

Ecohysteria: A Scientist Examines the Environmentalist Movement **by Dr. Jay L. Wile, Ph.D.**

Qualifications

- Helped Develop Indiana's Only Residential High School for Gifted and Talented Students
- NSF-Sponsored Scientist with More Than \$200,000 In Research Grants
- Became Interested in Homeschooling Because of Excellent University Students Who Were Homeschooled
- Currently writes homeschooling materials through Berean Builders
- Is an adjunct professor at Memoria College

Environmentalism Propaganda

In my freshman chemistry courses, I take a poll asking students whether the air we breathe today is cleaner or dirtier than what we were breathing in the 1970s. 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%

While environmentalists portray the polar bear as threatened:

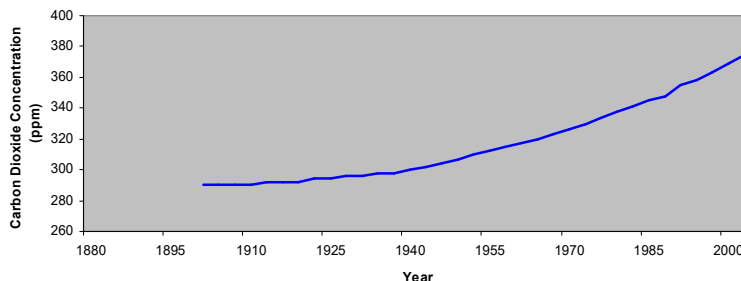
The polar bear population has **INCREASED**. In the Davis Strait area, it has gone from 850 in 1985 to 2,100!

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**.

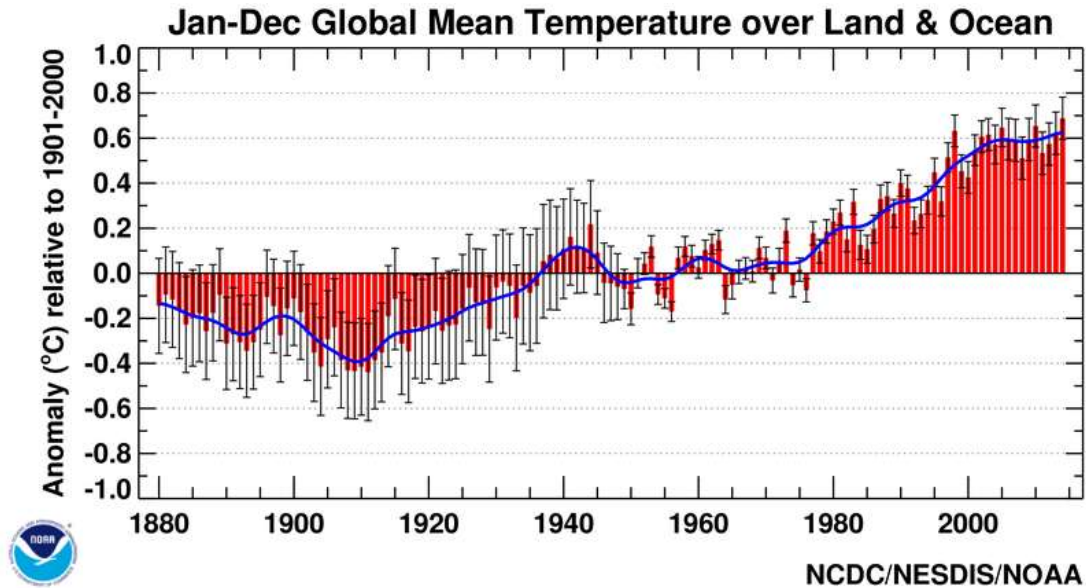
Without the Greenhouse Effect, earth would be **FAR TOO FRIGID** to support life!

FACT: Carbon dioxide levels increased by about 45% in the last 60 years



Environmental Claim: This has led to Global Warming

Global Temperatures Have Risen

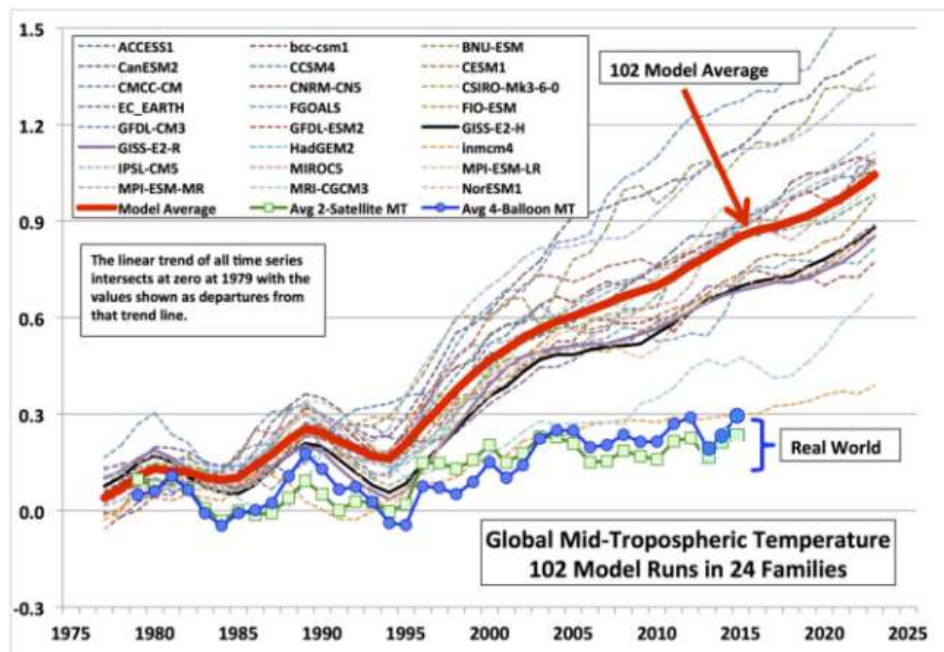


Global Climate Models (GCMs) Predict This

Using our current understanding of climate, scientists try to model what will happen as carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere rise.

There are so many things we don't know about global climate that there are many assumptions built into these models.

GCM Failures



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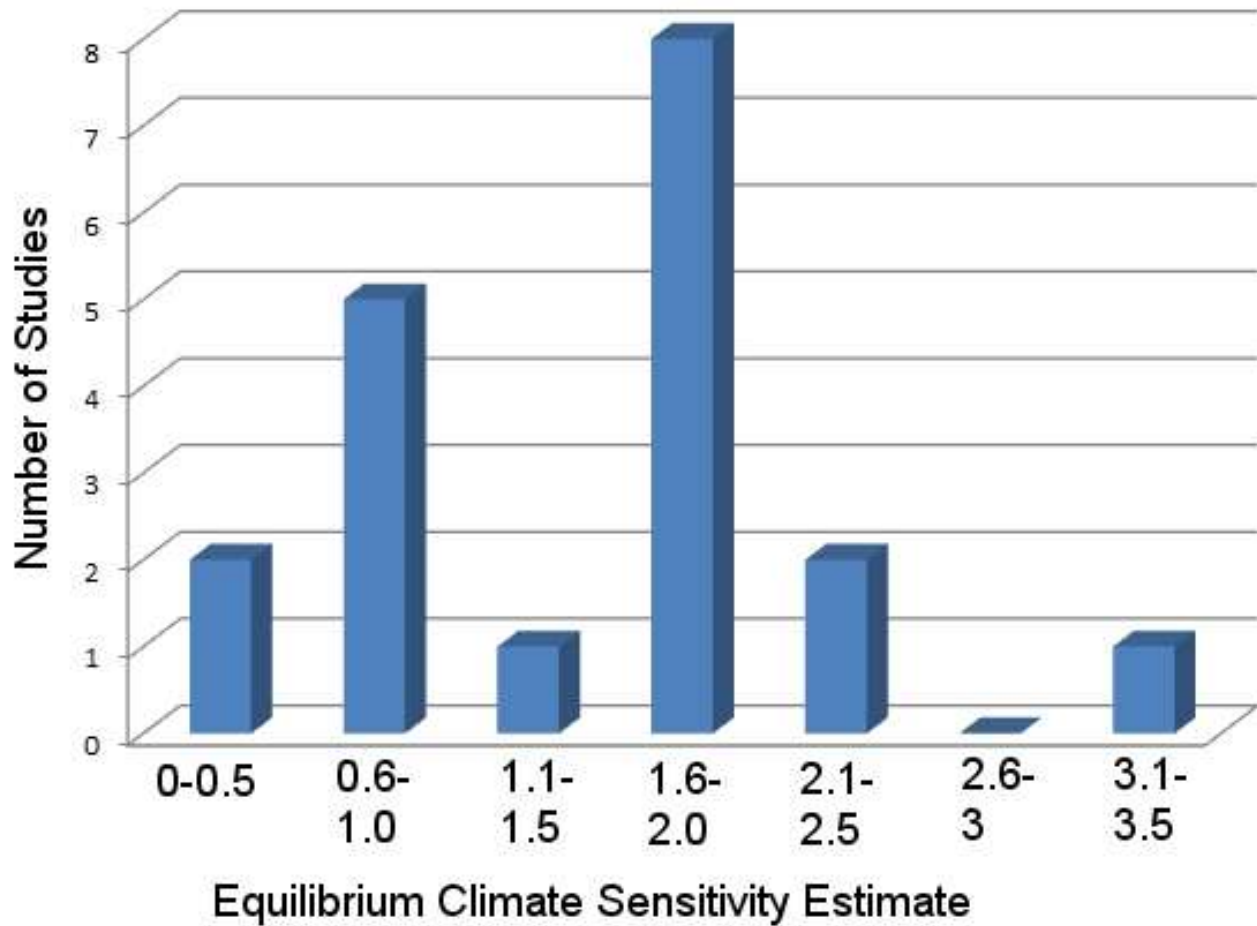
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One Of The Most Important Assumptions

The **equilibrium climate sensitivity** indicates what happens to the global temperature when the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere doubles.

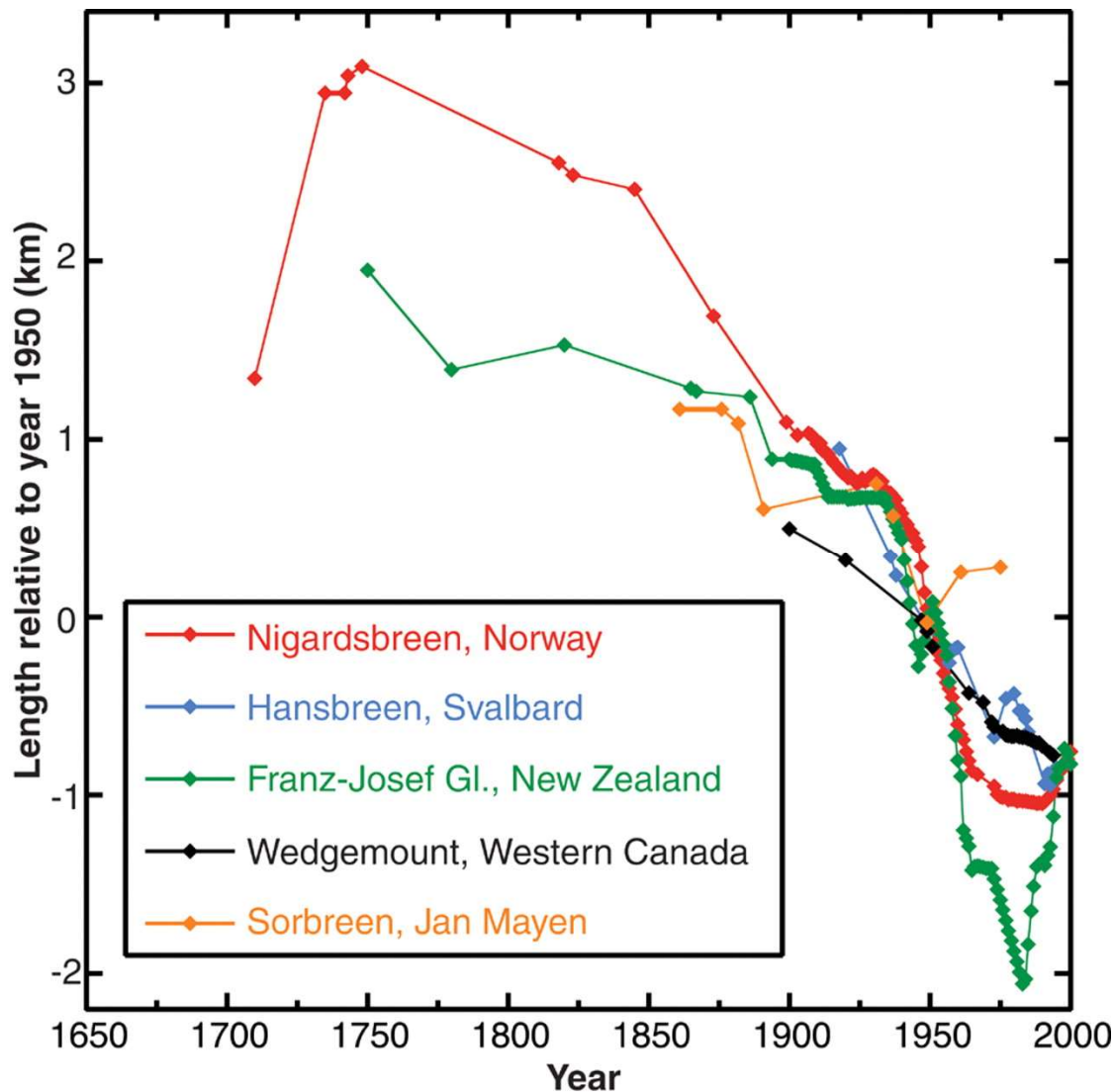
Right now, we are just over 45% increase in carbon dioxide levels from the mid 1800s.

Multiple studies have been done trying to assess the equilibrium climate sensitivity, and so far, there is no clear consensus.



But Aren't the Glaciers Melting?

YES – Some, like the Mendenhall Glacier (AK), are, but others are growing. Many of the ones melting started melting in the 1700s!



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

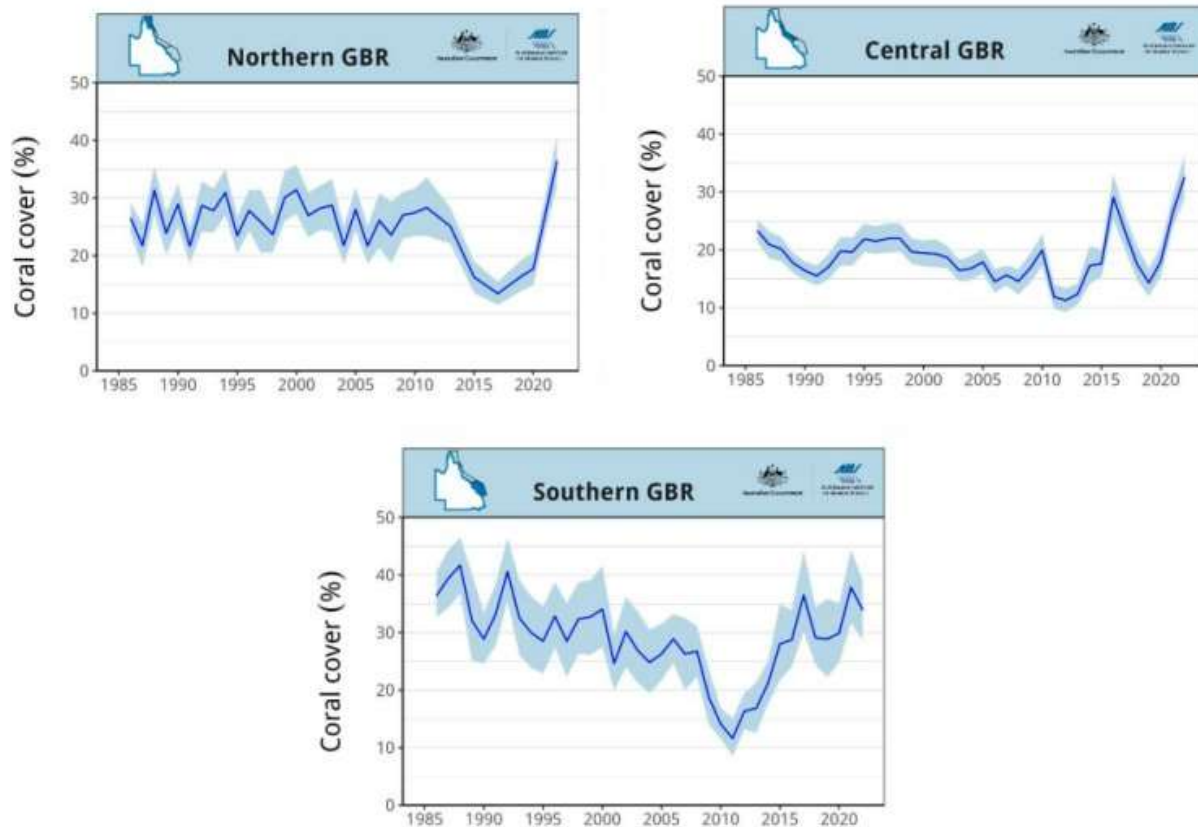
But Aren't the Coral Reefs Dying?

A 2012 study of the Great Barrier Reef (GBR) stated:

"Without significant changes to the rates of disturbance and coral growth, coral cover in the central and southern regions of the GBR is likely to decline to 5–10% by 2022. The future of the GBR therefore depends on decisive action. Although world governments continue to debate the need to cap greenhouse gas emissions, reducing the local and regional pressures is one way to strengthen the natural resilience of ecosystems."

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But Aren't Wildfires on the Rise?

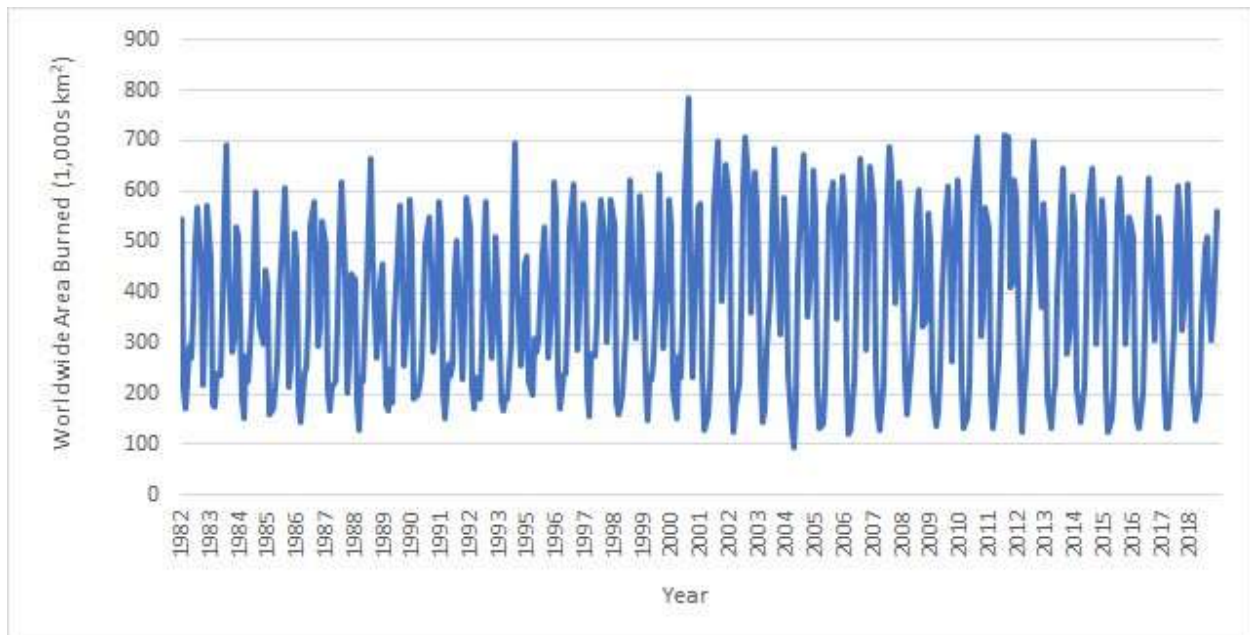
According to the Canadian Environmental group Succession:

“In 2019 Australia was burning. In 2020 Siberia and California were burning. These are only the more recent examples of dramatic extreme wildfire. People are asking if forest fires are linked to climate change.

The experts tell us that yes, the growing extent and increasing severity of wildfires are indeed driven by climate change.”

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Using satellite imagery, we know that there has been no trend in wildfires.

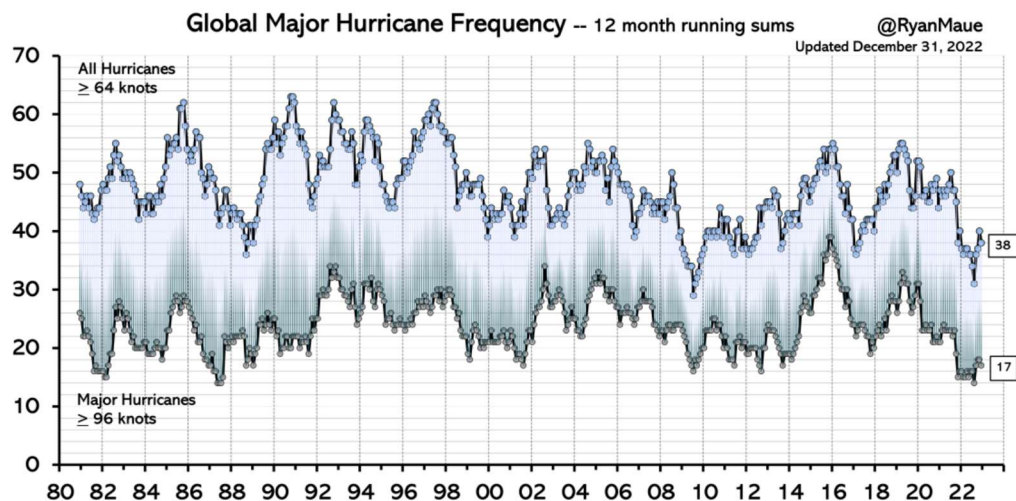


But Aren't Hurricanes on the Rise?

According to Yale Climate Connections:

“There’s now evidence that the unnatural effects of human-caused global warming are already making hurricanes stronger and more destructive. The latest research shows the trend is likely to continue as long as the climate continues to warm.”

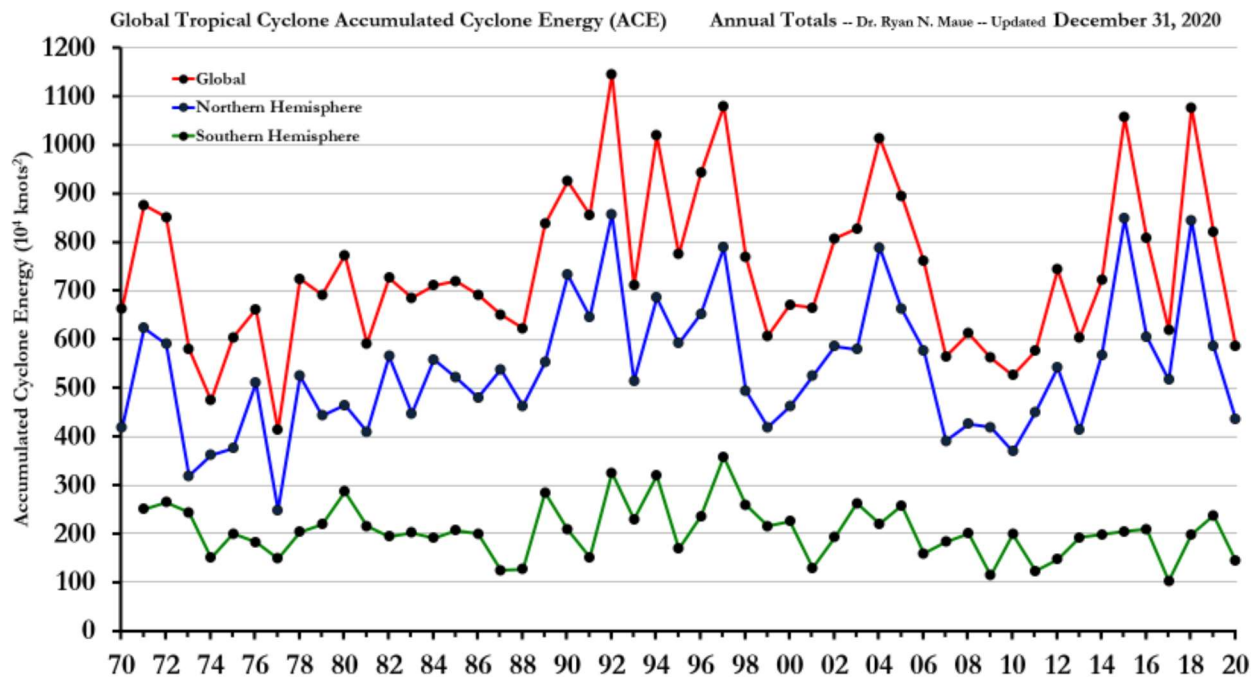
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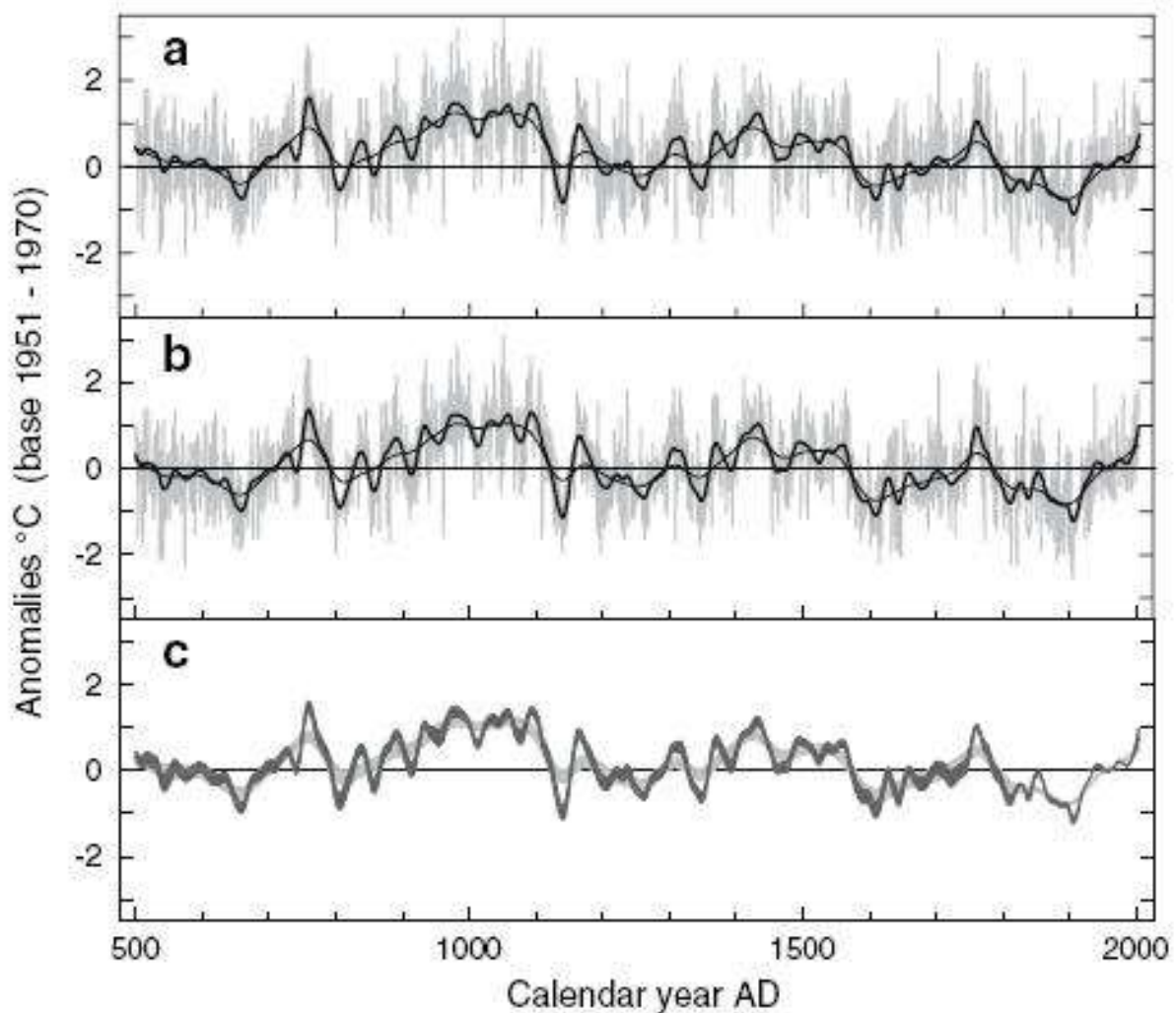


Let's Get a Little Perspective on This...

Fredrik Charpentier Ljungqvist used 18 data sets to investigate earth's past temperatures:



Using Different Data Sets Just for the Arctic



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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