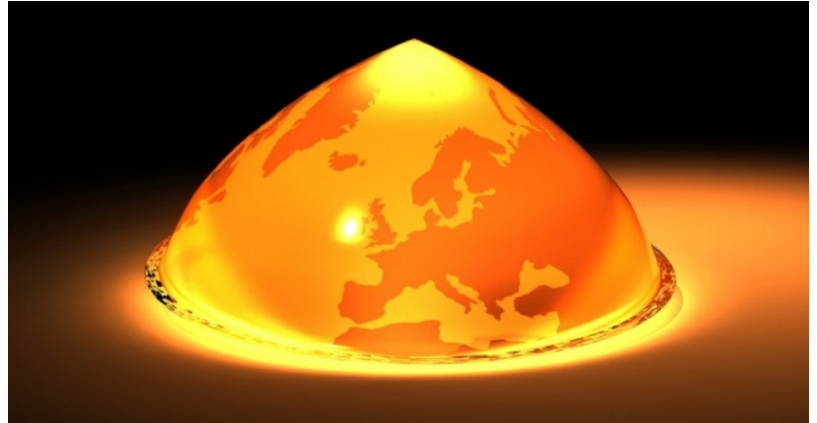




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New Report: Man-made Global Warming Is a Farce

The notion of the “new normal” of extreme weather is a farce, according to a recent report by the environmental group Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT). [Extreme Weather Report 2012](#) was presented at the latest [UN Climate Conference](#) in Doha, Qatar, but the only press this landmark study received was when British politician and author Lord Christopher Monckton was [kicked out](#) of the conference for presenting it.



The report is actually a massive compilation of scientific studies and news articles from both public and private sources, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Together they indicate claims of “global warming,” “climate change” and “climate disruption” are nothing but a ruse to usher in massive carbon taxes and crippling regulations. Like [Pavlov’s dog](#), politicians are conditioned to react to any harsh weather event by drooling for higher taxes, notes the study. Naturally, delegates at the UN conference were [not interested](#) in the conclusions of the CFACT study.

The Pavlov analogy is appropriate, nevertheless, as this small sampling of items from the report illustrates:

- Extreme Weather Events are Killing Fewer People Than Ever Before — [Reason Foundation](#), September 22, 2011.
- Recent historically low global tropical cyclone activity: In the past 5-years, global tropical cyclone activity has decreased markedly — *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2011.
- Downward trend in strong (F3) to violent (F5) tornadoes in U.S. since 1950s — former NASA scientist Dr. Roy Spencer, May 24, 2011.
- Drought Trends, Estimates Possibly Overstated Due to Inaccurate Science: Study suggests that there has been little change in drought over the past 60 years — [CBS](#) reporting on findings published in the journal *Nature*, November 19, 2012.
- Are US Floods Increasing? The Answer is Still No: A new paper out today shows flooding has not increased in U.S. over records of 85 to 127 years — University of Colorado environmental studies professor [Roger Pielke, Jr.](#), October 24, 2011.
- “These recent U.S. ‘extremes’ were exceeded in previous decades.... The expression of ‘worse than we thought’ climate change as documented in [James] [Hansen’s OpEd](#) does not stand up to scrutiny.” — Alabama State Climatologist John R. Christy, Ph.D., in [testimony](#) before the House Energy and Power Subcommittee, September 20, 2012.

Other citations show the hypocrisy of climate alarmists such as Al Gore, who is [on record in 2009](#) blaming global warming for vanishing snow and ice even at Earth’s poles. A mere two years later he published on his [blog](#) “increased heavy snowfalls are completely consistent with what [scientists] have been predicting as a consequence of man-made global warming.” Doha delegates were sure to feel that sting of reproach since the UN’s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published



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warnings in 2007 in its [Fourth Assessment Report](#) (AR4) of “fewer cold outbreaks” and “fewer, shorter, less intense cold spells/cold extremes in winter.” Northern Hemisphere countries have endured [unusually harsh winters](#) since AR4 hit the newsstands.

Perhaps the most provocative citation in the report is the November 29 [open letter](#) from 125 scientists to UN Secretary-General H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, rebuking the UN for its claims that mankind is responsible for suffering caused by extreme weather events. “The hypothesis that our emissions of CO2 have caused, or will cause, dangerous warming is not supported by the evidence,” noted the authors, who also begged, “We ask that you desist from exploiting the misery of the families of those who lost their lives or properties in tropical storm Sandy by making unsupportable claims that human influences caused that storm. They did not.”

The letter went on to point out NOAA’s [State of the Climate in 2008](#) report declared it would take 15 years of no observed warming to prove climate models and alarmist predictions wrong. Yet the U.K. Met Office recently reported “no statistically significant global warming for almost 16 years,” during a time when NOAA says atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations rose by nearly nine percent and now make up 0.039 percent of the atmosphere.

Mark Morano of Climate Depot, who compiled the CFACT report, summed up the nature of popular climate science on [Fox News](#) (see video below): “Mayor Bloomberg said we need to take immediate action to prevent bad weather. This has now reached the level of the Mayan Calendar and Nostradamus. The *New York Times* has a picture of the Statue of Liberty under water and warning of the end times. This is not science! This is doomsday stuff of the Mayan calendar, and we have no business masquerading it as science.”



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