

Blog Bully Crows over BBC Climate Victory and Icecap Response

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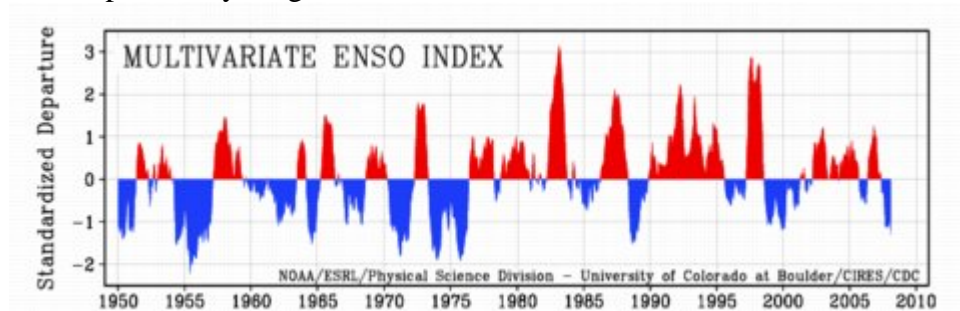
Bullying bloggers are no strangers to online media - especially when they're Single Issue Fanatics (SIF). "They're deeply emotional, they're bullies, and they often don't get out enough," the BBC's Adam Curtis noted here last year. This week, campaigner Jo Abbess is boasting about how she browbeat the BBC into modifying a story about Global Warming. The BBC has defended the changes to its story.

Abbess swung into action on Friday after the BBC's Roger Harrabin reported comments by World Meteorological Organisation secretary general Michel Jarraud. In a story titled "Global temperatures 'to decrease'", Harrabin wrote:

"The World Meteorological Organisation's secretary-general, Michel Jarraud, told the BBC it was likely that La Niña would continue into the summer. This would mean global temperatures have not risen since 1998, prompting some to question climate change theory."

La Niña is the cooling phase of what's called the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO), which affects the sea surface in the central and eastern Equatorial Pacific. Niña alternates with El Nino, which raises temperatures. We're entering the Niña phase. Global temperatures have been static from their 1998 peak, when El Nino peaked.

It's nicely illustrated by this graph of the ENSO cycle which also shows how foolish it is to extrapolate anything from short-term trends.

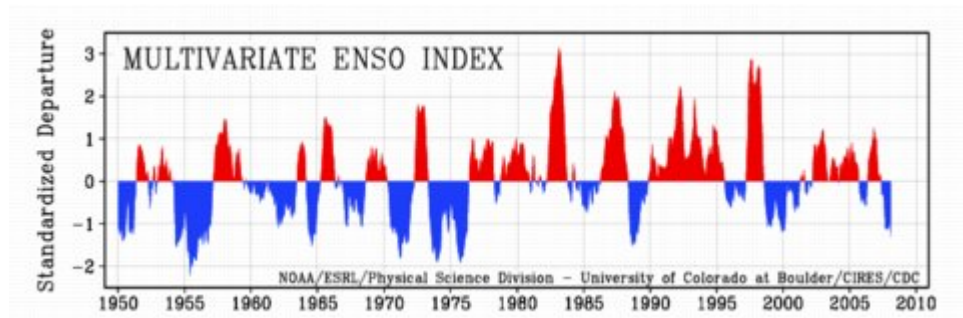


The plateau in temperature this century was acknowledged by IPCC chief Dr. Rajendra Pachauri back in January." That is when alarmist Jo Abbess started her assault that got the journalist to capitulate and change his story, The story was first broke by Jennifer Marohasy on here [blog here](#) and reported by Glenn Beck in his CNN Headline News television show with [a segment](#) that included Noel Sheppard of Newsbusters. Read more the Register story [here](#). See why using that chart and argument now opens up the AGW crowd to the ultimate falsification of their flawed theory and defeat of their entire movement in the **ICECAP RESPONSE** here.

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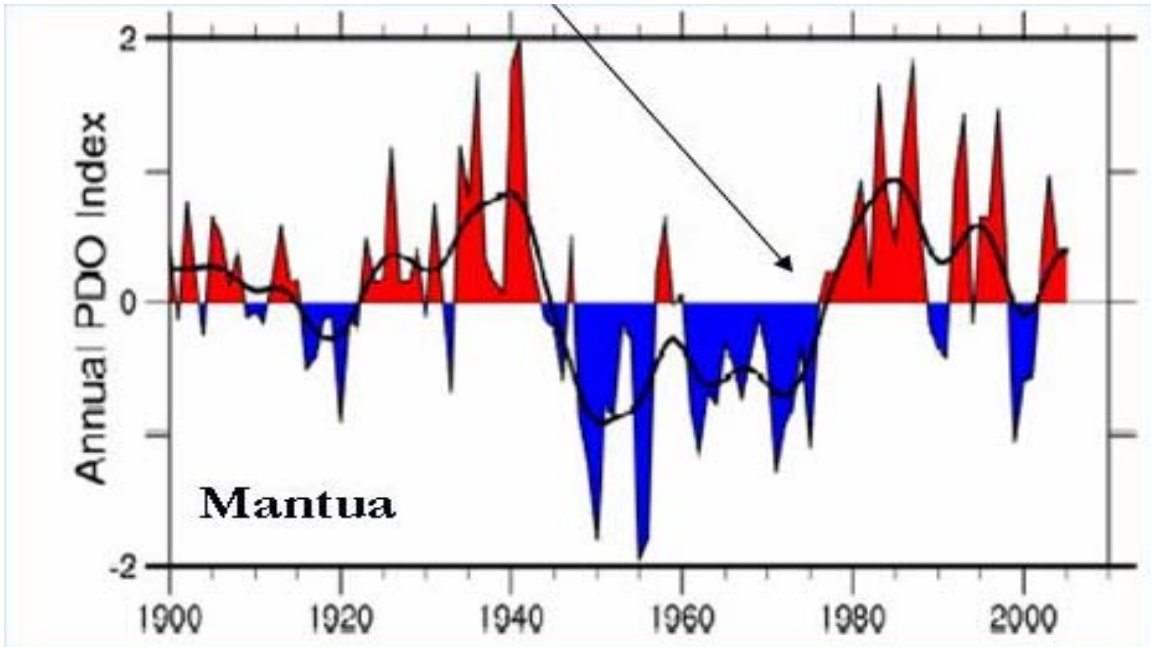
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The chart now being used by the WMO and others to explain this surprise cooling explains far more than that including the warming after 1977 that the nobelists want you to believe is due to man made greenhouse gas emission. Let me explain.

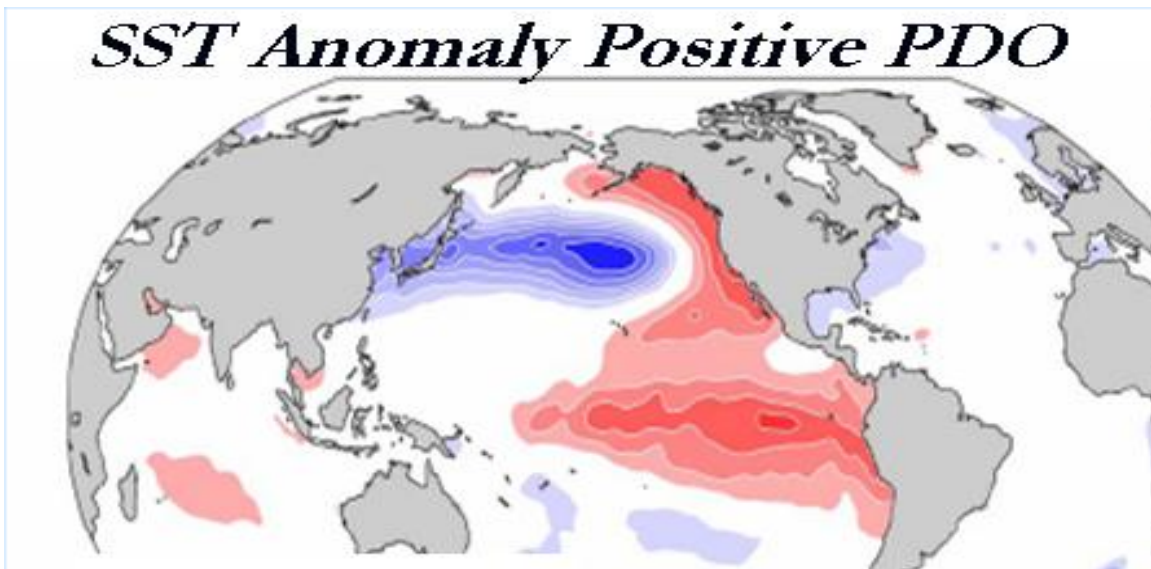


You will notice in that chart a predominance of red spikes after 1977. Red spikes are El Ninos and are acknowledged by all to produce a global warming. The blue spikes pointing down are La Ninas and again as the WMO, Hadley, GISS and NOAA are admitting can (and are now) bringing about global cooling. Notice how they tended to dominate in the period from 1950 to 1977. The predominance of cold La Ninas from 1950 to 1977 would be expected to produce colder global temperatures (which was observed – so much so that by the late 1970s, scientists and governments and the media were worrying a new ice age. This cooling occurred even with the post war boom in economic development and growth and use of energy. The predominance of El Ninos since 1977 would be expected to produce a net global warming which again has been the case.

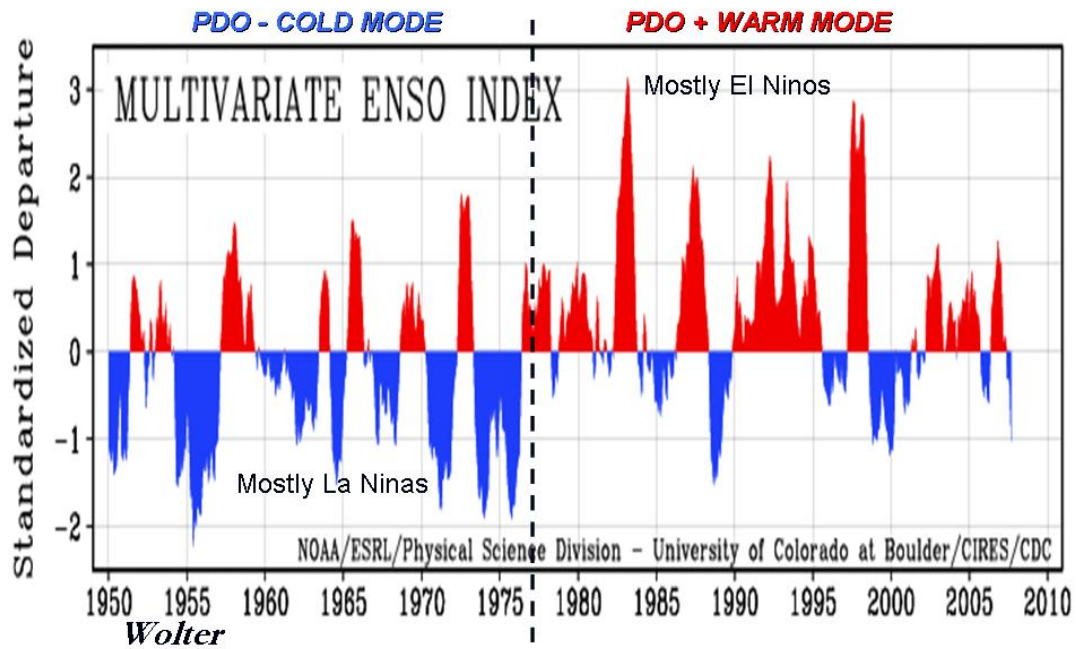
What causes these tendencies. They relate to a large scale multidecadal oceanic flip flop in the Pacific called the Pacific Decadal Oscillation. The change from cold PDO to warm PDO in 1977 was called the Great Pacific Climate Shift and can be seen clearly in the following IPCC chart. The arrow points to that transition which started the warming shortly thereafter.



The following IPCC chart shows the favored water temperatures during the warm mode of the PDO (post 1977). The warm mode favors warm waters in the tropical Pacific El Nino regions, thus it favors El Ninos.

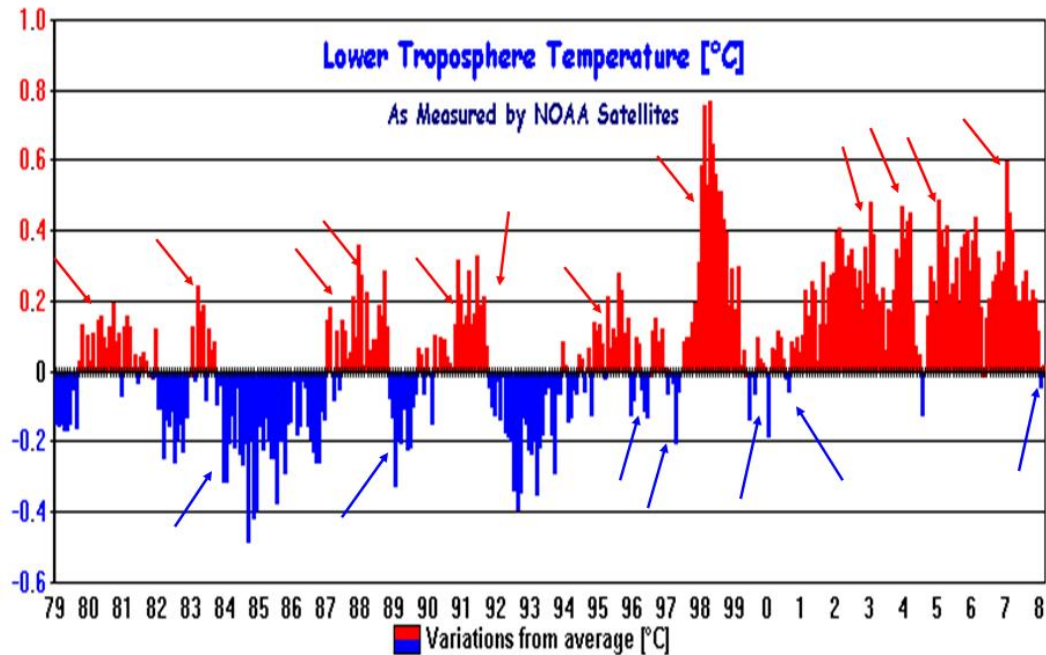


Indeed, if we mark on that same Multivariate ENSO Index in your story the PDO phase you can see clearly how the El Ninos dominated in the warm mode and La Ninas in the cold mode.



How does that correlate with actual global temperatures?

Well unfortunately the most accurate data, that from satellite goes back only to 1979 in the warm positive PDO mode but it shows what you would expect, warm spikes in El Ninos and cold dips in La Ninas. A dominance of El Ninos leads to a net warming. The cold periods in the early 1980s and 1990s on the chart are due to volcanoes (Mt. St. Helens/El Chichon in 1981 and Pinatubo in 1991) which produce cooling for several years until the sun reflecting aerosols they throw into the very high atmosphere fall out.



El Ninos lead to global warming and La Ninas to cooling

So the same chart our friends at the WMO, Hadley, GISS and NOAA use to explain away the turn to colder this year actually explains the decadal changes -a cold era from the 1940s to 1970s and warmth from 1980 to early 2000s. Actually the PDO and ENSO data is available back to 1900 and also would have also explained the cold period from 1900 to the 1920s and the warm period from the late 1920s to the 1940s.

The big news though not reported by the WMO, Hadley, GISS or NOAA is that the Pacific has cooled. Not just the ENSO region but the North Pacific too. The PDO turned sharply colder last year and that has helped this La Nina become so strong.

Since it was 30 years from the last change, we believe this could be another Great Pacific Climate Shift, a reversal back to cold. Add in the sun going to sleep (the 100 and 200 cold cycles superimposed the next few decades) and friends we have cold to worry about not warmth. We may well in the not too distant future look back at the 1980s and 1990s as a modern climate optimum and regret all the unnecessary sacrifices we will have made to try and end it.