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I R A Darth Aggie wrote:

On Wed, 05 Mar 2008 17:52:18 +0000,
Graham P Davis <newsboy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, in
<6384rdF252jv8U1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

+ I R A Darth Aggie wrote:

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+ > On Wed, 05 Mar 2008 06:17:39 -0800,

+ > dave <nothere@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>, in

+ > <13stasanks67286@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

+ >>+ I R A Darth Aggie wrote:

+ >>+ > On Sat, 01 Mar 2008 12:42:11 -0800,

+ >>+ > dave <nothere@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>, in

+ >>+ > <13sjft9m5s9rf84@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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+ >>+ >> + You watch too much TV. There are not two sides to a fact.

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+ >>+ > But there may be multiple interpretations of the data. To say one

+ >>+ > interpretation -- particularly one based on computer generated

+ >>+ > simulations -- as being totally accurate is, what's the word?

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+ >>+ > Premature.

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+ >>+ > Ask yourself this question: which of those models predicted the

very + >>+ > significant cooling currently happening?

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+ >>+ > Your premise is flawed. There is no long term context that defines
the

+ >>+ > current dip in measured air temps as a cooling trend.

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+ > Ok, now tell me why the current dip isn't the opening salvo in

+ > a long-term cooling trend.

+ One swallow doesn't make a summer, nor one less warm month a cooling
trend.

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- + Same thing has happened before. Wait until La Nina gives up the ghost and
- + then see what happens to this "cooling trend".

Yes, exactly.

Just like one hot summer isn't necessary the harbinger of AGW.

Oh, wait...

But it isn't just one hot summer. It's thirty years of rising temperatures. Against that, one merely warm month is a sign that AGW isn't happening? I suppose the less mild January in 2000 proved that the Earth was cooling, as did the slightly cool September of 1992, and the coolish June of 1984, etc.

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