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A quick look at weather data from Allentown, which is the nearest NOAA station to me shows some similarities to the events in Del. but they aren't identical. As for the short data set, yes that was my first thought, but we can look at tree rings and other stored data and get a clear picture of what our climate has been over thousands of years.

Whay I can say is that I've been on this planet for 60+years, and these major events didn't come as frequently when I was a kid as they do now. Climatologically speaking 60 years is a very short time, even though many of you weren't born yet it is changing.

Just look at the number of hurricanes we've had over the last ten years, and you can see the difference, we use to get maybe a hurricane hit PA. once every couple of years, and a big one maybe every 10 to 15 years. Since 2005 we had a much higher frequency of hurricanes hit PA. and they've been major events when they've happened. Is it because of global climate change, maybe, maybe not. But something is going on.

Of course there will always be deniers.