



## Essays on Climate Alarmism, Part 2

**Nonoy Oplas**  
**August 25, 2010**

### Introduction

This is the second installment of my “Essays on Climate Alarmism” series. [Part 1](#), also 20 pages long, was released last June 30, 2010.

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Enjoy reading.

## **(1) Ethanol and climate irrationality**

July 01, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/07/ethanol-and-climate-irrationality.html>

There is one news report today in the Philippines that "Supply lack may derail biofuels thrust", <http://www.bworldonline.com/main/content.php?id=13495>.

The Energy department is worried that the lack of supply of ethanol and biodiesel will derail the "Biofuels Act of 2006" as there is very low domestic supply of biofuels. And yet the law requires that ethanol should constitute at least 10 percent of gasoline products by next year.

So what will the government do now, convert more forest land into ethanol and biodiesel plantation to "save the planet"? Or convert more lands from coconut, rice, corn, sugarcane, banana, etc., we will have less food for people and farm animals to feed cars? Climate alarmism is wrecking more irrationality on the people.

There is huge political and business interests capitalizing on climate alarmism, that is why they pushed hard the mandatory ethanol and biodiesel content local fuel products in the law. They make huge money from this. Poor Filipinos, will suffer rising food prices as more lands will be diverted to feeding cars and trucks, not people.

## **(2) Ecological dictatorship and local governments**

July 06, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/07/ecological-socialism-to-be-imposed-on.html>

This news report caught my attention: a known Filipino environmental lawyer and activist has asked the Supreme Court to issue a "special order to compel local government units to construct anti-flooding facilities before the rainy season." See the news report here, <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/topstories/topstories/view/20100705-279302/Climate-change-petition-prem>

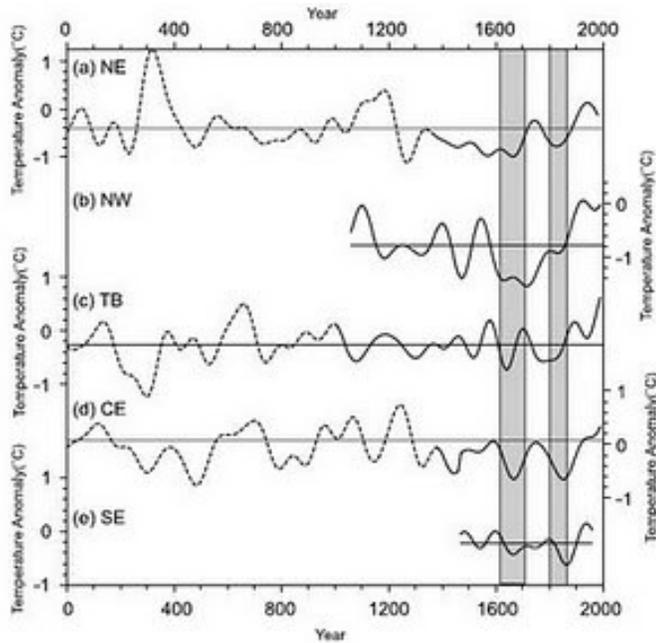
The SC to "compel" LGUs to construct anti-flooding activities? This is too statist and dictatorial. And to think that the warmer-leaders are preparing for "unequivocal" global warming, of melting polar ice and rising ocean and temperature rise of up to 6 deg C just 90 yrs from now. Severe rains and severe winter are symptoms of global cooling, not global warming.

A friend asked, should the SC compel the LGUs instead to buy heaters due to the coming global cooling? That's another statist and dictatorial move. The SC or any other national government body should NOT compel the LGUs or anyone to buy anything.

We need to adapt either in global warming or cooling. But carbon regulation has zero impact on it. The Sun, the ocean, galactic cosmic rays, volcanoes and other natural

factors, are the main regulators of the Earth's climate. So why do we need carbon tax and trade? It's a multi-billion dollar robbery scheme. Carbon cap and trade in 2008 alone was worth \$128 B, even with zero participation yet by US companies and government.

Meanwhile, a new report, "China's 2,000 year temperature history" was posted in the World Climate Report blog, <http://www.worldclimatereport.com/index.php/2010/06/30/china%e2%80%99s-2000-year-temperature-history/>



The five regions in China covered by the study are NorthEast (NE), NorthWest (NW), Tibet, Central East (CE) and South-East (SE) China.

The medieval warm period (MWP) that occurred about 800 yrs ago, as well as the little ice age (LIA) that occurred some 400 and 200 yrs ago, were confirmed by their data. Almost zero industrial emission some 800 yrs ago and yet global temp was much warmer than the past century's warming. How come? Because CO2 emission is never the main factor for climate cycles of warming-cooling-warming-cooling.

### (3) Water deficit and alarmism surplus

July 25, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/07/water-deficit-and-alarmism-surplus.html>

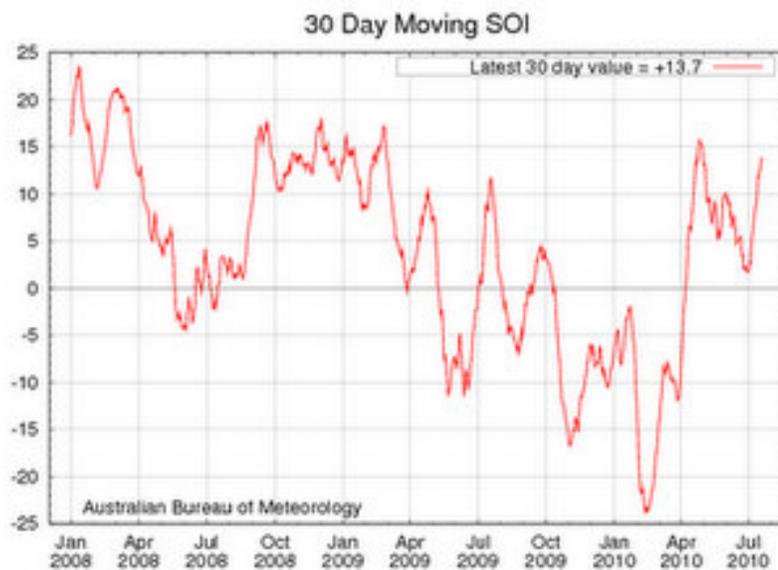
(This is my article for [www.thelobbyist.biz](http://www.thelobbyist.biz), 21 July 2010)

The country's media outlets were bombarded this week by "water crisis", "water woes to get worse" and related stories. Some friends asked me if the current water deficit in Metro Manila is due to global warming and man-made climate change.

My quick answer is NO. There is no global heat wave, there is no extension of the most recent El Niño, and there is no postponement to the forthcoming La Niña.

And the "inconvenient truth" for people and groups who want to hear "more global warming" stories, is that Pacific Ocean is now in early stage of a La Niña event, and that 2010 will be considered a La Niña year."

Below is an update, as of July 19, 2010, of the Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) in the Pacific Ocean. An SOI of -8 or lower means El Niño while an SOI of +8 or more means La Niña.



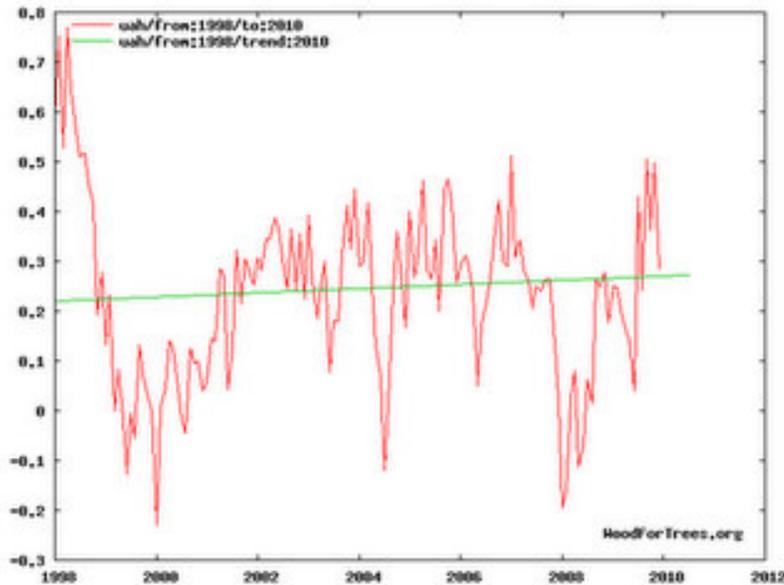
Source: Bureau of Meteorology, Australia, <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/enso/>

The region Niño 3.4, where the Philippines is, has also shown 0.4 °C cooler than normal for June 2010.

If we also look at the global temperature of the lower troposphere (about 8 kilometers above the surface), is there truth to "worsening man-made warming" and hence, "more frequent water crisis" claims?

Here is a graph of global temperature anomaly of the lower troposphere, satellite data from the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), 1998-2010. Red fluctuating

line is monthly temperature data, green straight line is the linear trend.



Source:

<http://www.woodfortrees.org/plot/uah/from:1998/to:2010/plot/uah/from:1998/trend:2010>

There was no significant warming in the planet after the big El Nino in 1998. The global cooling in 1999 to 2001 was repeated in 2008 cooling. And with the current trend in decline in global tropospheric temperature and sea surface temperature, another round of global cooling – and severe rains in the tropics and severe winter in the northern and southern hemispheres – is expected starting this month up to the next few years.

So, should the President declare a “water crisis calamity” in Metro Manila and the neighboring provinces? Aren’t the long lines of people in certain areas of the metropolis enough proof of how serious the crisis is?

No, there is no crisis. Per projections by the water companies in the metropolis, if there will no sufficient rain to fall until September this year, it will become a full-blown crisis.

Meanwhile, how to solve the water deficit in some areas of the metropolis? Perhaps the quicker solution is for some sharing of water by Manila water and Maynilad water for now. Then wait for the rains in the coming weeks and months as the two graphs shown above clearly indicate of falling temperatures both in the atmosphere and the ocean.

There is no global warming. The water "crisis" in the metropolis is more of an engineering problem, not a climate problem. For instance, there seems to be a lack of dams to catch excess rain water during the rainy season in the country.

When I go to the US, my plane passes by Japan. I observe from my window that in the mountains of Japan, a single river would have up to seven dams to temporarily

impound the water. So that for one river system, there are five to seven water catchment areas with a huge total volume of water supply.

Here in the Philippines, there seems to be only one or two dam/s to catch and impound water from rivers. One long-term solution, therefore, is to build more smaller dams upstream, to have more water catchments in the mountains. This will (a) reduce flash flooding during the rainy season, and (b) impound water for multiple uses during the dry or summer season, like irrigating upland farms.

Those dams need not be government-owned and operated. They can be owned and operated by the water concessionaires which have long-term water supply contract with the government. So there is no pressure on public finance.

There were also reports that there was an excess release of water from the dams last December 2009, equivalent to almost three months of water consumption in Metro Manila.

Such mistake should not be repeated again.

Current water supply deficit in Metro Manila and nearby provinces is part of the water supply deficit - excess – deficit – excess natural cycles. What the public should worry is the excess in climate alarmism that find their way in more environmental regulations, more carbon taxation, more climate bureaucracies being created, and endless global climate meetings that are funded from taxpayers' money.

#### **(4) "Water crisis" was never a crisis**

July 26, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/07/water-crisis-is-over.html>

A friend posted in one of my discussion yahoogroups,

"From the New York Times (David Leonhardt, 20 July 2010):

'According to NASA, 2010 is on course to be the planet's hottest year since records started in 1880. The current top 10, in descending order, are: 2005, 2007, 2009, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2004, 2001 and 2008.'

That's a whole decade of hotness in there."

I commented that NASA's GISS (Goddard Institute for Space Studies), the department under NASA that generates this kind of study, along with the IPCC, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Al Gore, other groups (Greenpeace, WWF, etc.) would love to (a) use 1880 or 1850 as starting period, (b) use surface station temperature data.

They do not or hardly use: (i) past 1,000 or past 10,000 years temperature record, (ii) sea surface temperature (SST) and tropospheric temperature data.

Why?

Because using the past 2,000 years temp. data would show that:

(a) there was period in the past, the medieval warm period (MWP) especially, which was much warmer than the past century's warming.

(b) there was a "little ice age" (LIA) that occurred in the past 400 yrs (maundeer minimum) and the past 200 yrs (dalton minimum) where global temperatures plunged.

(c) using 1850 as starting year of temp. comparison is taking the period were the world was emerging from global cooling, the LIA, and starting a new round of global warming.

(d) it's a global warming-cooling-warming-cooling natural cycle, none of it was man-made, never.

The past century's warming has precedent, it was never ever "unprecedented". The peak of past century's warming was 1998. Since then, global temperatures have either fallen or plateaued. "Global temp." here, as measured by tropospheric temperature from satellite data, is the average of the temperatures for the northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, and the tropics.

The El nino-La nina-El nino-La nina cycles is getting faster too. 2007-08 was la nina period, 2009 was el nino, and 2010-11 will be la nina years. Australia's bureau of meteorology (BOM) has officially declared that this month already saw an early stage of la nina in the pacific ocean, check here,

<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/enso/>

Here's a good presentaion about climate cycles, from a British solar physicist, Piers Corbyn,  
<http://www.weatheraction.com/docs/WANews10No27.pdf>

The term "climate change", like "man-made warming", is junk.

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Today, I read from the Inquirer,

"Rainwater equivalent to more than a fourth of the volume brought in six hours by last year's killer Tropical Storm "Ondoy" (international codename: Ketsana) was dumped on Metro Manila in just two hours Sunday afternoon."

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/inquirerheadlines/nation/view/20100726-283186/Rain-brings-instant-flood-to-Metro>

Meaning if those 2 hours of rains yesterday extended for another 4 hours to equal typhoon Ondoy's 6 hours of rains last September, that should have been equivalent to 3/4 of the rainwater dumped by Ondoy.  
and there was no typhoon yesterday, only an ITCZ.

Notice how quick some media outlets suddenly become silent of their daily "water crisis" headlines.

All they need is 2 hours of rains to shut them up with their "crisis" alarmism.

Meanwhile, I posted a 20-pages compilation of articles on climate alarmism last month here,

[http://www.minimalgovernment.net/media/mg\\_20100630.pdf](http://www.minimalgovernment.net/media/mg_20100630.pdf)

## **(5) On "water harvesting"**

July 27, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/07/on-water-harvesting.html>

In my earlier paper, "Water deficit and alarmism surplus", I argued that the recent "water crisis" was more of an engineering problem and not a climate problem. El nino occurs every 3-5 years, it is not a surprising or unforeseeable event, it occurs in cycle. Also, I mentioned that there were reports that the water regulatory agencies released water last December 2009 equivalent to 3 months water consumption of metro manila, leaving little water for the first half of 2010.

I also mentioned in the article my observation of Japan, where one river system will have up to 7 dams to impound and store water. Lots of water to draw upon even during the driest season. Compare that with only 1 or 2 dam/s, if any, for the various river systems in the Philippines.

Someone made a highly impractical of encouraging, or mandating, every household in Metro Manila, to store rainwater in drums. He even computed the total cost:

(yy pesos cost of drum) x (no. of drums per household) x (no. of households in the

metropolis) and assumed that the cost should be lower than building another dam.

If you have a big house, then you can put as many drums of water in your backyard or spacious kitchen, etc. But if you live in a 30 sqm (or smaller) condo unit or apartment, each sq.m of space is precious for household needs, not to put drums for water storage.

Also, when you store water in your backyard or kitchen, make sure it is 100% sealed at all times, otherwise you are hosting thousands of new mosquitoes right in your own house. Your house or your neighbor's houses will be a ground zero for dengue/malaria/ other mosquito-borne diseases.

It is really dangerous. If 99 percent of all households that practice water storage through drums will make sure that their drums are 100% sealed at all times, but there is 1% or 0.5% of households who are irresponsible enough to leave their drums unsealed even for just 5 minutes/day, those households will be the biggest ally of mosquitoes in spreading dengue, etc.

Rainwater harvesting at the community level, say several huge tanks to collect rainwater to serve a village is fine. There should be some professionals who will do that work and apply appropriate technologies to kill mosquitoes inside those tanks. The key is involvement or supervision by some professionals, and not just anybody should store water in drums.

I speak with experience. One of our neighbors before, an old man, store water in 4 drums in front of his house, "sakali may sunog, di na tayo maghintay pa ng bombero." Sounds logical, but not too logical. We were wondering why the mosquitoes would never go away. When that old man left the apartment, we threw the water in his drums, and saw thousands of kiti-kiti, those tiny little submarines that will graduate to become mosquitoes in a matter of days.

My bet is still for the water companies to construct plenty of dams, small dams, in some rivers. Impound water at 700 meters elevation, another dam at 600 meters, another dam at 500 meters, another dam at 300 meters, another dam at 200 meters, and so on. Just one river and you have several dams to impound and store water.

Metro manila's population is growing by about 200-300,000 people/year. Plus 1 to 2 million who live in nearby provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Tarlac, Batangas, etc. who go to the metropolis daily or occasionally to work, study, do business, etc. The water companies can project the increase in demand and build the appropriate dams for long-term water storage, long-term solution.

Besides, if we stop believing the man-made warming religion and read on our own other scientific blogs and websites, we will realize that the appropriate term is climate cycle, natural climate cycle. Not climate change, much less man-made climate change. Global warming-cooling- warming-cooling. Medieval warm period (warming), little ice age (cooling), past century's warming (peaked in 1998), cooling this decade and the next few decades.

What to expect? more rains, more severe La Nina, more severe winter, with occasional drought and El Nino from time to time.

## **(6) State ownership of the rains**

July 28, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/07/state-ownership-of-rains.html>

In some US states like Utah and Colorado, they have laws saying that rainwater falling on your roof is not yours to collect for your household needs. It belongs to the state. This is not fiction, it is true. See here,

[http://www.naturalnews.com/029286\\_rainwater\\_collection\\_water.html](http://www.naturalnews.com/029286_rainwater_collection_water.html)

I was supposed to laugh at this rather weird law, but then a member of one of my discussion groups pointed out that the Philippines also has a law on state ownership of all waters, including atmospheric water. According to him, this is Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1065 or the Water Code of the Philippines. It provides that "rainwater falling on private lands belong to the state but any person who captures or collects water by means of cisterns, tanks, or pools shall have exclusive control over such water and the right to dispose of the same."

So the State has taken over ownership and control of what nature gives to people. But at least in the Philippines, the government has not taxed people yet if they collect rainwater for their personal and household purposes.

It is the concept of "dominium" from the Roman civilization, that State dominion over natural resources -- the rain, the ocean, the land, and minerals under the surface, under seabed -- is assured.

The Regalian doctrine states that all lands belong to the State. This applies to all public forest land, government land, land below rivers, lakes and seas. There are lands that have been declared alienable and disposable (A&D land) by the state, and these have been titled under private individuals, private corporations and associations and other private entities. But owners of such land have to pay "rent" to the government, the local governments, in the form of real property tax (RPT). Failure to pay the tax plus penalties for several years will prompt a local government (city, municipality or province) to take possession and ownership of the land, and resell to other private entities or keep it as government property.

The State also owns all minerals under the surface. Thus, if there are precious minerals under one's house, say just six feet below, the State can force him out of his lot, after paying a token of compensation that he may not agree to, then the State can demolish his house so that it and its mining concessionaires can quarry and get the minerals.

## (7) Rising climate meetings vs. falling global temperature

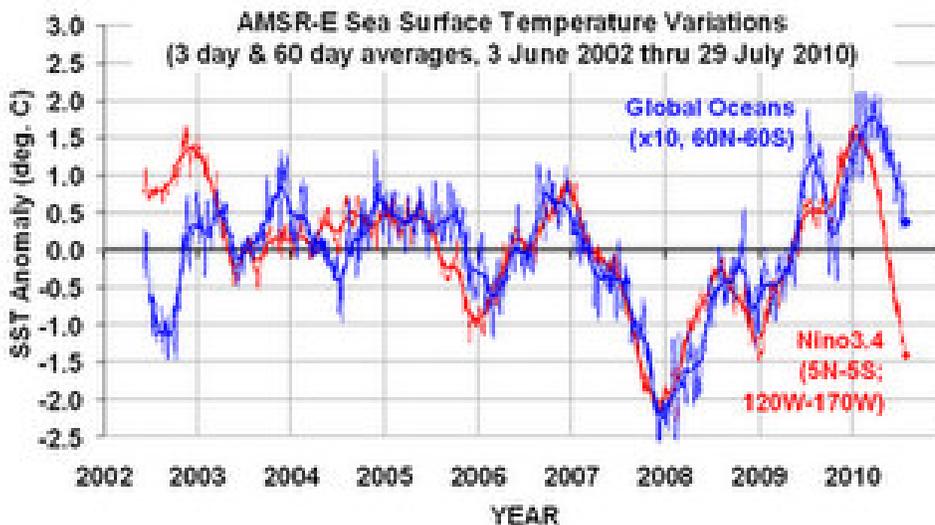
July 31, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/07/rising-climate-meetings-vs-falling.html>

The Cancun (Mexico) Conference of Parties (COP) meeting is fast approaching this coming November. Like the failed COP meeting in Copenhagen in December 2009, the goal of the Cancun meeting is for governments to map out plans to "fight man-made global warming and climate change."

While those climate bureaucrats are talking about "unequivocal warming" and "soon vanishing polar ice and rising ocean", nature is showing how wrong they are.

As of July 29, the other day, global sea surface temperature (SST) as measured on NASA's aqua satellite, is falling deep and steep, much steeper than the 2008 global cooling and La Nina, especially for Nino 3.4 region of eastern Pacific.



source: <http://www.drroyspencer.com/>

Another way of looking at the changes in global climate is to see the SST anomaly or "deviation from the average".

The climate negotiators or bureaucrats are meeting every two months, it seems. Last 2 meetings in April and June this year. Another meeting in August in Bonn, Germany. These are all preparatory meetings for the big global climate conference in Cancun. This is how big they are in Copenhagen last December.



source: <http://unfccc.int/meetings/items/2654.php>

Wildfires are scorching a portion of California and other parts of the US at this time. Lots of houses got burned, but dead and burned people is low, if any. In South America though, the cold snap has already killed 400+ people this month in Peru and Argentina alone.

(source: <http://newsfeed.time.com/2010/07/26/cold-weather-proves-killer-in-parts-of-south-america/>)

When bitter cold and severe winter or prolonged global cooling strikes, people would wish and pray that "man-made warming" is correct and real. For now, it remains a fiction that thousands of climate bureaucrats and carbon traders rake in multi-billion dollars racket every year.

## (8) Climate loans racket

August 06, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/08/adb-and-climate-loans-racket.html>

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is the premier lending institution for many governments in Asia. And just like any bank, the more (and bigger) loans it makes, the more revenues and resources it accumulates.

Recently, it announced to commit \$2 billion per year climate loans to Asian countries. I'm watching that multi-billion dollars climate loans to "fight man-made climate change and save the planet".

It's an idiotic proposition actually. When there is prolonged drought and El Nino, it's because of "man-made warming and climate change." When there is super-heavy rains and prolonged rains (like typhoons Ondoy and Pepeng last year) and La Nina, it's because of "man-made warming and climate change." So to fight climate change, governments should keep borrowing billions of \$ from them. And we taxpayers should pay more in carbon taxes that the government will siphon off to subsidize expensive solar and wind farms, that we do not deserve more lights in our house and villages if such electricity does not come from their rent-seeking power plants.



(picture from CCC website)

Meanwhile, there was an intriguing news report last June, "RP needs \$100 billion for climate change adaptation." It was about the proposal of top RP climate rent-seeker, aka climate commissioner, Heherson Alvarez, who wanted \$10 B/year, yes, \$10 billion/year, of climate loans to the Philippines for 10 years, or \$100 B! And he mentioned the ADB as among the major sources of such multi-billion dollars climate loans racket. See the new report here,

<http://www.philstar.com/Article.aspx?articleId=587198&publicationSubCategoryId=200>

I saw from the ADB website, cumulative loans to RP as of end-2009, \$1.91 billion was for agriculture and natural resources, and \$3.08 billion was for energy projects, or almost \$5 billion total <http://www.adb.org/Philippines/main.asp>.

La Nina is officially in the pacific ocean, the cold ocean water is moving fast from

east to west (south america to east asia), see the graph and story here,  
<http://wattupwiththat.com/2010/08/05/noaa-still-expects-active-atlantic-hurricane-season-la-nina-develops/#more-23027>

An Ondoy-type of rains may be with us again this year or the next few years, terrible global cooling will be with us, but the UN IPCC, FCCC, Al Gore, ADB, WB and other climate alarmists will insist that we need to borrow billions of \$ to prepare for "unequivocal warming and rising oceans" and "save the planet."

And we will wonder why our public debt will keep rising and rising?

## **(9) Ice, ice everywhere**

August 08, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/08/ice-ice-everywhere.html>

Global cooling is getting harsh this year.

Consider the following headlines, all of which refer to July and/or early August 2010 events:

1. "Peru declares state of emergency due to plunging temperatures", with more than 400 people already died last month alone,

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/aug/01/peru-freezing-weather-emergency>

2. "Cold wave kills 6 million fish in Bolivia", with a picture of so many dead fish. Authorities there called it "an environmental catastrophe." Not because of global warming but with global cooling.

<http://www.topnews.in/law/cold-wave-kills-six-million-fish-bolivia-222874>

3. "Snow in Brazil, below zero Celsius in in the River Plate and tropical fish frozen", that also talked about the cold snap in Argentina and Uruguay,

<http://www.climatechange-fraud.com/climate-reports/7454-snow-in-brazil-below-zero-celsius-in-the-river-plate-and-tropical-fish-frozen>

4. "First 6 months of 2010 in Germany the coldest in 14 years",

<http://pgosselin.wordpress.com/2010/07/09/das-eisbox-first-6-months-of-2010-in-germany-coldest-in-14-years/>

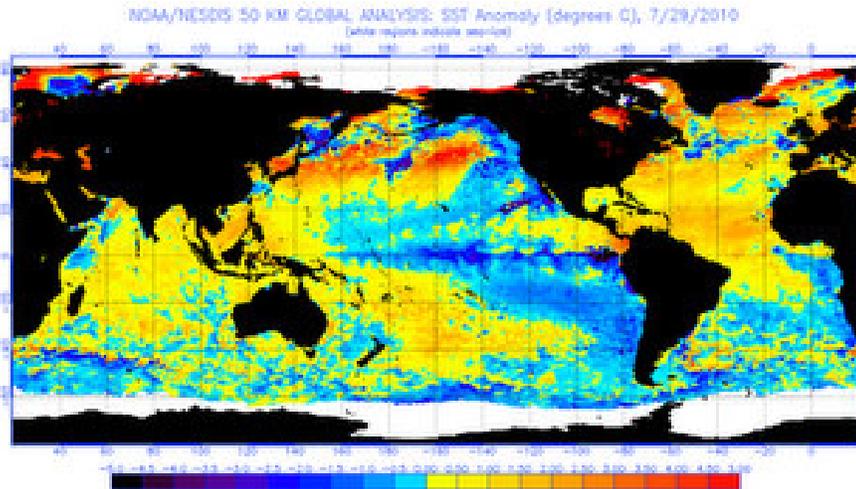
The original article is published in German language, Readers Edition, at

<http://www.readers-edition.de/2010/07/02/kaeltteste-erste-jahreshaelfte-seit-15-jahren/>

5. "July average maxima in San Francisco coolest since 1971", see the table of the coldest maxima from the 1920s,

<http://wattsupwiththat.com/2010/08/02/july-in-san-francisco-coolest-since-1971/>

The reason for such severe cold snap in South America, and the official appearance of La Nina in the Pacific Ocean, can be seen in this graph. The blue color represents cold ocean water moving fast from east Pacific (S. America) to west Pacific (E. Asia). Data as of July 29, 2010.



So if we wonder why we hardly see the Sun the past few days, expect even darker skies in the coming weeks and months. Would people still consider this as "man-made global warming"?

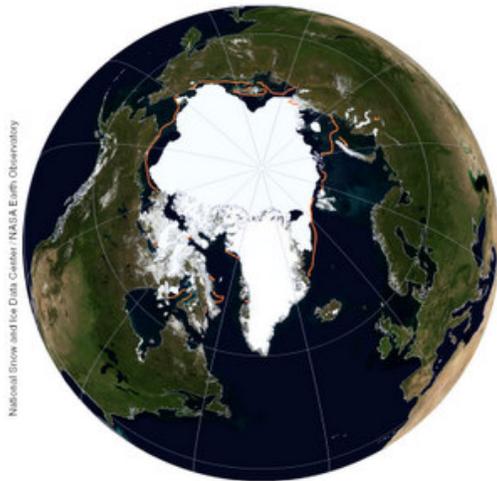
More news stories of the creeping global cooling can be cited, but let us stop at those 5 above, and focus our attention now on sea ice extent in the Arctic (northern hemisphere) and Antarctica (southern hemisphere).

The pictures and graphs below should convince people that there is no such thing as "ever-melting polar ice", and its lousy conclusions like "ice-free Arctic summer in 5 to 10 years."

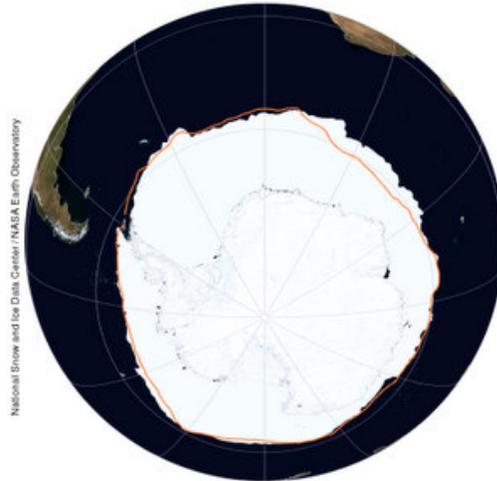
There is one site that gives all the most updated data, as of the other day, of the Arctic and Antarctica, <http://wattsupwiththat.com/sea-ice-page/>

I suggest that readers visit that site regularly to disabuse ourselves of idiotic claims of "ever-melting polar ice", <http://wattsupwiththat.com/sea-ice-page/>

1. Satellite picture of Arctic ice extent, as of August 6, 2010, data from NSIDC.
2. Satellite picture of Antarctica ice extent, also as of August 6, 2010, data from NASA Earth Observatory.



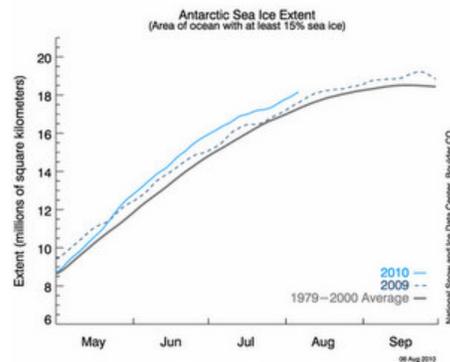
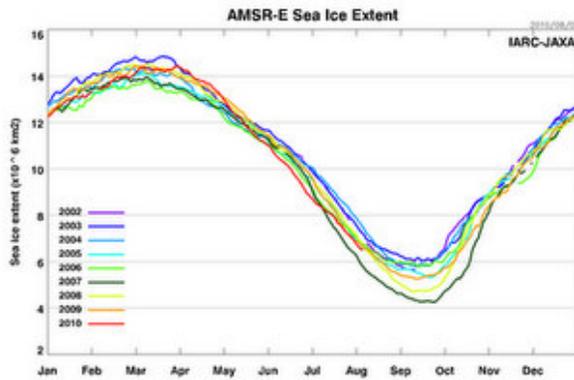
Daily Sea Ice Extent for: Aug 06, 2010



Daily Sea Ice Extent for: Aug 06, 2010

3. Graph below left, Arctic ice extent, data from the International Arctic Research Center - Japan Aeronautics and Aerospace Administration (IARC-JAXA), as of August 6, 2010. Data for 2010 shows lower than the levels early this decade, but higher than those in 2007 and 2008.

4. Graph below right, Antarctica ice extent, data from NSIDC, as of August 6, 2010. The 2010 figures are about 1 million sq. kms. wider.



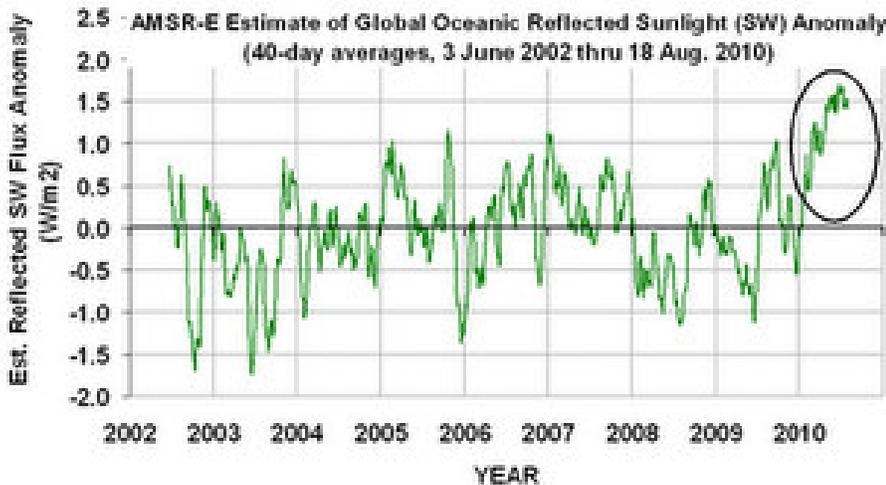
## (10) SST plunge and high SW reflection

August 20, 2010

<http://funwithgovernment.blogspot.com/2010/08/sst-plunge-and-high-sw-reflection.html>

Today, [Dr. Roy Spencer](#) released an update in sea surface temperature (SST) both global and Nino 34 region (east Pacific Ocean). The plunge in SST is deep especially for Nino 34, at the -1.5 C temperature anomaly, very much following the 2008 global cooling. Data as of August 18, 2010.

But what is even more interesting, is the high shortwave (SW or sunlight) reflection last month and this month, as shown in this graph.



Dr. Spencer posited 3 possible explanations, plus his observation of the role of "negative feedback" of clouds over whatever surface or oceaning warming:

- (1) the ocean cooling is being driven by decreased sunlight, or
- (2) negative feedback in response to anomalously warm conditions, or
- (3) some combination of (1) and (2). Note that negative low-cloud feedback would conflict with all of the IPCC climate models, which exhibit various levels of positive cloud feedback.

Dr. Spencer is a former NASA scientist, currently a practicing climatologist at the Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH). All important data that he and his university use, are from NASA satellite data, especially NASA's Aqua satellite and its AMSR-E instrument. Such data include (a) SST, (b) tropospheric temperature (about 8 kms. above sea level), (c) oceaning SW reflection like the above graph, among others.

Such NASA satellite data produce more independent, hard to tweak data, and such data show either a warming-cooling-warming-cooling cycle, and more recently, a cooling trend. But NASA is known for being among the frontline climate alarmism camp. Why?

It's the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), an agency under NASA and headed by Dr. James Hansen, that is actually associated with the warming and

alarmist camp, not the entire NASA. And GISS is using (land) surface temperature data collected by thousands of surface thermometers from many stations around the world. Such instruments are known for having warming bias -- like temperature measurements just a meter or 2 away from an air-con exhaust, or situated in car parking lots and affected by reeving car engines and hot asphalt, or situated in airports and their hot plane engines and hot concrete tarmac and runway.

When I learned about this, I also shook my head, along with others. NASA is known for space research, not land surface research. But GISS is relying on land surface temperature data, and not on NASA satellite data.

That's how politics work in science. And NASA is a government and political creation, so it is impossible for that office to avoid politics and political pressure.

## (11) More rains because of global warming

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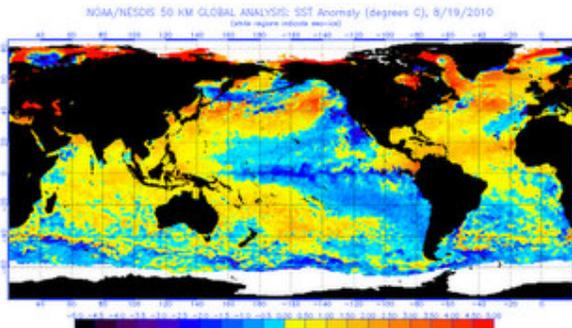
That statement comes from the Philippines' top climate official next to the President, the Vice chairman of the Climate Change Commission (CCC), Heherson Alvarez. In a news report yesterday, [Brace for La Niña, local gov'ts told](#), a DA official and Mr. Alvarez were quoted,

“La Niña is expected around September and October,” said Dr. Esteban Godilano of the DA’s Planning and Policy Officer. “According to studies, it may still be extended even up to February,” he noted.

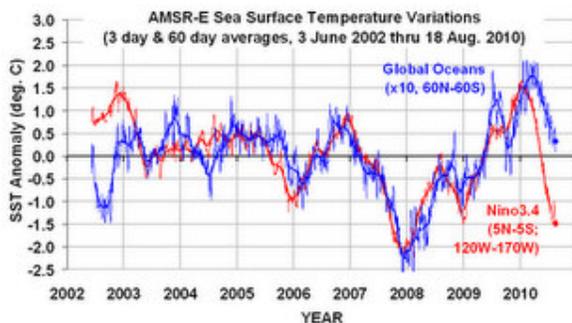
Climate Change Commission chief Heherson Alvarez said the Philippines is not prepared for extreme weather brought by global warming.

That's climate alarmism, plain and simple. There is El Nino and prolonged drought, because of "man-made warming". There is La Nina and prolonged rains and cooling, because of "man-made warming".

Here's the sea surface temperature (SST) record as of August 18, 2010. Note the blue color -- very cold ocean water -- moving from east to west pacific, straight to SouthEast Asia -- Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, and neighboring countries.



And this is the chart of the SST anomaly as of August 18, 2010. Global SST anomaly is not yet negative, just heading there, but Nino region 3.5 (East Pacific, South America) is already negative since last July or late June.



Graphs' sources are from [Dr. Roy Spencer](#).