

CLIMATE CHANGE

The so-called climate crisis is a sham

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- Scientists have documented, and even the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has admitted, that temperatures were warmer than today throughout most of the time period that human civilization has existed.
- Temperatures would have to keep warming at their present pace for at least another century or two before we reach temperatures that were common during early human civilization.
- There can be no climate crisis – based on the notion of dangerously high temperatures – when humans have thrived in temperatures much warmer than today for most of the last 12,000 years.

Key Points

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- Virtually every alarmist climate prediction has proven false.
- Carbon dioxide and warmer temperatures are a blessing, not a curse.
- Climate change policies cause far more harm than climate change.

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- During recent decades as temperatures have modestly warmed:

Hurricanes

There has been a decline in the global number of hurricanes and America recently underwent its longest period without a major hurricane in recorded history.

Tornadoes

There has been a decline in the number of killer tornadoes.

Drought

America has recently set records for the least amount of the country experiencing drought and there has been no increase in global drought.

Wildfires

NASA satellites have measured a substantial global decrease in wildfires in recent decades, continuing a long-term global trend.

- The mere fact that ‘global warming’ has not ended all extreme weather events doesn’t mean that global warming now causes all extreme weather events. By nearly every measure, extreme weather events are now less frequent, not more frequent.
- For a fuller examination of alarmist climate predictions, see ClimateAtAGlance.com.

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- Scientists have documented that *cold causes 17 times more global deaths than heat.*

Any warming trend has saved, and will save, far more lives from cold deaths than it will cause from heat deaths.

This is also true in America, where far more people die during winter than during summer.

- NASA satellites have documented a remarkable increase in global vegetation in recent decades, which NASA attributes directly to more atmospheric carbon dioxide.

This is a tremendous benefit to plant species, animal species, and ecosystems throughout the world.

- Global crop production, and crop production in nearly every country, set new records on a regular basis with longer growing seasons and more atmospheric carbon dioxide.
- Virtually every form of extreme weather event has become less frequent rather than more frequent.

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Climate change policies cause far more harm than climate change.

- Anti-fossil fuel policies raise prices and fan the flames of inflation.
- Anti-fossil fuel policies send money and jobs from America to China.
- Anti-fossil fuel policies make America dependent on the goodwill of hostile nations for our energy security.
- Wind and solar power are the antithesis of land conservation and require developing huge swaths of undeveloped land.
- Wind and solar power kill millions of birds, bats, and other species each year.
- Wind and solar power rely on forced child labor in Africa and slave labor in China.