

People alarmed by climate change typically embrace several incorrect assumptions:

1. The Earth is currently too hot.
2. We are experiencing a "climate crisis".
3. The weather is getting worse.
4. CO₂ is the climate control knob.
5. Climate science is "basic physics".
6. Almost all "experts" believe in items 1-5 above.

Every one of those assumptions is wrong. The average person is perfectly capable of becoming a well-informed climate skeptic; there is utterly no need to defer to the alleged judgment of "experts".

The Earth absolutely isn't too warm; warm periods like this one have historically been called "optimums" because life on Earth thrives in warm periods and suffers during cold periods.

Of course, droughts, fires, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, etc happen every year, as they always have, but there's no evidence that any of them is getting worse.

There's zero evidence that a 280 ppm CO₂ world is better for life on Earth than an 800 ppm CO₂ world; the additional plant food is good for our crops, and if growing seasons are slightly longer, that's clearly a benefit.

Cold weather still kills 10-20 times as many people as hot weather. Cold weather still kills more people than hot weather even in warm places like India.

Note that the Twin Cities hit 100F or more 38 times in the 1930s/1940s, but only 8 times since 1988 and only twice since 2012.

Trying to power Minnesota using wind turbines and solar panels would be enormously expensive, would make our power grid much less reliable, and would produce absolutely no measurable weather or climate benefit ever.

- Tom Nelson, Producer of *Climate: The Movie*