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Global Warming 2019 -2020

Abrupt Accelerating Global Surface heating

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This presentation addresses only surface heating to 2019, actually recorded



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1.5°C and ACCELERATING

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At 1.5°C and ACCELERATING

January 2020

Record monthly global average surface temperature Increase 1.5°C

2019

Global surface heating has accelerated (faster) over the past decade

Global land average temperature increase 1.57°C

Abrupt Surface Heating

The context of today's accelerating global surface temperature increase

Northern Hemisphere temperature increase over the past 2000 years



IPCC 2014 5th assessment, WG 1, Box TS.5, Figure 1

Monthly Record Surface Heating at 1.5°C

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NOTE regarding Siberia :

Arctic surface heating is accelerating much faster than anywhere else.

Thawing permafrost is emitting methane, CO2 and nitrous oxide (global warming feedback emissions).

Due to increasing CO2 as well as methane emissions from permafrost, the Arctic has now switched from a carbon sink to a carbon source (NOAA 2016, 2019 Arctic Report Cards).

Permafrost is included in this presentation because its amplifying global warming feedbacks (albedo & GHG emissions) constitute the main cause of hothouse Earth and runaway global heating/climate chaos.

January 2020: at 1.5°C



January 2020 Record January Monthly Surface Heating at 1.5°C



January 2020 Global Temperature Update

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Source: NASA GISS, Analysis plots, February 2020

January 2020: Monthly Record at 1.5°C

January surface temperature relative to 1951-1980 mean °C

"The northern region, mostly land, has both the greatest warming and greatest variability."

Note: extreme climate chaotic variability of Alaska and Siberia



January 2020: Accelerating Zonal Surface Temperature Increases Particularly Since 2000



Temperature updates and figures by J. Hansen and M. Sato , February 2020

January 2020 Accelerating Northern Hemisphere Surface Heating Reached 2.8°C



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JANUARY 2020 Global Average Surface Temperature Increase 1.51°C



NASA GISS Surface Temperature Analysis (v4)

JANUARY 2020 Global LAND Surface Temperature Increase



NASA GISS Surface Temperature Analysis (v4)



2019

Global surface temperature increase from 1880-1920 baseline

is at 1.2°C and ACCELERATING

(Multiple references)

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Abstract.

"Global surface temperature in 2019 was the 2nd highest in the period of instrumental measurements in the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) analysis.

The rate of global warming has accelerated in the past decade.

The 2019 global temperature was +1.2°C (~2.2°F) warmer than in the 1880-1920 base period.

The five warmest years in the GISS record all occurred in the past five years.

Growth rates of the greenhouse gases driving global warming are increasing, not declining."

15 January 2020 James Hansen, Makiko Sato, Reto Ruedy, Gavin Schmidt, Ken Lob, Michael Hendrickson Climate Science, Awareness and Solutions

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Accelerating Global Warming Index to September 2019: 1.26°C

Global average temperature increase caused solely by human GHG emissions Global Warming Index (aggregate observations) - updated to Sept 2019



globalwarming index.org

2019: WIDESPREAD RECORD HEAT

December:joint record with 2015November:joint record with 2016)October:record (just)September:recordAugust:2nd highestJuly:recordJune:record

(Source: Copernicus)

2019 Global Average Surface Heating 1.23°C (from NASA GISS map)



Make Map

2019 Global LAND Surface Heating 1.57°C

NASA GISS



2019 Arctic & N. Hemisphere Land Surface Heating (1.57°C global land)



Tsurf(°C) Anomaly vs 1881-1920 Annual J-D 2019

Adapted from NASA GISS

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Permafrost Distribution Arctic Polar View

2019 Accelerating Global Surface Heating (from NOAA)

NOAA 16 Jan 2020

"The combined land and ocean temperature has increased at an average rate of 0.07°C per decade since 1880; however, the average rate of increase since 1981 (0.18°C) is more than twice as great."

Global temperature trends from 1988 to 2017



Global temperature trends from 1901 to 2017

2019 Record Surface Heating Affected Europe from Copernicus, European Commissions

Surface air temperature anomaly for January 2020 relative to 1981-2010



Europe 2019: Back-to-back Extreme Heat Waves with Record Temperatures in June and July



2019: Heat Records and Extremes



Disastrous and Catastrophic, Rapidly Increasing Extreme Heat Waves, Affecting All Regions, with Unprecedented Severe Impacts on Populations and Food Crops is Unavoidable

Arctic: Fastest Accelerating Heating since 2000 Recent Decade Rapid Acceleration of Zonal Heating

Zonal average temperature increases 1880-2019



Zonal means, 12-month running mean temperature changes in five zones: Arctic , N. Mid-Latitudes, Tropical, S. Mid-Latitudes, Data through June 2019 used

Source: J. Hansen, Columbia Earth Institute accessed Jan 2020

Since 2000 Arctic acceleration (amplification) has soared much

Zonal Average Temperature Change 1900-2019 NASA GISS



Adapted from NASA GISS

Zonal Average Temperature Change 2000-2019

NASA GISS



2019 Summer Amazon Heating

In September 2019, global land heating was 1.43°C. Regions in and close to the Amazon were very hot.

September 2019





Tsurf(°C) Anomaly vs 1951-1980



From NASA GISS

2019 was a Big Record for Amazon Fires

The Wasting of the Amazon (3 Sept 2019)



Australia Heat-Wave 2019: Catastrophic Wildfires

January 3, 2020, NOAA



Mean maximum temperature week ending Jan 1, 2020

NOAA Climate.gov, adapted from Australia Bureau of Meteorology

Australia Burning 2019



Australia Burning 2019



One woman shared this picture of her young son wearing a mask and life jacket as the family fled on to a boat to escape the bushfires at Mallacoota, Victoria, Australia on 30 December 2019. Photo: ABC News (Australia)

Global Climate in 2015-2019:

"Climate change accelerates" (WMO 2019)

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WMO Sept. 2019 Global Climate Change in 2015-2019

Rapidly Accelerating Arctic Surface Temperature

Faster than any other region

Global Climate in 2015-2019 The Arctic

Permafrost Distribution Arctic Polar View



Rapidly Accelerating Arctic Surface Heating



In November 2019 the Arctic Surface Heating was 4 X the Global Average



Accelerating Arctic Permafrost Temperatures



Continuous permafrost of NW North America and NE of East Siberia (**Beaufort-Chukchi region**);

Surface Heating of Arctic Seas

Beaufort-Chukchi region

(same region as the permafrost temperature record of previous slide)



NOAA 2018 Arctic Report card

Increasing Global Sea Surface Temperature and Marine Heat-Waves

Accelerating Sea Surface Temperature (SST) Increase



Black lines show the globally averaged time series and red lines show a global average after removing the signature of ENSO.

Global Sea Surface Change 2019



NASA GISS

Global Sea Surface Change 2015-2019



Vast Cold Freshwater Run-off from Greenland Ice Sheet Melting

This is slowing the Great Ocean Conveyer Deep-Ocean Circulation which will add to Northern Hemisphere climate chaos

Global Environmental consequences of 21st century ice sheet melt , N.R. Gollege, 2019





Accelerating Marine Heat-Waves



series and red lines show a global average after removing the signature of ENSO.

Source: Longer and more frequent marine heatwaves over the past century, Eric C. J. Olive, 2018

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2010 2015

2005

2000

1995

1985

1990

4.5

4.0

3.5

2.5 2.0 1.5

2.4 2.3 2.2

2.1 (°)

2.0

1.9

1.8

1.7

25

20 (Days)

15

10

(Count) 3.0

Massive Region of North American West Coast Marine Heat Wave (2015)



C. Gentemann, Geophysical Research Letters, 2017

Increasing severity of Marine Heat-Waves



Warm Seas Lead to Extensive Coral Bleaching

NASA Earth Observatory, 2016



Two years of record global temperatures and a potent El Niño have led to extensive damage to coral reefs around the world, including the Great Barrier Reef. NASA, May 19, 2016

0

≥2

≤-2

Sea Surface Heating is Causing Increasing Coral Bleaching and Death



Try though we must by immediate rapid decline of global emissions, the science says it is too late to save the world's tropical reefs. If global emissions are declined immediately 2020 (for a 1.5°C limit by 2100), over 70% of coral reefs will be lost. As warming continues to 2°C all reefs (99%) will be lost. (IPCC 2018 1.5°C Report).

Recent coral bleaching



Spatial and temporal patterns of mass bleaching of corals in the Anthropocene ,Terry P. Hughes, 2018

2019 Global Surface Heating Conclusion

Conclusion The Climate is in a New State of Abrupt Accelerating Global Heating

IMMEDIATE RAPID DECLINE IN GLOBAL EMISSIONS (as in 2018 IPCC 1.5°C Report) EMERGENCY INTERVENTION IMPERATIVE TO AVOID END OF WORLD RUNAWAY GLOBAL HEATING & CLIMATE CHAOS

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Conclusion

Imperative the world immediately prepare for survivalagainst unavoidable, unprecedented, increasing, multiple, disastrous & catastrophic global surface heating impacts

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