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1970s Global Cooling Alarmism

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." - George Santayana



"The scientists and computers at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration were confidently predicting that the frigid weather would continue. The chilling pronouncement of NOAA's senior climatologist: 'The forecast is for no change.' "

- Time Magazine, 1977

During the 1970's, you can find over one hundred sources where the media promoted global cooling alarmism, some with dire threats of a new ice age. In these you can find extreme weather events

hyped as signs of the coming apocalypse and man-made pollution being blamed as the cause. Environmental extremists called for everything from outlawing the internal combustion engine to communist style population controls.

e.g. "Pollution Prospect A Chilling One" (*The Argus-Press, January 26, 1970*)

"We will be forced to sacrifice democracy by the laws that will protect us from further pollution." - Dr. Arnold Reitze, 1970

The prospect is literally chilling. The ultimate in climate control — 20 degrees cooler not only inside but outdoors as well.

And if by now we are accustomed, if not inured, to the physical threat of pollution, along comes a warning there may also be dire political consequences.

Dr. Arnold Reitze, an expert in the legal aspects from Cleveland's Case Western Reserve University, suggests pollution, or the effort to control it, could be fatal to our concept of a free society.

As likely inevitable restraints on the individual and mass, Reitze suggests:

- **Outlawing the internal combustion engine for vehicles and outlawing or strick controls over all forms of combustion.**

- **Rigid controls on the marketing of new products, which will be required to prove a minimum pollution potential.**

- **Controls on all research and development, to be halted at the slightest prospect of additional pollution.**

- **Possibly even population controls, the number of children per family prescribed and punishment for exceeding the limit.**

In Reitze's view, "We will be forced to sacrifice democracy by the laws that will protect us from further pollution."

The Argus-Press, January 26, 1970

This media hype was found in major newspapers, magazines, books and on television;



"Climate experts believe the next ice age is on its way."

- Leonard Nimoy, 1978

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* Notes: A few of the news stories are duplicates in different papers with slightly different titles, this is intentional to show that these types of stories were not isolated to a certain regional paper. This list is not comprehensive since not all media publications from the time period are available in digital form.

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Hypocrisy:

You ironically find one of the most outspoken supporters of modern day global warming theory appearing to be promoting global cooling in the 1970s, the late Dr. Steven Schneider;

Schneider vs. Schneider



Update 1:

From the BBC documentary 'The Weather Machine' on November 20, 1974.

The Weather Machine - 1974



"The ice age is due now anytime" - Professor George Kukla, Columbia University, 1974

Update 2:

From the CBS Evening News on September 11, 1972.

"Professor Hubert Lamb says that a new ice age is creeping over the northern hemisphere."

- 'The Most Trusted Man in America', Peabody Award Winner **Walter Cronkite**, 1972

Update 3:

From the ABC Evening News on January 18, 1977; January 11, 1978 and February 8, 1978.

"There's a theory advanced by climatologists that the last two years of battering by winter means that an ice age is returning to the Earth with glaciers down to the Mason-Dixon line and freezing temperatures south of that."

- Rhodes Scholar and 'Murrow Boy' **Howard K. Smith**, 1978

Update 4:

The scientific community acknowledged the cooling alarmism of the 1970s in the scientific literature.

Expert judgment and climate forecasting: A methodological critique of "climate change to the year 2000"

Climatic Change, Volume 7, Issue 2, pp. 159-183, June 1985

- *Thomas R. Stewart, Michael H. Glantz*

"One could effectively argue that in the early 1970s the prevailing view was that the earth was moving toward a new ice age. Many articles appeared in the scientific literature as well as in the popular press speculating about the impact on agriculture of a 1-2 °C cooling." - *Climatic Change*, 1985

Andrew

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26 comments:



Jack Savage 3/01/2013 12:36 PM

Thank you for this excellent round up. I have bookmarked it and will refer all those people who deny this ever happened apart from "an isolated Time article" to it.

Reply



ParmaJohn 3/01/2013 4:59 PM

See? I'm not crazy. I remember the news stories vividly. I was a teenager eating up all of the horror stories back in the '70's. I loved the "In Search of..." series. The ice age scare really did happen, so stop telling me it didn't.

Thanks also for the montage bookending Stephen Schneider's glorious lifetime career in fear-mongering. He was one of the best! He was ten times the Mann today's are.

Reply

Replies



Denileriverafter 3/23/2019 4:45 AM

The whole episode is on Youtube. Sounds JUST like Al Gore today, trying to scare us! It's In Search Of season 2 episode 23.

Reply



Andrew 3/01/2013 6:49 PM

Disgraced climate alarmist William Connolley is trying to spam my comment section. What does he think this is Wikipedia?

Wikipedia's climate doctor: How Wikipedia's green doctor rewrote 5,428 climate articles

More on Wikipedia and Connolley - he's been canned as a Wiki administrator

Unlike Wikipedia Connolley cannot rewrite this history.

Reply

FZ 3/01/2013 7:45 PM



I say throw the bum (Connolley) out!

Reply



Unknown 3/02/2013 10:27 PM

Excellent job on this! I'm definitely spreading this around...

Reply



ncdave4life 3/04/2013 10:31 PM

Great list!!

There was also this definitive 1974 CIA Report on climate change (or here).

Nor were the 1970s the first example of such climate alarmism. Scary predictions of climate change (both warming and cooling) seem to be *de rigueur* every time there are a couple of back-to-back warm or cool years. Here are some more examples.

BTW, there's a lively discussion of this page on WUWT.

Reply



Andrew 3/04/2013 11:11 PM

ncdave4life, I am well aware of the WUWT post as I am the one who emailed Anthony and gave him permission to post the article.

Reply



ncdave4life 3/05/2013 2:54 AM

I know that *you* know it, Andrew. My comment was directed toward your readers.

This article of yours is clearly "best in class." It's an instant classic, which will be frequently referenced from many other web sites, and will help to open the eyes of many people who are naive and new to the climate debate. Your article is the perfect rebuttal to climate alarmists who're in denial about the 1970s ice age scare, which was driven by climatologists' dire warnings about anthropogenic global cooling. In fact, I just linked to your article in a comment on a climate alarmism blog.

As for Wm Connolley, he's still very active on Wikipedia, and still blatantly enforcing his bias in climate-related articles, as in this tiny example a few days ago. Wikipedia czar Jimbo Wales loves Connolley. He's not currently an official "administrator," but he has administrator-like rights called "autopatrol," "review," and "rollback."

Reply



Reference 3/22/2013 2:52 PM

Another one for your list?

Lamb, H. H. **Is the Earth's Climate Changing? For the past 30 years the temperature of our planet has been steadily dropping.**

The UNESCO Courier: a window open on the world; Vol. XXVI (8/9), 17-20

HUBERT H. LAMB of Great Britain is an international authority on the long term processes of climatic change. He is director of the Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia (U.K.) and for many years has been actively engaged in international research on climate, in particular polar meteorology and the study of climatic fluctuations.

Among his many writings are "The Changing Climate" (1966) and, most recently, "Climate: Present, Past and Future", a major study of which Volume I, "Fundamentals and the Climate Now" appeared last year (Methuen, London; Barnes and Noble, New York).

And the date when volume 26 of *The UNESCO Courier* was printed? **1973**

Reply



MikeCornelison.com 10/18/2013 12:06 PM

Thanks for the comprehensive list. The previous alarmism went back as early as this Deseret News article from January 1964:

<http://news.google.com/newspapers?id=eUUuAAAAIBAJ&sjid=NVgEAAAAIBAJ&pg=7182,4543021&dq=ice+age+scientists&hl=en>

Reply



Andrew 10/19/2013 9:55 AM

There are more stories from the 60s but I was trying to keep them all in the same decade.

Reply



JS 10/28/2013 10:48 AM

Very handy list. Here are three more books for it:

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Reply



Professional Driver 12/17/2013 10:01 PM

"Extreme weather events were hyped as signs of the coming apocalypse and man-made pollution was blamed as the cause. Environmental extremists called for everything from outlawing the internal

combustion engine to communist style population controls. " sound vaguely familiar. ..I love how opposite problems require the same solution.

Reply



Arno Arrak 12/22/2013 7:11 PM

PT cloth icetceexceed daysmnThere was real cooling in the middle of the twentieth century starting in 1940. In doing research on the Arctic I discovered that Arctic warming had started at the beginning of the twentieth century. But then it was interrupted with cooling starting in 1940 and lasting until 1970. NOAA Arctic Report Card for 2010 has a twentieth century temperature chart for latitudes 60 and above that shows this clearly. From their data the rate of cooling for these thirty years was 0.3 degrees per decade. It so happens that 1940 was also the same year that the early century warming stopped. It had started in 1910 and by 1940 global temperature had increased by 0.5 degrees Celsius. The cooling that followed 1940 was responsible for the extremely cold winters in the eastern theater of World War II. German tanks under Moscow could not move because their engines froze. Next year the battle of Stalingrad was fought in exceptionally cold Russian winter. This goes in parallel to what NOAA reported for the Arctic region. There was recovery from cold after the war ended but even in 1947 a blizzard could shut down the entire city of New York. I don't have data on the recovery and it is feasible that even after 1970 when the warming of the early century returned the lingering cold could have impressed observers. Unfortunately the temperatures of this period have been contentious and it is possible that they have been manipulated by the Hansen gang. Some warmists have claimed that the cooling was caused by aerosols from war production which I will simply discount. But I will not doubt that there must have been some record of cooling they felt needed to be explained away. If you cannot find any record of it it has been disappeared by the guardians of temperature. These guys are not beyond inventing a warming as I discovered. In the eighties and nineties mean global temperature was constant for 18 years but they invented a non-existent "late twentieth century warming" to cover it up. I exposed that scam in my book "What Warming?" and two years later that warming was withdrawn.

Reply



Ric Werme 6/27/2015 12:47 AM

1975 - Climate Change: Chilling Possibilities (Science News, March 1, 1975) is on the web at <https://www.sciencenews.org/sites/default/files/8983> - it may require a subscription.

The cover for that issue is at <https://www.sciencenews.org/sn-magazine/march-1-1975> and is for the climate story.

Reply



Ano Minto 6/29/2015 9:45 PM

There was even a feature film

<http://canadianbluelemons.blogspot.ca/2015/06/1976-deadly-harvest-film-of-global.html>

Reply



Stefanthedenier 7/18/2015 12:35 AM

WOW, and another WOW! You are contributing more to bringing the truth to "bingo player" than anybody else ever did!!! BRAVO!

Predicting weather / climate is THE oldest profession - prostitution was the second oldest. because: IF they "predict" normal as usual - taxpayer get stingy; "predictors" are not stupid - they are dishonest, but not stupid

I inserted your links to those news clips, on my old post - please see the rest of the post: <https://globalwarmingdenier.wordpress.com/2015/01/07/genesis-of-the-warmist-cult-2/>

Reply



StormyKnight 12/02/2015 1:11 PM

My grade school teacher told our class that by the end of the 20th century there would be glaciers taller than the buildings in Chicago. Danged if she wasn't right. I still can't get into Chicago because of the gigantic glaciers which is weird because I live 60 miles north of Chi-town and there are no glaciers here.

Weather can't be predicted several days, weeks or months in advance. What makes people believe it can be predicted years in advance? If you ask me, all debate was settled when Al Gore bought ocean front property AFTER espousing that the seas were going to rise 30 feet by 1999. So why, why, WHY would you buy ocean front property if that were true? Hmmm?

Reply



Unknown 1/31/2016 3:18 PM

It would be great if these materials were used to create a prime time TV special to show the younger generations (and remind those who lived through it) how "settled" the climate science was in the 1970's.

Reply



Dan 3/16/2016 7:42 PM

The January 1978 Smithsonian Magazine should be included on this list, with Nigel Calder's "The ice ages may return, but we expect to have a few thousand years to get ready for them," p. 32.

APA reference:

Calder, N. (1978). Head south with all deliberate speed: Ice may return in a few thousand years. *Smithsonian*, (8)10, 32-41.

Money Quote:

"If the carbon dioxide threat, is real, the natural trend toward another ice age can be averted for a couple of centuries by simply consuming what is left of our fossil fuels" (p. 40).

Reply



Andrew 12/06/2016 9:54 PM

A note for the reading impaired - this article does not discuss the strawman argument of "scientific consensus" but rather documents the irrefutable evidence showing a media promoted global cooling alarmism in the 1970s.

Reply



Estoy_Listo 7/23/2017 10:47 AM

I was there, starting a family and brooding about the upcoming cooling and resultant famine. I tell my story to my grandchildren, and I always finish with the story of the "green revolution" and how amazingly prosperous the world has become over my life time.

Reply



Common Sense 8/18/2019 8:59 AM

Acid Rain is killing us all..don't yah know

Reply



ncdave4life 8/21/2019 9:03 PM

CBS got Youtube to take down that Cronkite clip, even though it was obviously "fair use." However, I have a saved copy of it, here:

https://sealevel.info/9-11-1972_Cronkite_warned_of_new_ice_age-UhoB-Vf0N08.mp4

Reply

Anonymous 3/05/2021 2:37 AM

I was there, saw the headlines, the news stories. We were supposed to be frozen over by the 90's. I remember...

Reply

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