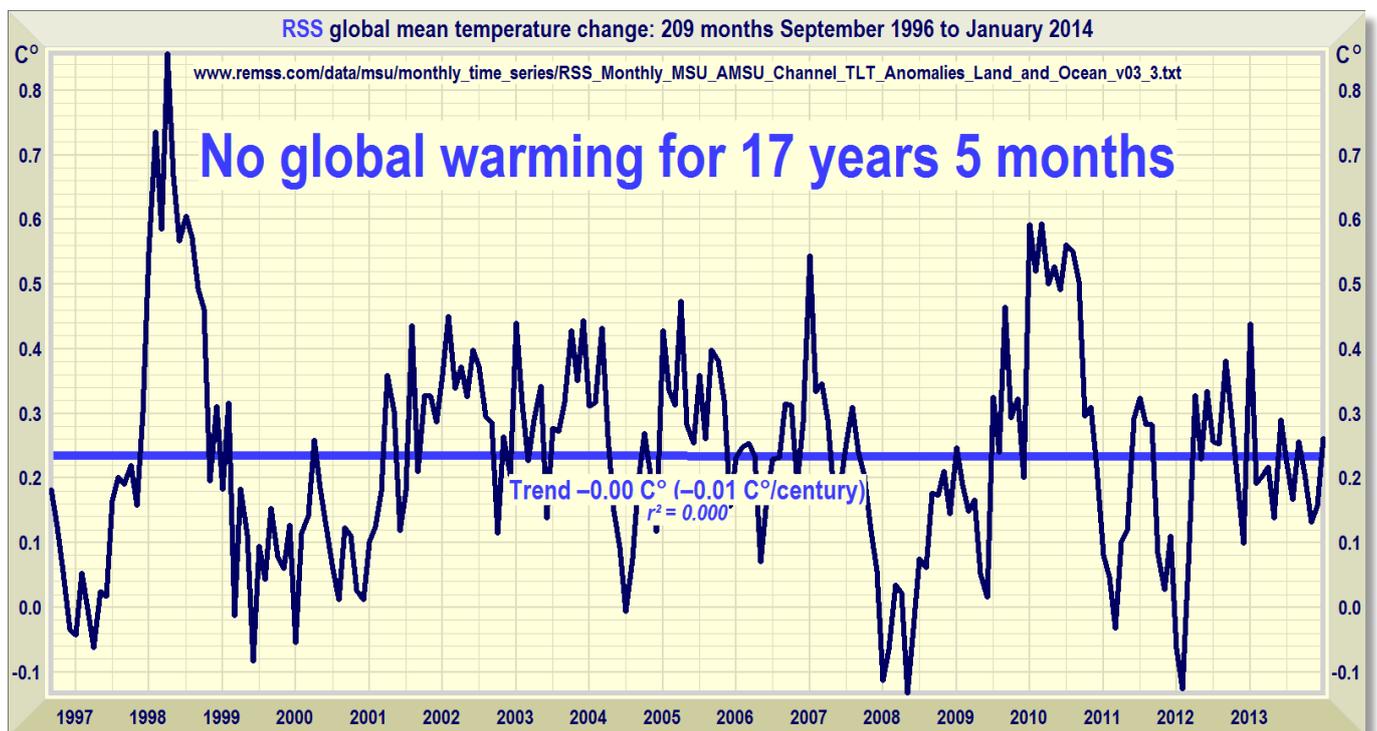


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No global warming since September 1996

According to the RSS satellite data, since September 1996 there has been no global warming for 209 months (17 years 5 months). NOAA's 2008 *State of the Climate* report said 15+ years without warming would show a discrepancy between prediction and observation. There has been no warming in central England for 25 years.



The Lord Monckton Foundation's monthly Global Warming Projection Index number for February 2014 is 0.13 C° . That is how much the IPCC's latest central projection of global warming over the 9 years 1 month January 2005 to January 2014 has overshoot the observed temperature trend. Note that the Index now takes account of the cut by almost half in the IPCC's best estimate of near-term global warming.

- If the 108-month IPCC overshoot were to continue for 100 years, the IPCC's prediction would exceed the measured trend by almost 1.5 C° . Though the IPCC projects that the world should have warmed by 0.12 C° ($1.33\text{ C}^\circ/\text{century}$) since 2005, the mean of the RSS and UAH satellite datasets shows cooling of 0.01 C° ($0.12\text{ C}^\circ/\text{century}$). The predicted and actual trends continue visibly to diverge.
- The trend in CO_2 concentration at Mauna Loa shows a rise of $18\text{ }\mu\text{atm}$ since January 2005, equivalent to $199\text{ }\mu\text{atm}/\text{century}$. On its own, this CO_2 increase should have caused a radiative forcing of $0.25\text{ Watts per square meter}$, or 0.35 W m^{-2} after including the influence of all other greenhouse gases. Even without temperature feedbacks, according to the IPCC's methods this forcing should have caused 0.1 C° warming. Adding in the IPCC's temperature estimates of temperature feedbacks and of previously-committed global warming should have caused up to 0.3 C° warming since January 2005. None has occurred.

Lord Monckton said: "Recent record cold in the United States and flooding in the United Kingdom cannot have been caused by global warming because for almost two decades there has not been any."

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