

## **Eco-Hysteria: A Scientist Examines the “Environmentalism” Movement**

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### **Qualifications**

- Ph.D. in Nuclear Chemistry from the University of Rochester
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### **Environmentalism Propaganda**

In my university chemistry courses, I always took a poll asking students whether the air we breathe today is cleaner or dirtier than the air we were breathing 25 years ago. More than **90%** say it is dirtier.

**FACT:** The air today is **SIGNIFICANTLY CLEANER** than it has been since 1970.

- **Airborne lead: *DECREASED*** by 93%
- **Carbon Monoxide: *DECREASED*** by 60%
- **Ground Level Ozone: *DECREASED*** by 53%
- **Sulfur Oxides: *DECREASED*** by 70%
- **Nitrogen Oxides: *DECREASED*** by 20%

A picture of polar bears on top of an ice flow was captioned, “They cling precariously to the top of what is left of the ice floe, their fragile grip the perfect symbol of the tragedy of global warming.” -*The Daily Mail*

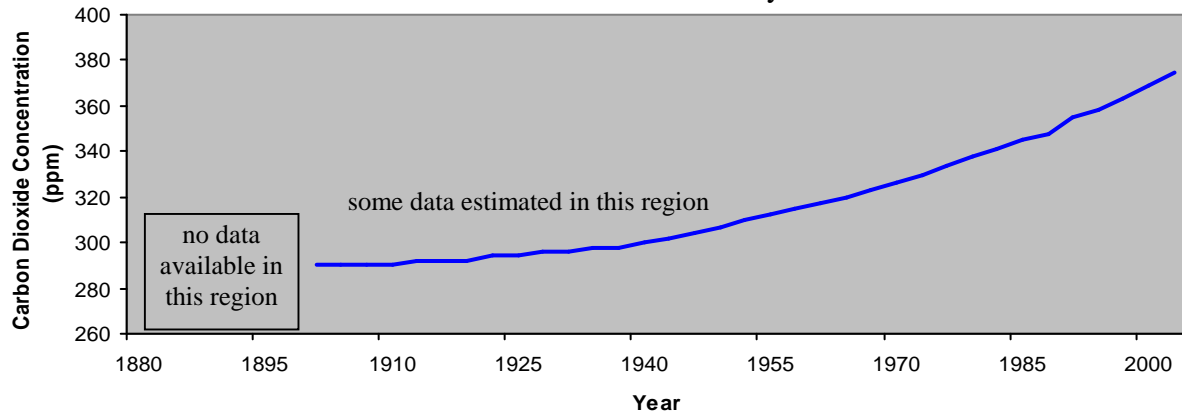
The polar bear population has **INCREASED**. In the Davis Strait area, it has gone from 850 in 1985 to 2,100!

### **Global Warming**

**FACT:** Several gases in the Earth’s atmosphere (including carbon dioxide) help to trap infrared heat that the earth radiates from its surface. This process is commonly called the **GREENHOUSE EFFECT**.

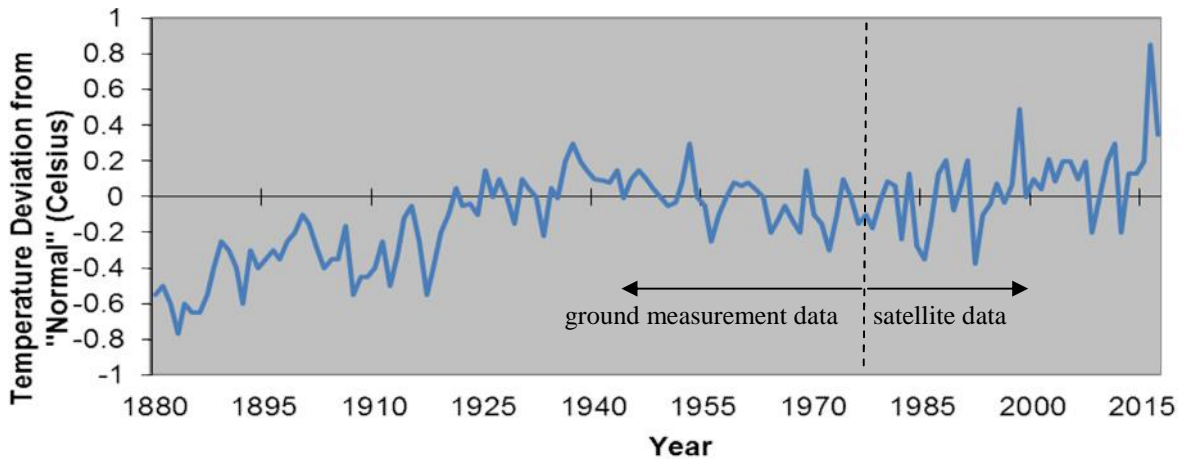
Without the greenhouse effect, the average temperature of the earth would be -100° F. With the greenhouse effect, it is a balmy 50° F.

**FACT:** Carbon dioxide levels increased 17% in the last 50 years



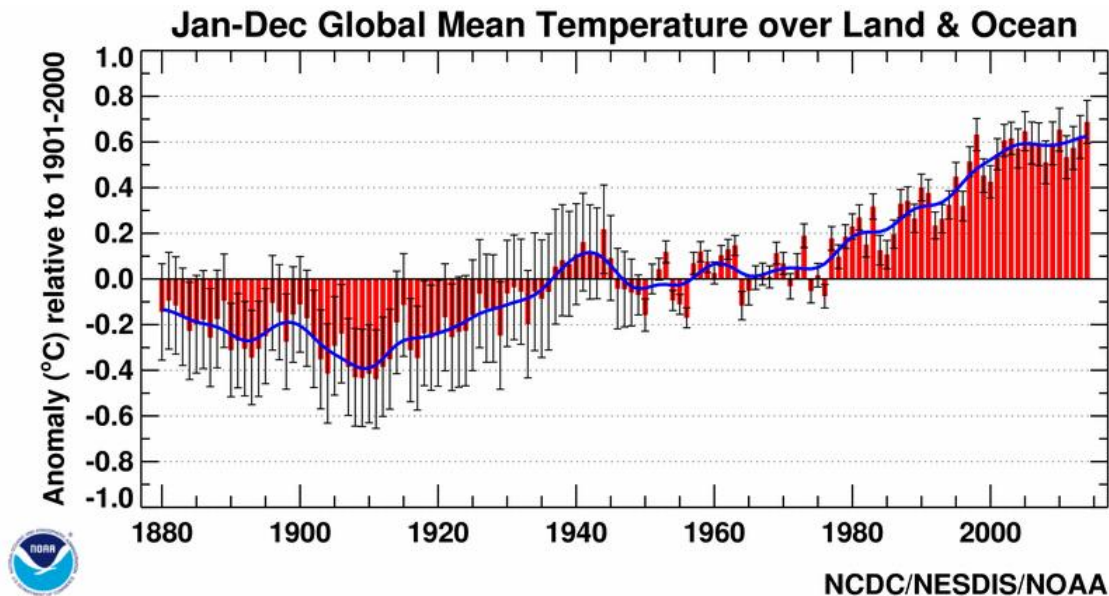
**Environmental Claim:** This will lead to Global Warming

**FACT:** The data say NO!!!!



### Why Do People Believe in Global Warming?

Surface Temperatures are rising a bit:

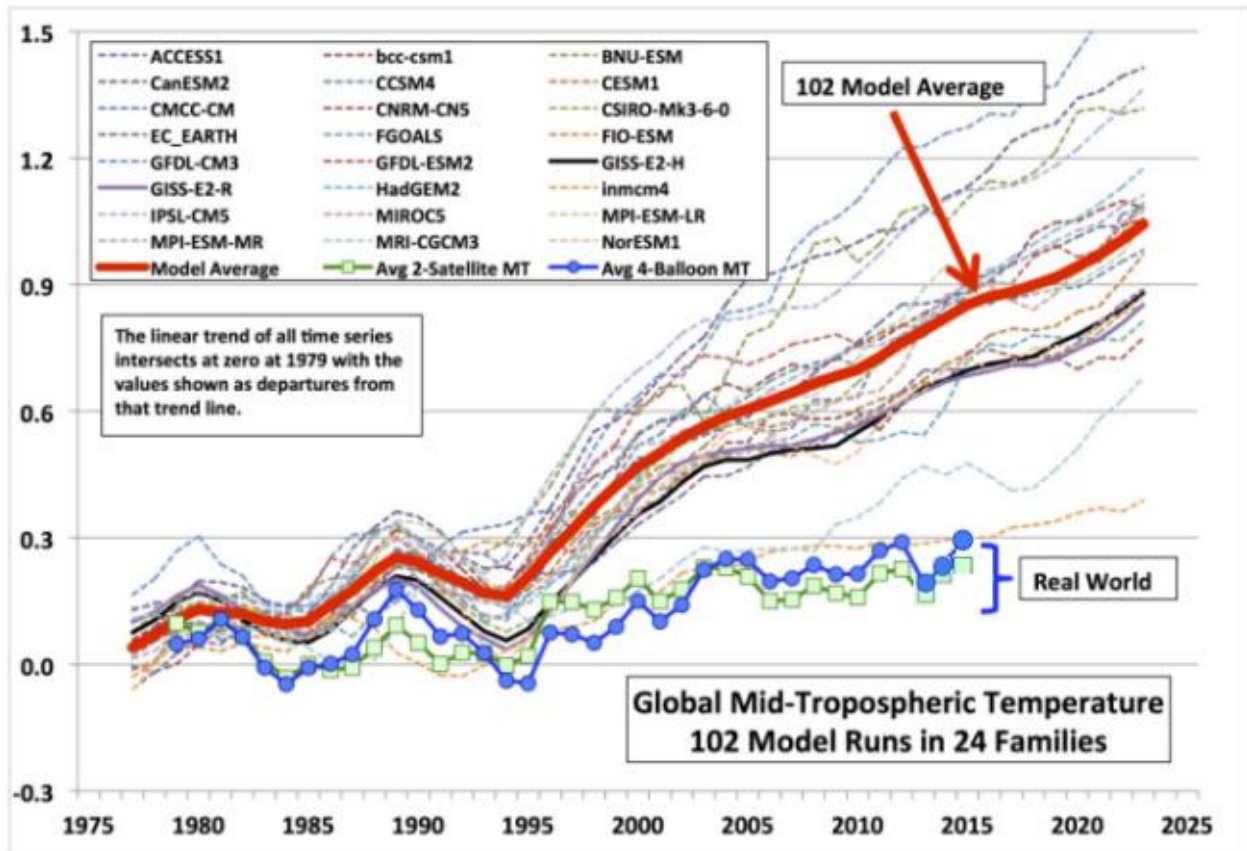


## Why SURFACE TEMPERATURES Don't Measure Global Warming

- ☞ Global warming occurs **FIRST** in the atmosphere. Thus, the atmosphere must warm first, THEN the surface of the earth will warm.
- ☞ Most temperature measurements are made at the airport. As time has gone on, cities have grown towards the airport, making the airport **WARMER**.
- ☞ Global warming is supposed to be **GLOBAL**. Surface temperature measurements are weighted to LAND, which is about 30% of the earth!

Computer models (GCMs) predict global warming...but they are WRONG!

- No GCM has ever succeeded in creating a troposphere that behaves at all like the observed data of the last quarter of the twentieth century



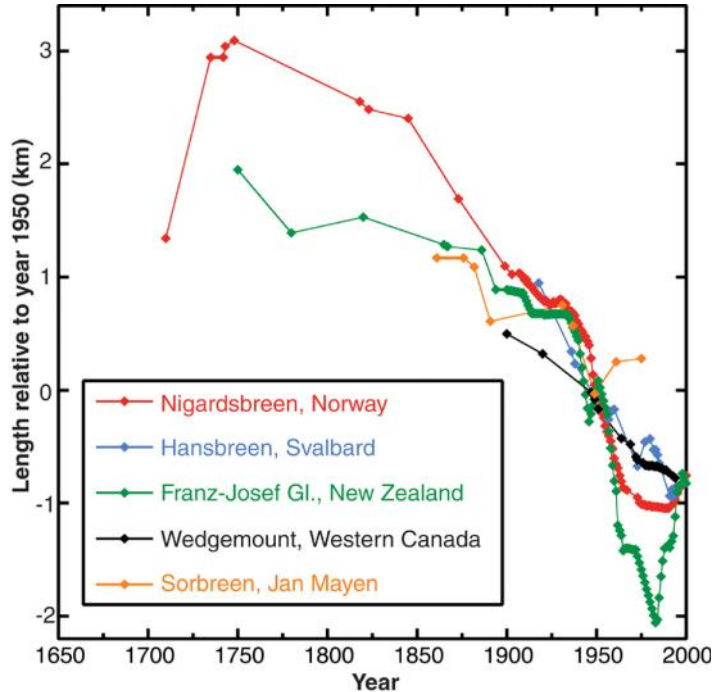
## But Aren't the Glaciers Melting?

YES – Some Are. For Example: Mendenhall Glacier (AK)

But many are GROWING. The Briksdal glacier is growing at a brisk rate of 200+ feet per year.

VK Raina, a leading Himalayan glaciologist, says that out of 9,575 glaciers in India, research has been conducted only on about 50. Nearly 200 years of data has shown nothing abnormal occurring.

## Serious Glacier Studies Confirm VK Raina's view



J. Oerlemans, "Extracting a Climate Signal from 169 Glacier Records", *Science* 308, 675 -677 (2005)

### Speaking of Glaciers...

A March 14, 2005 report from the World Wildlife Fund claimed, "Himalayan glaciers are among the fastest retreating glaciers globally due to effects of global warming." *National Geographic* stated that glaciers were shrinking throughout the Himalayas and that "these water supplies could eventually dry up as the glaciers melt due to global warming."

The September 2006 issue of the *Journal of Climate* showed consistent recent growth among the region's glaciers. *National geographic* then stated, "Some glaciers in Pakistan's Upper Indus River Basin appear to be growing, and a new study suggests that global warming is the cause..."

### But Isn't There a Scientific Consensus on This?

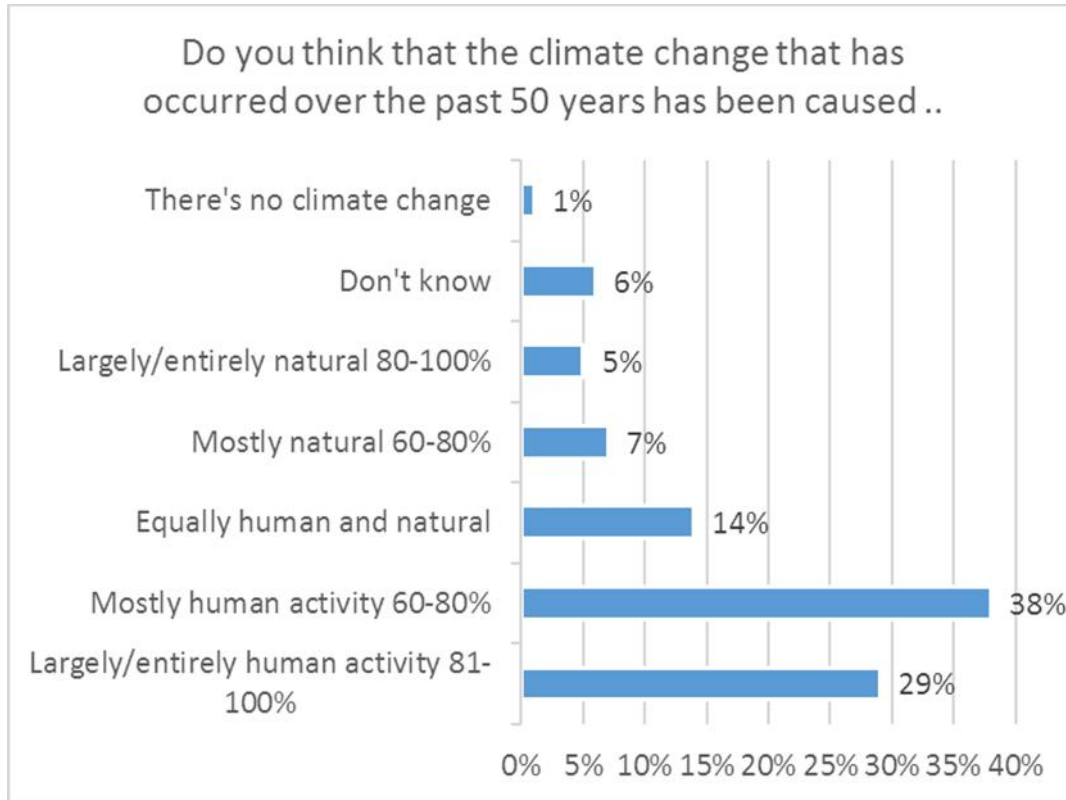
"The central theme...is that there is a near universal consensus of opinion within the scientific community about the dangers of climate change. But this is not true. There is no such unanimity among scientists."

- Dr. Richard Lindzen, Prof. Meteorology, MIT

"Observational evidence does not support today's computer climate models, so there is little reason to trust model predictions of the future."

- from a statement signed by 60 "accredited experts in climate and related scientific disciplines"

## A 2016 American Meteorological Society Poll



### Global Warming Hysteria Leads to NONSENSE

“The Inuit language for 10,000 years never had a word for robin, and now there are robins all over their villages.” John McCain as quoted by Andrew Revkin, science writer at the *New York Times*

BUT...“The Naming of Birds by Nunamiut Eskimos” by Laurence Irving appeared in the March 1953 (Vol. 6, pp. 35-43) issue of *Arctic*. It gave the Inuit name for “robin” - “Koyapigaktoruk.” Irving designates the robin’s status in the region as “NM” for “nesting” and “migrant.”

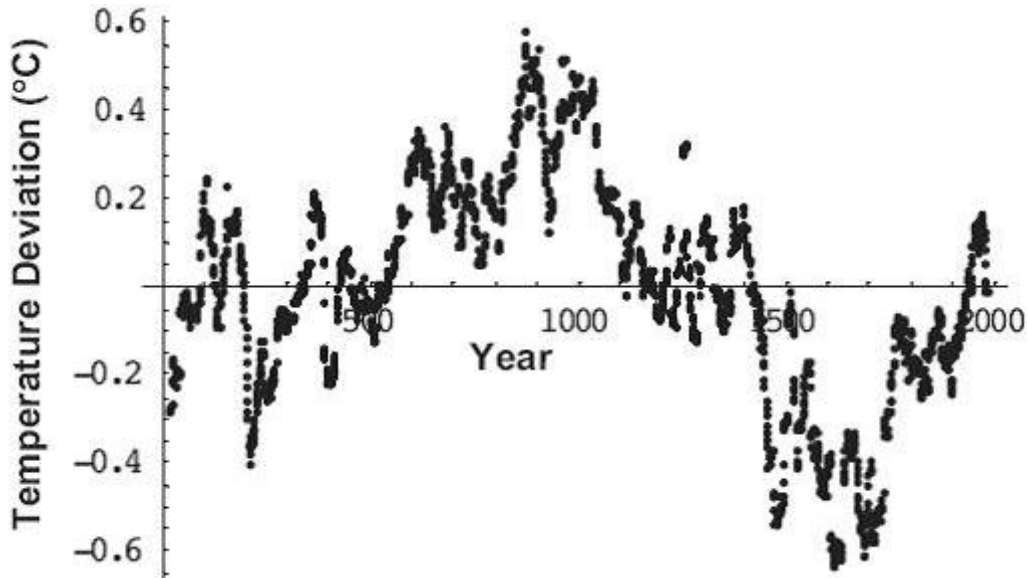
On January 17, 2007, The *New York Times* dedicated an article to “The Warming of Greenland” and described the recent “discovery” of islands that were exposed as such when the ice connecting them to the mainland melted away.

“Maps of the region show ...the island’s distinct shape — like a hand with three bony fingers pointing north — [at] the end of the peninsula. Now, where the maps showed only ice, a band of fast-flowing seawater ran...Such ominous implications are not lost on Mr. Schmitt, who ...has provisionally named it Uunartoq Qeqertoq: the warming island.

BUT...*Arctic Riviera*, published by Ernst Hofer in 1957 shows the three-fingered “Warming Island” as an island. This makes sense, since the Arctic was as warm in 1957 as it is today.

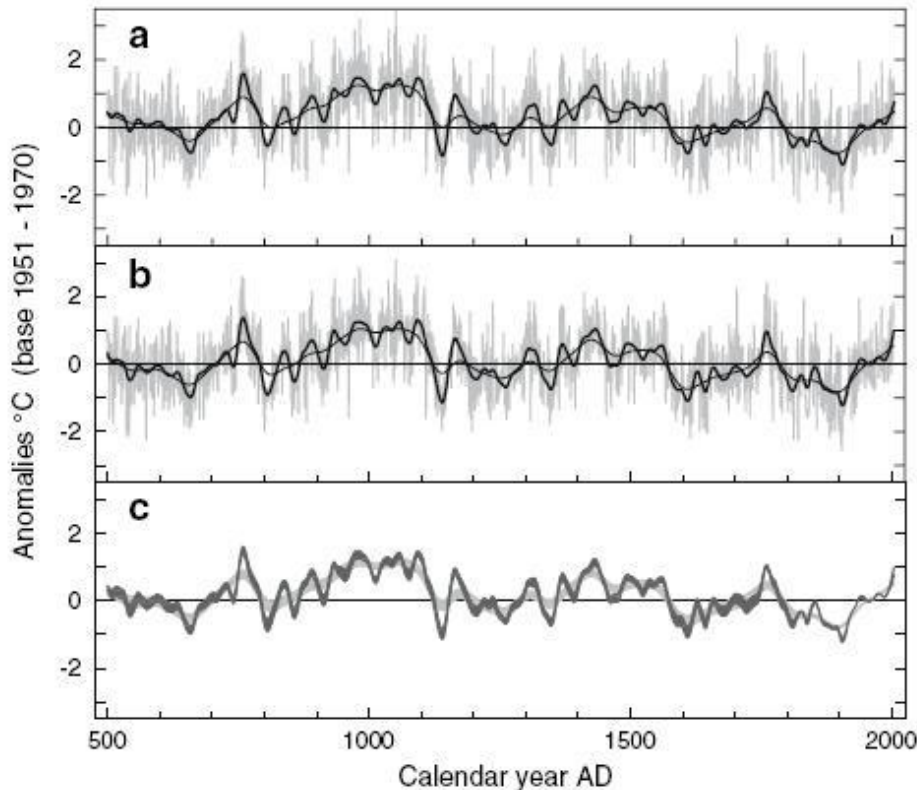
### Let's Get A Little Perspective on This...

Loehle, C. 2007. A 2000-year global temperature reconstruction based on non-tree ring proxies. *Energy and Environment*, 18, 1049-1058.



### Even in a place we KNOW is warming...

Using tree rings in the Arctic as temperature proxies, the warming we see now is still not unprecedented



Grudd, H. 2008. Torneträsk tree-ring width and density AD 500–2004: a test of climatic sensitivity and a new 1500-year reconstruction of north Fennoscandian summers. *Climate Dynamics*, DOI 10.1007/s00382-007-0358-2.

## **A List of Good Resources Regarding Global Warming**

*Climate Change: The Facts* Edited by Alan Moran

*Global Warming-Alarmists, Skeptics and Deniers: A Geoscientist Looks at the Science of Climate Change* by G. Dedrick Robinson and Gene D. Robinson III

*Climate Hustle* (video)

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