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OK, so let's agree that Al Gore is a dunce and a bad guy. That gut's THAT out of the way.

Now, what are we going to do about Climate Change? If the climate really does change in the way many climatologists are predicting, the trout populations here in PA are going to take a big hit. Warmer water temps would mean shrinkage of the "trout zone" in our stream systems. Brook trout's range would shrink even further up into the headwaters. And their range has already shrunk greatly from their original range.[/quote]

Quoted from Troutbert, the quote box got lost when I edited the quote down.

I have a technical background and have put a lot of time investigating various aspects of global warming. I also happen to have a brother who is a PhD in fluid dynamics and a reasonably respected expert in the field. In my opinion the earth is warming by natural causes. I believe we are experiencing a cycle of increased solar energy output. This theory is subscribed to by a number of top astronomers and astrophysicists..

I have studied reviews of pro global warming scientists and see a number of flaws in the modeling.

1. Solar energy inputs are generally kept as a constant.
2. The largest portion of the warming mechanism comes from water vapor. We probably have at least 20% - 30% error in our modeling of water vapor. This dwarfs any CO2 component.
3. The models rely on positive feedback for CO2 contribution. They do not explain what limits the positive gain and keeps it from becoming runaway such as happens on Venus.

For those that believe in man made contribution to climate change I ask these questions:

1. During the Medieval warming period the Vikings had farms on Greenland. What caused the glaciers that formed over this area that we know today? We also know that prior to the first century AD these areas had glaciers. Why did they melt to allow the Viking communities?
2. As glaciers in the Swiss Alps recede Roman villages and mines are being discovered. These date to the first century AD. Why did they ice over?