

There is a huge climate alarmist piece in the Sun News today, by our familiar author Laura Paskus and a part of the piece has a photo of our former Journal writer John Fleck, who helped write the AMS article on the myth of the 1970s cold scare.

Here is Laura's piece in the sun News:

<http://www.lcsun-news.com/story/news/2017/03/25/vulnerable-climate-change-new-mexicans-understand-its-risks/99602508/>

or (should the above link no longer work) try this one:

<http://casf.diskstation.me/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Paskus-Vulnerable-to-Climate-Change-.pdf>

The piece has as one of its references a large document with a large introduction by Jonathan ("we have to get rid of the Medieval Warm Period") Overpeck, from U of AZ:

http://www.swcarr.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/ACCSWUS_Ch1.pdf

Here is the document itself, it has its own web page:

<http://www.swcarr.arizona.edu/>

Here is a problem for us and our message: There is warming, and drying in the southwest USA as a whole, the last 100-125 years, but there is cooling in the southeast as a whole.

For the USA drought, measured by the Palmer Drought Severity index is decreasing, but it is increasing in the southwest.

Laura Paskus and Jonathan Overpeck attribute this to greenhouse gas emissions. The quotes in Laura's article by Sen Heinrich and Sen Udall are worded in the sense of the warming and the notion that reducing our use of fossil fuels will lessen the effects of the warming and drying.

Mike, did the study that you and Petr Chylek find a prominent role for greenhouse gases or not a prominent role of those gases?

To me, any correlation with greenhouse gases is spurious, because the non-role of GHGs in interglacial period warmings of the past 600,000 years, as shown in the Vostok Ice Cores here:

<http://casf.diskstation.me/wordpress/2017/03/18/the-data-denier-james-hansen-by-bob-endlich/#more-199>

<Open the link, scroll to the Vostok Core data plot next to the last graphic.> With 400 PPM CO₂ we should be today hottest of the last 600,000 years, yet the present warm period is the COOLEST of the last 5 warm periods: Therefore CO₂ does not control temperature.

As Henry's Law states, temperature (of oceans) controls CO₂. CO₂ does not control temperature as shown in the ice core data <http://carbon-sense.com/category/the-evidence/>

Anyway, the insanity appears to be widespread, and spreading, along the lines of the Paskus article.

Comments, discussion, contrary views welcome, especially from Mike or Petr.

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Here is the AMS article on the myth of the 1970s cooling, by Peterson, Connolley and Fleck

<http://journals.ametsoc.org/doi/pdf/10.1175/2008BAMS2370.1>