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What evidence is there for the hockey stick?

What The Science Says:

Recent studies agree that recent global temperatures are unprecedented in the last 1000 years.

Climate Myth: Hockey stick is broken

"In 2003 Professor McKittrick teamed with a Canadian engineer, Steve McIntyre, in attempting to replicate the chart and finally debunked it as statistical nonsense. They revealed how the chart was derived from "collation errors, unjustified truncation or extrapolation of source data, obsolete data, incorrect principal component calculations, geographical mislocations and other serious defects" -- substantially affecting the temperature index." ([John McLaughlin](#))



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