



MONTHLY UPDATES



CLIMATE CHANGE (December 2023)



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- ★ **“Data Suggests Wealthy Elites Most Responsible for Alleged Climate Change”**
“The wealthy elites pushing the climate agenda are facing rounds of criticism online, after a video emerged showing their private jets frozen on a runway in Munich allegedly as some were heading to a climate change summit currently being held in Dubai. This happens as new data suggest the richest one percent in the world generate as much carbon emissions as the poorest two-thirds of the world’s population combined. And this is sparking a broader debate on why it seems the people ironically most responsible for climate change (if we believe the hypothesis) are also the ones lecturing us the most.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/data-suggests-wealthy-elites-most-responsible-for-alleged-climate-change-5540293
- **“Climate Scientists’ Credibility Hurt”**
“As climate experts warn of looming catastrophe, faulty past forecasts hurt their message.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/article/infographic-climate-scientists-credibility-hurt-5552652
INFOGRAM: infogram.com/climate-1h984wo97z3vz6p
- **“Climate Scientist Says It's 'Unreasonable' to Call Climate Change an Existential Threat”**
“An MIT scientist has said that although the global temperature rise owing to a greenhouse effect is real, the increase is small and does not pose any “existential threat”¹. The greenhouse effect is primarily caused by water vapor and clouds, said Richard Lindzen, professor emeritus of atmospheric sciences at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane, and nitrous oxide are minor constituents of the greenhouse effect, Mr. Lindzen told EpochTV’s “American Thought Leaders” in an interview.”
* www.theepochtimes.com/article/analysis-climate-scientist-says-its-unreasonable-to-call-climate-change-an-existential-threat-5541319
- **“Not-So-Scary Truth About Climate Change”**
*“Lomborg acknowledges that a warmer climate brings problems. “As temperatures get higher, sea water, like everything else, expands. So we’re going to maybe see three feet of sea level rise. Then they say, ‘So everybody who lives within three feet of sea level, they’ll have to move!’ Well, no. If you actually look at what people do, they built dikes and so they don’t have to move.” People in Holland did that years ago. A third of the Netherlands is below sea level. In some areas, it’s 22 feet below. Yet the country thrives. That’s the way to deal with climate change: **adjust to it.**” ... He points out that we rarely hear about positive effects of climate change, like global greening. “That’s good! We get more green stuff on the planet. My argument is not that climate change is great or overall positive. It’s simply that, just like every other thing, it has pluses and minuses. ... Only reporting on the minuses, and only emphasizing worst-case outcomes, is not a good way to inform people.”*
* www.theepochtimes.com/opinion/not-so-scary-truth-about-climate-change-5546254

1 – “Climate change is an existential threat to the quality of life on this planet” (2023)
wmich.edu/sites/default/files/attachments/u370/2023/Climate%20Change.pdf

- “Move aside El Nino, here’s how a Tongan volcanic eruption almost two years ago is affecting Australia’s summer”

“Chances are you’ve forgotten about it, but almost two years ago the Hunga Tonga–Hunga Ha‘apai Volcano erupted in a blaze of fire, smoke, ash, and water. It triggered a 15-metre-tall tsunami and sent shockwaves around the world. But its most lasting impact was the fact it was a massive undersea explosion. A huge geyser of water was shot into the air at extreme speed. Scientists have since estimated that 146 Gigalitres of water reached the stratosphere...So where is this water now? It’s not just over Tonga, but has spread right around the world, staying more than 10 kilometres above the ground.”

* www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/weather/move-aside-el-nino-heres-how-a-tongan-volcanic-eruption-almost-two-years-ago-is-affecting-australias-summer/news-story/7ee8557cc3c404b20d15cb413a9905ab

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