

THE GLOBAL WARMING TEST

Question 5:

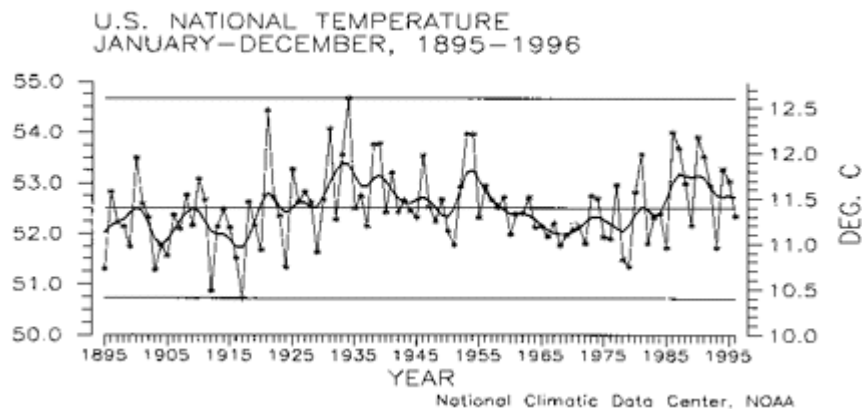
Which most accurately describes the effects of Global Warming in the United States over the last 100 years?

- a) temperatures have risen $> 5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b) temperatures have risen $> 2^{\circ}\text{C}$
- c) temperatures have risen $< 1^{\circ}\text{C}$

Sorry... that is incorrect.

Temperatures have gone through nearly two complete cycles of warming and cooling over the last 100 years. During the period 1900 to 1940 temperatures were **increasing**. Then from 1940 to 1973 temperatures were **decreasing**. Currently, temperatures are increasing back to about where they were in the 1930's.

Overall, the total average annual temperature increase in the last century is so slight the actual amount is uncertain-- maybe $1/2^{\circ}\text{C}$.



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