

Ten climate forecasts, blown away by the wind

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Human-caused climate change is sold as an irrefutable truth, but a closer look reveals a construct of distorted data, manipulated science, and calculated hysteria that aims at one thing above all: to dominate the people through higher taxes and increasingly absurd regulations. For decades, politicians and self-proclaimed experts have painted apocalyptic images that unfortunately never come to pass – from an ice-free Arctic to sinking islands – in order to stoke panic and divert funds. These predictions were never evidence-based, but mere tools of the power elite, which abuses the taxpayer as a perpetual ATM.

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Let's consider a small (!) excerpt of failed prophecies, beginning with Peter Wadhams, the oceanographer at Cambridge University, who [announced in a 2007 Guardian interview](#) that the Arctic would be completely ice-free in summer by 2013, thus triggering an unstoppable

tipping point. Instead, the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC) measures a summer ice cover of 4.6 million square kilometers for 2025.

Similarly, the statement by David Viner, a climate scientist at the Climatic Research Unit of the University of East Anglia, who [predicted in the Independent in 2000](#) that snow in Britain would become "very rare" within a few years, and that the next generation of children would only know it from books, is debunked. However, the British have since experienced a parade of record snowfalls, including the massive storms of 2018 and 2021, which made winters not milder but often harsher.

As early as 1989, Noel Brown, director of the UN Environment Programme in New York, warned urgently in an AP interview that rising sea levels would submerge entire nations like the Maldives by the year 2000 and turn millions into "eco-refugees" [if the trend wasn't reversed](#). Today, in 2025, the Maldives are literally flourishing. Artificial islands are expanding the land area, coral reefs are regrowing, and the Maldives have built four new airports.

Even more absurd [is the 2008 ABC News broadcast](#), which used dramatic images to announce that New York City would be largely flooded by 2015 as melting polar ice caps caused sea levels to explode. Another ridiculous threat scenario that had nothing to do with any serious forecast.

The US Geological Survey (USGS) contributed [to climate anxiety](#) in 2008 when its Climate Change Threat Report predicted that polar bears would become extinct and starve in the 2010s due to shrinking sea ice. Yet the population is estimated at 26,000 animals by 2025, with local increases (!).

Al Gore, the tireless preacher of the climate cult, warned [in his 2006 documentary](#) "An Inconvenient Truth" that the planet would cross an irreversible "point of no return" by 2016 if emissions were not radically reduced. The deadline passed without temperatures exploding or ecosystems collapsing. Instead, Gore became filthy rich, and billions upon billions in subsidies flowed to the climate panic profiteers.

James Hansen, the NASA climatologist, topped that in 2008 [, claiming in interviews](#) that the Arctic would be ice-free in summer by 2018, marking a "tipping point before our very eyes." In 2025, our eyes still see the Arctic shimmering in its ice cap.

Prince Charles – now King – issued an ultimatum to humanity in a 2009 [speech to the Independent](#). Only 96 months until climate collapse, after which reversal would be impossible and we would plunge into a hostile inferno. The ultimatum expired in 2017, but no collapse followed, at most the collapse of royal alarmism.

Brown's UN warning has been disseminated in [many other versions by the UN](#) since 1989. By 2000, rising sea levels would wipe out entire coastal regions and the habitats of up to 150 million people, causing entire countries to disappear. Here, too, no catastrophe for anyone—except for the prophets whose credibility sank beneath the waves.

Finally, the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) in 2005 [predicted](#) that 50 million "climate refugees" would stream northward by 2020 due to floods and droughts. While the UNHCR predicts 122 million displaced people worldwide by 2025, poverty is driving the masses to the

golden West, not CO2. Instead of reducing CO2 emissions to zero, we should reduce funding for asylum seekers to zero. That would work wonders in curbing migration.

The predictions of climate prophets are not correct in a single instance. Man-made Climate Change™ is based on pre-sorted or false data, faulty and simplified models, and outright lies. Man-made Climate Change™ is literally a matter of faith. There is no evidence. It is a hoax that misuses the climate—which has been changing since time immemorial, from ice ages to warm periods—as a pretext to extort more taxes from the people and force them under the yoke of controlling CO2 emissions. Our ancestors survived the climate entirely without EU decrees; we can do the same if we finally get rid of our self-appointed elites. It's time to end this nonsense: less panic, more freedom—the climate can cope just fine without our taxes.