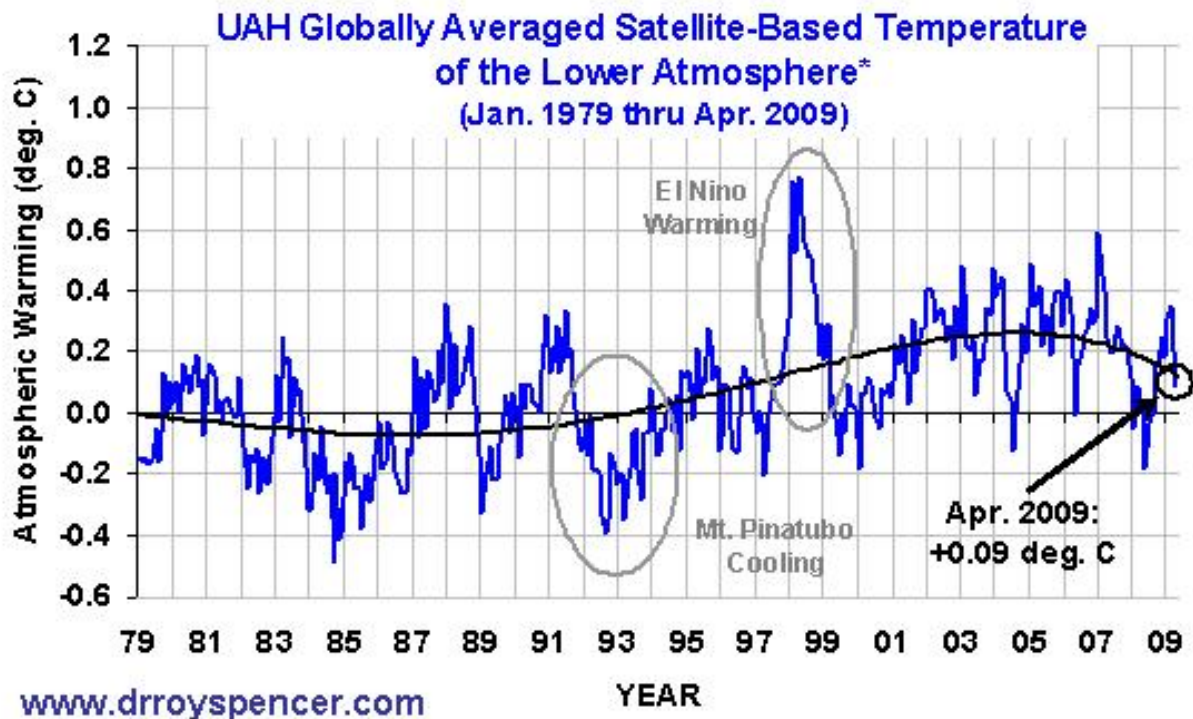


April Temperature Update – Where Is The Crisis?

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According to temperature data just in from NASA, the month of April continued to reflect a lack of significant global warming. The Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU-A) flying on NASA's Aqua satellite reported that April temperatures were just 0.09 degrees Celsius warmer than temperatures that predominated 30 years ago when NASA first began taking precise global temperature measurements with its satellites.



If temperatures continue warming at their current pace of 0.09 degrees per 30 years, global temperatures will increase merely 0.3 degrees for the entire 21st century, versus the 0.6 degree increase during the 20th century. The hard, objective facts – accumulated over an impressive three full decades – tell us that global warming is decelerating.

Moreover, temperature records show that global warming would have to continue for many centuries at its current pace before the earth even approached the temperatures that predominated during the past 8,000 years and accompanied the rise of human civilization. The temperature graph below, produced from data reported by the European Science Foundation's Greenland Ice Core Project, shows precisely how cold current temperatures are compared to the long-term average since the end of the last ice age epoch, and how much warming would have to occur before temperatures become unusually warm.

