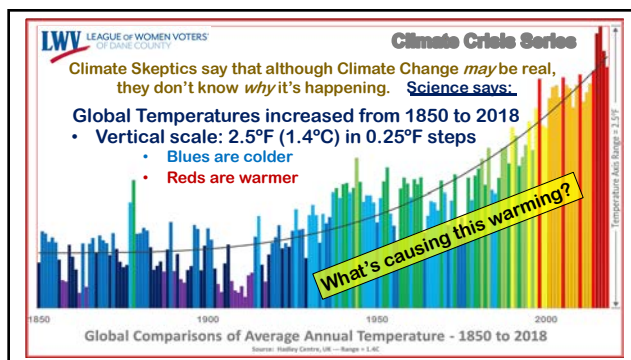
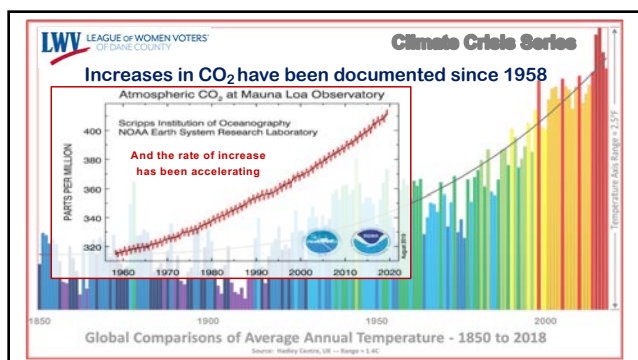


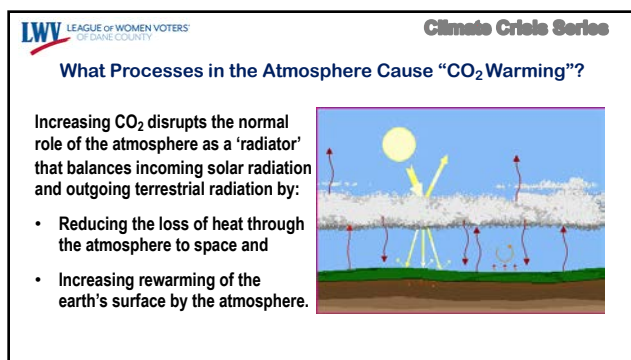
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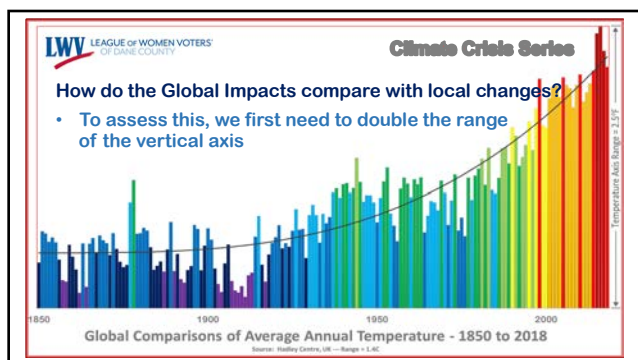
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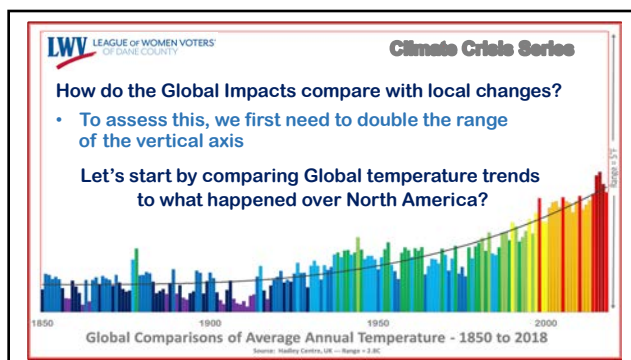
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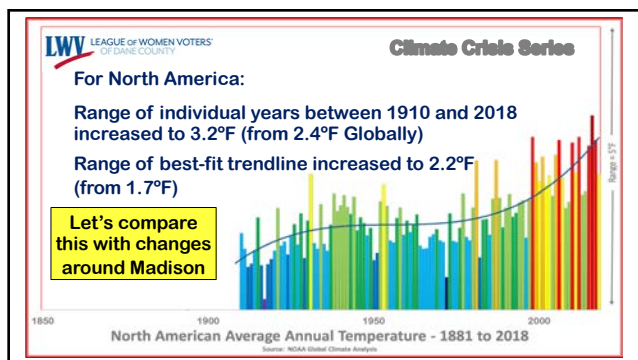
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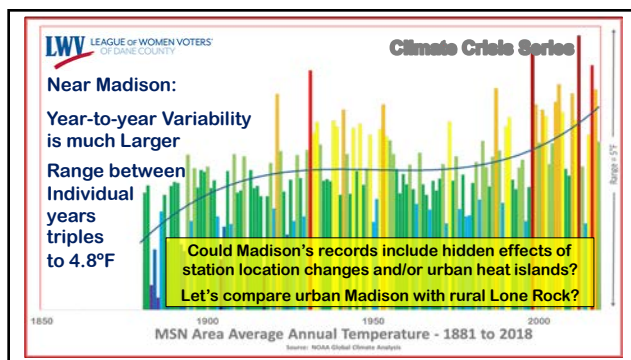
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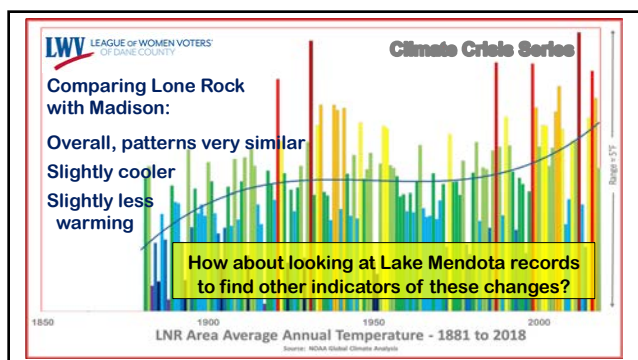
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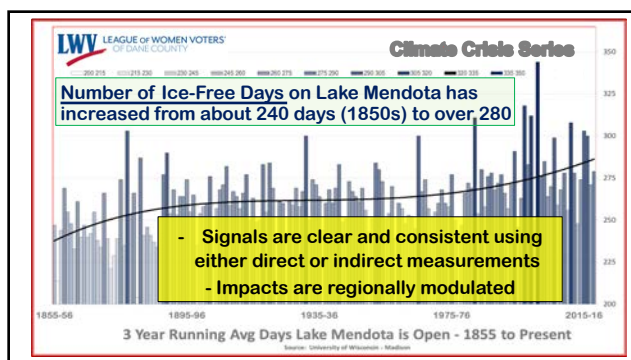
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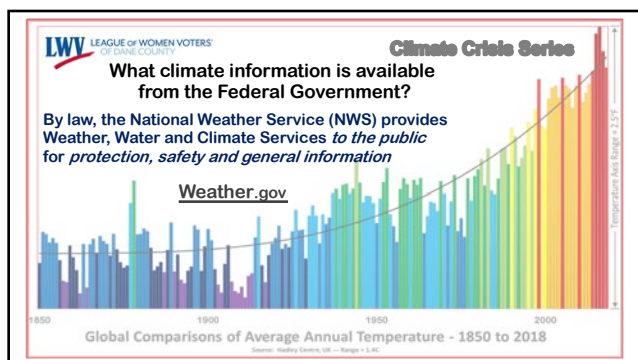
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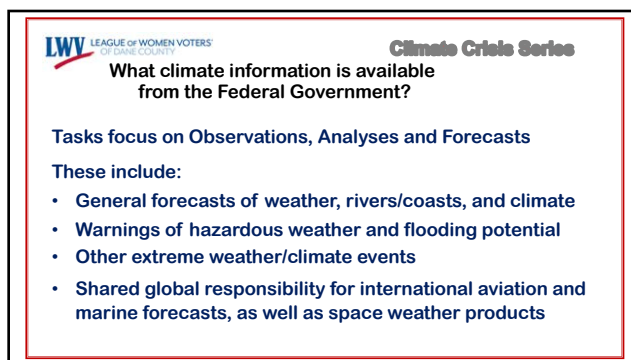
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What climate information is available from the Federal Government?

The NWS is also responsible for:

- **Basic observations**
 - *Surface and Balloon-borne*
 - Taken across the US and some surrounding areas
 - “Weather” observations are also “Climate” observations
 - *Radar observations*

Other parts of NOAA:

- Run US operational weather-related satellite systems
- Conduct research into improving our understanding and forecasts of weather and climate

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The NWS **Climate Prediction Center (CPC)** monitors and forecasts short-term climate fluctuations and provides information on the effects that changing climate patterns can have on the nation

Some examples include:
Seasonal Temperature and Precipitation Forecasts (Departures from normal)

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Some examples include:

CPC also provides climate information to other federal agencies in support of their missions.

Examples include the U.S. Drought Monitor and Drought Forecasts - distributed jointly with Dept. of Ag.

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What do NOAA’s Weather/Water/Climate Services cost you?
NOAA products are openly available, free of charge

We can look at a detailed Eye Chart

Or We can express it in more practical terms
(Annual cost per US resident)
NWS alone costs each of us less than a Big Mac

NOAA’s total Weather/Water/Climate observations and services cost less than one Big Mac, Fries and Shake Combo

Quite the Value Meal!

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