



Astrophysicist: Little Ice Age Has Begun, Will Bring ‘Deep Cooling’

Until radical-with-an-agenda climate change scientists entered the arena, scientists routinely believed that activity of the sun was the key determinant to earth’s weather. Unfortunately, these extremist climate alarmists shamed, belittled, and shouted down, traditional scientists. □
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A new study by a prominent Russian astrophysicist claims the “new Little Ice Age” started at the end of 2015 due to low solar activity, kicking off decades of “deep cooling” in the latter half of the 21st Century.

“As a result, the Earth has, and will continue to have, a negative average annual energy balance and a long-term adverse thermal condition,” Dr. Habibullo Abdussamatov, who is the head of space research for the Pulkovo Observatory at the Russian Academy of Sciences, [wrote in a recent study](#).

“The quasi-centennial epoch of the new Little Ice Age has started at the end 2015 after the maximum phase of solar cycle 24,” Abdussamatov

wrote. “The start of a solar grand minimum is anticipated in solar cycle 27 in 2043 and the beginning of phase of deep cooling in the new Little Ice Age in 2060.”

Abdussamatov’s latest work was translated into English and featured in [a new book](#) by geologist Don Easterbrook on evidence opposing the mainstream view that carbon dioxide is the main source of recent global warming.

Abdussamatov argues that declining solar activity will cause a gradual cooling over North America and Europe, which could recreate the conditions experienced during the “Little Ice Age” — cooler periods from Middle Ages to the mid-19th Century that coincided with a lull in sunspots.

“The gradual weakening of the Gulf Stream leads to stronger cooling in the zone of its action in western Europe and the eastern parts of the United States and Canada,” Abdussamatov wrote.

“Quasi-bicentennial cyclic variations of [total solar irradiance] together with successive very important influences of the causal feedback effects are the main fundamental causes of corresponding alterations in climate variation from warming to the Little Ice Age,” he wrote.

Abdussamatov [previously predicted](#) declining solar activity would lead to a new “Little Ice Age” in the next 30 years.

For years, some scientists have [warned that declining solar activity](#) could bring cooler global temperatures in the coming years, but this view has been contested by many scientists who see greenhouse gases, like CO₂, as the primary warming agent.

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