

Global Warming Briefing

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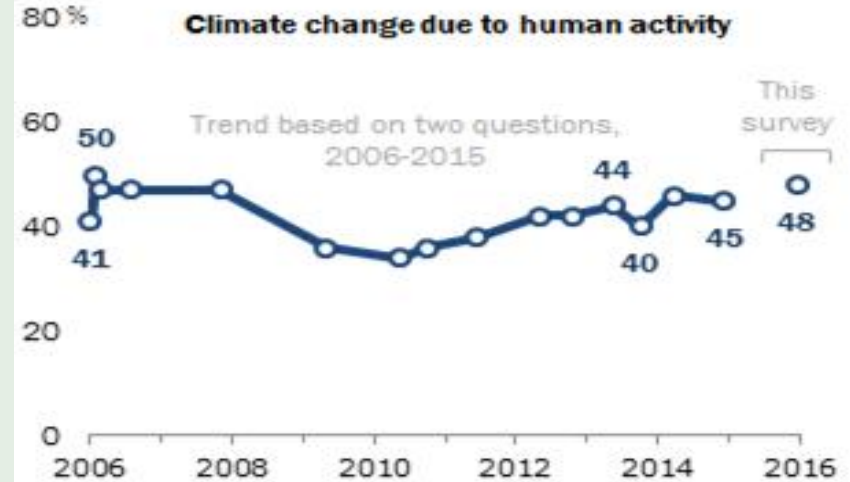


Public Opinion on Climate

The American people are evenly split on whether or not human activity is responsible for global warming, and have been since 2006

Modest fluctuations in public beliefs about climate change over time

% of U.S. adults who say the Earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity



Note: Other responses and those saying "don't know" are not shown.

Source: Survey conducted May 10-June 6, 2016.

"The Politics of Climate"

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Public Opinion on Climate

Americans rank global warming *dead last* in lists of problems they care “a great deal” about

Americans' Levels of Concern About National Problems -- 2015 Rank Order

Next, I'm going to read a list of problems facing the country. For each one, please tell me if you personally worry about this problem a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all. First, how much do you personally worry about ... [RANDOM ORDER]?

	A great deal
	%
The availability and affordability of healthcare	54
The economy	53
The possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S.	51
The Social Security system	46
The size and power of the federal government	46
The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.	46
Hunger and homelessness	43
Crime and violence	43
Illegal immigration	39
Drug use	38
Unemployment	37
The quality of the environment	34
The availability and affordability of energy	28
Race relations	28
Climate change	25

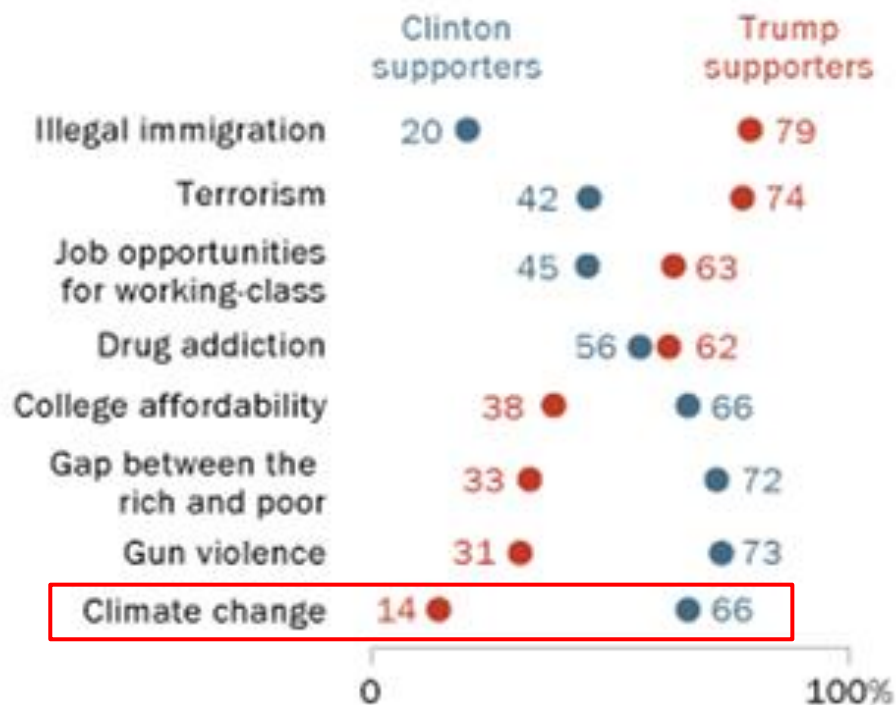
March 5-8, 2015

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Clinton, Trump voters sharply diverged on seriousness of an array of problems

% of voters who said each is a 'very big problem' in the country today ...



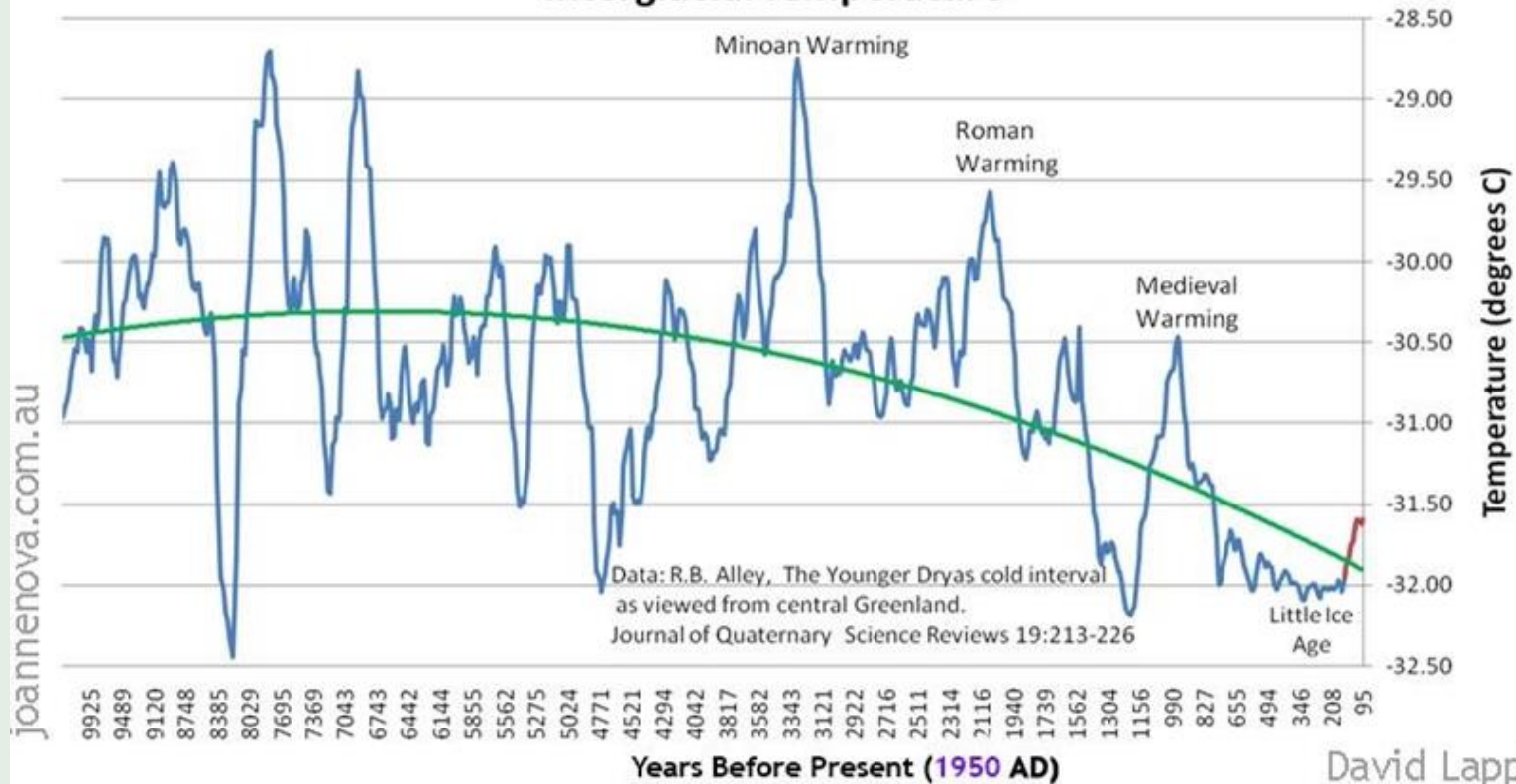
Note: Based on registered voters who voted before Election Day or planned to vote.
Source: Survey conducted Oct. 25-Nov. 8, 2016.

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Greenland GISP2 Ice Core - Last 10,000 Years

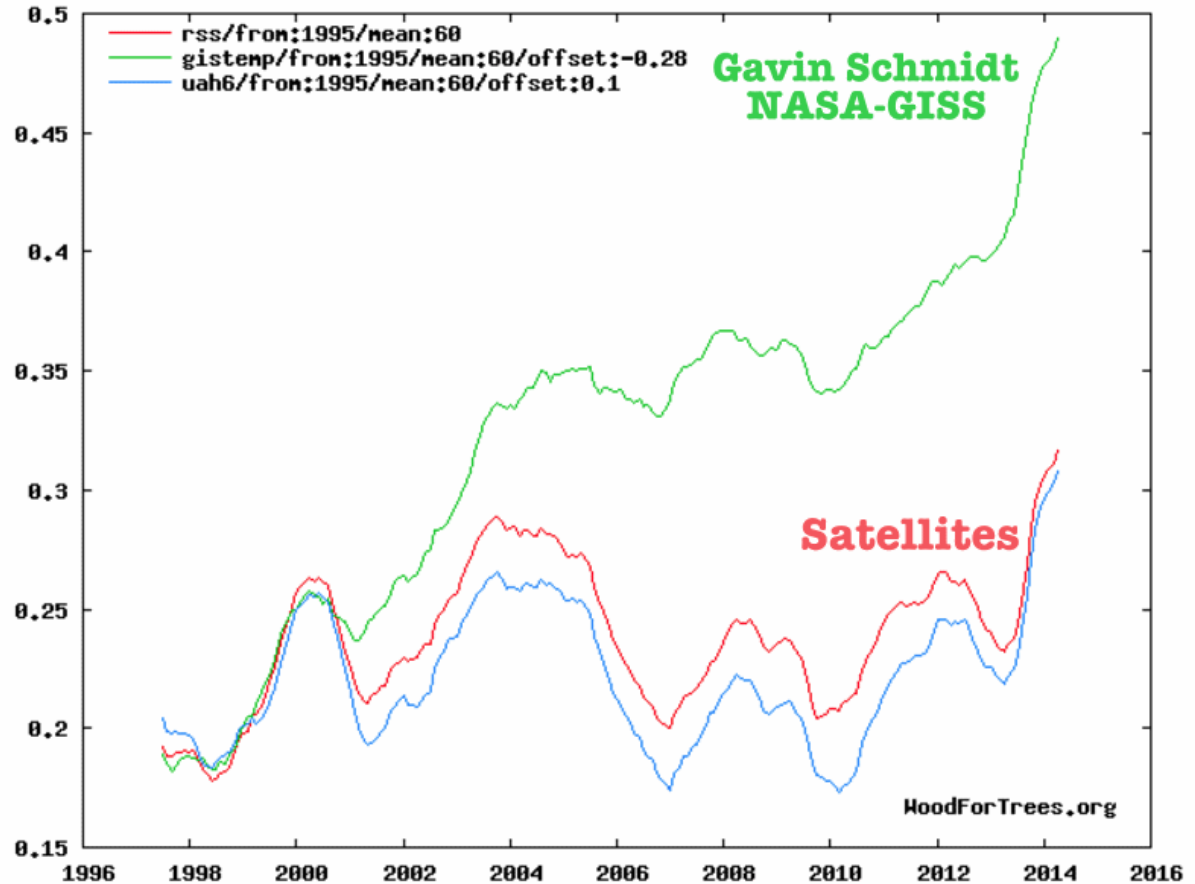
Interglacial Temperature



Science

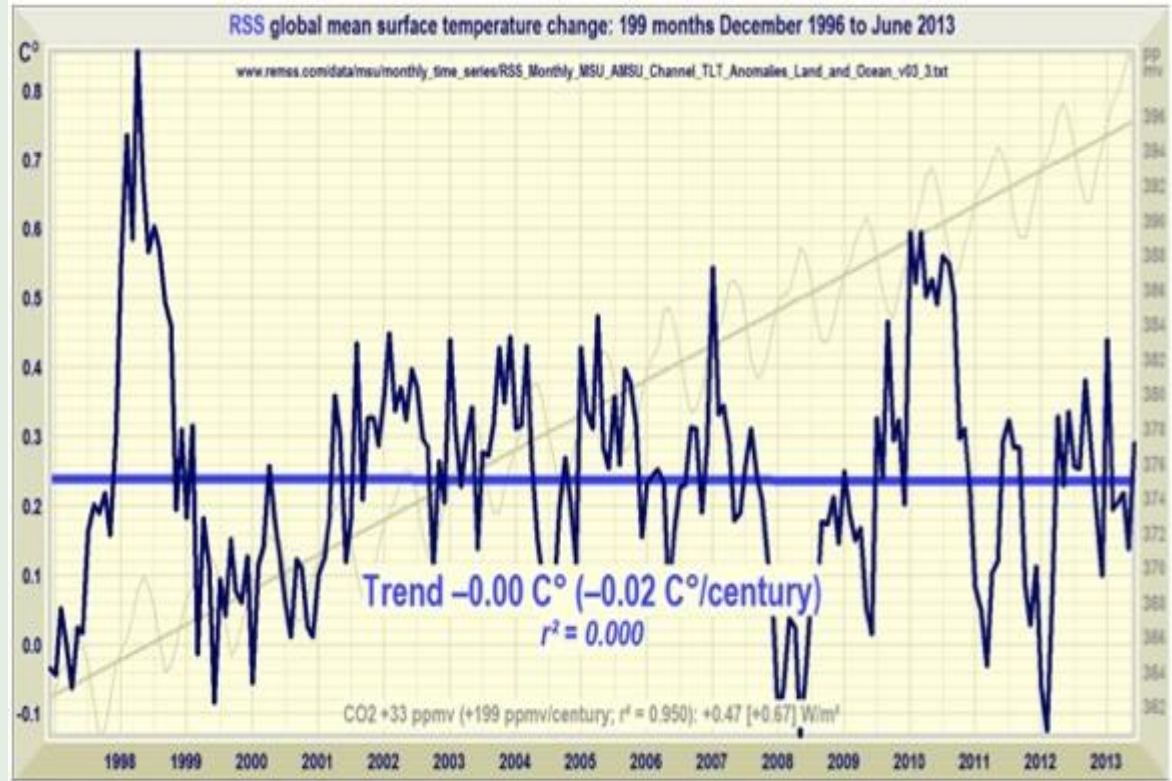
Claims of “warmest year ever” are based on cooked survey station data

Satellites show otherwise



Science

Before the 2015-16 El Niño, satellite data showed no warming for nearly two decades

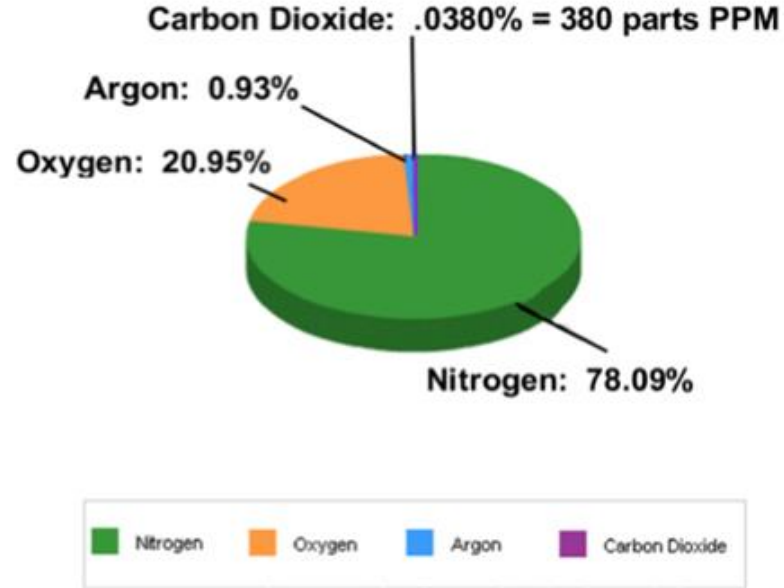


Science

Carbon dioxide is tiny compared to other gases in the atmosphere

COMPOSITION OF AIR

chart by amCharts.com

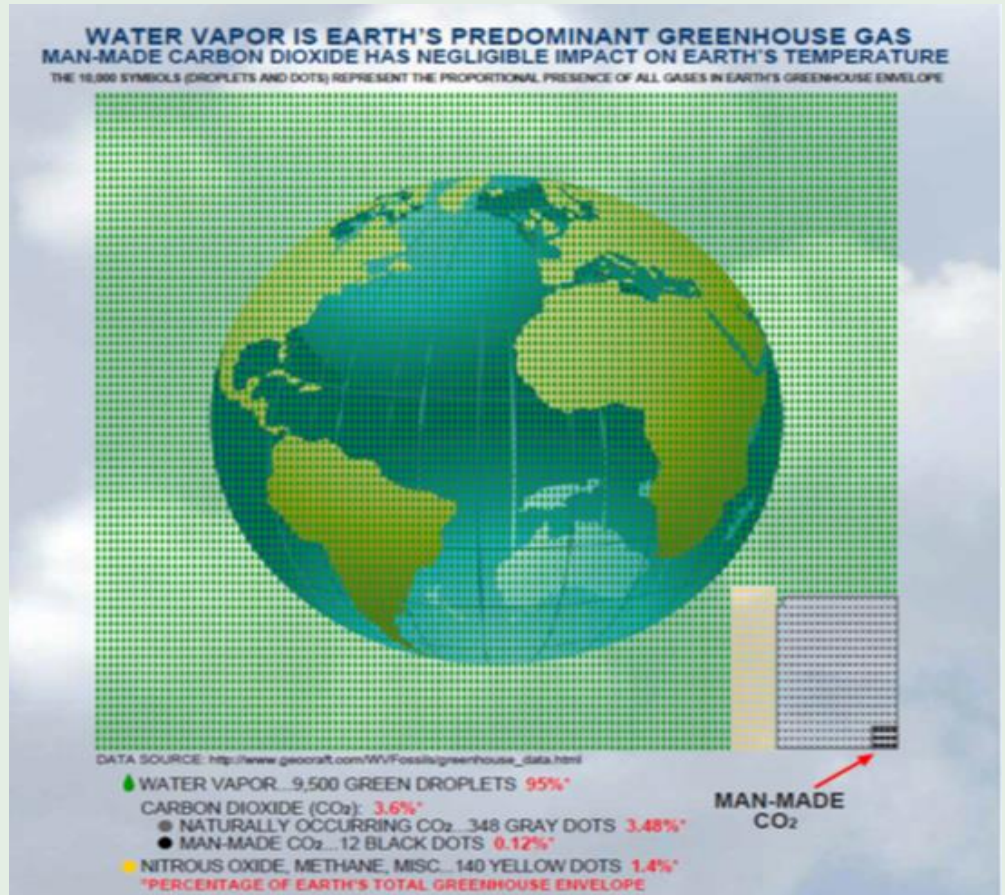


200 years ago, around 1800, before the industrial revolution, atmospheric CO₂ was approximately 280 PPM



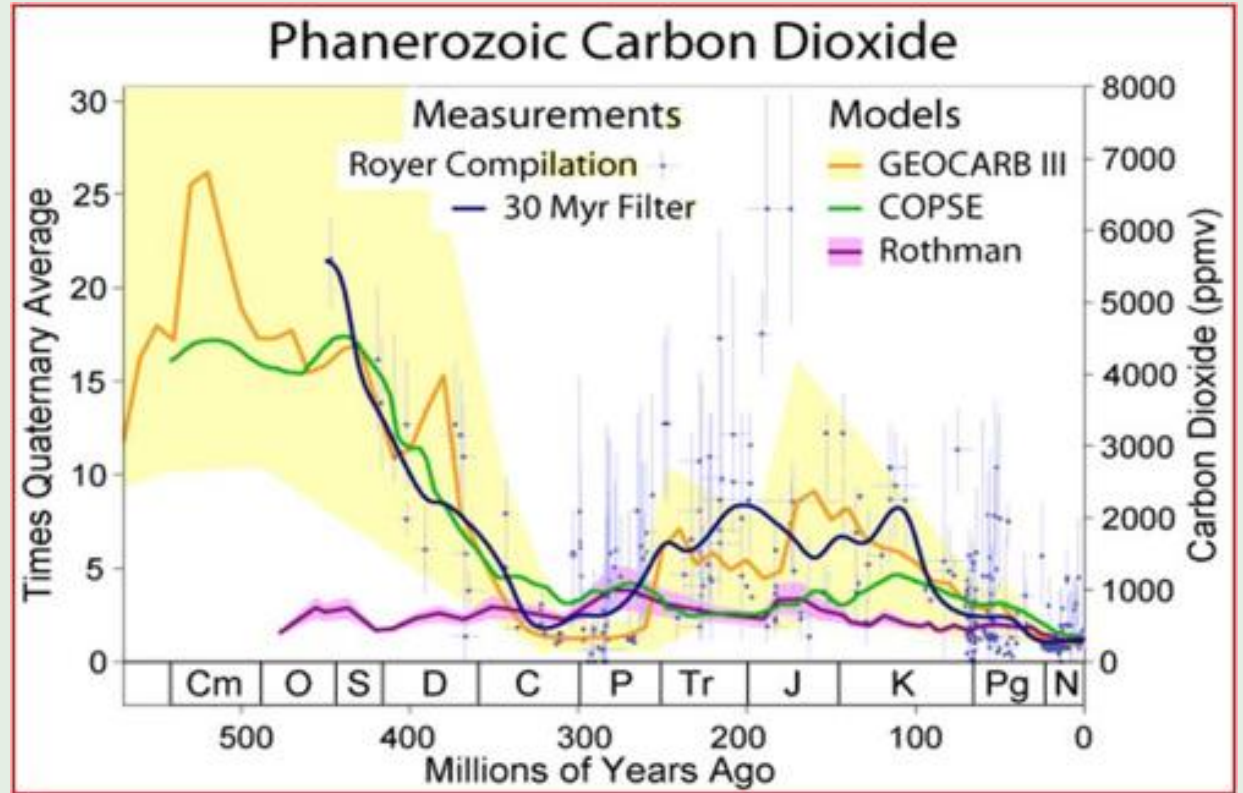
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CO2 levels were much higher in the geological past

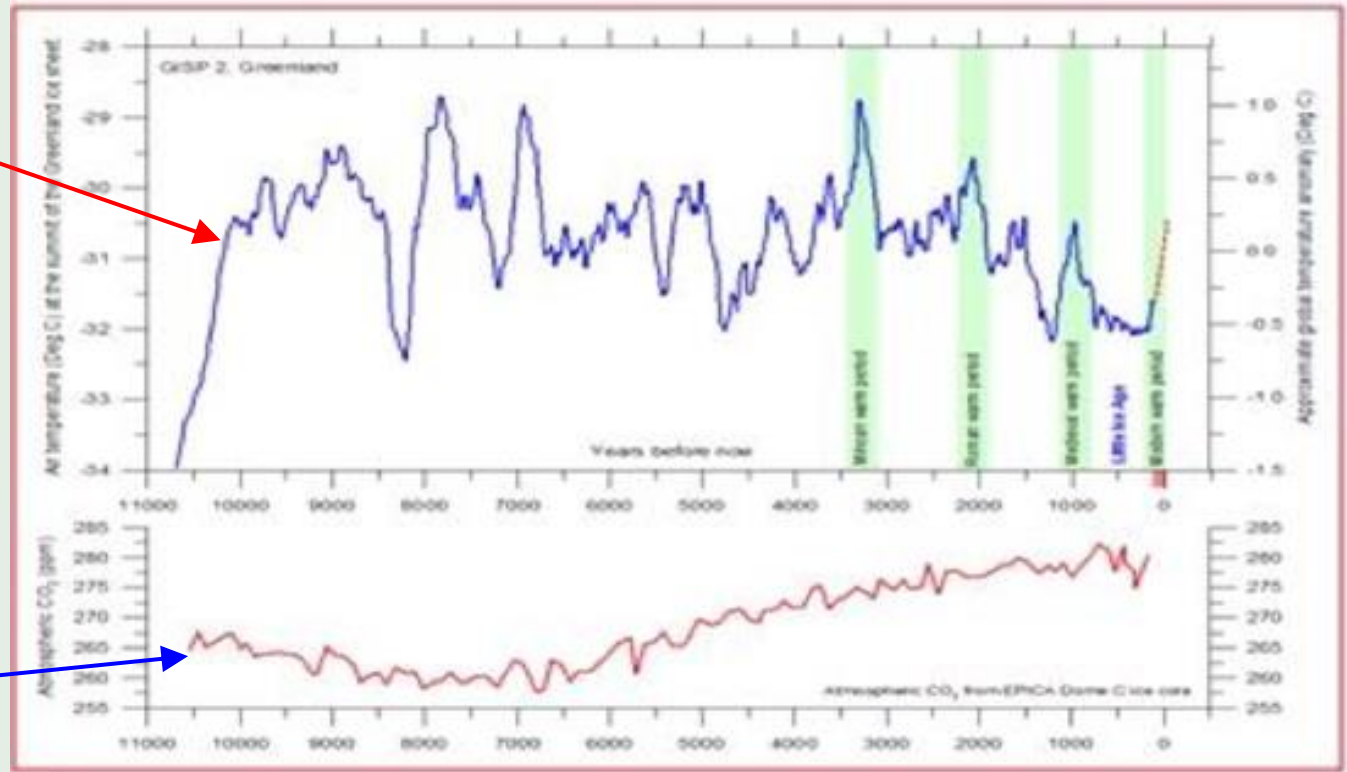


Science

Global Temperature

CO2 unlinked
to global temps
in the past
11,000 years

Carbon Dioxide

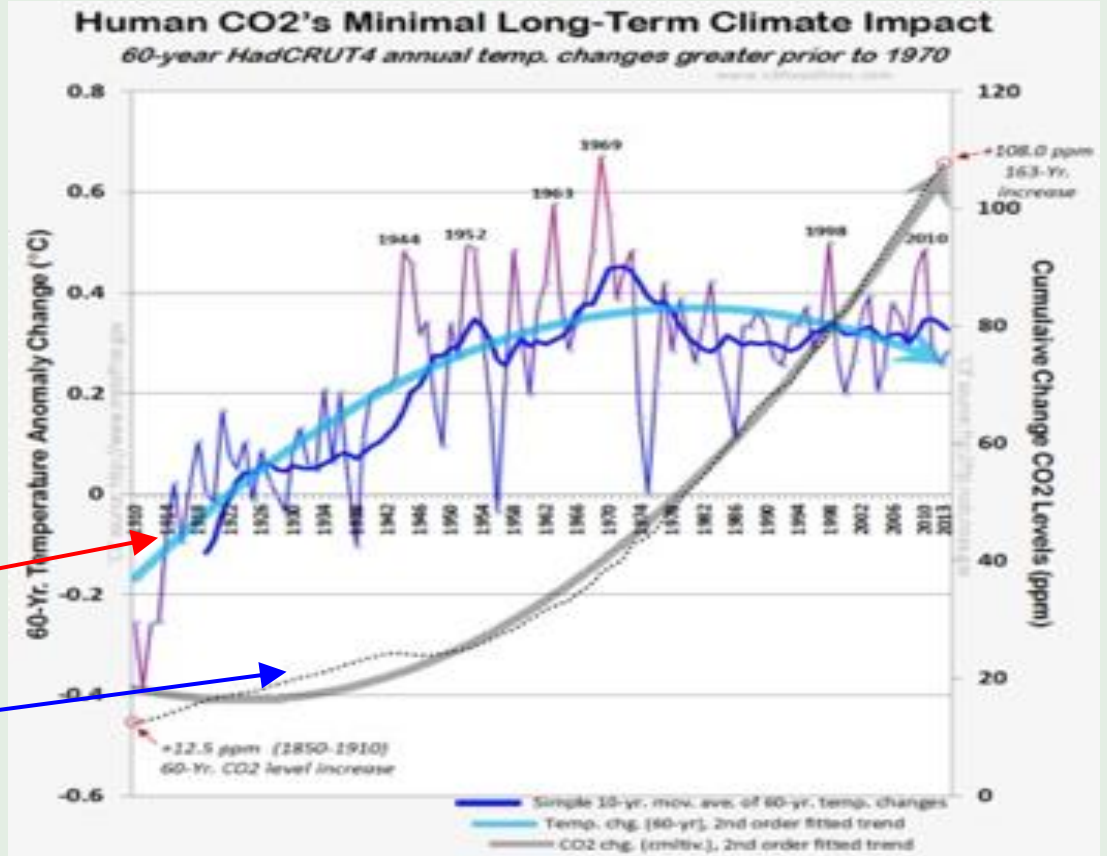


Science

Carbon dioxide is unlinked to global temps in the past century

Global Temperature

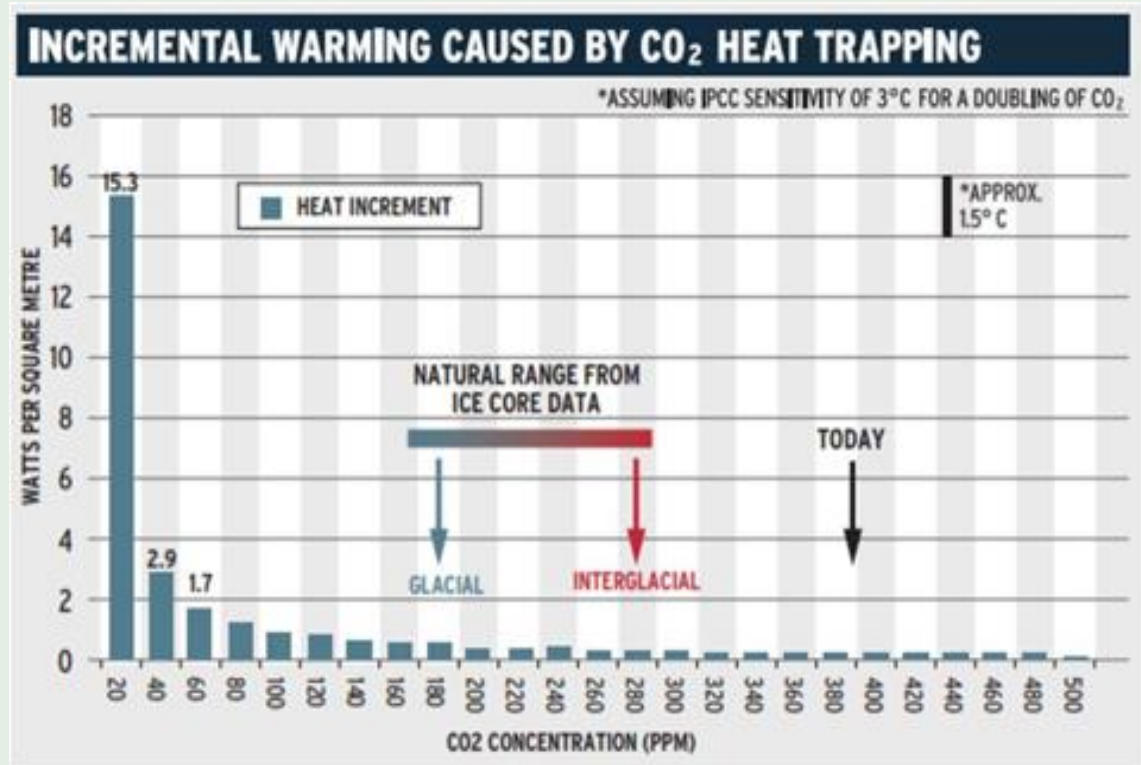
Carbon Dioxide



Science

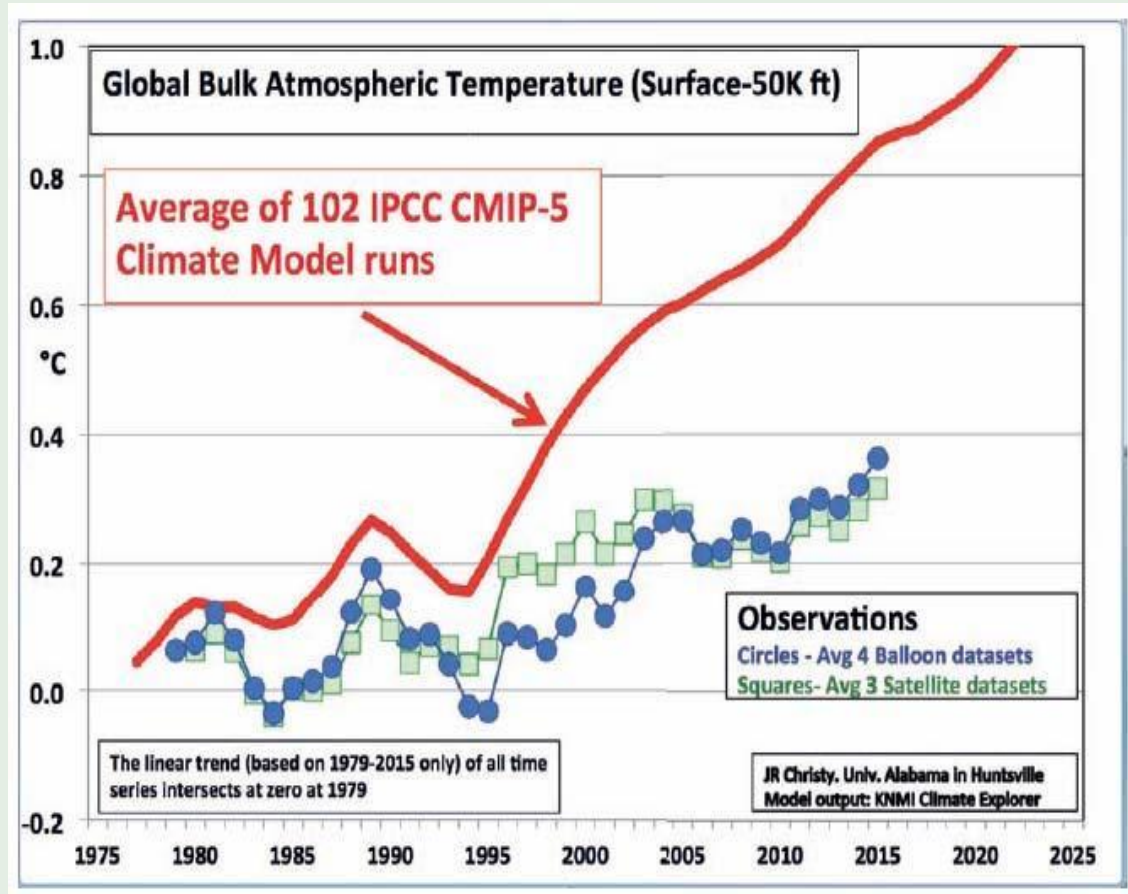
Atmosphere already saturated with CO₂

The impact of more carbon dioxide on temperature is *de minimus*



Science

Virtually all climate models over-estimate the amount of warming that actually occurred



Science

More than 15 years without global warming invalidates the models

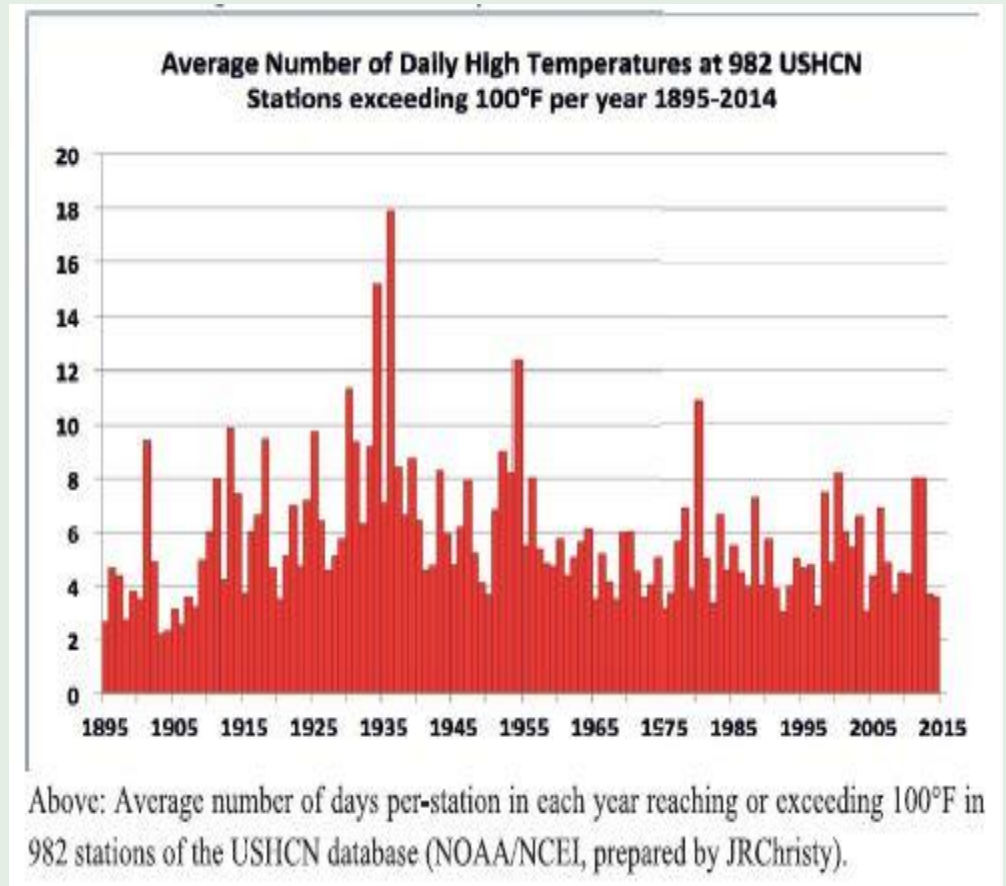
Stop funding useless climate models



Impact of Climate Change

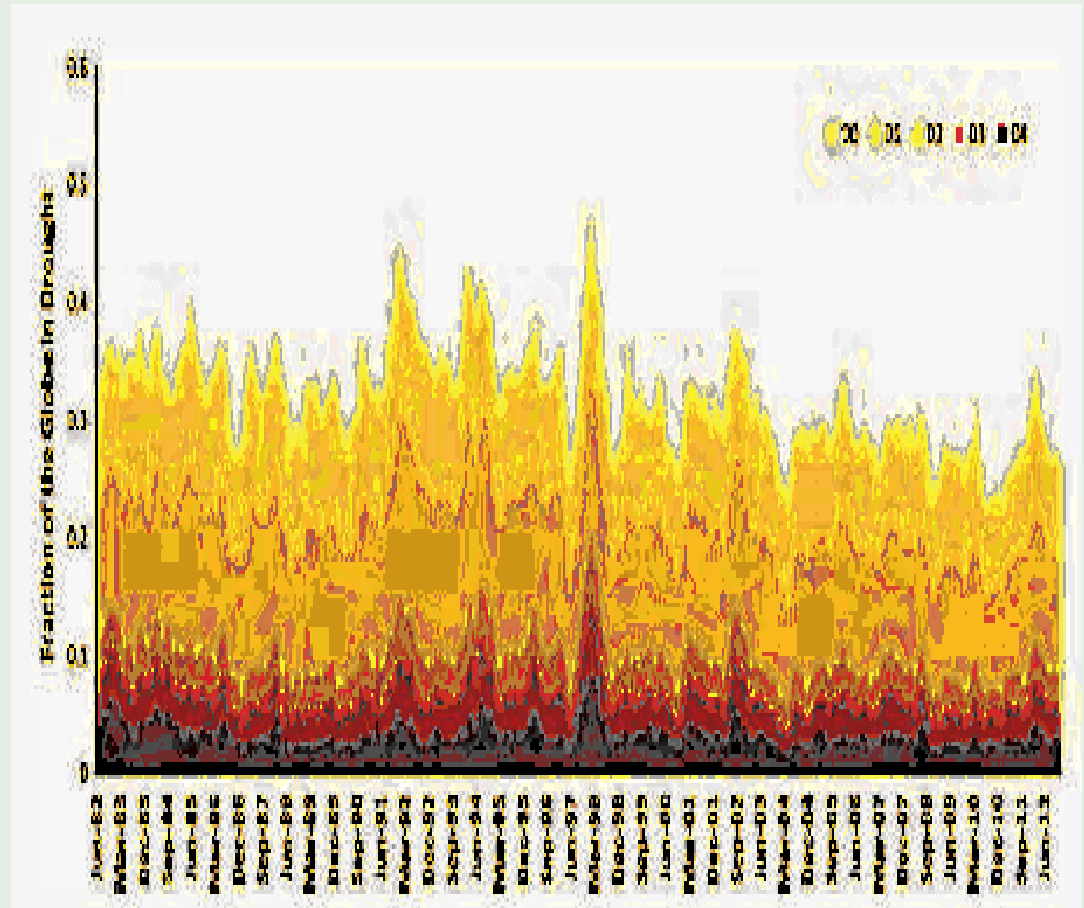
Change

No increase in the number of **heat waves** in the U.S. since 1895



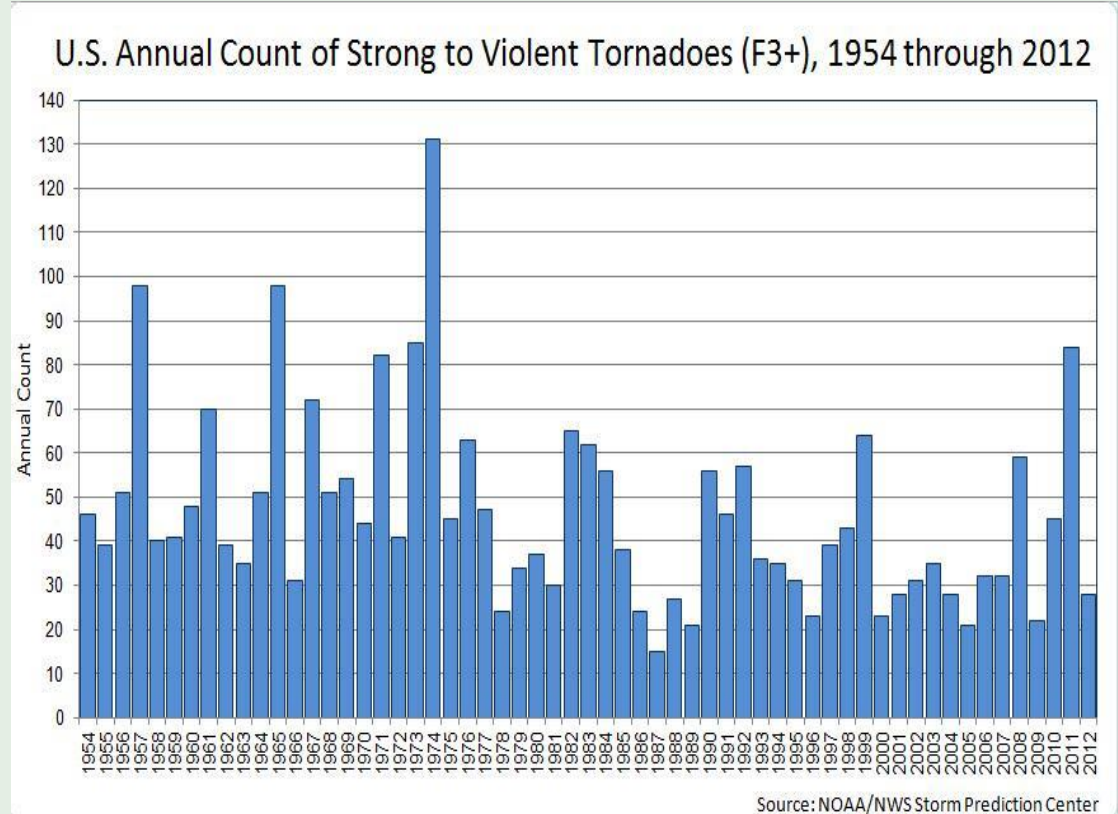
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No increase in the global area of **drought** since 1982



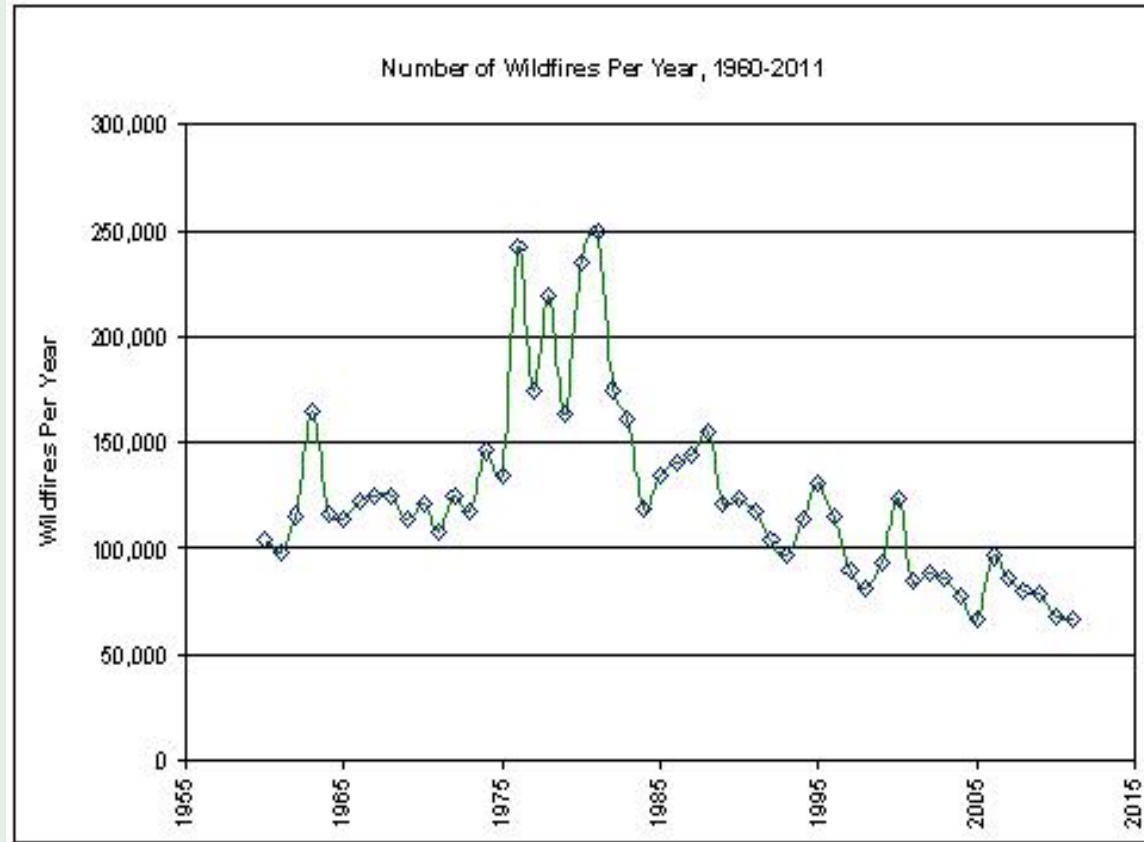
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No increase in the frequency of strong tornadoes in the U.S. since 1950



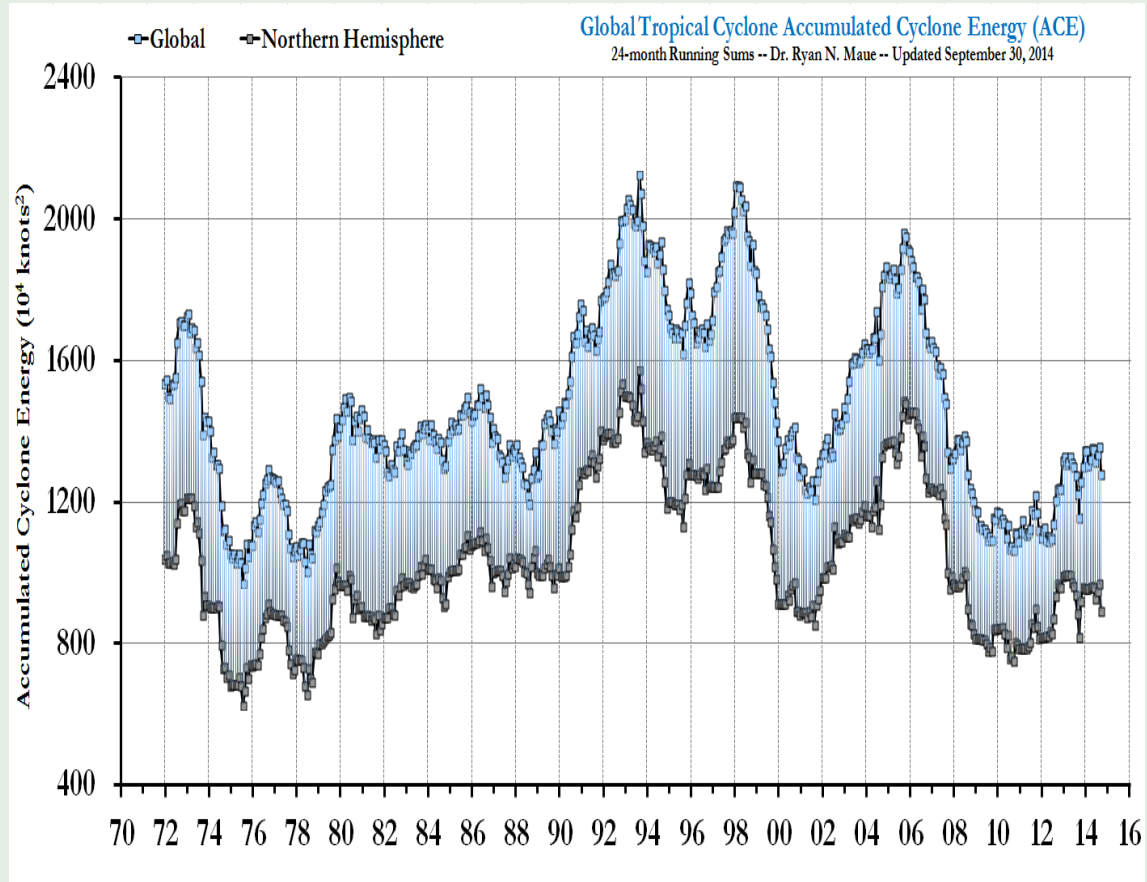
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No increase in the number of **wildfires** in the U.S. since 1960



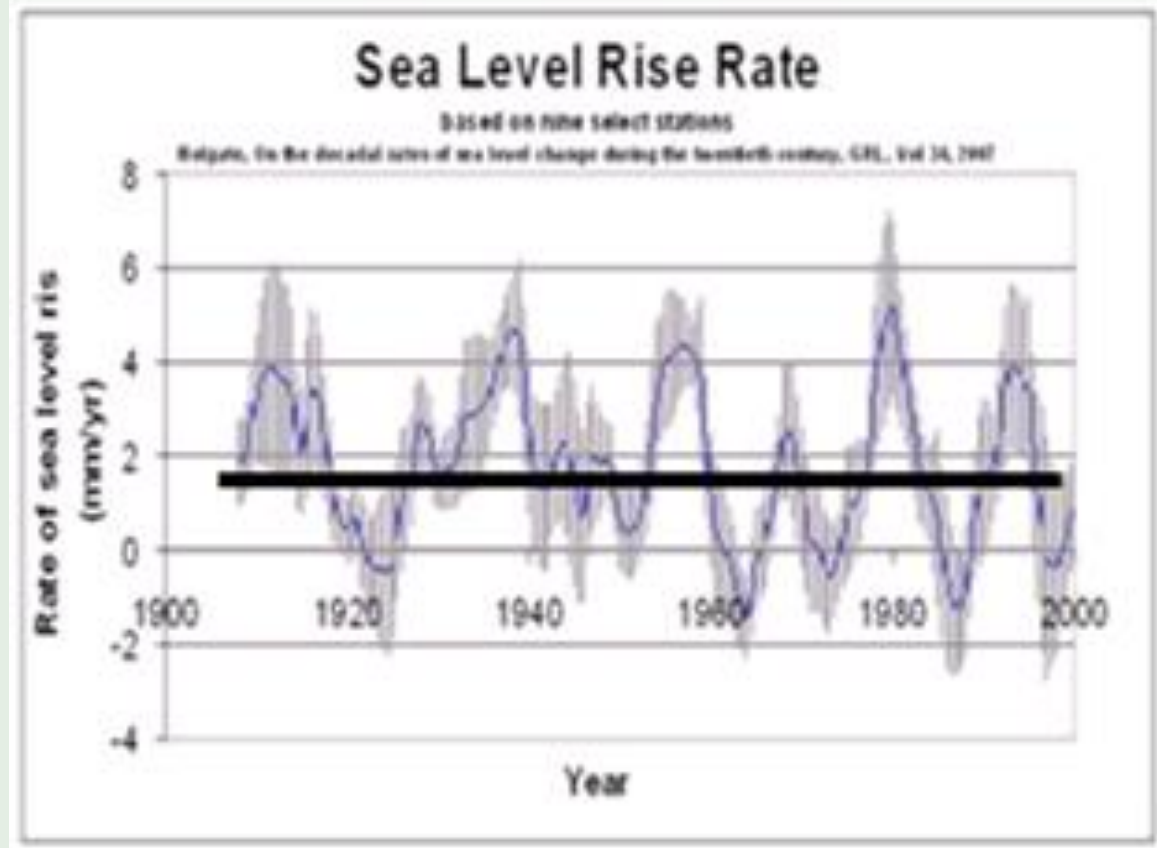
Impact of Climate Change

No increase in the frequency or intensity of **hurricanes** globally or in the Northern Hemisphere



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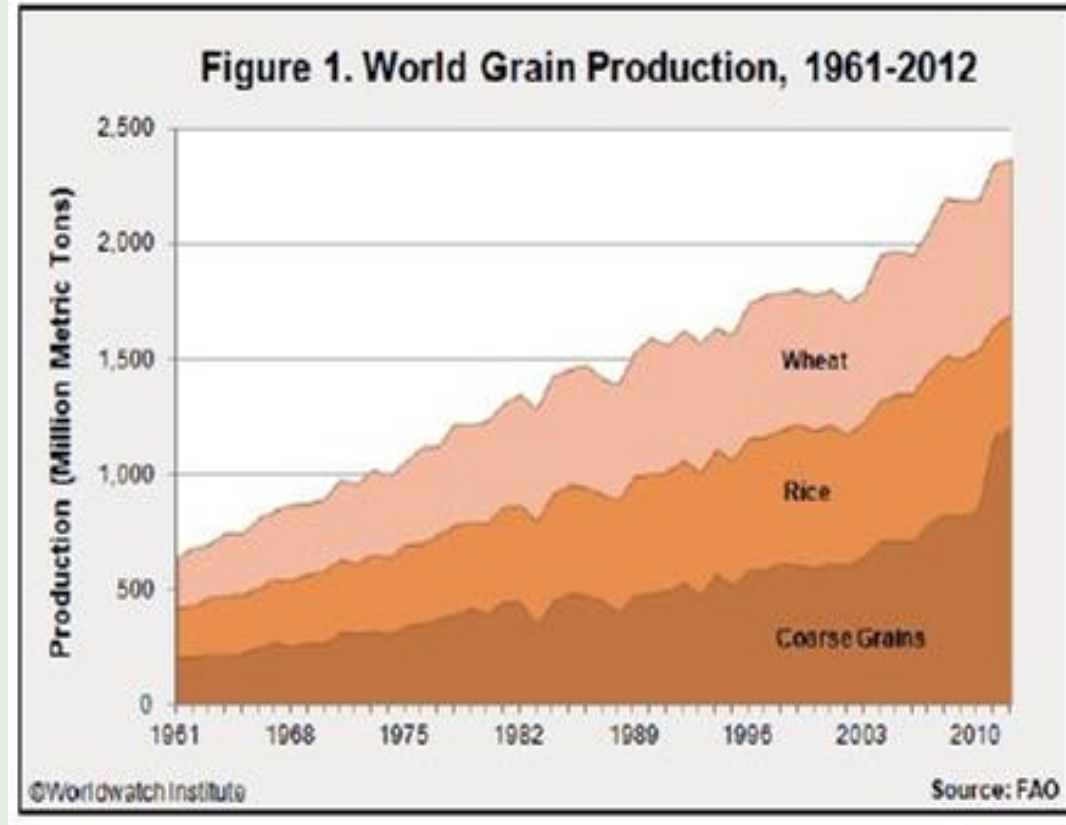
No increase in
sea levels since
1910



Impact of Climate Change

Carbon dioxide
is plant food

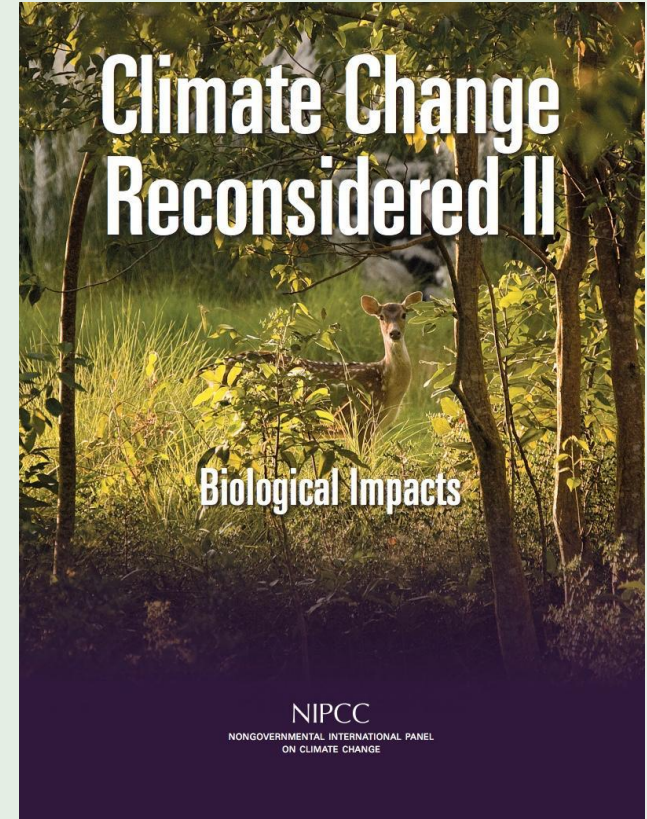
Global food production
is rising



Impact of Climate Change

Benefits of MORE Carbon Dioxide

- Good for plants and trees
- Good for food crops
- Good for wildlife
- Good for human health
- Good for economic growth



The Myth of Scientific Consensus

**THE “97% CONSENSUS” CLAIM
IS PURE NONSENSE**

Based on four superficial studies
that are methodologically flawed



The Myth of Scientific Consensus

CLIMATEGATE

Emails leaked from the Climate Research Unit at the University of East Anglia (UK) in 2009 and 2011 revealed bias and data manipulation among the world's top climate scientists

They lied to exaggerate the threat



The Myth of Scientific Consensus

The United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's purpose is to find a human impact on climate, not to study the issue objectively

Obama's Climate Policies Have Been a Disaster

- Clean Power Plan would cost trillions of dollars
- EPA regulations already cost billions of dollars
- End the Paris Agreement

A Better Climate Policy

Pro-environment

Pro-energy

Pro-jobs



A Better Climate Policy

- We can do a better
- Pro-energy = wealth = protection
- Natural resources are worth trillions of dollars



A Better Climate Policy

End funding for biased climate research programs at EPA, NASA, NOAA, and the United Nations

A Better Climate Policy

- Approve Keystone XL pipeline
- Replace EPA with a Committee of the Whole of the 50 state environmental protection agencies
- Withdraw EPA's Clean Power Plan



A Better Climate Policy

- Roll back impediments to drilling
- Roll back absurd air quality regulations
- End subsidies to wind, solar, and all other energy



A Better Climate Policy

- **UNLEASH NUCLEAR POWER** by revising plant construction regs on world's safest form of energy
- Number of people who got sick or died from radiation following Fukushima tsunami: ZERO
- Eliminate Linear No Threshold (LNT) health requirement based on scare rhetoric, not science

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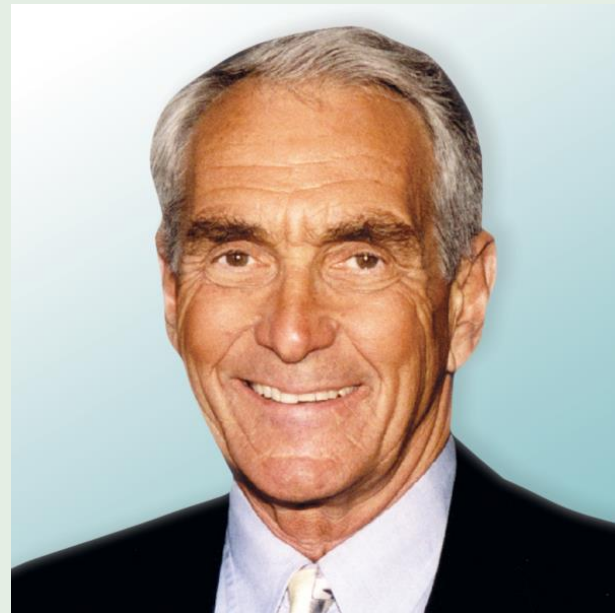
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