

## ***Flooding due to record snow and second fastest decadal cooling period in the record not greenhouse warming***

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Flood waters continue to increase into Minot, N.D., with about 15-20% of the city inundated with water and flood waters expected to increase in the coming days. About 12,000 residents have been evacuated from the previously-identified flood zones. Officials are considering additional evacuations as projections worsen.

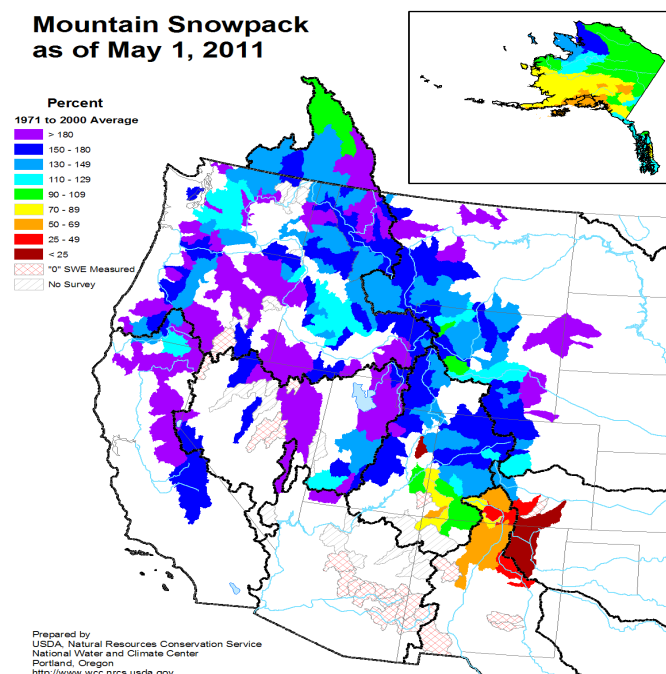
Water is flowing toward Minot from Canada faster than ever, due to record water levels upstream. The current forecast is for the crest to reach between 1,564 and 1,565 feet above sea level sometime during the overnight hours of June 25-26, and continuing through June 30. This crest would be more than 6 feet above record flood stage, and 9 feet above major flood stage.

Of course, there will be some who proclaim this is further proof of global warming, which they project results in more moisture and extremes of flooding and drought. They claim spring snowmelt comes earlier resulting in rapidly disappearing glaciers.

Let's look at the data. Here is the Missouri River Basin stretching from the Northern Rockies through the northern Plains to the Mississippi.

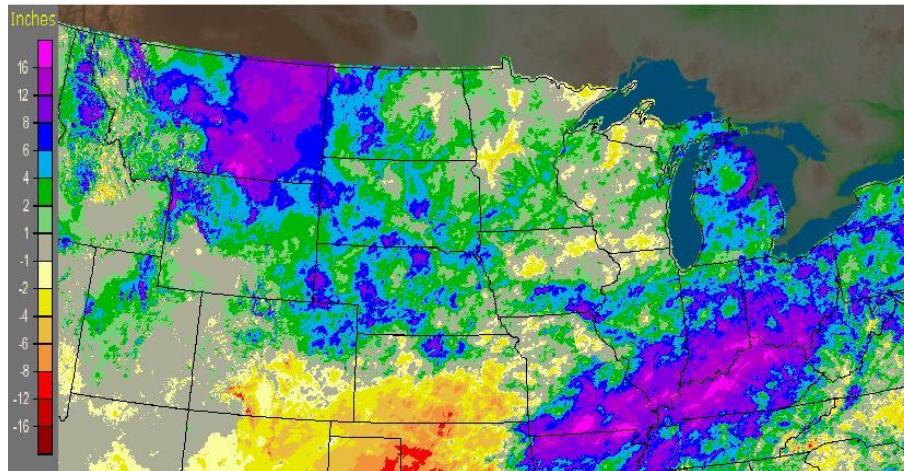


Here was the snow water equivalent as of May 1, 2011. Only southernmost Colorado and New Mexico and Arizona had below normal snow packs and water equivalent in the snowpacks.



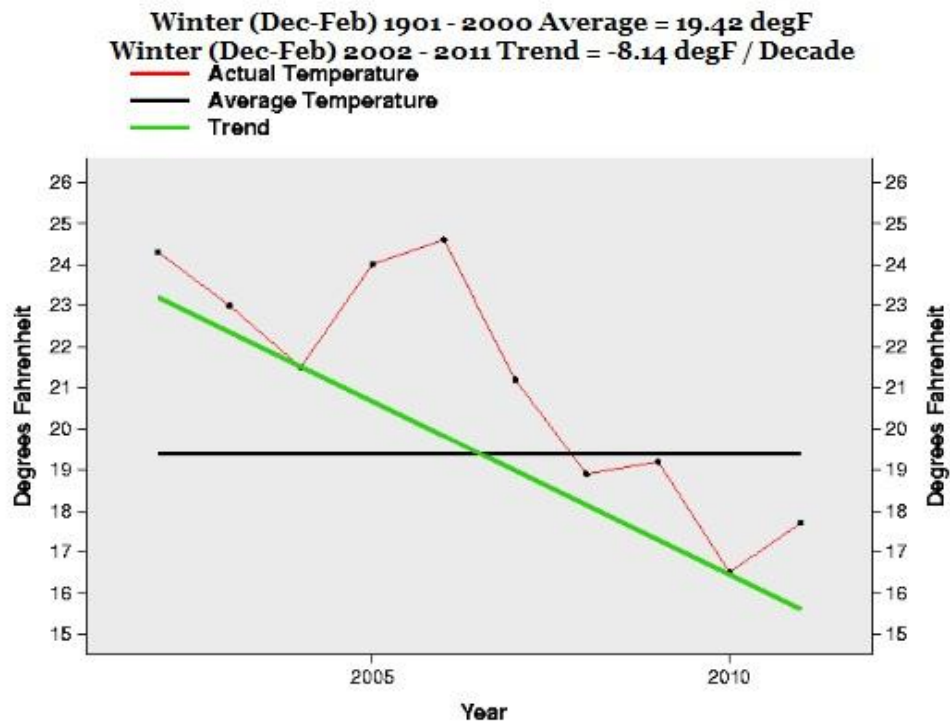
Many areas of the west had over 180% of the normal. Snow still is abnormally deep in parts of the west. The melting of the snow coinciding with heavy rains this spring, as the same active La Nina storm track shifted slowly north.

NWS Central Region: Current 90-Day Departure from Normal Precipitation  
Valid at 6/24/2011 1200 UTC- Created 6/25/11 0:17 UTC



So why is this not the result of global warming. WELL BECAUSE WINTER ARE COOLING.....AT THE SECOND FAST DECADAL RATE OF ANY PERIOD SINCE 1895!!! (only the decade ending in 1950 had a slightly greater cooling).

Cooling results in a squeezing out of moisture from the air. All condensation is the result of a cooling not a warming process - water droplets to condense on the outside of ICE WATER not HOT COFFEE.



The hemispheric snowpack has been increasing during this cooling. This last winter was the third greatest for the Northern Hemisphere behind 2009/10 and 1977/78 and just ahead of 2007/08. See a pattern. COOLING IS HAPPENING AT AN ALARMING RATE.

