

# BOMBS AWAY!

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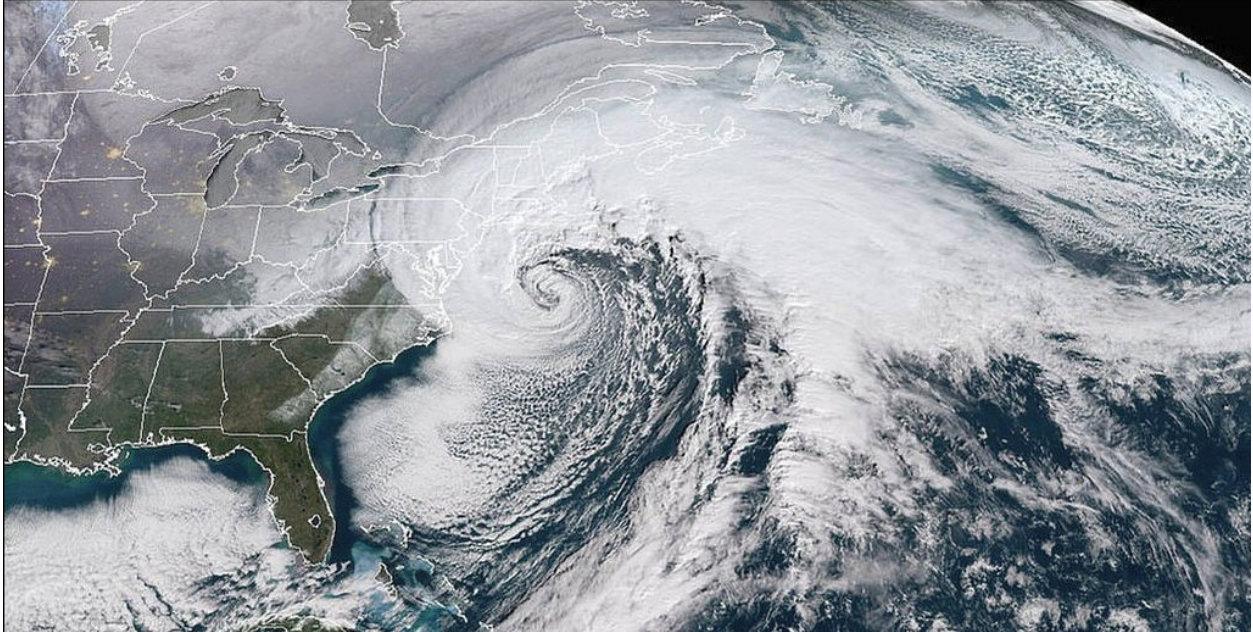


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**AS** I sit at home today, out sick with an "extreme event" of my own, looking outside at the effects of this "Bomb Cyclone," I am forced to contend with links to newspaper articles such as the Washington Post's 3/11/2019 blurb and deal with pathological science.

For me, I see a fascinating parallel between the mindset of the Global Warming religion adherent and other pseudo-scientific religions such as the "Flat Earthers."

The group-think for Global Warming proponents and the group-think for Flat Earth proponents are very much the same; the only thing missing is the peer-reviewed flaws that are on the side of the Global Warming adherents. To a very large extent, the hoax relies upon plucking at the emotions of the sympathizers at the expense of facts and reality.

"Extreme Weather" presents a wonderful opportunity to sway the weak-minded and gullible into the hoax; a position that has been explicitly expressed by none other than the "Father of Global Warming" himself, James Hansen, when, in the online journal "Natural Science" Hansen openly defended lying to the public when those lies were intended to help the Global Warming cause. That is, 'the ends justify the means,' and for decades the Global Warming community has held that providing misinformation is not only a justified position, it may in fact be a necessity.

Consider for example the September 25, 2009 words from none other than Stanford's Stephen Schneider:(1)

*“On the one hand, as scientists we are ethically bound to the scientific method. **On the other hand**, we are not just scientists but human beings as well. To do that we need to get some broad based support, to capture the public's imagination. That, of course, means getting loads of media coverage. So we have to offer up scary scenarios, make simplified, dramatic statements, and make little mention of any doubts we might have. Each of us has to decide what the right balance is between being effective and being honest.”*

Although this brings to mind the problem of one-handed scientists expressed during debates on the Delaney Clause, what these Princes of Global Warming are telling their religious zealots is that in order to push the political hoax known as “Global Warming” we must necessarily mislead the public to get them on our side – without the support of the public, we will not get the politicians to give us the cash we need to live out our lives in relative comfort.

So, the heart of the articles I've seen in popular circles on the "Bomb Cyclone" is just yet another “scary scenario” whose goal is to ignore the facts, and to hook the weak-minded and draw them inexorably to the center of the spider's web and hold them there so they see nothing but the spider.

“Extreme Weather” and The Washington Post go hand-in-hand. The puppet masters scream “jump” and the Washington Post never asks “how high?” since the sky is the limit, and gullibility of the weak-minded knows no bounds.

Who remembers Post's nonsense from 05/07/03 when the Post's hysterical Mr. Toles spread the seeds of ignorance regarding “super tornadoes” – claiming the intensity and frequency (and death rates associated with them) are on the increase. Of course, anyone with a computer was only a couple clicks away from public domain databases of weather and climate and could see for themselves, that neither frequency, nor the intensity of tornadoes is (or was) increasing and, the number of deaths associated with tornadoes is declining – not increasing.

There was also the “ultra-drought” reported by CBS's Dan Rather; the ultra-drought that was going to get worse. Of course, the ultra-drought didn't actually exist even as Dan Rather spoke, and since it wasn't present when he reported it, it couldn't have become worse... in fact in the areas he claimed the drought would get worse, precipitation increased.

Who remembers how it was reported (and to this day is still being reported) that the frequency and intensity of hurricanes was supposed to increase ... it never happened, and the frequency of hurricanes has effectively remained the same and their intensity has actually been decreasing for a number of years.

The temperatures were supposed to sky-rocket, and the number of deaths in North America were supposed to hit biblical proportions. It never happened, and in fact, the number of heat-related deaths is steadily declining. Globally we see very moderate increases in temperature in most locations, as the temperature in those locations is returning to “normal.” (Far from the hockey-stick projections predicted by the (in my opinion) now discredited Mann, Bradley, Hughes (1998) and IPCC Third Assessment Report projections).

In 2004 Peter Schwartz and Douglas Randal (as reported in “Fortune” magazine) spun the hysteria fed to them by “scientists” who claimed in a report titled “An Abrupt Climate Change Scenario and Its Implications for United States National Security” that by the year 2019 (i.e. today), Great Britain would have a climate similar to Siberia. Guess what? It never happened.

Who remembers the September 9, 2001 Washington Post declaration: “THE END IS NEAR!” (parodied nine years EARLIER by World Climate (who was forced to retract the parody since obviously it’s not something the WaPo would ever say...)

The Post, and the Times are not the only shills for the AGW spawn, in October, 2001 the Guardian raised the level of acceptable hysteria (and falsehood) when it reported that the island nation of Tuvalu was about to become the most objective evidence of “Climate Change” and its some 11,000 inhabitants were going to become “environmental refugees” since the island nation was about to sink into the Pacific as sea levels were now rising at alarming levels!! Naturally, not to be outdone on the science fiction front, The Washington Post picked up the story and ran with it claiming that the inhabitants are in emergency evacuation migrating en masse to other countries as the little nation sinks into the seas as the polar ice caps melts.

It’s a pity these shills of the Global Warming hoax didn’t subscribe to the scientific journal “Science,” for if they had, they would have seen that one week earlier a report appeared in the October 24, 2001 edition that chronicled how the sea levels in the geographic region were actually falling and the largest area of decline was centered on none other than the little island nation of Tuvalu.

The objective record is full of hysterical claims that simply have not come true; the biblical death rates never materialized, the mass extinctions of butterflies never occurred (see Paul Ehrlich’s 1970’s predictions and Camille Parmesan’s embarrassing 1996 predictions as reported in the LA Times). The apocalyptic extinction/migration of toads that never took place, and so forth.

Who remembers the “extreme drought” of 1998 that took place on the East Coast of the US, as a result of the El Niño that was directly caused by man-made “Global Warming”? Funny how everyone forgot about the similar droughts in the 1960’s (never mind the devastating droughts of the 1930, much less the thousands of similar droughts during the last several thousands of years). Why weren’t those extreme events, and why weren’t they attributed to AGW?

So – we know two things: 1) “Extreme weather” events always occur and 2) “Extreme weather” events have always occurred since the beginning of time. Their frequency and intensity have not changed one iota, unless one is a writer for the Washington Post, NY Times, LA Times or other lap-dogs (in my opinion) for special interest groups.

I feel better now. I think my meds are kicking in... the fever is going down... rather like the global temperatures.

#### Reference

1) As reported: Michaels PJ, Meltdown, (Pub. Cato Inst.2005)