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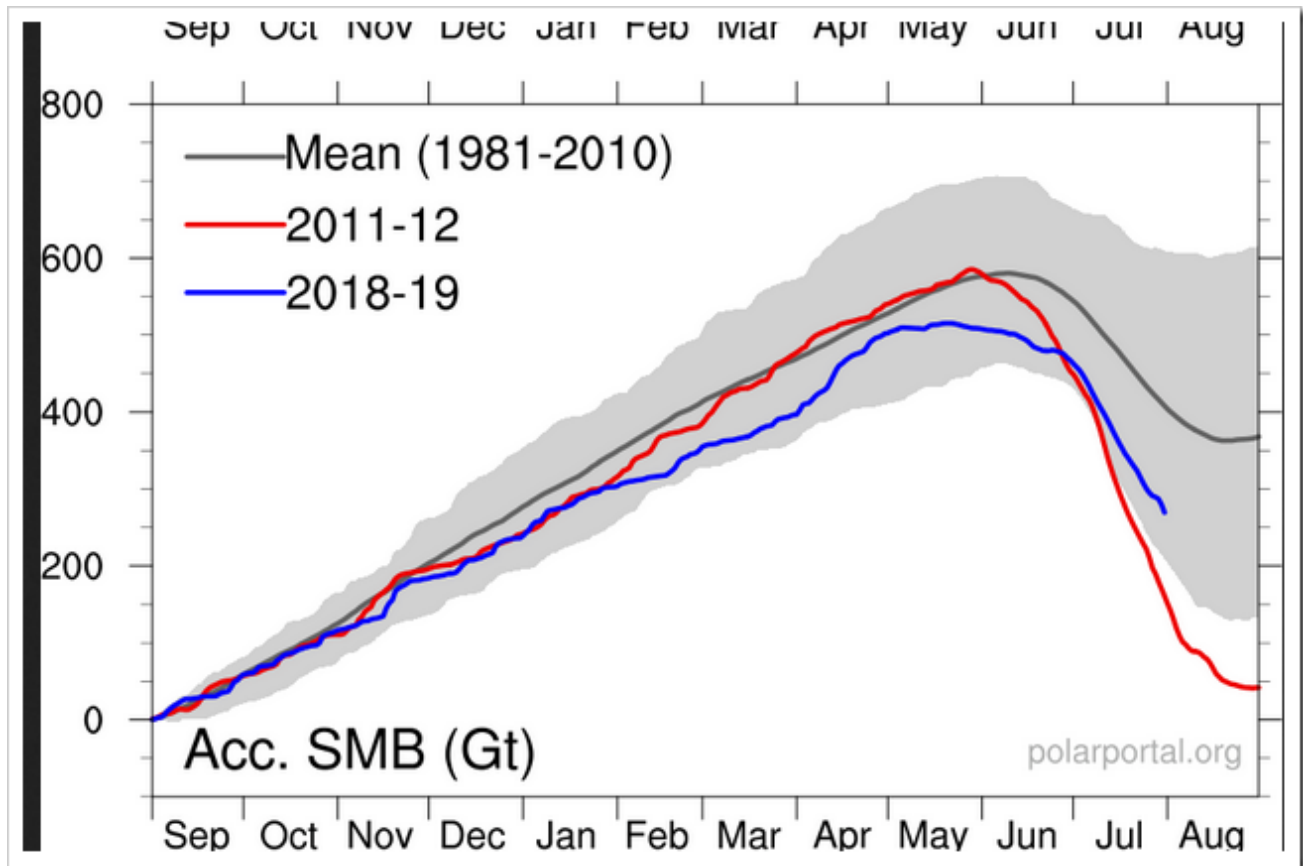
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P..... : much impressed with the panic-mongering either.

The ice sheet surface mass balance is running well above that of 2012:



<http://polarportal.dk/en/greenland/surface-conditions/>

And there is no mention of the fact that the ice sheet grew substantially last year, and also the year before:

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recorded, so too does renowned Canadian activist Bill McKibben.

**Bill McKibben** ✓

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As Greenland's heat wave peaks tomorrow, rate of melting is expected to be highest ever recorded. This is ungood

The Greenland ice sheet is in the throes of one of its greatest melting eve...
The heat dome that caused the extreme European heat wave is now affecting the Arctic, where the Greenland Ice Sheet is seeing one of its ...
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So too does presidential candidate Amy Klobuchar, Senator for Minnesota:

**Amy Klobuchar** ✓

@amyklobuchar



The climate crisis is happening NOW. I've been to Greenland & seen this ice sheet. We need action, not denial: More than 11 billion U.S. tons of ice lost to oceans by melt on Wednesday alone, creating July net mass ice loss of 217 billion U.S. tons...

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Walloped by heat wave, Greenland sees massive ice melt

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If you're not scared yet, you really should be.

Do you not realise that if the Greenland ice sheet goes on melting at this extraordinary rate, then within 12,500 years HALF of it will be gone?

Yes, you read that right. In 12,500 years – that's about twice as far ahead into the future as we are now from the world's earliest civilisation, Sumer, in 4500 BC – the Greenland ice sheet could be half gone, with almost incalculable consequences for those of us who are still alive.

We have Willis Eschenbach to thank for this timely warning. He has been doing the math at *Watts Up With That?* and [this](#) is his finding:

Here's one way of looking at that. We can ask, IF Greenland were to continue losing ice mass at a rate of 103 billion tonnes per year, how long would it take to melt say half of the ice sheet? Not all of it, mind you, but half of it. *(Note that I am NOT saying that extending a current trend is a way to estimate the future evolution of the ice sheet—I'm merely using it as a way to compare large numbers.)*

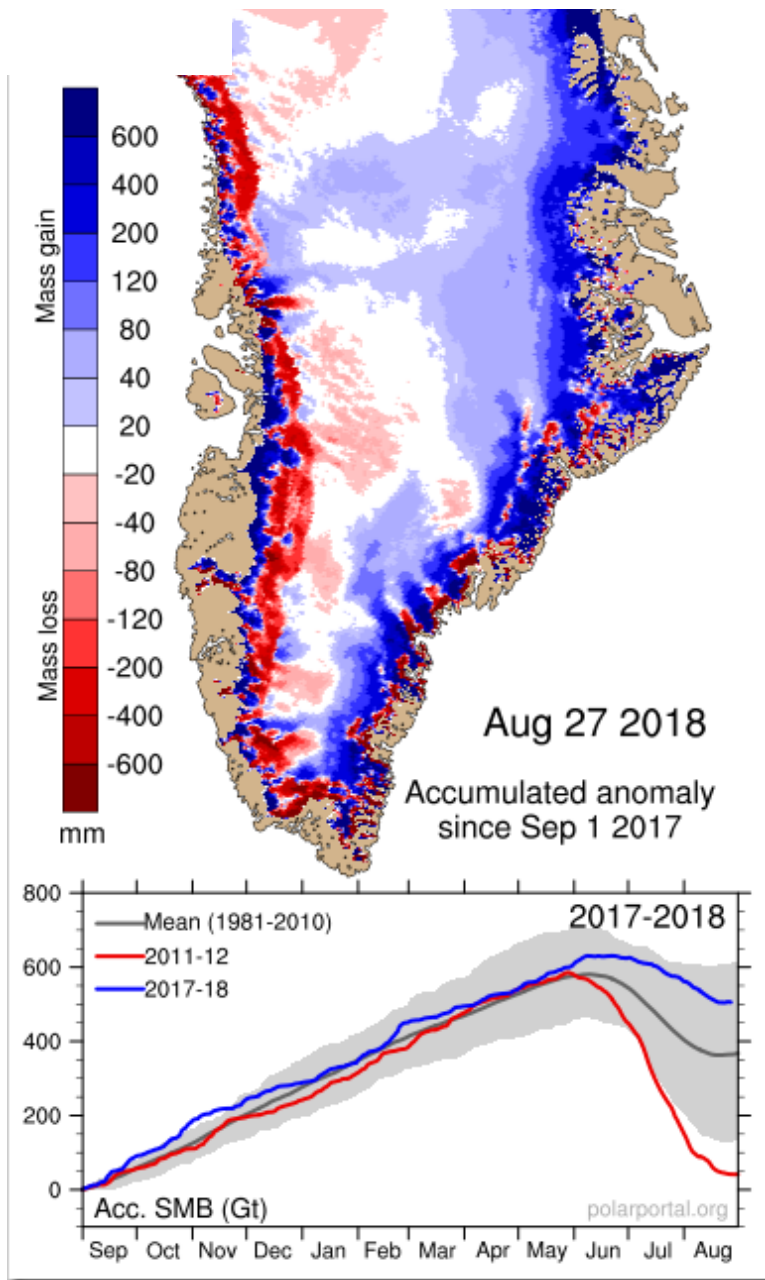
To answer our question if 103 billion tonnes lost per year is a big number, we have to compare the annual ice mass loss to the amount of ice in the Greenland ice sheet. The Greenland ice sheet contains about 2.6E+15 (2,600,000,000,000,000) tonnes of water in the form of snow and ice.

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The simple fact is that the Greenland ice sheet melts every summer, particularly when the sun shines. That's what it does. And it grows back again in winter as the snow falls. Indeed, if it did not melt, it would carry on growing year after year.

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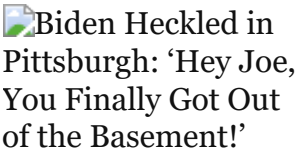
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[Hide this message](#)**BeenThereDoneThat-GotTheTat** • a year ago

Dammit Jim, how are we supposed to terrify the children if you keep telling them the TRUTH?

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SteveStevensen ✓ Deplorable ➔ BeenThereDoneThat-GotTheTat • a year ago • edited

Truth?

The fact that Antarctica has been ice free 60 times that we know of so far

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fact that global warming is what happens between ice ages...humans or not.

The fact that stupid humans only see as far as their wallets, and thus build beachfront condominiums in places that will soon be under water....again.

The fact that controlling every aspect of your life to "save the planet" is the key to controlling the world is plainly evident when huge climate conferences are attended by hundreds of elites arriving on their ridiculously polluting private jets and yachts.

The fact that anything that humans do, or do not do, will only have a minuscule if any effect on the rate of rise or absolute sea levels.

It's all about controlling you...and convincing useful idiots like AOC to support their false religion of environmentalism. THAT is all it is about...control of money and of political power.

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Trzo9veuha ➔ SteveStevensen ✓ Deplorable • a year ago

Follow the money. Global warming is a **TAX**, nothing less, nothing more.

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ricocat1 ➔ Trzo9veuha • a year ago

Democrats have nothing to offer but fear and phony chants of "Russia" or "racism". The man-made global warming hoax is not only a tax but also a way to gain control of every aspect of our lives.

TRUMP 2020!

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Trzo9veuha ➔ ricocat1 • a year ago

All taxes are a way to gain control.

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Susan Sloate ➔ Trzo9veuha • a year ago

Truer words were never written.

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24 Year Vet Who Is Tired Of It ➔ Calista • a year ago

You place of employment is called Ho's R Us

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Er..... wot ?

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Trzo9veuha ➔ Guest • a year ago

I thought they had two or three towns?

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Steven White ➔ Trzo9veuha • a year ago

Let's call them what they are...Chicken Little Taxes.

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Ag ➔ Guest • a year ago

But carbon tax is different in the respect that the wealthy emit the most CO2 because they have most cars and appliances, bigger houses etc and use more electricity and resources and the poor emit the least. The carbon tax therefore takes money from the wealthiest and redistributes that via government (who need it for their expanding bureaucracy) to the poorest. -----As a former Canadian Environment Minister said --"Even if all the science of global warming is phony, it still gives us the best chance to bring about justice and equality in the world"

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Whirled Peas ➔ Ag • a year ago

And you buy into that?

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Ag ➔ Whirled Peas • a year ago

Buy into what? -----I am telling you what carbon tax is for. It is for redistribution from wealthy (who emit the most) to poorer (who emit the least) with the government taking it's cut. -----I am also telling you what an environment minister said -----"Even if all the science of global warming is phony it still gives us the best chance to bring about justice and equality in the world" -----So climate change is really just another excuse for progressives to introduce policies that they would want anyway whether the

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carbon tax as being all about social justice. Thanks for clarifying. We're on the same side.

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Grateful ➔ Whirled Peas • a year ago

If you don't, you're a fool. He's spot on.

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Whirled Peas ➔ Grateful • a year ago

I agree with what he added a day ago, to wit: "So climate change is really just another excuse for progressives to introduce policies that they would want anyway whether the climate is changing or not."

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rampton ➔ Guest • a year ago

That's 100% bull crap and you know it.

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Grateful ➔ rampton • a year ago

Nahhhh...moron. He's exactly right. Manmade global warming is a hoax. CO2 is NOT a greenhouse gas. it's a trace element necessary for life and currently it is at marginal levels to support plant life. Plants convert CO2 into the oxygen that we breathe, You are too stupid to engage in this conversation. Blocked.

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Dave ➔ Guest • a year ago

But, but black ice matters!

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Ivor MacAdam ➔ Dave • a year ago

It did to me, one cold morning, when I fell off my motor-bike on some of it, Dave ! Was late for work.

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Trzo9veuha ➔ Guest • a year ago

Yes, I had momentarily obscured that fact while deep in thought. And ice has white privilege. Warmers are trying to save the white ice. Just what are these warmers pushing anyway?

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Artful Zombie ➔ ricocat1 • a year ago

The only 'war' today's entitled generation is willing to fight is the phony war on climate change.

It is the perfect mechanism for the establishment to run a perpetual, never ending war, and the kids love it!

Can ya dig it, Man?

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Dankin ➔ ricocat1 • a year ago

Creepy Uncle Joe for 2040.

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EeeYepBlowing Whistles ➔ Trzo9veuha • a year ago • edited

This global warming scam is fast running out of stupid people who buy into the scam. the money is drying up as the scam is exposed as just that 'a scam'. The biggest scammers are all going to ground and going silent as they are day by day revealed as hoaxers.

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Trzo9veuha ➔ EeeYepBlowing Whistles • a year ago

You mean we finally found a way to shut up algore?

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EeeYepBlowing Whistles ➔ Trzo9veuha • a year ago

There are 'plenty of dodgy other things' about algore which the fake media have not been telling the people about ... polar bear emotive junk!

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chaswarnertoo ➔ EeeYepBlowing Whistles • a year ago

Polar bear population increasing, despite shooting hundreds every year.

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Craterum  Trzo9veuha • a year ago

There's only one way to shut up Al Gore and maybe God will do that soon.

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origwwotp  Trzo9veuha • a year ago

The ONLY tax they didn't have on us was breathing. Drinking clean water always costs, one way or another. Eating, sleeping, sewage, walking, driving, working, playing, everything else was already taxed. Now, the air is taxed, heavily, with scrubbers on coal plants, spraying to "compensate for the ozone layer," (no, having to completely eliminate "freon," it still changed, in spite of replacing every air conditioner and refrigerator, etc etc etc) and car emission controls that eat up about 15 to 20 miles per gallon.

We're taxed when we're born, we're taxed when we die. And, we're taxed on everything we do, wear, consume, or toss.

THIS is slavery, folks. You either pay for it all, or you live on crumbs from the welfare state.

The 'free air' in SF, LA, NYC, Chicago, Detroit, etc smells mighty fine, doesn't it, liberal ecoterrorists?

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Tonopah  origwwotp • a year ago

There will never be enough money or cheap labor to satisfy the left. We must vote in non politicians who are self made in America on American work.

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Artful Zombie  Tonopah • a year ago

They never quantify what they mean when they say "fair share of taxes."

Is it ok to keep half your income, less?

Whats the formula for fairness?

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chaswarnertoo  Guest • a year ago • edited

All leftys, just like Pol Pot.

Socialism, always just one more murder away from utopia....

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If you take a walk, I'll tax the street - taxman by the Beales

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Ivor MacAdam ➔ origwwotp • a year ago

So, they ARE now taxing us for breathing.... It had to come!

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robmanzoni ➔ origwwotp • a year ago • edited

"...The ONLY tax they didn't have on us was breathing. ..."

But if they're correct about what's going to boil the sea and fry us all, then our breathing out - exhaling - *should* be taxed...!Atmospheric CO₂ level is 400 ppm.

Are you aware that mammal breath (that includes us) is 40,000 ppm...?!

Man..! That sounds really **dangerous**...

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origwwotp ➔ robmanzoni • a year agoIt is. I've read several biology experts explain that the current levels of CO₂ are actually dangerously low for supporting global plant life.

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origwwotp ➔ Guest • a year ago

1981, I landed in LA. I looked down as we started our descent. There was a cloud, kinda brown. It was thick. And it extended all the way to the ground. It was NASTY.

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Franz Janosh ➔ Trzo9veuha • a year ago

Yeah, and the Global warming alarmists have become multi millionaires....

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