hunting. There was another outburst in 1628, described by historians as 'the year without a summer'...When the "climate stayed unfavourable or 'unnatural' the demand for persecutions persisted'

[Pavlov's Dogs: 'Pavlov demonstrated that it is possible to create very strong associations between things that have no relationship to each other'](#) -- 'Climate scientists have done the same thing, connecting weather to taxes. A hurricane tells the New York mayor that we need more taxes. Every weather event convinces Bill McKibben that we need more taxes. California and Australia officially associate weather and taxes'

[Catholic bishops urge Filipinos to recite global warming prayer after floods: 'Global warming is upon us'](#) -- 'The environment is made to suffer our wrongdoing, and now we reap the harvest of our abuse and indifference'

[Which is backed by more convincing hard data?: The idea that God uses natural disasters to punish pro-gay people, or the idea that Gaia uses natural disasters to punish the GOP? -- Warmists: 'Wouldn't it be poetic justice if GOP convention was hit by climate change-fueled](#)



[severe weather?' \[retweeted by warmists, Kate Sheppard & A Siegel\] --- Rebutted: 'Now, now. \[Warmists are\] starting to sound like Pat Robertson'](#)

[Wash Post: 'Might higher temperatures and global warming spur more violent crime?' -- 'Climate change will become one of the major forces driving crime as the century progresses' -- 'High temperatures mean more violent crime — until they don't' -- 'A temperature threshold appeared to exist \(at approximately 90°F\) where the positive relationship between mean temperature and violent crimes became negative.'](#)

[End Times?! 'This is What the Beginning of the End of the Planet Feels Like' -- 'Man-made pandemic could very well destroy planet. It's called climate change'](#)

[End Times: Peace Prof. Michael Klare in Salon Mag. 'If earth continues heating at its exponential rate, our post-apocalyptic fantasies could become everyday realities' -- 'We envision rising temperatures, prolonged droughts, freakish storms, hellish wildfires, and rising sea levels...food riots, mass starvation, state collapse, mass migrations, and conflicts of every sort, up to and including full-scale war, could prove even more disruptive and deadly...persistent drought and hunger will force millions of people to abandon their traditional lands and flee to the squalor of shantytowns'](#)

GLOBAL WARMING ACTIVISTS WISHING FOR SEVERE STORMS!

[Death Wish 2009: Nobel-Winner Who 'Wished' for 'tornadoes' and 'a lot of horrid things' to convince Americans of climate threat! -- Economist Thomas Schelling: 'You have to find ways to exaggerate the threat'](#)

[DEATH WISH 2010: Warmist Michael Tomasky admits he's cheering for more natural disasters to convince people of man-made global warming! -- 'I confess morally unsupportable position of cheering for a certain amount of calamity, the better to put the crisis in stark relief, but hopefully not too much calamity, lest many die'](#)

[Warmist David Attenborough openly hoping for a disaster to hit North America: Asked what was needed to wake people up to \[AGW\]: 'Disaster. It's a terrible thing to say, isn't it?' -- 'Even disaster doesn't do it. There have been disasters in North America, with hurricanes and floods, yet still people deny and say 'oh, it has nothing to do with climate change.' It visibly has got \[something\] to do with climate change'](#)

DEATHS DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER

[Deaths from 'extreme weather' at their lowest since 1900](#)

[The Decline in Deaths from Extreme Weather, 1900–2010: 'Aggregate mortality attributed to all extreme weather events globally has declined by more than 90% since the 1920s' -- '...In spite of a four-fold rise in population and much more complete reporting of such events. The aggregate mortality rate declined by 98%'](#)

[Climate Depot's Morano on Fox News Mocking Gore's 'Climate Astrology': 'This is now akin to the predictions of Nostradamus or the Mayan calendar'](#) -- Morano: 'There is no way anyone can falsify the global warming theory now because any weather event that happens 'proves' their case...Man-made global warming has ceased to be a science, it is now the level of your daily horoscope' -- Gore [in 2006 film] did not warn us of extreme blizzards and record cold winters coming'

['A study published in 2011 in Geophysical Research Letters on causes of the 2010 Russian heat wave deduced that it 'was due to internal atmospheric dynamical processes'](#) -- Paging Al Gore: Peer-reviewed Study: 'It is unlikely that the warming attributable to increasing greenhouse gas concentrations contributed significantly to the magnitude of the [Russian] heat wave'

DROUGHTS

[Study: Drought Trends, Estimates Possibly Overstated Due To Inaccurate Science -- Study 'suggests that there has been little change in drought over the past 60 years'](#)

[NOAA lead author of U.S. Climate Science Assessment Report on Texas drought: 'This is not a climate change drought'](#) -- NOAA's Robert Hoerling: 'This is not the new normal in terms of drought. Texas knows drought. Texas has been toughened on the anvil of droughts that have come and gone. This is not a climate change drought'

[Climatologist Dr. John Christy in testimony to Congress: 'Extreme events, like the recent U.S. drought, will continue to occur, with or without human causation'](#) -- 'These recent U.S. 'extremes' were exceeded in previous decades' -- 'The expression of 'worse than we thought' climate change as documented in [James] Hansen's OpEd does not stand up to scrutiny'

[Climatologist Dr. John Christy: 'I've often stated that climate science is a 'murky' science. We do not have laboratory methods of testing our hypotheses as many other sciences do'](#) -- 'As a result what passes for science includes, opinion, arguments-from-authority, dramatic press releases, and fuzzy notions of consensus generated by preselected groups. This is not science'

[The U.S. drought of 2012: Sort of like the Dust Bowl drought of 1934 Nebraska, except that this year, the corn yield will be higher by a factor of twenty](#)

[Prof. Pielke Jr. on new Nature drought study: 'It means that a widely accepted and oft-repeated consensus position expressed in IPCC 2007 now appears to have been incorrect'](#) -- Pielke Jr.: 'This should not be unexpected as a consensus position is a snapshot of perspectives, and in science, perspectives can change based on new evidence and study...This places drought into a category with tropical cyclones, floods, tornadoes & other phenomena where the evidence does not support claims that things are progressively getting worse -- with more frequent and intense extreme events on climate time scales'

[Prof. Pielke Jr. on new Nature drought study: 'Once again the lesson is that if you are looking for a signal of human-caused climate change, it is best not to look at such extremes'](#) -- Pielke Jr. : 'There is very little evidence to support claims that the influence of such changes can be observed in the observational record of extreme events. Advocates who justify action on climate change

by appeals to the latest extreme event go well beyond what science can support, and in the process undercut the very cause that they are advocating for'

[No increase in droughts despite 'global warming': 'There has been little change in droughts over past 60 years, when CO2 emissions increased rapidly'](#) -- 'In their new study, the American and Australian scientists have outlined 'more realistic calculations' which suggest major uncertainty over drought trends since 1950, and little sign of an increase in the overall area affected by droughts'

[Nature paper: Global droughts unchanged in 60 years: 'Worldwide drought is about the same now as it was in 1950'](#) -- 'Researchers finally accounting for fact that warmer world usually means more evaporation (especially from oceans) & thus more rain' -- 'How many images have we seen of drought-stricken cracked land, or been told this is future?...Since end of WWII humans have produced 85% of all their CO2 emissions, but here is a new study showing that for all those emissions, & for all that warming, droughts back then were just as bad globally as they are today'

[New Nature paper out today 'Little change in global drought over the past 60 years'](#)

[Prof. Roger Pielke Jr.: Over the climate time scales 'droughts have, for the most part, become shorter, less frequent, and cover a smaller portion of the U. S. over the last century'](#) -- 'Some places have become dryer, others wetter, and not much confidence in asserting the presence of any trends at the global scale.' -- Pielke Jr. summarizing the bottom-line conclusions of two of the most recent major scientific assessments of extreme events and climate change, one by the US govt. released in 2008 then reaffirmed in the CCSP Unified Synthesis under the Obama Admin., and the 2nd from the UN IPCC.

['Pow!' -- Prof. Roger Pielke Jr. on Nature editorial: 'Extreme event attribution to GHGs not soon forthcoming \(if ever\) and maybe not even useful'](#)

[Article in Nature says extreme weather events can't currently be attributed to global warming](#) -- An editorial published in the current issue of nature notes that 'Better models are needed before exceptional events can be reliably linked to global warming.' -- 'One critic argued that, given the insufficient observational data and the coarse and mathematically far-from-perfect climate models used to generate attribution claims, they are unjustifiably speculative, basically unverifiable and better not made at all.'

[E&E News on the 2012 US drought: 'For the scientists who take the long view of history, it's merely a climatological blip'](#) -- [Science: Dust Bowl, 1988 both eclipse 2012 drought, scientists say](#) -- 07/30/2012

[Rising CO2 causes unprecedented DECREASE in worldwide drought: 'There has been an unprecedented decrease in world drought severity over the past 30 years'](#)

[U.S. Government Scientist Disagrees with Obama on Cause of Texas drought: 'This is not a climate change drought'](#) -- Dr. Robert Hoerling, a NOAA research meteorologist, who served as the lead author of the U.S. Climate Change Science Plan Synthesis and Assessment Report: 'The good news, Hoerling says, is that this isn't global warming. 'This is not the new normal in terms

of drought. Texas knows drought. Texas has been toughened on the anvil of droughts that have come and gone. This is not a climate change drought'

['Severe drought in 1934 covered 80% of the country, compared with 25% in 2011'](#)

[Shocking extremes in U.S. drought and flood conditions! ... They occurred in the 1930's, 1950's, 1970's, 1980's... During the past decade, not so much'](#)

[Claim: Texas drought is the worst in history -- 'But in fact, Texas has been getting wetter, the current 15 year period is above average precipitation, and is much wetter than the 1950s'](#)

[NOAA Now Begins Time In 1999 -- 'What a complete crock. NOAA has detailed drought records going back to at least 1900'](#)

[Professor Will Steffen: Recent droughts and cyclones are NOT due to climate change](#) -- 'There's no statistically significant evidence that we've seen a change in the behavior of tropical cyclones around the world most experts agree however, that we will see an increase in intensity in these cyclones as the warming continues' -- 'We've had very severe droughts before so again we cannot attribute this drought statistically to climate change....'

[October 1956 Drought Vs. 2011: 'Unprecedented CO2 driven drought was much worse 55 years ago'](#)

['Back when CO2 levels were safe, a southwestern U.S. drought only lasted nearly 50 years' -- 'The 2nd century A.D. saw an extended dry period of more than 100 years characterized by a multi-decade drought lasting nearly 50 years'](#)

[1974: Flooding, Drought, Crop Loss And Mild Winters Blamed On Global Cooling: TIME Magazine June 1974: 'Another Ice Age?': 'In Africa, drought continues for the sixth consecutive year, adding terribly to the toll of famine victims. During 1972 record rains in parts of the U.S., Pakistan and Japan caused some of the worst flooding in centuries. In Canada's wheat belt, a particularly chilly and rainy spring has delayed planting and may well bring a disappointingly small harvest'](#)

[Cold spell gripped Europe 3,000 years before 'Little Ice Age,' says study - 'The cooling may have coincided with drought in the tropics'](#) -- 'Evidence is accumulating that at least two cold spells gripped the northern hemisphere during this time, and that . Emerging research on climate during this Holocene period suggests that temperature swings were more common than previously thought'

[Climatologist: 'There is no relationship whatsoever between global-warming-related U.S. temperature & drought' -- 'The country is getting wetter'](#) -- Dr. Pat Michaels: 'Hansen and Obama have it exactly wrong. Suppose we look at the U.S. temperature variation that is not related to global warming and plot it against the PDSI. Voilà! The relationship is highly significant, at the .0001 level. In other words, anything but global warming is what drives U.S. drought'

[German National Weather Service: 'No Significant Trend To More Drought In Europe...Dryness La Niña -Related'](#)

EARTHQUAKES

[Geophysicist argues that global warming causes earthquakes and volcano eruptions](#)

[USGS: 'Although it may seem that we are having more earthquakes, earthquakes of magnitude 7.0 or greater have remained fairly constant': 'A partial explanation may lie in the fact that in the last 20 years, we have definitely had an increase in number of earthquakes we have been able to locate each year. This is because of the tremendous increase in the number of seismograph stations in the world and the many improvements in global communications'](#)

[UK Government adviser Bill McGuire says global warming is causing earthquakes and landslides](#) -- 'Global warming is causing earthquakes and giant landslides, and could bring about an age of 'geological havoc' including 'volcano storms' and tsunamis, a top academic told the Telegraph'

[Mockery: Greenland Ice Sheet Meltdown Causing Earthquakes?!: Temps in interior of Greenland have been averaging -50C, which climate 'experts' tell us is causing massive melting and earthquakes'](#) -- ['Was The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake Caused By Global Warming? 'Unlike the fraudsters behind the climate scam, actual scientists do not link catastrophic earthquakes to anything related to weather'](#)

[UK Guardian jumps the shark - claims climate change CAN cause earthquakes, volcanos and tsunamis](#) -- Warmists now claim everything caused by AGW: 'Could it be then, that if we continue to allow greenhouse gas emissions to rise unchecked and fuel serious warming, our planet's crust will begin to toss and turn once again?'

[Why, yes, linking climate change to Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and Volcanoes DOES seem 'to be bordering on the insane'](#)

[Huffington Post: Earthquake/Hurricane Caused By The Wrath Of The CO2 God: 'God is very disappointed with humanity for leaving the gas on in our home planet. it's dangerous, wasteful, and wrong'](#)

[UN IPCC Chair Pachauri: CO2 Affecting The Earth's Crust](#) -- Reaction: 'CO2 is apparently permeating very deep into earth's crust & causing all kinds of psychotic disruption in the minds of the AGW faithful'

[Warmists have long history of blaming earthquakes on AGW! Flashback: More Mega Earthquakes in a Climate Changed World Say Scientists'](#)

[UN Climate Chief Pachauri links earthquakes to AGW! 'Given that human actions are increasingly interfering with the delicate balance of nature, natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes and tsunamis will occur more frequently, said Dr. Rajendra K Pachauri'](#)

[Flashback: Actor Danny Glover links Haitian earthquake to global warming?](#)

[Flashback: Greens Wonder If Melting Arctic Ice At -42C Triggered A 5km Deep New Zealand Earthquake 7,000 Miles Away](#)

[Flashback: 'Could global warming be causing earthquakes?' 'Number and severity of earthquakes appear to have increased with accelerating glacial melt'](#)

[Flashback: Greens Wonder If Melting Arctic Ice At -42C Triggered A 5km Deep New Zealand Earthquake 7,000 Miles Away](#)

[Flashback: 'Earthquakes linked to climate change...climate change has been recognized as having the potential to influence the motion of tectonic plates'](#)

[Lawyers: Global Warming Might Have Caused The Japanese Tsunami](#)

[Is climate change causing earthquakes? 'People who are ridiculed for saying that earthquakes are a result of global warming could actually be right, scientists claim'](#) -- Rebuttal to Co2/earthquake claims: 'By some amazing new climate science principle, an increase of 0.0001 atmospheric CO2 concentration over the crust is affecting the speed of convection in the mantle thousands of miles below it'

[Greens Wonder If Melting Arctic Ice At -42C Triggered A 5km Deep New Zealand Earthquake 7,000 Miles Away](#)

[Oh No! Global Warming Stopped Earthquakes – Before It Caused Them!](#) -- 2008 Study: 'Prolonged Heating Could Stop Plate Tectonics...A prolonged heating could bring our planet into a situation similar to that of Venus, whose crust became locked in place'

[Physicist Ridicules: 'Are earthquakes caused by man-made carbon dioxide?'](#) -- 'The idea that we can visibly influence those things by some 2nd-order subleading effects from some trace gas that we add to some atmosphere - and the atmosphere is geologically irrelevant even in its entirety - is beyond ridiculous'

[More and Less of Everything! 'More Mega Earthquakes in a Climate Changed World Say Scientists'](#)

[Reality Check: Earthquakes are NOT caused by global warming: 'We see an increase of CO2 and temperatures have been correlated with a... DECREASE of the earthquake magnitude'](#)

[UN Climate Chief Pachauri: 'Until we change our life styles, the world will increasingly become unfit for human habitation'](#) -- Pachauri links earthquakes to AGW?! 'Given that human actions are increasingly interfering with the delicate balance of nature, natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes and tsunamis will occur more frequently, said Dr. Rajendra K Pachauri'

[1896: Japan Hit By Earthquake, Tsunami And Typhoon On The Same Day](#)

[1923 Japanese Quake Killed A Quarter Of A Million People](#)

[Oh No! Now it's: 'Global Warming Causes Tsunamis'](#)

[Warmists now attempt to link Japanese earthquake to global warming!?](#)

[Earthquake linked to global warming?!: 'Centuries from now, historians may record here and there the tales of the quaint cult that tried to propitiate the forces of tectonic plates...'...and the Pacific Ocean by turning off lightbulbs and trading indulgences in the form of 'carbon credits'](#)

EXTREME WEATHER

[Paper: Extreme weather was as common during Medieval Warming Period & Little Ice Age:](#)

'Paper published in Quaternary Science Reviews finds, contrary to AGW predictions, the frequency and severity of weather extremes was similar to the present during the Medieval Warming Period and Little Ice Age'

[New EU Research Confirms That Global Warming Does Not Cause Severe Weather:](#) Quaternary Science Reviews: 'Nine researchers analyzed 11,873 annually-resolved & absolutely-dated ring-width measurement series from living & historical fir trees...which continuously spanned the AD 962-2007 period...discovered there was 'a fairly uniform distribution of hydroclimatic extremes throughout the Medieval Climate Anomaly, Little Ice Age and Recent Global Warming,'

[125 International Scientists Rebuke UN for Climate Claims in Open Letter:](#) 'Global warming that has not occurred cannot have caused extreme weather of past few years': 'Climate changes naturally all the time, sometimes dramatically. The hypothesis that our emissions of CO2 have caused, or will cause, dangerous warming is not supported by the evidence. The incidence and severity of extreme weather has not increased'

[Climatologist Dr. Pielke Sr. on 'the Misuse Of The Terminology 'Climate Change' -- 'Terminology such as 'climate stabilization' is \(also\) misused'](#) -- 'The assumption of a stable climate system, in the absence of human intervention, is a mischaracterization of the behavior of the real climate system. 'Climate change' is, and always has been occurring'

[Why myth of stable climate persists: 'A key reason so many people believe catastrophic climate claims is that they are so divorced from the implications of natural climate swings':](#) 'In a farming family/community, there is lore about how they survived drought of 36, or heat wave of 57, or late frosts of 73. There are strategies passed down as to how to cope with dry/wet, hot/cold variations. In a city, these types of events really just mean slight variations in heating/air conditioning bills, which are quickly forgotten, & it is easy to come to believe that things have been pretty constant over the years'

[Global Warming Does Not Cause Severe Weather - Confirmed By All Peer Reviewed Empirical Research:](#) 'Extreme climate change – global warming during late 20th century has not led to an increase of severe weather per the multitude of recent empirical research studies (not computer simulations)'

[Comprehensive Alps Study Clearly Refutes Humans Are Causing More Weather Variability And Extremes!](#) 'We can show that also this recent anthropogenic normal period shows no widening of the PDF (probability density function) compared to the preceding ones...It shows that interannual variability changes show a clear centennial oscillating structure for all three climate elements in the region. For the time being we have no explanation for this empirical evidence'

[U.S. Govt Scientist vs. U.S. Govt Scientist: NOAA's Hoerling turns on NASA's Hansen: 'Facts should, and do, matter' -- Hansen is 'intent to instill fear rather than reason' - Claims 'patently false':](#) NOAA's Martin Hoerling: 'The [Hansen] piece is policy more than it is science, to be sure...But facts should, and do, matter to some. The vision of a Midwest Dustbowl is a scary one,

& [Hansen] appears intent to instill fear rather than reason. [Hansen] asserts: 'The global warming signal is now louder than the noise of random weather...' --This is patently false'

[New paper finds extreme floods and droughts occurred in China when CO2 was 'safe'](#): 'A paper published in The Holocene finds 'extraordinary droughts and floods were parts of the [entirely natural] climate variability' in Northwest China between 3200 and 3000 years ago during the mid-Holocene Climatic Optimum. The paper adds to thousands of others documenting natural 'climate change' and extraordinary 'extreme weather' prior to any possible effect of man-made CO2'

[Global warming not making weather wackier: 'The weather was wilder and weirder in the past than it is today' - - 'back when CO2 was below 350 ppm'](#): 'People are claiming there are more disasters now. That's crazy. The weather was terrible in the past, back when CO2 was below 350ppm' - 'Climate was never safe. You had horrific fires, droughts, floods, heat waves -- it hasn't gotten any worse with the CO2 increase'

[Symptoms Of Global Warming And Global Cooling Are Identical!](#) 2012 warmist claim: 'The jet stream is becoming 'wavier' with steeper troughs and higher ridges. Weather systems are progressing more slowly, raising the chances for long-duration extreme events, like droughts, floods, and heat waves' -- 'But in 1975, the identical phenomenon was blamed on global cooling. During the 1970s, drought, floods and a wavy jet stream were associated with increasing ice cover and colder temperatures'

[Prof. Pielke Jr: 'Anytime that you read claims that invoke disasters loss trends as an indication of human-caused climate change, including the currently popular 'billion dollar disasters' meme...'](#) '...you can simply call 'bullshit' and point to the IPCC SREX report'

[We have heard it all before! 1950 Shock News: 'The world's weather is just crazy' -- Strange Atmospheric Events Causing Floods, Droughts, Polar Melting, Global Warming](#) -- In 2012, NASA's James Hansen – 'says that 350 ppm CO2 would stabilize the climate, because he has absolutely no idea what he is talking about'

[New paper finds the highest storm activity is associated with cold periods: Published in Nature Geoscience](#) -- Study 'examines climate change over the past 11,500 years and finds, contrary to the claims of climate alarmists, that the highest storm activity is associated with cold periods. According to the authors, 'We find that high storm activity occurred periodically with a frequency of about 1,500 years, closely related to cold and windy periods.' The paper adds to several others showing that global warming decreases storm activity and extreme weather'

[Scientists pan Gore's 'Dirty Weather' claims: 'The idea that we are responsible for extreme weather, let alone that we can change weather patterns is preposterous'](#) -- It is not 'dirty weather' it is weather and perfectly normal' -- 'We do indeed [“face a global crisis of unprecedented proportions”], and that crisis is the misrepresentation of science by political activists like Mr. Al Gore. As a result, western nations are squandering money on ineffectual anti-carbon dioxide measures, and neglecting their duty to care for their citizens by not tackling the genuine hazards that accompany natural climate events and change.'

['Dirty weather; or 'unnatural nature': 'The weather NOW is substantially identical to what it was in the 1950s. It is not 'dirty weather', nor is it 'unnatural nature'](#) -- 'It is the absolutely natural and

consistently historical pattern of weather prior to the warm / stable phase of the PDO that we've had for the last 30 years. It is a 60 year cycle, so not all that surprising that the last similar storm to hit the New York / New Jersey area was about 60 years ago. (Though that one was stronger)...What is clear is that nature is doing exactly what nature does: cycle'

[Analysis: Unloading NASA's Hansen's 'Climate Dice': 'Today's temp 'extremes' are simply yesterday's extremes warmed up a bit, partly from heat-island effect. But they are not new events'](#)

-- 'Hansen's push on weather extremes is another case where the level of alarm is disproportionate to the level of impact'

[Journal Nature: Don't be so quick to blame extreme weather events on climate change](#) -- 'The journal notes that losses from extreme weather events may be growing but are often due to other factors. 'Especially in poor countries, the losses arising from extreme weather have often as much to do with poverty, poor health and government corruption as with a change in climate,' Nature said.

[David Whitehouse: Extreme Views About Extreme Events: Journal Nature is 'contradicting IPCC; it says the science is too immature to attribute individual events to climate change'](#) -- 'In essence Nature Editorial says the standard of proof accepted by some scientists would not be good enough for the courts...Nature says attribution is in its infancy. How does that square with recent comments by NASA's James Hansen, 'We are certainly seeing climate change in action.' - - Connie Hedegaard, EU Climate Commissioner says 'We are now confident about linking individual events to climate change' -- Perhaps she should read the Nature editorial.

[Climate Depot Special Report: A-Z Climate Reality Check -- Sub-Prime Science Exposé: 'The claims of the promoters of man-made climate fears are failing' -- Presented to UN Summit](#)

[Global warming not making weather wackier: 'The weather was wilder and weirder in the past than it is today' - - 'back when CO2 was below 350 ppm'](#) -- 'People are claiming there are more disasters now. That's crazy. The weather was terrible in the past, back when CO2 was below 350ppm' - 'Climate was never safe. You had horrific fires, droughts, floods, heat waves -- it hasn't gotten any worse with the CO2 increase'

[Prof. Pielke Jr.: 'There is no evidence that disasters are getting worse because of climate change'](#) - 'There's really no evidence that we're in the midst of an extreme weather era - whether man has influenced climate or not' -- 'If you look over the long term, and buy long term I mean 100 years or more, there's actually no up or down in U.S. hurricane landfalls'

[Latest EU Research Confirms That Predicted Increase In Storminess From Global Warming Has Not Occurred](#)

[Severe Weather Reality From The 1950s, 1960s & 1970s](#) -- Read this 'list of severe weather incidents that took place during the 50s, 60s and 70s. These terrible and destructive events occurred well before the current decade's hysteria about CO2 emissions.

[Extreme Weather Whining: 'US in 1930s had nearly as much extreme weather as all other decades combined'](#) -- 'In fact, the past decade (2000-2009) may have had the least extreme weather. Twenty three states set their record high temperature in the 1930s, compared with one during the past decade.'

[UN IPCC 5AR: no climate change for next 20-30 years: 'New IPCC report plans to say that science doesn't know whether CO2 has an effect on most climatic observables'](#) -- UN IPCC draft report: 'Climate change signals are expected to be relatively small compared to natural climate variability over the coming two to three decades'

[New paper in Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society finds little evidence of changes in extreme weather or link to AGW](#) -- The authors state, 'attribution of trends to anthropogenic forcing [man-made global warming] remains controversial.'

[New paper finds Sweden experienced more extreme weather from the 1600's to 1800's than the 20th century](#) -- 'A paper published today in The International Journal of Climatology reconstructs drought conditions in SE Sweden from 1650 to 2002. The authors find that the most extreme drought conditions over the entire 352 year record occurred in the 1660's–1720's, 1800-early 1830's, and in the 1840's–50's'

['Horse sh*t!' Declares Climatologist Dr. Patrick Michaels as he shreds claims made by some scientists that 'Arctic Ice Melt Could Mean More Extreme Winters For U.S. And Europe.'](#)

[1974: CIA blamed extreme weather on Global Cooling: 'Within a single year, adversity had visited nearly every nation on the globe'](#)

[Reality Check on 1970s: 'Fears of a coming ice age, showed up in peer-reviewed literature, at scientific conferences, by prominent scientists and throughout the media'](#)

[Al Gore on the Weather: 'Every night on the news now, practically, is like a nature hike through the book of Revelations'](#)

[New paper finds no evidence of increased humidity in US, contradicts global warming theory -- Published in Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology](#) -- 'Finds, contrary to global warming theory, that 'little change has occurred in dewpoint and specific humidity' in the U.S. over the 80 year period from 1930 to 2010. The paper also finds 'trends in relative humidity show little change for the period 1947 – 2010.' Thus, the paper contradicts the theory of a runaway greenhouse effect allegedly due to positive feedback from increased atmospheric water vapor and specific humidity'

[The New Extreme: 'NOAA counts the mild U.S. weather in March & August as 'extreme weather' because it doesn't suck like the weather normally does during those months'](#) -- 'A mild day in winter is extreme, as is a cool day in summer'

[Flashback 2006: Hansen warns his fellow alarmists: 'We don't want the public to hang their hat on a recent storm, recent hurricanes for example, because those will fluctuate from year to year'](#)

[Analysis:](#) 'Almost 7 years have passed since Florida was hit by a hurricane, the longest such period on record. Florida averages almost one hurricane per year. During the 1870s, Florida was hit by 12 hurricanes.'

[End Times: Peace Prof. Michael Klare in Salon Mag. 'If earth continues heating at its exponential rate, our post-apocalyptic fantasies could become everyday realities'](#) -- 'We envision rising temperatures, prolonged droughts, freakish storms, hellish wildfires, and rising sea

levels...food riots, mass starvation, state collapse, mass migrations, and conflicts of every sort, up to and including full-scale war, could prove even more disruptive and deadly...persistent drought and hunger will force millions of people to abandon their traditional lands and flee to the squalor of shantytowns'

[1975: Newsweek Explained How Global Cooling Causes Extreme Droughts, Floods, Dry Spells And Heatwaves](#) -- Global cooling 'causes an increase in extremes of local weather such as droughts, floods, extended dry spells, long freezes, delayed monsoons and even local temperature increases – all of which have a direct impact on food supplies'

[It has been foretold: New York Times reviewer calls new warmist climate book '500 times scarier than Nostradamus'](#)

[Michael Mann points to link that claims CO2 is already killing people, & politicians who are skeptical 'already have blood on their hands'](#)

[Networks Hype Global Warming Report, Urge 'Limiting Man-Made Greenhouse Gases'](#) -- CBS Evening News' Scott Pelley: 'Today, for very first time, govt scientists are saying these events are likely connected to man-made climate change' -- Strangely, Andrews concluded segment by telling Pelley: 'You're going to see a lot of scientists criticizing this as a guess, but NOAA for first time is arguing that this is science.' -- What made that statement so odd was that no such critics were featured in the coverage. Such skeptics were also absent from ABC and NBC'

[Scientists Blame Bad Weather On Global Warming: 'Gov't funded UN IPCC scientists at UK's Met Office & NOAA have publicly attributed bad weather events to man-made climate change'](#) - - 'They have gone from lies, to damn lies and now, finally, to statistics...gambit to prove AGW is actually influencing world's weather can be counted on to remain unmeasurable... to try & draw conclusions from variation within those (global temp) data is a fools game...Science that does not make predictions, that does not provide a way to empirically measure those predictions, is not science at all'

[Why They Are Rewriting History: 'Blame all weather events on 'climate change.' That concept doesn't actually make any sense, but Pavlov's dogs are trained to drool & will do so when the bell rings'](#) -- 'The key to pulling off this scam is to convince people bad weather never happened in past, & ...to erase records of bad weather from past. NOAA pretends people didn't know how to count before 1950, & didn't know how to read thermometers before 2000. NSIDC pretends there were no satellites before 1979. Data from before 1970 is largely ignored by govt scientists...rewrite temp records from the past, which GISS & NOAA have been doing furiously for past 12 years'

['Extreme weather is an integral part of the Earth's climate': 'Throughout the recorded history of the Earth's climate, extreme weather events have always occurred somewhere'](#) -- '...and are caused by large-scale atmosphere ocean flow patterns and their complex interaction with local/regional weather and climate features. An examination of the 20th century climate of North America reveals that the decades of 1920s and 1930s, known as the Dust Bowl years, witnessed perhaps the most extreme climate over the Great American Plains and elsewhere'

[Flashback 1941: War Caused Weather Extremes And Global Weirding! 'The ancient belief that years of war tend to bring abnormal vagaries In the weather'](#) -- 1941: 'There have been

remarkable extremes of weather since the war began, and these have continued all through the year. The spring was one of the bleakest on record, and summer began in the same way. The first 10 days of June yielded 131 hours of sunshine, which is the ordinary 'allowance' for January. Then a drought and heat of an unusual character occurred suddenly, with temps up to 94 degrees in London'

[Warmist vs. Warmist: Warmist David Appell rips warmist Bill McKibben for claims about the 'weirdest weather ever seen in this country'](#): Appell: 'Personally I find such talk strange...weirdest weather ever? Weirder than the Dust Bowl years? Than any of various 'storms of the century'...conveniently McKibben doesn't mention that the rest of the globe has had a fairly cold winter (Dec-Feb)...he sticks to the US heat wave, with no mention of the recent deep freeze in eastern Europe. And if you want to cherry pick, Arctic sea ice is currently at it highest extent in several years'

[Scientists predict... more of whatever we've just had: 'The unfalsifiable hypothesis gets stronger, and ever closer to climate astrology'](#): 'How anyone could possibly 'assume[that future climate will mirror the past, when climate has been changing for 4.5 billion years, is almost incredible. Even without the AGW scare, climate has always changed, over every time period, and always will'

[Prof. Pielke Jr.: Weather Disaster Myths Debunked: 'There is seemingly a bottomless well of nonsense on disasters and climate change'](#): 'The media (in general) rarely question numbers given to them from the reinsurance industry and on disasters and climate change have a strange aversion to the peer reviewed scientific literature...when reinsurers ask the government to take on some of their risks justified by 'climate change,' you should hold tight to your wallet. Conflicted'

[NYT's Justin Gillis promotes 'shakedown science' -- Pay up or face weather disasters! 'Science has replaced religion as the source of faith in certain circles'](#): Warmists using low brow mob tactics -- Pay up or the weather will get you! 'A lot of research scientists are standing at the crossroads, holding out paper bags like trick-or-treaters on Halloween night, standing in line for taxpayer largesse to fill 'em up'

['In the eyes of the green lobby, we are all witches now!' Today's 'elite greens claim that the throng's reckless ways & insatiable material desires, is causing dangerously freezing/hot conditions'](#): Witchhunters 'were convinced that foul, immoral people, through magic of their thoughts & words, had conjured up climatic mayhem & icy conditions. Sound familiar? Yep - today, too, hectoring moralists hold wicked human beings responsible for causing unusual coldness...[Today's greens are] more backward than the medieval moralists since they don't only old a few sad old women responsible for climatic disarray, but rather point the finger of blame at everyone'

[AGW = 'Medieval witch-hunters': 'In the Dark Ages, before man enlightened himself, witches were frequently hunted & burned on the basis that they were causing climate change'](#): During the Witch-hunting mania in Europe between the 15th and 17th centuries...large-scale persecutions were clearly linked to years of extreme hardship...' So during the Little Ice Age, there was an upsurge in witch-hunting. There was another outburst in 1628, described by historians as 'the year without a summer'...When the "climate stayed unfavourable or 'unnatural' the demand for persecutions persisted'

[UN Urged To Control the Weather! Leaders call on UN to 'find solutions' to extreme weather or 'life as we know it will come to an end': Climate Depot's Report from Durban South Africa UN Global Warming Conference -- UN Goes Full Climate Astrology](#)

[Scientists Skeptical Of New UN Report Counter Claim: 'Extreme weather is not increasing to any significant degree'](#)

[More Co2 = a More Stable Climate! 'Was the weather better below 350 ppm? Absolutely not' -- 'Hurricanes & severe tornadoes were more common': The 'hardest hit' climate con! Settled science!?](#) Everyplace to be hit by climate change harder than everyplace else -- 'Australia hardest hit by climate change...S-east Asia will be hardest hit...Indian poor hardest hit....Peru hardest hit...Small Island Developing States among hardest hit...Nepal likely to be hardest-hit...Inuit of Canada Amongst Hardest Hit...Texas will be one of hardest hit...Greenland hardest hit...Africa May Be Worst Hit...Pakistan & Guatemala hardest hit...Kansas, Nebraska would be hardest-hit...Thailand will be among hardest hit...Bulgaria...Arctic...'

[Former IPCC scientist Dr. John Christy: 'Extreme weather is not increasing to any significant degree. The latest IPCC draft even says so'](#)

FLOODS

[Prof. Pielke Jr. : 'Are US Floods Increasing? The Answer is Still No' -- 'A new paper out today shows flooding has not increased in U.S. over records of 85 to 127 years' -- 'This adds to a pile of research that shows similar results around the world'](#)

[Quick Flood Facts: 'The world's ten deadliest floods all occurred before 1976. The historical flood record is horrific. Here is a small sampling of news stories'](#)

[Shocking extremes in U.S. drought and flood conditions! ... They occurred in the 1930's, 1950's, 1970's, 1980's... During the past decade, not so much'](#)

[Federal study finds no evidence that climate change caused more severe flooding during last century!](#) -- U.S. Geological Survey finds in some regions 'floods become LESS SEVERE as greenhouse gas emissions have increased' -- USGS scientist Robert Hirsch: 'Currently we do not see a clear pattern that enables us to understand how climate change will alter flood conditions in the future' -- But, USGS pleads they need more study (and money!): 'Noted more research is necessary to better understand the relationship between climate change and flooding'

[All Of The World's Deadliest Floods Occurred With CO2 Well Below 350 PPM](#) -- 'We know that hurricanes have declined, tornadoes have declined, floods have declined, and droughts have declined. That is why history has been redefined to start in the 1970s'

[Gore Rebuked: 'There is currently no evidence that human-generated greenhouse gas emissions are making storms – or floods – worse'](#) -- 'So why, in the name of heaven, is Al Gore now spending time and money on a campaign that claims the exact opposite?'

[Global precipitation fails to obey theory of global warming: 'There has been a slight decrease in global precipitation over past 30 years of global warming'](#)

[100/500 Year Floods : Every Few Weeks? Reality Check: 'One of the big lies of 2011 is the claim that 'the new normal is 100 year floods every year' -- 'A search of news archives finds out that 100 year floods have been reported constantly, ever since someone thought the term up'](#)

[UK Scientist suggests Gore distorted his study: 'Al Gore is doing a disservice to science by overplaying the link between climate change and weather' -- Myles Allen: 'When Al Gore said last week that scientists now have 'clear proof that climate change is directly responsible for the extreme and devastating floods, storms and droughts,'...my heart sank. Having suggested the idea of 'event attribution' back in 2003, & co-authored a study on origins of UK floods in 2000, I suspect I may be one of the scientists being talked about'](#)

[1974: Climatologists Blamed US/Pakistan Flooding On Global Cooling](#)

[New peer-reviewed paper on the 2010 Pakistan floods – nothing to do with 'climate change'](#)

[Is Flood Magnitude in the USA Correlated with Global CO2 Levels? Answer: No -- 'The results of 21 peer-reviewed studies on flooding & climate variability in N. America: 'If anything, N. American flooding tends to become both less frequent and less severe when the planet warms...on average, we would expect that any further warming of the globe would tend to further reduce both the frequency and severity of flooding in N. America, which, of course, is just the opposite of what the world's climate alarmists continue to claim would occur'](#)

Which of the [below worst floods on record were caused by carbon dioxide?](#)

Date	Location	Dead
1887, September-October	Hwang Ho (Yellow) River, China	Over 900,000
1939	North China	500000
1642	Kaifeng, Honan Province, China	Over 300,000
1099	England and the Netherlands	100000
1287, December 14	The Netherlands	50000
1824	Russia	10000
1421, November 18	The Netherlands	10000
1964, November-December	Mekong Delta, South Vietnam	5000
1951, August 6-7	Manchuria	4800
1948, June	Foochow, China	3500

HEAT WAVES

[Climatologist Dr. Pat Michaels on U.S. heatwave in 2012: 'Global avg temperatures in calendar year 2012 have not been particularly unusual; in fact, they are slightly below the average for last 15 years' -- 'If one wants to conflate warm U.S. temperatures with global warming, then it has to be globally warm, which is not the case this year'](#)

[EPA Say Heatwaves Much Worse in 1930's: 'Heat waves occurred with high frequency in the 1930s, and these remain the most severe heat waves in the U.S. historical record': 'What is surprising is that the EPA acknowledged that the 1930's saw much more severe heat waves and that there is no trend to heat waves becoming worse'](#)

[NOAA's Martin Hoerling Needs To Check His Facts: Claims 'we're breaking high temp records much more frequently than by chance...about an 80% chance that record high...was due to climate change'](#)

Rebuttal: 'According to USHCN temperature records, the 1930s holds a wide lead for all-time daily record maximums in the U.S. There is zero evidence that 'climate change' has increased the probability of setting temperature records'

[The 1933-1938 Period Was One of Very Severe Weather Events, Including Global Heat Waves -](#)
- 'Taxpayer funded climate-doomsday scientists and the mainstream media perpetuate the myth that today's severe weather events are a result of human-CO2 caused extreme climate change - actually, today's bad weather seems rather mild to similar events decades before large human CO2 emission'

[Newly found weather records show 1930's as being far worse than the present for extreme weather:](#) The Heat Was On—Before Urbanization and Greenhouse Gases -- By dr. Patrick Michaels on World Climate Report

[Wash. Post gloats heatwave is 'a total PR score' for promoters of man-made global warming --](#)
'This is Washington's Hell Week, and it's a total PR score for the climate change community. Their Web sites have been getting clicks & their officials besieged by reporters' -- 'Wildfires? Record thunderstorms? Blast furnace heat? An earthquake, even? Bring it on! At least that's what one group of folks is thinking, even if they don't voice it quite so crassly. "We don't want to do it in an I-told-you-so kind of way," demurs John Topping, of Climate Institute'

[With Blow-Out March Heat Wave, Meteorologist Masters Says 'This Is Not The Atmosphere I Grew Up With' -- Rebuttal: 'It is more like the atmosphere his great-great grandfather grew up with'](#)-- Flashback: January, 1880 was 8C above normal in much of U.S.: 'January 1880 was the most anomalously warm month on record, from Chicago across the Ohio Valley. CO2 was below 290 ppm at the time'

[Bark Beetle: Global Warming Morphs Into An Insect: 'Hear the sound of chewing out in our vast forests...That's the sound of climate change':](#) Analysis: 'Winter temps are plummeting in US at a rate of more than forty degrees per century' Claims 'exactly the same story as 90 years ago -- Flashback: '1924 'THE GIANT KILLER. AMERICAN PINE BEETLE - During the last ten

years this tiny beetle has destroyed a total of 1,500,000,000 feet of timber in unquestionably the finest stand of yellow pine on the Pacific coast of U.S.'

HURRICANES/TROPICAL CYCLONE ACTIVITY

['A new research study shows that overall global tropical cyclone activity has decreased to historically low levels during the past 5 years'](#)

[New paper finds global cyclones have reached a historical low: Geophysical Research Letters: 'Since 2006, global tropical cyclone ACE \(cyclone energy\) has decreased dramatically...'...to the lowest levels since the late 1970s. Additionally, the global frequency of tropical cyclones has reached a historical low'](#)

[World Meteorological Organization study: 'We cannot at this time conclusively identify anthropogenic signals in past tropical cyclone data' – 'Landfalling tropical storm and hurricane activity in the US shows no long-term increase'](#)

[New Record: 'Remarkable ongoing US 'intense hurricane drought' -- 'Such a prolonged period without an intense hurricane landfall has not been observed since 1900' -- Prof. Roger Pielke Jr.: 'When the Atlantic hurricane season starts next June 1, it will have been 2,777 days since the last time an intense \(that is a Category 3, 4 or 5\) hurricane made landfall along the US coast \(Wilma in 2005\)'](#)

[Prof. Pielke Jr.: 'The fashionable talk these days of a 'new normal' is of course utter bullsh*t. Just wait until we return to the 'old normal' -- Pielke Jr. on historical cycles: 'I know that it may be hard to believe, but both hurricane damage and climate hype are set to increase dramatically in the years to come' -- 'The long-term intense hurricane drought means that a mere 'regression to the mean' will see more hurricane landfalls and considerably higher damage in the years to come'](#)

[U.S. sees 2,232nd consecutive days without being hit by major hurricane – 'shatters' previous streak set in 1906 – Prof. Pielke Jr.: 'Since there won't be any intense hurricanes before next summer, the record will be shattered, with the days between intense hurricane landfalls likely to exceed 2,500 days'](#)

[Hurricanes Becoming Much Less Frequent In Florida: 'By June,2012 it will have been almost 7 years without a hurricane strike in Florida -the longest period on record' - 'Since 1950,hurricane strikes in Florida have been coming progressively further apart'](#)

[When it comes to hurricanes, climate change effects may be 'a wash' - 'A new report on extreme weather from UN IPCC, released last month, suggests that for hurricanes at least, the effects of global warming remain uncertain and likely so incremental that it might be difficult to even measure them' ... That's kind of a wash in my book,' said Chris Landsea'](#)

[The Decline In Major Hurricanes: 'The most active period for major hurricanes in the US was 1931-1960' -- 'The frequency of major hurricanes is now about half what it was 60 years ago. The most intense hurricane to ever hit the US occurred in 1935'](#)

[Hurricane Facts: 'According to NOAA, they have been on decline in US since the beginning of records in 19th century. The worst decade for major \(category 3,4,5\) hurricanes was 1940s' --](#)

'There has only been one US hurricane strike in last 1,130 days. 7,000 days have passed since a cat 5 hit US. In 1886, US was hit by 7 hurricanes...It has been over 6 years since a major one hit US. Deadliest hurricane to hit US happened in 1900. Florida hurricanes are in sharp decline. Florida has averaged nearly one per year since 1850. It has been over 6 years since Fla. was hit – the longest hurricane free period in that state.'

[New Tropical Cyclone Research From China Reveals Major IPCC Prediction Fail](#)

[Third Quietest Hurricane Period On Record In The US: 'US hurricane strikes have been on the decline since NOAA started measuring them before the Civil War'](#) -- 'Over the last six years, there have been officially six hurricane strikes in the US, the third quietest period on record. Six out of the seven quietest periods have been since 1975'

[NOAA : 'No trend toward more frequent or stronger hurricanes': 'Links these cycles of busy & quiet hurricane period in 20th Century to natural changes in Atlantic Ocean temps'](#)

[UN IPCC's Dr. Madhav L. Khandekar: Claims re: Sandy such as McKibben's are 'absolute bunko' -- Explains how hurricanes are not on the rise worldwide](#) -- 'We shouldn't be discussing greenhouse gases reduction in a futile attempt to stop climate from changing or extreme weather events from happening. Instead we should be discussing how best to prepare our growing societies for extreme weather like Tropical Storm Sandy, events that will continue to occur no matter what we do'

[Frankenscience: 'Sandy doesn't tell us anything about climate change'](#) -- Prof. Pielke Jr.: 'We've done long-term trends with respect to hurricane damage in the United States, and it's very safe to say that regardless of how [Sandy] plays out, there's a century-long time series with no trend in it — and that's in damage, the number of landfalls, or the intensity of storms at landfall. So, if you are looking for signals of long-term climate change, focusing in on any one storm is the wrong way to go about it to begin with'

['Blaming Sandy on greedy & industrious is just as mad as blaming it on gays'](#) -- 'It's about doing that very Medieval thing of finding someone or something to blame for scary natural occurrences' -- Brendan O'Neill in UK Telegraph: 'After every natural disaster that occurs these days, we do two things. First, we guffaw or shake our heads in stern disapproval at those religious freaks who blame said disaster on mankind's sin. And second, we nod in vigorous agreement with those eco-experts who blame said disaster on man-made climate change'

[Prof. Roger Pielke Jr.: 'Large, damaging storms are not unprecedented in 2nd half of October, with Storm 11 \(1944, ~\\$54 billion\), Wilma \(2005, \\$26 billion\) & Hazel \(1954, \\$24 billion\)'](#)

[Hurricane Expert Chris Landsea: Any connection between AGW & hurricanes is 'almost certainly undetectable'](#) '...and that this view is not particularly controversial among tropical cyclone climatologists. He concluded that hurricanes should not be the 'poster' representing a human influence on climate...Chris responded that asserting such a connection can be easily shown to be incorrect and thus risks some of the trust that the public has in scientists to play things straight'

[Frankenstorm -- Historical Perspective of Previous 'Frankenstorms' when CO2 was lower: 1954 Frankenstorm -- 1944 Frankenstorm -- 1950 Frankenstorm](#)

[Grist Mag's David Roberts encourages warmists to 'claim the storm' for the global warming narrative -- 'It is, ultimately, immoral not to' -- 'The moral logic of climate communication': 'All those involved in communicating climate should take a hand in claiming the storm \(Sandy\) for that narrative. It is, ultimately, immoral not to'](#)

[Prof. Pielke Jr. rips Roberts: 'Strike Two! Not satisfied with his first rationale for why it is OK for enviros to ignore science, \[Roberts\] tries again'](#)

[Prof. Pielke Jr. debunks study claiming to have found upward hurricane trends: 'I reject the notion that the 465 surges used in paper are a 'pretty good' stand-in for 147 hurricanes...' -- Pielke Jr.: '...and the data supports such a rejection. That this claim made it through the PNAS review process does not help this journal's reputation with respect to the quality of recent papers on climate....To claim that their selection threshold is 'roughly equivalent' to hurricane landfalls is to provide a very generous interpretation of the term 'roughly.' It is like me saying that I am 'roughly' 18 feet tall'](#)

[UN IPCC's Kevin Trenberth Locates The Missing Heat: 'Trenberth says that 20% of Sandy was due to global warming – which raised ocean temperatures as seen in the red circle' -- 'It is truly remarkable how global warming selectively targeted 3% of the Earth's surface, while leaving much of the ocean well below normal temperatures'](#)

[UN IPCC Lead Author Richard Tol rips 'the ignorance of journalists' for claiming 'Superstorm Sandy a sign of things to come'](#)

[Climatologist Dr. Tim Ball: Claims Of More Severe Weather With Warming Are Based On IPCC Errors and Omissions -- 'Public interest and concern about global warming had declined. Sandy was barely and very briefly a Cat I hurricane, but provided an opportunity to scare the public again. The problem is the science and evidence are still incorrect. It won't make any difference because climate science remains political propaganda and the truth is not required'](#)

[Yale and George Mason U. poll exposed: Claims 16% of respondents 'personally experienced a hurricane last year' despite fact that 'not a single \(or barely 1\) hurricane struck U.S. last year': '21% of survey respondents say they personally experienced a tornado last year. This is astonishing...Alarmists'...create climate models that predict catastrophes. Objective data show catastrophes are not materializing... Take the patently ridiculous subjective survey results to claim the catastrophes actually did occur. Assert these reconstructed memories as proof that your models were correct after all...There you have your global warming crisis'](#)

[Climatologist Dr. Judith Curry: 'Arguably in terms of Atlantic hurricanes, the warming is resulting in fewer U.S. landfalls'](#)

[Prof. Roger Pielke Jr.: 'Remarkably, the U.S. is currently experiencing the longest-ever recorded period with no strikes of a Category 3 or stronger hurricane'](#)

[Martin Hoerling of NOAA on Sandy: 'As to underlying causes, neither the frequency of tropical or extratropical cyclones over N. Atlantic are projected to appreciably change due to climate change'](#)

[Scientists reject Sandy/Climate Link -- Warmists Go Full 'Tabloid Climatology' & Claim Sandy Speaks!](#)

[Meteorologist Joe Bastardi: 'Was It Global Warming When Stronger Hurricanes Hit the East Coast in the 1950s?' -- 'Sandy is well within the realm of what nature can, and in reality, should do, especially given the cycle we are in, which is very similar to the 1950s \(cooling Pacific, with a still warm Atlantic\).'](#)

[Hurricane Facts: 'According to NOAA, they have been on decline in US since the beginning of records in 19th century. The worst decade for major \(category 3,4,5\) hurricanes was 1940s'](#)

[New York Times Joins The Mayans: Paper goes full superstition asks 'Is This the End?' -- 'There had been warnings. In 2009, New York City Panel on Climate Change issued a prophetic report'](#)

[NY Times Warns On Climate Change: 'Fear Death By Water', Rising Seas Likely To Swallow Up City If We Don't Act Soon](#) -- Reaction: Mayan prophets agreed with NYT! -- We were warned!

[We have heard it all before! 1950 Shock News: 'The world's weather is just crazy' -- Strange Atmospheric Events Causing Floods, Droughts, Polar Melting, Global Warming -- In 2012, NASA's James Hansen -- 'says that 350 ppm CO2 would stabilize the climate, because he has absolutely no idea what he is talking about'](#)

[Pavlov's Dogs: 'Pavlov demonstrated that it is possible to create very strong associations between things that have no relationship to each other' -- 'Climate scientists have done the same thing, connecting weather to taxes. A hurricane tells the New York mayor that we need more taxes. Every weather event convinces Bill McKibben that we need more taxes. California and Australia officially associate weather and taxes'](#)

[Meteorologist Tim Kelley: 'Sandy is not an unprecedented storm. The 1938 hurricane was worse, and was followed by major hurricanes in 1944 & 1954. Three major hurricanes in 16 years. We are fortunate to have gone nearly 60 years without a comparable storm here in the northeast'](#)

[A paper came out in 2010 in Nature Geoscience. It was authored by a working group established by the World Meteorological Org.: 'After studying past and present hurricane data they did not conclusively find any detectable human influence on hurricane activity.'](#)

[Federal study finds no evidence that climate change caused more severe flooding during last century!](#) -- Inconvenient Reality: U.S. Geological Survey finds in some regions 'floods become LESS SEVERE as greenhouse gas emissions have increased'

[Some people in the New York area face 168 straight involuntary Earth Hours -- Sandy leaves 'Millions Without Power Across Tri-State Area'](#)

[NYC Mayor Bloomberg: 'Our climate is changing. And while the increase in extreme weather...may or may not be the result of it, the risk that it might be -- given this week's devastation -- should compel all elected leaders to take immediate action'](#)

Climate Depot Response to Bloomberg: 'Let's legislate storms and weather! How simple. At least Bloomberg may start worrying less about the size of sodas in NYC restaurants!'

[Global warming not making weather wackier: 'The weather was wilder and weirder in the past than it is today' - - 'back when CO2 was below 350 ppm'](#) -- 'People are claiming there are more disasters now. That's crazy. The weather was terrible in the past, back when CO2 was below 350ppm' - 'Climate was never safe. You had horrific fires, droughts, floods, heat waves -- it hasn't gotten any worse with the CO2 increase'

[We have heard it all before! 1950 Shock News: 'The world's weather is just crazy' -- Strange Atmospheric Events Causing Floods, Droughts, Polar Melting, Global Warming](#)

[If Climate Experts Were Players In Vegas, They would Have Gone Bust Years Ago:](#) 'The 1940s was also the most active decade for hurricanes in US, with 24 hurricanes and 10 major hurricanes. We haven't had a major hurricane since 2005, the longest period on record. Climate experts tell us that CO2 loads the dice for droughts and extreme weather. Hansen sold them some worthless loaded dice, but they keep phoning home and lying to the wife about their winnings'

PRECIPITATION

[Global precipitation fails to obey theory of global warming: 'There has been a slight decrease in global precipitation over past 30 years of global warming'](#) -- 'There has also been a decline in extremes of precipitation'

[U.S. Precipitation Shows No Correlation With Temperature: 'The average temperature for the ten wettest years is 52.86. The average temperature for all years is also 52.86](#)

[New paper shows no correlation between CO2 and rainfall:](#) -- 'AGW theory proposes that increased CO2 levels lead to increased water vapor in atmosphere (despite empirical data which shows the opposite). A paper published in Nature Climate Change February 2012 studied rainfall over Indian subcontinent 1813-2006 & finds rainfall has decreased since 1930s as CO2 emissions markedly increased. The data instead shows a natural, cyclical variability in mean annual rainfall that peaked in 1870s and 1930s with absolutely no correlation to levels of CO2'

[New paper finds temperatures and precipitation were higher 1000 years ago](#) -- 'The paper finds higher temps & precipitation were present during Medieval Warming Period (960-1100 AD) than at the end of 20th century. This paper adds to published work of 986 scientists who have documented that Medieval Warming Period was as hot or hotter than present and was a global phenomenon. This study also shows both the rate and magnitude of the rise in temps from the year ~ 700-880 AD was much greater than over a comparable period including 20th century'

[Researchers Find Rainfall events influenced by Cities: 'Cities incite thunderstorms, researchers find':](#) 'Summer thunderstorms become much more fierce when they collide with a city than they would otherwise be in the open countryside, according to research led by Princeton engineers...Their modeling suggests that the city of Baltimore experienced about 30 percent more rainfall than the region it occupies would have experienced had there been no buildings where the city now sits...While thunderstorms are thought of as being purely forces of nature, the Princeton research suggests that man's built environment can radically alter a storm's life cycle...The Ntelekos-Smith research showed that the 2004 storm over Baltimore was partially affected by the neighboring urban environment of Washington D.C. as air from the south became

more turbulent when passing over it. This made the air mass particularly ripe for a storm by the time it reached Baltimore.

[New paper finds 'no model consensus' on precipitation projections: Journal of Geophysical Research study finds 19 different models had 'no model consensus](#) and a 'large spread' 'with both large positive and negative anomalies' in projections of future Australian tropical climate. Furthermore, the authors conclude that since model projections are all over the map, that indicates there is 'large internal or natural variability in tropical Australian precipitation relative to the climate change signal' [of alleged AGW]

[Australian 'experts': 'Remember when it wasn't raining, and we told you CO2 causes lack of rain? Now that it's raining too much, we just remembered CO2 causes too much rain'](#)

[Thailand Flooding Almost As Bad As When CO2 Was 320 PPM -- 'Hit by the worst flooding the country has seen in 50 years'](#)

Rebuttal: 'The logical conclusion is that CO2 reduction will make flooding worse, like it was 50 years ago'

[Climate Modeling Failure: IPCC's Model Prediction Of Extreme Precipitation Events Found To Be Wrong](#) -- 'Two Swiss experts analyzed 80 years of evidence of extreme snowfalls and extreme snow depth for Switzerland. Their research found that these two indicators of extreme precipitation events did not increase as predicted by the IPCC'

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SNOWY WINTERS & GLOBAL WARMING CLAIMS

[Gore now claims 'increased heavy snowfalls are completely consistent with... man-made global warming'](#)

The New York Times on December 27, 2012, featured an OpEd by ??? with the headline : Bundle Up, It's Global Warming. <http://www.climatedepot.com/a/9238/NYTs-Climate-Astrology-Bundle-Up-Its-Global-Warming--Overall-warming-of-the-atmosphere-is-actually-creating-coldweather-extremes-12-27-10>

[Watch Now: Flashback: Climate Depot's Morano on Fox News Mocking 'Climate Astrology': 'This is now akin to the predictions of Nostradamus or the Mayan calendar'](#) -- Morano: 'There is no way anyone can falsify the global warming theory now because any weather event that happens 'proves' their case...Man-made global warming has ceased to be a science, it is now the level of your daily horoscope' -- Gore [in 2006 film] did not warn us of extreme blizzards and record cold winters coming'

[Dueling Claims About How Global Warming Affects Winters: 'The IPCC says global warming makes winter mild with less snow' -- 'Milder winter temps will decrease heavy snowstorms'](#) -- 'Settled science also tells us global warming makes winter cold and snowy in the U.S.

[Climatologist Dr. Roy Spencer Mocks Gore: OMG! ANOTHER GLOBAL WARMING SNOWSTORM!!](#) -- 'Gore has caused the spread of more pseudo-scientific incompetence on the subject of global warming than any climate scientist could possibly have ever accomplished...No serious climate researcher — including the ones I disagree with — believes global warming can cause colder weather. Unless they have become delusional as a result of some sort of mental illness'

[Meteorologist Anthony Watts: 'Apparently, Gore has never noted that climate scientists once thought snowfall would disappear.](#) But wait, there's more. According to Dr David Viner, a senior research scientist at the climatic research unit (CRU) of the University of East Anglia, within a few years winter snowfall will become “a very rare and exciting event”. “Children just aren't going to know what snow is,” Viner said.

['Incorrect': Climatologist Pielke Sr. Slaps Down NYT For Global Warming Blizzard Claims!](#) -- 'The oceans have not been warming in recent years' -- 'ALL seasonal and longer time scale model predictions have failed to skillfully predict these extreme cold events'

[Flashback 2008: 'Why Winter No Longer Exists' -- 'Winter has gone for ever...Climate change has wiped out the season of traditionally long, hard frosts'](#)

[Climate Astrology: 'No matter what the weather is like, it always turns out to be exactly the kind of weather we should expect if human activity were causing global temps to rise'](#) -- 'The natural sciences have terms for that kind of hypothesis. 'Unfalsifiable' is one of them. 'Unscientific' is another. An idea may be true, but if it is incapable of being 'falsified' or proven wrong, then whatever else that idea is, it certainly isn't science.'

[Doh! NASA's James Hansen in 2008: Warm UK winters 'are a clear sign that the climate is changing'](#)

[Climatologist Pielke Sr. counters claim of 'more moisture' causing more extreme weather: 'Stratospheric water vapor concentrations decreased by about 10% after year 2000'](#)

[Oops. UK Met Office in 2006: 'We are expecting milder winters' -- Head of predictions, Dr. Geoff Jenkins, the 'believes the mild, wet winter is almost certainly a sign of global warming'](#)

['Basic Chemistry For Climate Science Mental Midgets' -- 'Temps in US have been running far below normal. Cold air holds less water than warm air'](#) -- 'So if you say 'snow cover in 49 states is due to more moisture in the air from global warming' – then you have absolutely no idea WTF you are talking about. The air is not warm, and Sea Surface Temperatures are also running well below normal'

[Declining Snow Cover Causes Record Snow Cover:](#) 'This winter (December-February) will almost certainly be in the top two snow cover years for the northern hemisphere. Right now it is positioned as the snowiest winter on record. As our top climate scientists explain it, the shortage of snow cover is the cause of the record snow cover.'

['So is there any weather pattern that would disprove global warming?'](#)

[Warmists propose that colder Northern Hemisphere winters since 1988 are due to global warming](#)

['We used to call them snake oil salesmen, now we call them climate scientists'](#) -- 'Ten years ago climate scientists forecast warm winters and lack of snow, because we were having warm winters and a lack of snow. Now they forecast cold winters and lots of snow, because that is what is occurring'

['Full panic mode': Climate Institute Now Says To Expect 'Warmer Colder' Winters! -- 'They can no longer get their stories straight' 'Propaganda machinery switched into high gear'](#)

[How Do You Differentiate Between CO2 Cold And Non-CO2 Cold?'](#) -- 'Given the incontrovertible evidence that evil humans made the weather cold (by making the earth hot) I was wondering how you tell the difference between -20C caused by CO2 and -20C caused by a lack of CO2. Do they make a thermometer which can tell the difference?'

[Paper: 'No matter what the weather, it's all due to warming. This isn't science; it's a kind of faith'](#)

[Climatologist Dr. Pielke Sr. dismisses warming causes cold claims: 'They continue to miss the significance that it is the regional circulations that matter, not a global average anomaly'](#) -- 'Until and unless they can skillfully predict observationally documented CHANGES in the statistics (probabilities) of the different major circulation patterns, their explanations are necessarily flawed'

[Climatologist Dr. Pat Michaels Mocks Heat Causing Cold Claims: 'It is the core problem of climatology -- attempting to explain everything even when everything becomes contradictory'](#)

['Propaganda Mill Marches On': 'These unusually harsh winters usually are the result of heating somewhere else, most likely in areas of the world that are already hot'](#)

[Counter: 'Unbearable Heat During The Ice Age': 'Now that we know that heat causes harsh winters, one can only imagine how hot the last ice age must have been'](#)

[Environment Magazine: 'Back When it Snowed': 'Losing Winter: As Climate Change Takes Hold, Our Coldest Season is the first Casualty'](#)

[Must See Video: 'Global warming panic explained' -- 'How can you disprove global warming? You can't, that's how you know it's true.'](#)

[Maudlin Michael Oppenheimer the Propagandist on his unused sled in 2000: 'Oppenheimer even had a tear-jerking personal angle on the 'absence of snow' in modern winters](#)

[omichael@princeton.edu](#) -- NYT quoted 'Oppenheimer on the pathetic spectacle of the unused sled in his stairwell, symbol of a warming world: 'I bought a sled in '96 for my daughter,' said Oppenheimer, a scientist at the nonprofit Environmental Defense Fund. 'It's been sitting in the stairwell, and hasn't been used. I used to go sledding all the time. It's one of my most vivid and pleasant memories as a kid, hauling the sled out to Cunningham Park in Queens.'

['Non-falsifiable Hypothesis': AGW 'looks like its own self-contained and self-referential lunatic asylum...finding positive proof of climate change in every weather surprise'](#)

[NASA's James Hansen claims extreme weather events would not have happened if CO2 had remained at its pre-industrial level of 280 parts per million](#)

[New York Times in 2000: 'Sledding and snowball fights are as out-of-date as hoop-rolling'](#) -- NYT in 2000: 'But it does not take a scientist to size up the effects of snowless winters on the children too young to remember the record-setting blizzards of 1996. For them, the pleasures of sledding and snowball fights are as out-of-date as hoop-rolling, and the delight of a snow day off from school is unknown.'

[NASA in 1999: 'Winter in the Northern Hemisphere will continue to warm'](#) [Warmists in 2010: 'Global warming means colder and snowier winters in Europe and North America'](#) -- Nostradamus Science: Warmist predict anything could potentially happen -- then any climate event is conveniently 'consistent' with their global warming theory!

[Hansen's claims challenged: See Hansen takedown & 'The ten worst floods in history'](#)

['Climate Astrology' Takes Hold](#): Japanese scientist Kanya Kusano, a Program Director and Group Leader for the Earth Simulator at the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science & Technology, has publicly declared that man-made climate fear promotion is now akin to “ancient astrology.”

[Mathematical physicist Dr. Frank J. Tipler, Prof. of Mathematical Physics, astrophysics, at Tulane University](#): “Whether the ice caps melt, or expand --- whatever happens --- the AGW theorists claim it confirms their theory. A perfect example of a pseudo-science like astrology. It is obvious that anthropogenic global warming is not science at all.”

[New York Times: Remember when we told you that global warming causes warmer winters? We should have said that global warming causes 'colder' winters](#)

[ABC News Blames Global Warming for Extreme Cold Temps: Global warming 'means winters with more snow' Brutal cold & snow 'could be the new normal'](#)

[Climate Depot Response to ABC News: It is much more likely that witches have caused the record cold than man-made global warming. See: Salem Witch Trials during 'Little Ice Age': 'Women suspected of being witches-- were often accused of changing the weather'](#)

[UK Guardian Says Global Warming Induced Cold Is The New Normal: 'That is the great thing about man-made CO2 – all natural phenomenon can be blamed on it'](#) -- 'And alarmists are allowed to change their mind about the symptoms as many times as they like. Cold wet summers are the future of global warming...8 years ago, team climate was saying that hot, dry summers were the future of global warming'

[Global Warming Causing Winters To Simultaneously Get Colder And Warmer](#) -- Which is it?! 'We conclude that the recent decline of Arctic sea ice has played a critical role in recent cold and snowy winters' Or 'As winters grow warmer and summers drier, the West's evergreen forests are being eaten alive'

TORNADOES

Big tornados at dramatic decline since 1950s:

[Climatologist: 'There has been a downward trend in strong \(F3\) to violent \(F5\) tornadoes in U.S. since 1950s' -- 'Warming causes fewer strong tornadoes, not more'](#)

[New Paper: Normalized Tornado Damage in the United States: 1950-2011: 'There is no indication of increasing incidence of tornadoes'](#) -- Prof. Roger Pielke Jr. co-author of new paper accepted for publication in journal Environmental Hazards: 'On climate time scales there is no indication of increasing incidence of tornadoes, and the increases documented over the short (sub-climate) period 2000-2011 are strongly influenced by the large number of events documented in 2011.'

[Violent Tornadoes Have Declined Dramatically In The US Since The 1970s](#)

[NOAA Scientist Rejects Global Warming Link to Tornadoes: 'No scientific consensus or connection between global warming and tornadic activity'](#) -- 'NOAA statistics show that the last 60 years have seen a dramatic increase in the reporting of weak tornadoes, but no change in the number of severe to violent ones'

['No link between tornadoes and climate change': 'Reasons for spiking death tolls are more likely due to rise in number of mobile homes and chance paths that have happened to target populated areas'](#) -- Scientists: 'We see no correlation between global or US national temperature and tornado occurrence'

[NOAA CSI on the Record Tornado Outbreak: There is 'no indication that the environmental factors conducive to tornado development...'...have changed over the last 30 years, meaning that no change has been detected. Absent detection, there is no attribution'](#)

[1975: Climatologists Blamed Record Tornadoes On Global Cooling](#)

[Restoring The Climate Of 1974: 'CO2 was at very safe levels in 1974. The worst tornado outbreak in US history. A hurricane which killed 8,000 people'](#) -- 'Hurricane Fifi was a catastrophic tropical cyclone that killed between 3,000 & 10,000 people in Honduras...Thirty four inches of rain in January at Brisbane...Not to mention record drought, floods, famine, cold and a global cooling scare'

[U.S. tornado activity near low point in modern record: 'Tornado numbers in 2012 have come crashing down to historic lows'](#) -- 'In 2011, there were 1692 twisters - second most on record. This year, only 882 tornadoes have touched down. (Tornado records date back to 1950*). "[W]e are approaching a theoretical minimum in the annual tornado count for the modern era'

[Meteorologist: 'Hogwash! Climate change NOT causing increase in tornadoes': 'There is no evidence that tornadoes and severe storms are increasing in frequency or becoming stronger'](#): 'It may look like tornadoes are bigger and meaner and more frequent. But, experts admit that's because of technology. Better radars now detect even the smallest twisters, which would likely have gone unreported decades ago'

WILDFIRES

[New paper finds wildfires in the western US are at the lowest levels in 3,000 years: 'Finds current fire activity is at the lowest levels of the entire 3,000 year record'](#) -- According to the authors, 'there is now a forest "fire deficit" in the western United States attributable to the combined effects of human activities, ecological, and climate changes. Large fires in the late 20th and 21st century fires have begun to address the fire deficit, but it is continuing to grow'

[Al Gore denied firestorm footage: 'Filmmaker refuses to sell footage of a firestorm to Gore -- to use in Mr Gore's climate presentations -- because the event was unrelated to climate change'](#) -- 'In an email exchange with Mr Gore's office, Tangey said using the footage in a climate-change framework would be 'deliberately deceptive'

[Sparks fly over study suggesting wildfires cut CO2: A controversial NOAA study estimating CO2 released by US wildlifes says they could actually cut emissions](#)

[Meteorologist: Calif. Wildfires caused by cooler Pacific, La Niña & Environmental Mismanagement -- Not Global Warming!](#)