



# MONTHLY UPDATES



## CLIMATE CHANGE (May 2024)



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- **★ “Exposing the UN’s Coral Reef Climate Change Narrative”**  
*“One of the many supposed dangers of anthropogenic climate change that we have been warned about for decades is the deadly threat that it poses to coral reefs. However, unbeknownst to most people, the Great Barrier Reef had the highest coral cover on record in the year 2022. And so today, we spoke with coral reef expert Peter Ridd in order to separate fact from fiction.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/exposing-the-uns-coral-reef-climate-change-narrative-facts-matter-5635715](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/exposing-the-uns-coral-reef-climate-change-narrative-facts-matter-5635715)
- **“\$5 million in federal funding for Great Barrier Reef in 2024 federal budget (Aust.)”**  
*“An Australian scientist says the Great Barrier Reef sustained ‘record amounts’ of coral from 2022-23, but the government says the reef needs protecting.” ... Mr. Ridd, a researcher into the Reef, believes its poor health has been greatly exaggerated. “It is telling that in the latest doom-news about the Great Barrier Reef bleaching, they failed to mention that the Great Barrier Reef had record amounts of coral in 2022/23 despite having suffered four ‘catastrophic’ bleaching events in 2016, 17, 20, and 22,” he told The Epoch Times in an email.*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/world/great-barrier-reef-doomsday-claims-should-be-audited-scientist-5651830](http://www.theepochtimes.com/world/great-barrier-reef-doomsday-claims-should-be-audited-scientist-5651830)
- **“Our Global Climate Is Far Too Complex to Successfully Model With Current Levels of Scientific Understanding”**  
*“On Jan. 28, 2014, during his State of the Union address, Barack Obama boldly declared: “The debate is settled. Climate change is a fact.” But of course, the debate is never settled, as science is never “settled.” But at the same time, ironically, and taken out of his intended context, part of Obama’s statement on climate change is essentially correct. Climate change IS a fact. We have concrete geological evidence of its existence. Our climate has been changing for billions of years. And it’s a staggeringly complex system with an enormous number of input factors—some of which we may not even know of. But exactly how it is changing—and how it will change in the future—is something that is currently beyond our grasp. Anyone who tells you otherwise is either lying or misinformed.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/our-global-climate-is-far-too-complex-to-successfully-model-with-current-levels-of-scientific-understanding-truth-over-news-5647858](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/our-global-climate-is-far-too-complex-to-successfully-model-with-current-levels-of-scientific-understanding-truth-over-news-5647858)
- **“Torres Strait Elders Take Government to Court Over Climate Change”**  
*“A Federal Court in Cairns, Queensland, is hearing a case regarding how climate change effects have promoted rising sea levels in the Torres Strait Islands, causing residents to fear they will become climate refugees and have to leave their ancestral land. A climate class action suit was put forward in 2021 by Torres Strait elders against the Commonwealth of Australia over what they say is a lack of duty of care to protect the islands from the harms of climate change... Mr. Kabai said. “We have taken the Australian Government to court so they will listen to us, because we are the people being most affected by climate change.””*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/world/torres-strait-elders-take-government-to-court-over-climate-change-5640047](http://www.theepochtimes.com/world/torres-strait-elders-take-government-to-court-over-climate-change-5640047)  
**COUNTER REPORT:** [www.auckland.ac.nz/en/news/2020/11/30/low-lying-pacific-island-has-more-land-](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/news/2020/11/30/low-lying-pacific-island-has-more-land-)

[above-sea-level-than-in-1.html](#)

- “Low-lying Pacific island has more land above sea level than in 1943”

*“An inhabited island in the low-lying Pacific nation of the Marshall Islands, which are thought to be at risk of being inundated by rising sea levels, has actually increased in size since 1943, scientists say.”*

\* [www.auckland.ac.nz/en/news/2020/11/30/low-lying-pacific-island-has-more-land-above-sea-level-than-in-1.html](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/news/2020/11/30/low-lying-pacific-island-has-more-land-above-sea-level-than-in-1.html)

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