

THE WORST HURRICANE IN THE WORLD

"It doesn't matter how bad the lie is, if it is repeated enough times most people will believe it."

Even though there is not enough additional energy to cause an increase in the number or intensity of catastrophic weather events (See Page 1 of The Swamp on this website), the Green movement, the Green scientists, the Media, politicians and other luminaries will point to any '**normal**' weather event and claim that it is '**abnormal**' and then blame it on Man and his carbon dioxide.

Example after example of storms are fed to the public and eventually the lie becomes a factoid – something that is wrong but repeated enough times for most to believe it is a fact.

In October 2015, the Green movement put out a press release that stated the worst hurricane ^[1] in the history of the World had just made landfall in Mexico with sustained wind speeds of 265kph. Without any checking the Media world-wide carried this news item.

As stated previously on this website, the Media and the Green Movement are in a "marriage from hell" where both organisations rely on Armageddon stories for their very survival. Consequently, the Media will rarely criticise the Green Movement and will generally publish their press releases without any checking.

Let us assume this website is wrong and look at the press release and see what the Media missed if indeed they did check the veracity of this story.

The World has existed for billions of years, yet humans have only lived here for less than a million years. Who was recording the details of hurricanes before Man arrived on the planet? Are there any surrogate measures of Hurricane intensity that can be measured today for hurricanes in those billions of years?

Thought not - so why did the Media believe this story without answering those two questions?

There are many ways to measure the so-called worst hurricanes such as; maximum wind speeds, number of buildings destroyed, the value of property lost, number of lives lost or even the numbers of livestock lost. The Media release seemed to be focussed on the maximum wind speeds.

On further investigation it was found that the hurricane crossed the coast in a sparsely populated area and no lives were lost and there was minimal damage done by the hurricane. So, the claim appears to rest on the wind speed of 265kph.

If reported accurately, and not fabricated, this wind speed would define this hurricane as a Category 5 which has windspeeds of 252kph or higher. Of all the category 5 storms in the World this one is not even close to being the "worst in the history of the World".

For example, here in Australia, tropical cyclone Oliva on 10th April 1996 registered a maximum wind speed of 408kph at the automatic weather station on Barrow Island.

But even a casual search of other storms shows that this one was not even close to being the worst recorded hurricane. For example;

- Typhon Ida in 1958, 346kph,
- Typhon Nancy in 1961, 346kph,
- Typhon Tip in 1979, 310kph,
- Typhon Haiyan in 2013, 314kph,
- Or Typhon Patricia in 2015, 320kph

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Welcome to the misbehaviour of the professionals in the Green movement and the Media when it comes to this issue. They will not hesitate to lie to us.

Note.

1. **These storms have different names in different parts of the World. E.G. hurricanes, cyclones, typhons.**

THE WORST DROUGHT IN 10,000 YEARS

Australia is plagued with droughts. Since the 1860s, there have been nine major Australian droughts. The major drought periods of 1895-1903 and 1958-68 and the major drought of 1982-83 were the most severe in terms of rainfall deficiency and their effects on primary production. You might note there are no records before the 1860s.

This information did not stop Premier Rann of South Australia from asserting that the minor drought in early 2000s was the worst drought Australia had seen in 10,000 years – and of course it was caused by man-made catastrophic global warming.

Once again, this alarmist story was published by an uncritical media that did not check the veracity of the claim.

Did the Premier know who was recording droughts over his 10,000 year period, and where are these records? Thought not. Surprise, surprise! How did the Premier measure the worst droughts? Sorry he won't tell us.

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And we wonder why so many people believe this Henny Penny story of Man-made catastrophic global warming.

The Worst Drought

When we look for the worst drought in Australia, in the very short recorded history since the 1860s, we do not find the Premier Rann's green dream of the “worst drought in 10,000 years”

The **Federation Drought** from 1895 to 1903 was the most severe in Australia's history, in terms of rainfall deficiency, the effects on primary production, and the enormous stock losses it caused.

During this drought and others (i.e. 1915 and 1923), the Murray ceased to flow. The Murray river is the largest river in Australia with a length of 2,508 kilometres.

On the following page there are two photographs of people walking on the dry riverbed of the Murray

The Dry Riverbed of the Murray in 1901 Drought



The Dry Riverbed of the Murray in 1915 Drought



Rather than blaming our climate events on Man's CO₂, we should remind ourselves that in the past few decades we have discovered that oscillating ocean currents have a significant effect on Australia's climate.

El Niño events are associated with a warming of the central and eastern tropical Pacific, while La Niña events are the reverse, with a sustained cooling of these same areas. These changes in the Pacific Ocean and its overlying atmosphere occur in a cycle known as the El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO).

A strong El Nino event brings us warmer weather with less rainfall, while a strong La Nina event brings above average rain and cooler temperatures.

The Greens and the Media have a very bad habit of acknowledging these effects and their cause, but then blaming it on Man's CO₂. This is rubbish. One CO₂ molecule in each 2,500 particles of the atmosphere cannot move ocean currents.

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