LONG TERM NATURAL WEATHER CYCLES AND KEY SUPPLY CHAIN VARIABLES IMPACTS TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PRICES AND FOOD SECURITY



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<u>The 30-Year Cycle of 20 Year Bullish Periods for Commodities and</u> <u>Ag Markets Was Triggered in 2020 Projecting 2040 Next Major Top</u>



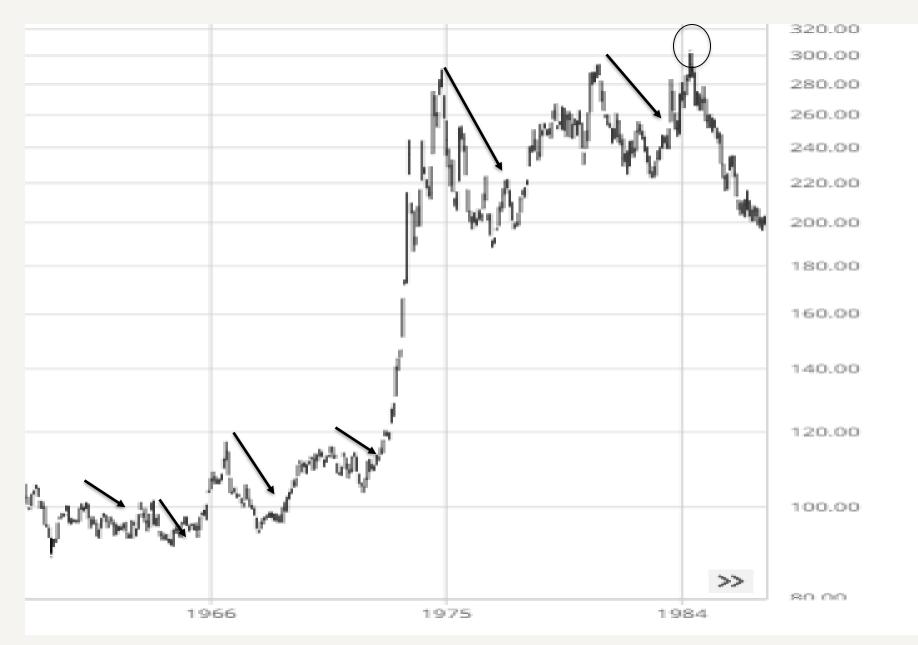


Why do Inflationary Commodity/Ag Cycles Occur?

- 1) A devaluation of Currency System-1931 US Gov. devaluation of US dollar to gold, the 1971 US Gov. devaluation to gold, 2001 Devaluation of US Dollar to emerging market currencies/economies/China and now the devaluation of the US Dollar to Bitcoin/crypto currencies.
- 2) An escalation/De-escalation war cycle-1900-1920 world war I, 1930-1950 world war II, 1960-1980 Vietnam war, 1990-2010 the war on terror and now Russian/Ukraine war, China Taiwan? Middle East? (war over resources)
- 3) Enhanced weather/climate volatility-1930's dust bowl, 1970's global cooling scare, 2000's global warming scare and now overall climate change scare(Grande Solar Cycle Minimum and Synchronous Pacific and Atlantic Ocean sea surface temperature Cooling Cycle)
- 4) One Time Step up in Demand-Post world war II rebuild demand 1940's, Japanese ascension demand 1970's, Chinese ascension demand 2000's and now deglobalization re-stockpiling demand.

Within that 20-Year Bullish Cycle there will be Huge Periodic

Corrections-1960-1980 as Example





GSCI Commodity Index in a Corrective Phase that Should Continue

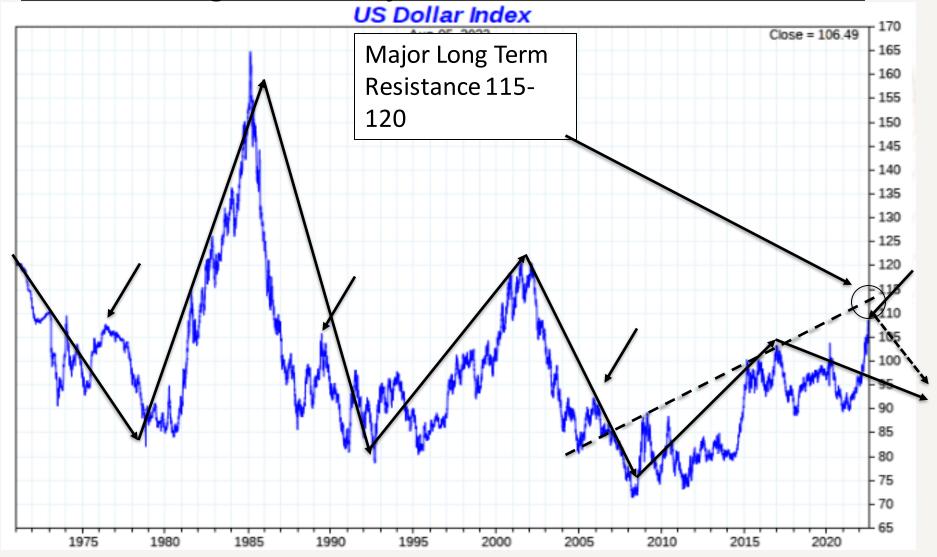
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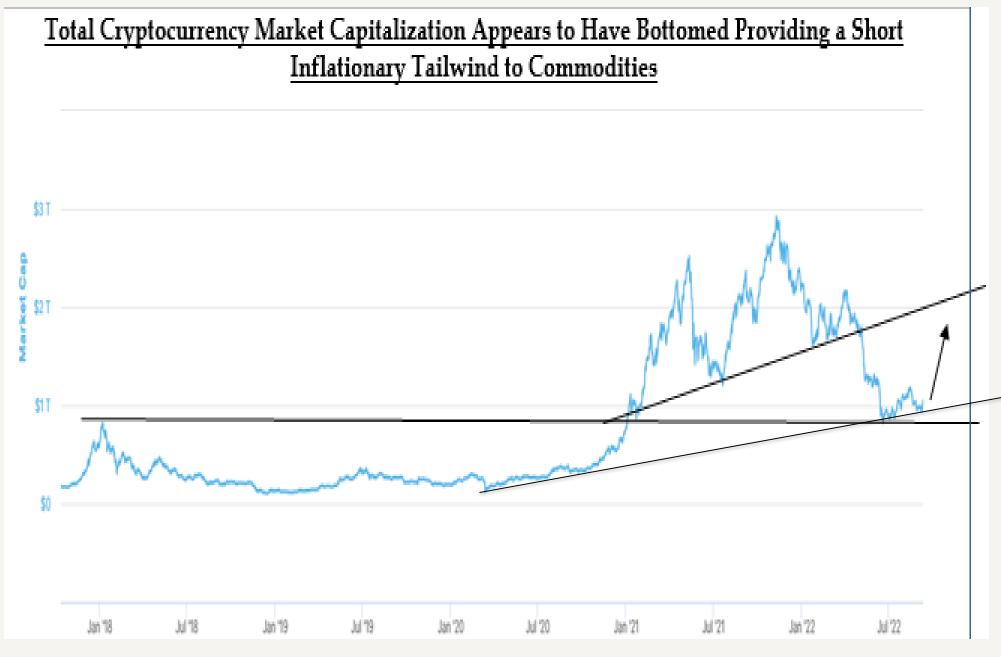
The ~8-Year US Dollar Cycle a Key Metric for Ag and Commodity

Prices at Large-Next Major Low in US Dollar 2024-2026





<u>Crypto Currencies A New Inflationary Metric to Factor In as</u> <u>Trillions of Dollars Have Flowed Into this Digital Asset</u>



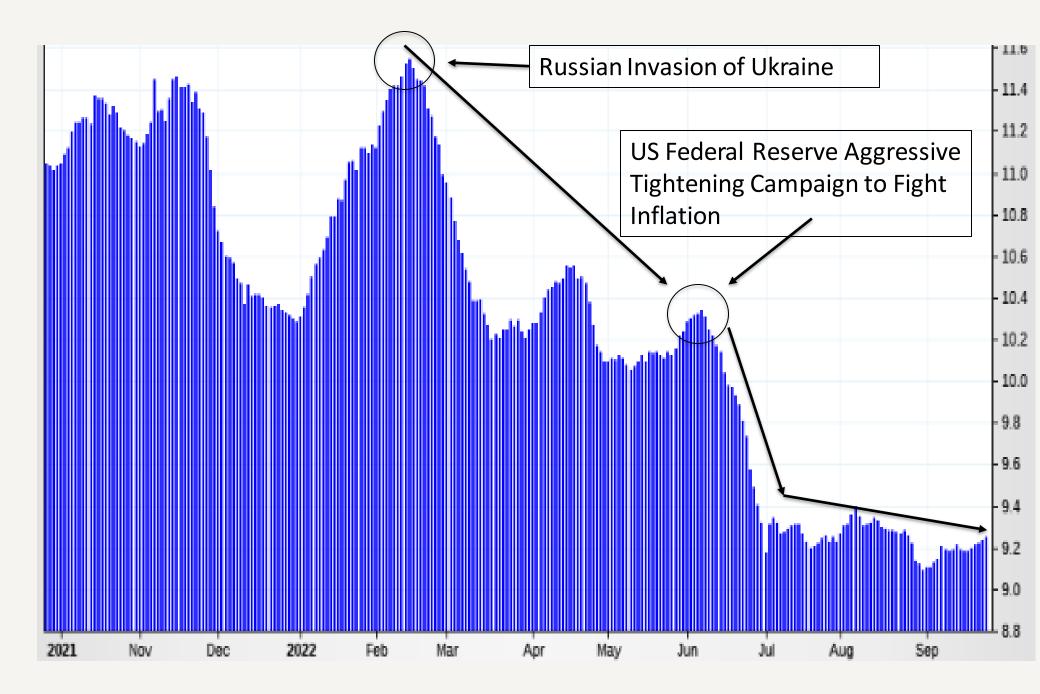


War Cycle Coming Back Into Play Heading into 2026-Russia/China/Middle East Conflict/Civil Unrest



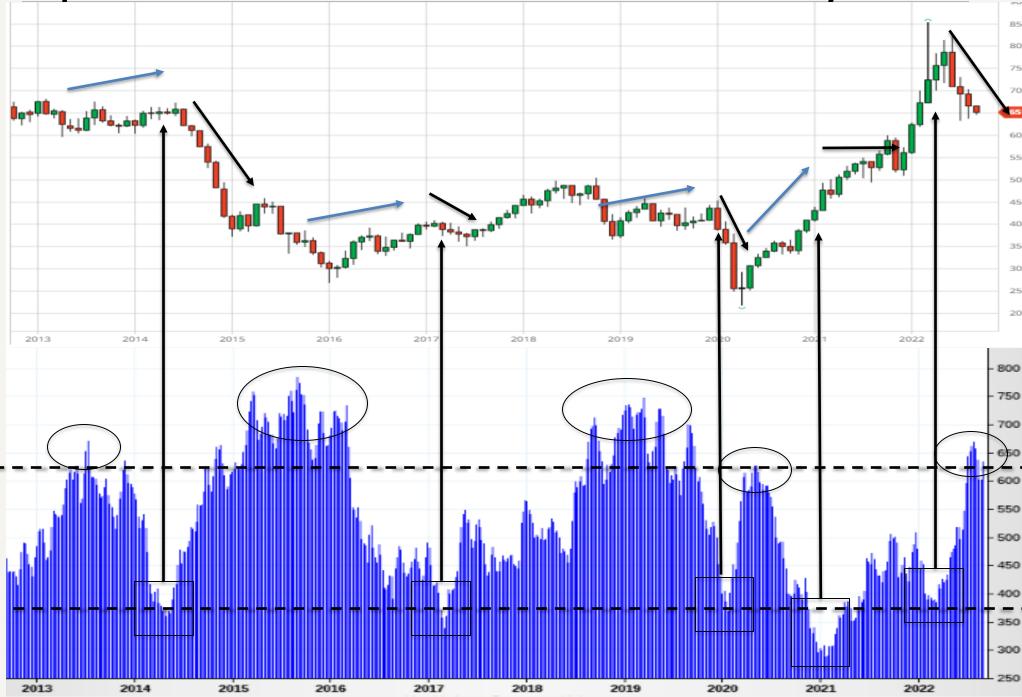


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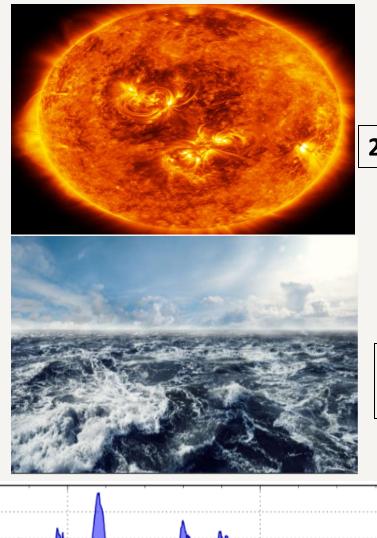


Capital Flows Matter to Market Trends-Smart Money Insiders



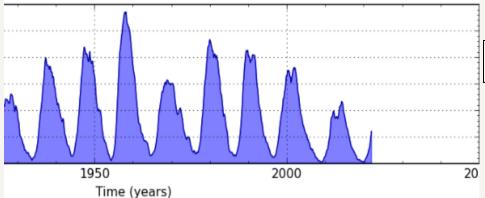


<u>3-Major Climate Cycles Collide for the First Time in 400 Years Projecting</u> <u>Historic Weather and Price Volatility for the Next 15 Years</u>



220-Year Grande Solar Cycle Minimum

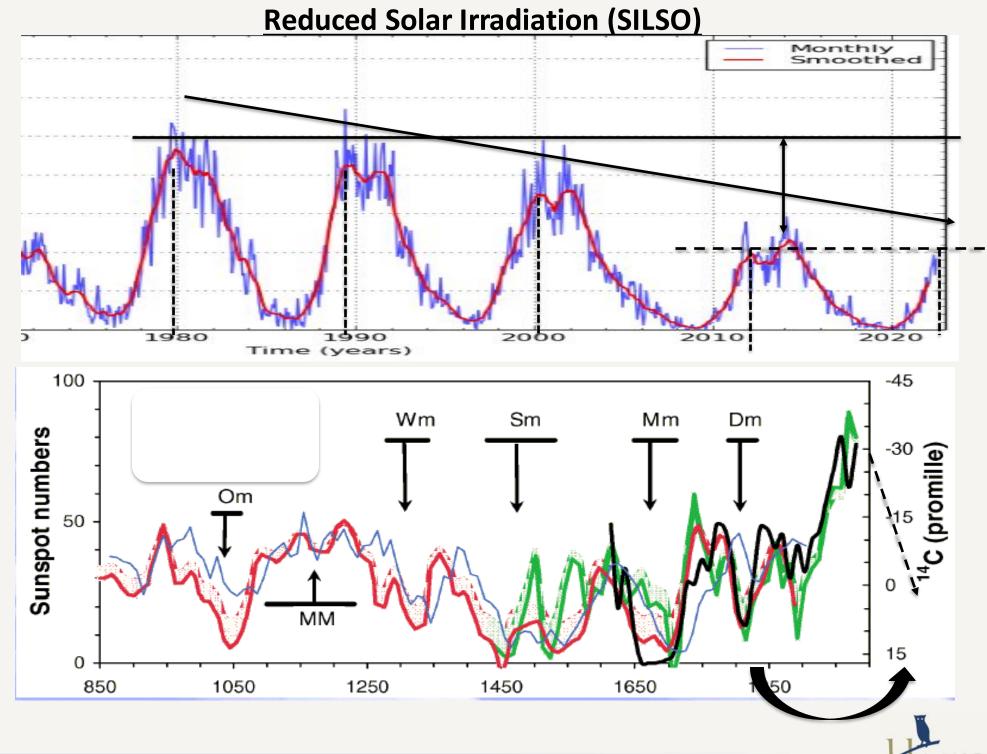
60-Year-Sea Surface Temperature Cooling Cycle-Pacific and the Atlantic



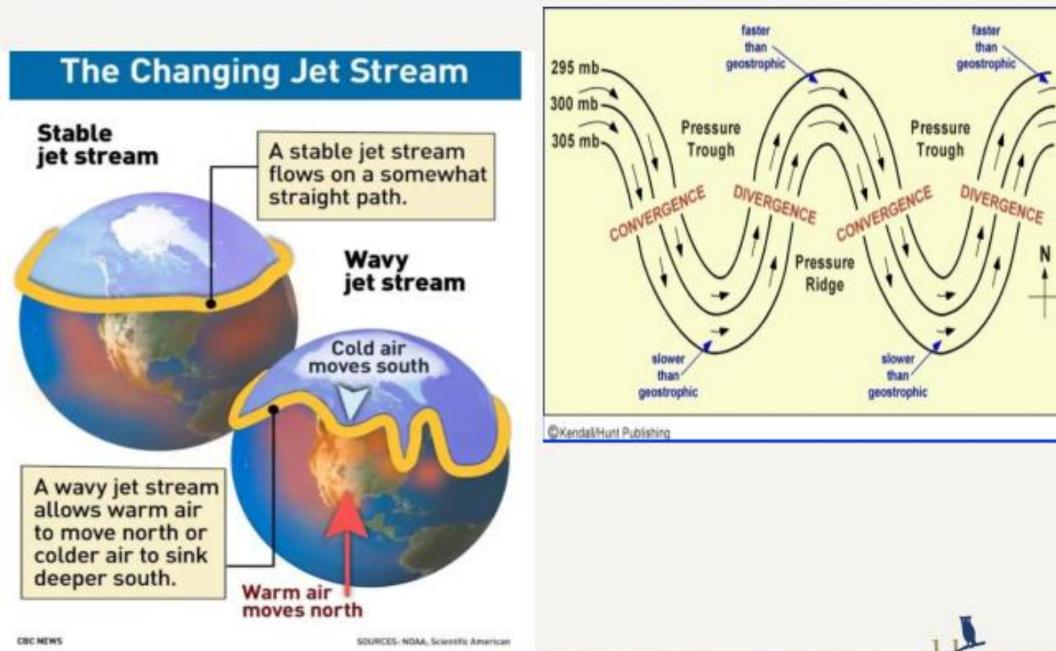
90-Year Gleissberg Solar Cycle Completion



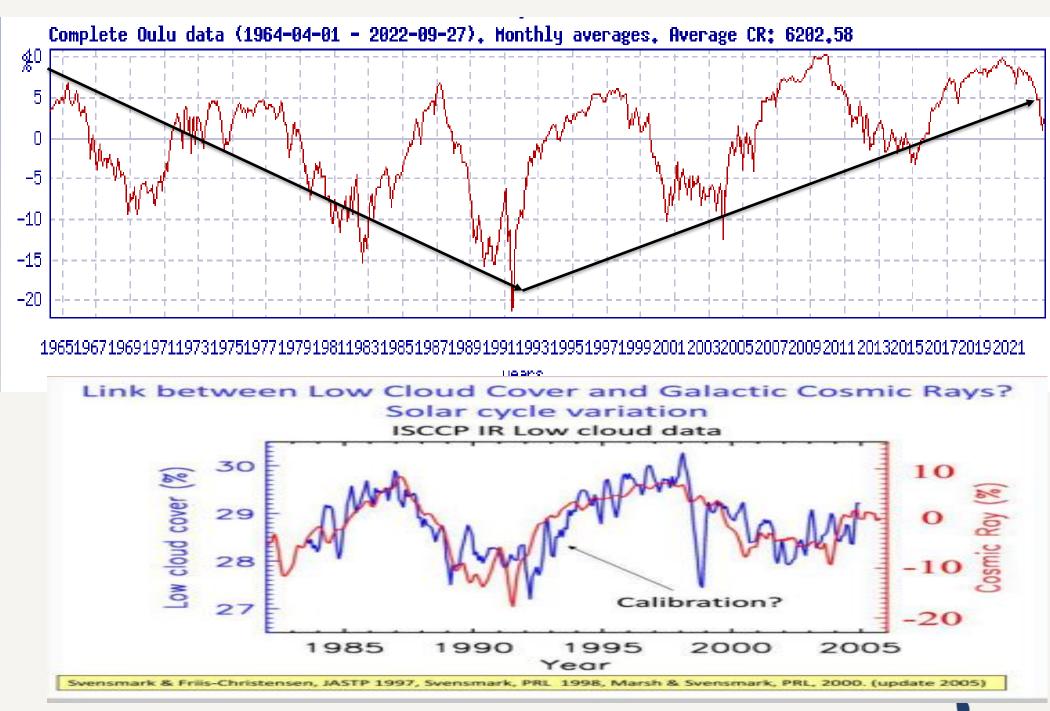
Solar Activity on the Decline Verifying the Onset of an Extended Period of



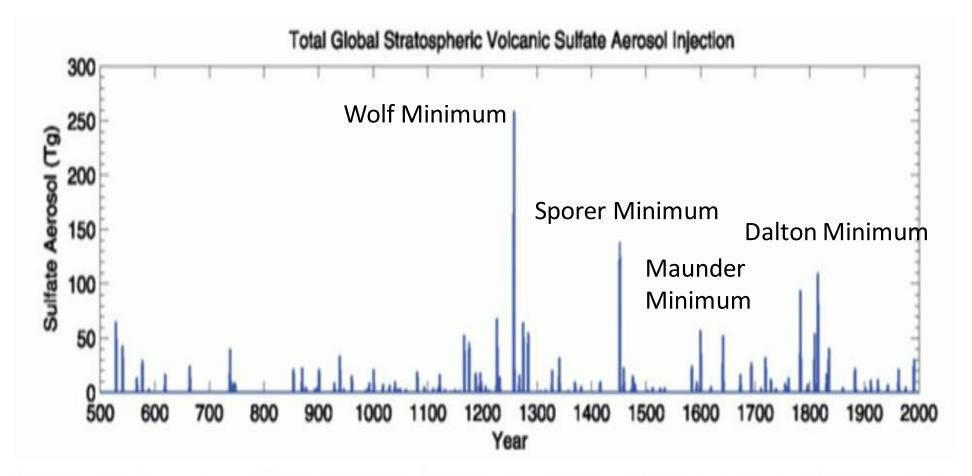
A Quiet Sun Causes the Outer Atmosphere to Shrink that Changes the Jet Stream Airflow Pattern from Zonal to Wavy that Enhances the Destabilization of the Southern and Northern Polar Vortices



Increases in Cosmic Rays Increase Cloud Cover Inducing Greater Storms and Flooding <u>Risks</u>



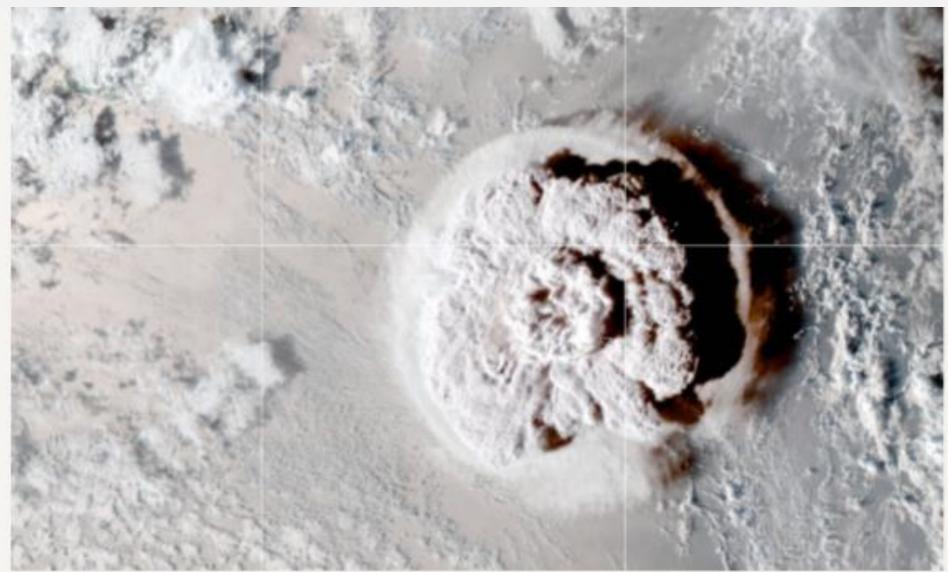
Increases in Cosmic Rays Destabilize the Earths Magnetic Field Leading to Increases in <u>Tectonic Activity</u>



The IVI replaces <u>H.H. Lamb's famous Dust Veil Index (DVI)</u>. The idea that particles of dust as opposed to sulphuric acid could reflect light away is rejected *entirely*; or at least the effect of dust is considered insignificant. I find this assumption dubious. For example, the eruption of Huanyaputina in 1600 apparently had catastrophic effects on the climate – causing the Great Russian Famine – yet was, according to the IVI, only about twice as severe as Pinatubo, which really didn't have a huge effect. Its sulphur emissions are dwarfed by those of Tambora in 1815 and Kuwae in 1452, yet it seems to have had at least as much of a cooling effect. Unfortunately, <u>instrumental temperature records</u> don't go back to 1600, so we have to rely on anecdotal evidence. Here's what Brian Fagan says in <u>The Little ice Age</u> (p.104):

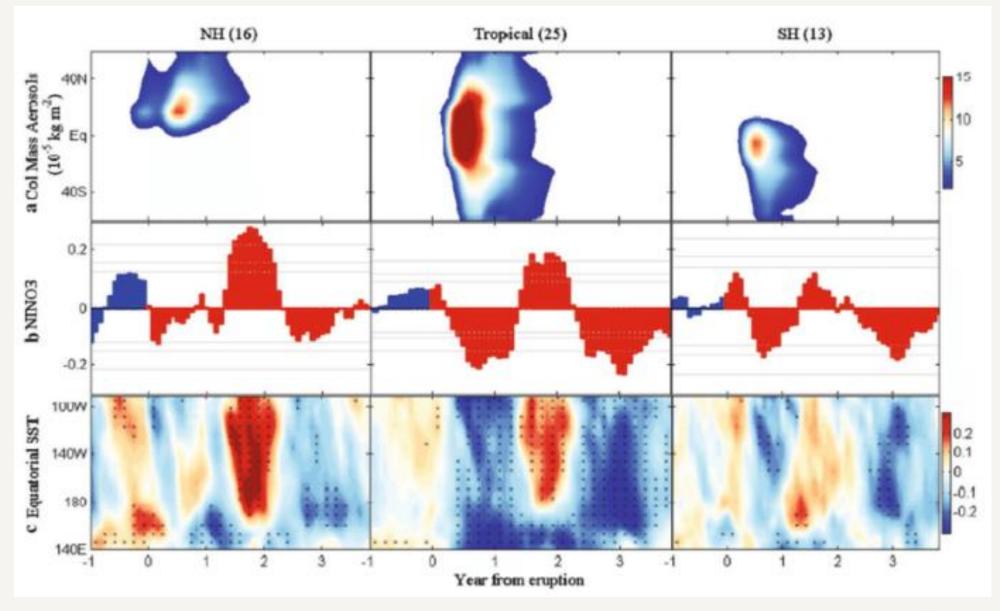


<u>The VEI-6 Tonga Eruption Because of the Water Vapor that was Deposited in the Stratosphere instead of Sulphur Dioxide Should Have a Warming Effect During the Summer Months to Amplify the Heat Extremes La Nina and El Nino Effects (NASA)</u>





Large Volcanic Eruptions Tend to Promote La Nina's in the First Year After Eruption and then Promote a Rapid Change to El Nino (Fei Liu)



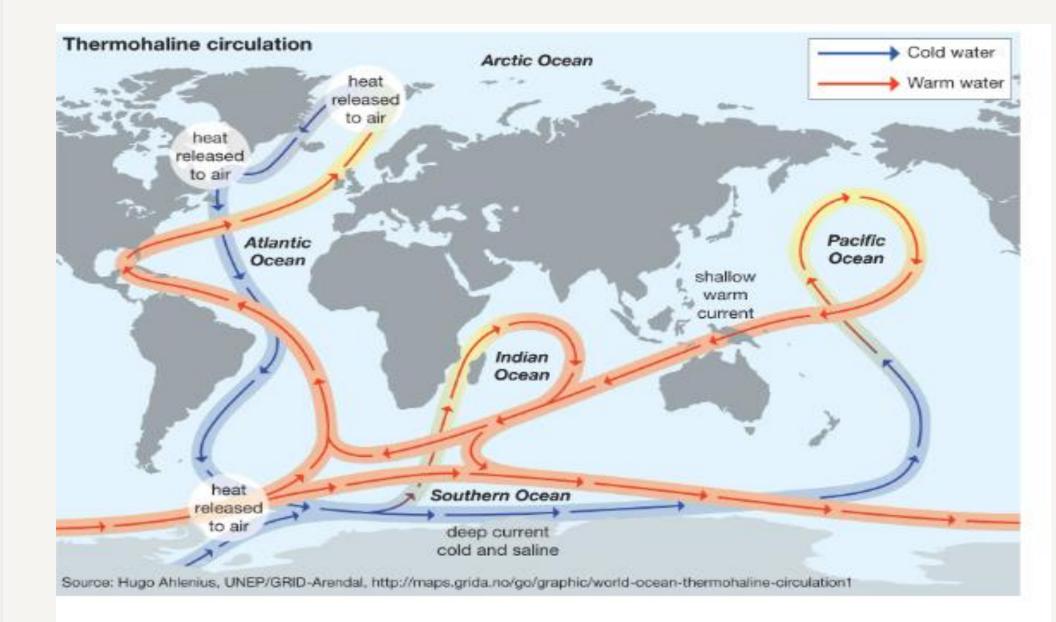


Natural Disaster Occurrences on the Rise Since the Sun Started Going Quiet

(NOAA)		
Time Period	Billion-Dollar Disasters	Events/Year
1980s (1980-1989)	29	2.9
1990s (1990-1999)	53	5.3
2000s (2000-2009)	63	6.3
2010s (2010-2019)	123	12.3
Last 5 Years (2017-2021)	86	17.2
Last 3 Years (2019-2021)	56	18.7
Last Year (2021)	20	20.0
All Years (1980-2021)	310	7.4

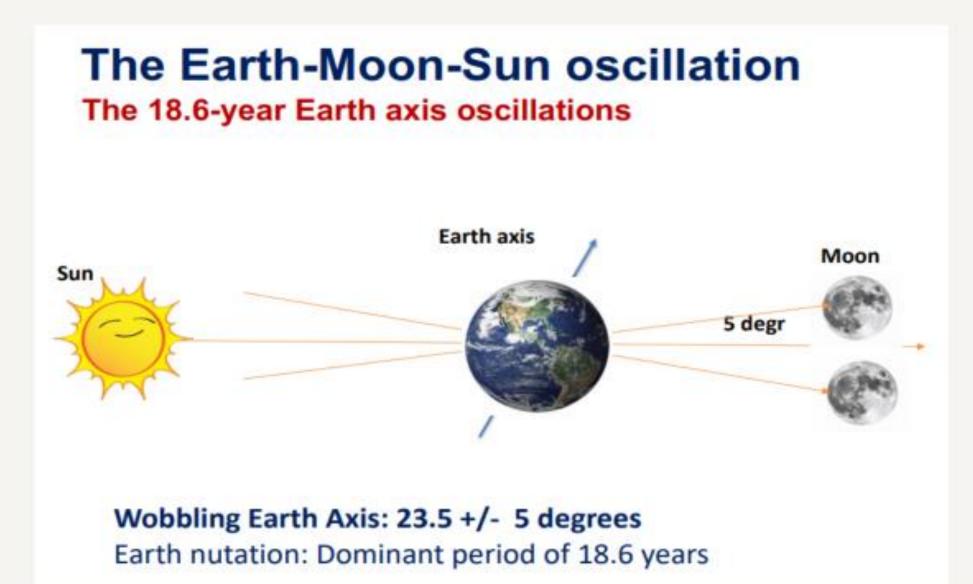


The Sun and the Moon Interacting with the Erath Greatly Alter Currents and Sea Surface Temperatures





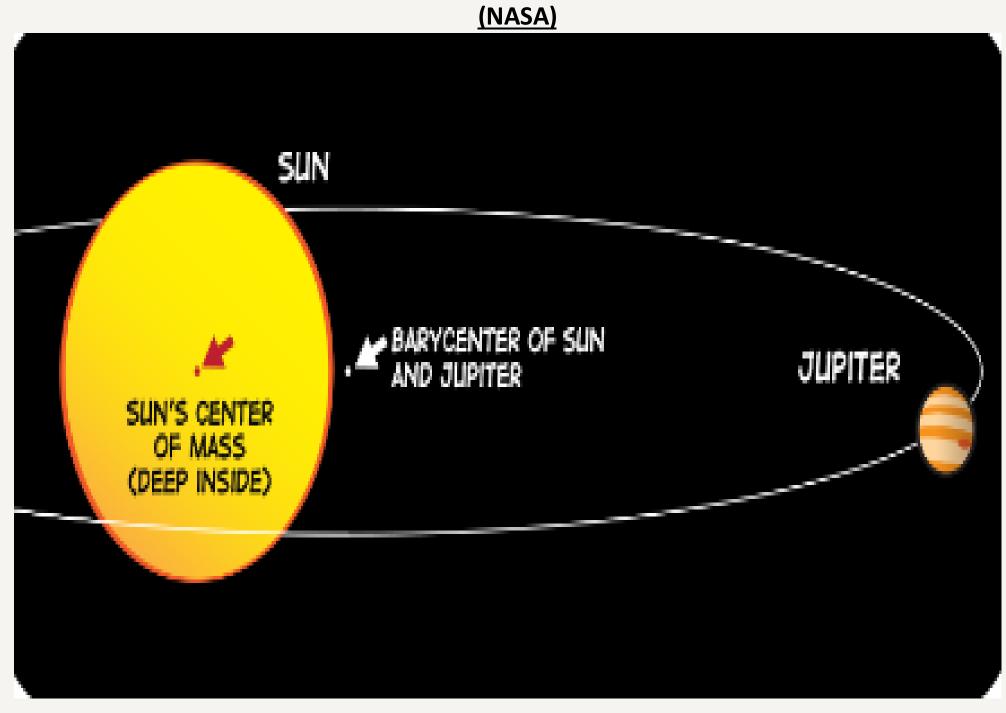
Tidal Forces on Earth's Oceans are Driven by the Sun and the Moo Relative to the Earth-(2023-2025 Next Occurrence)



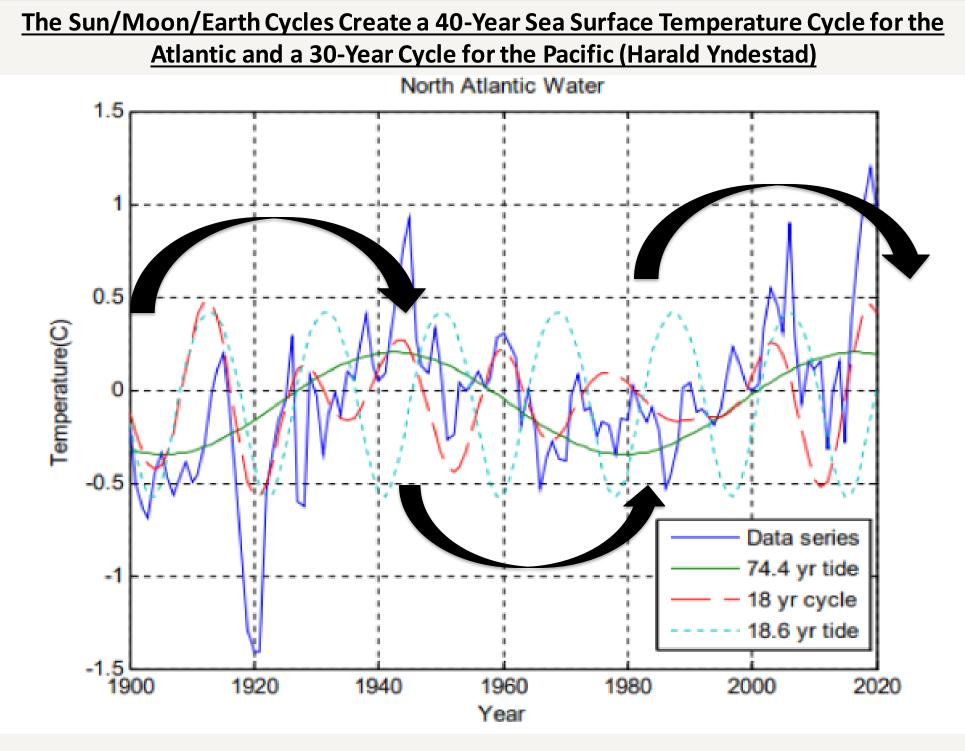
(James Bradley (1693-1762)



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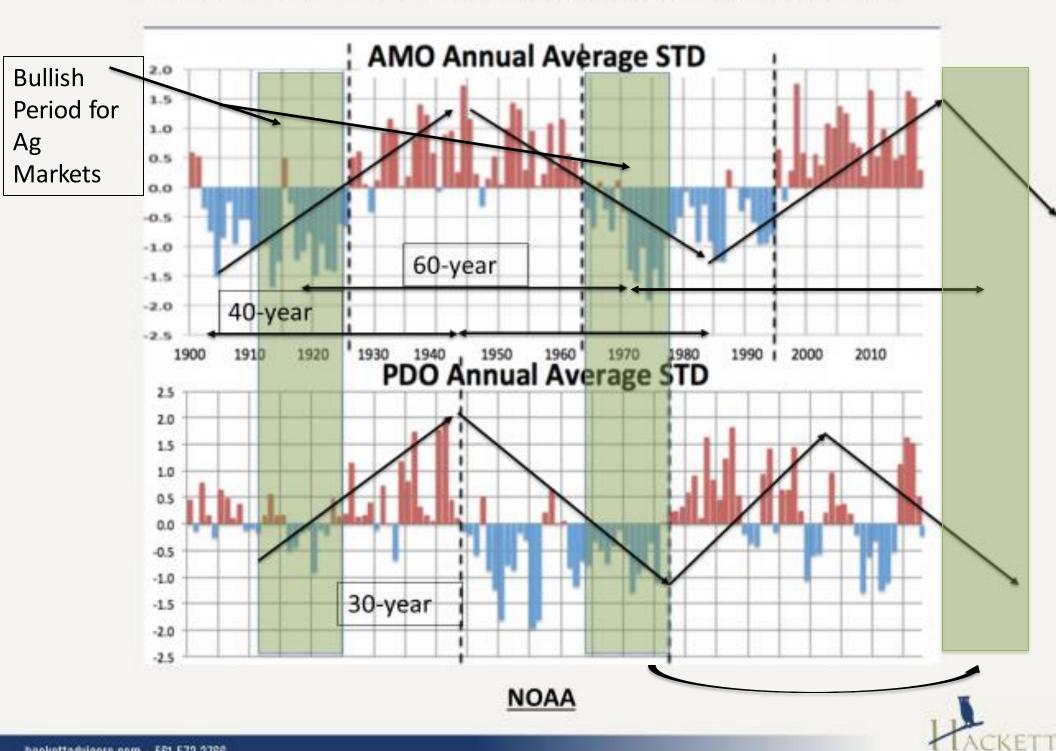




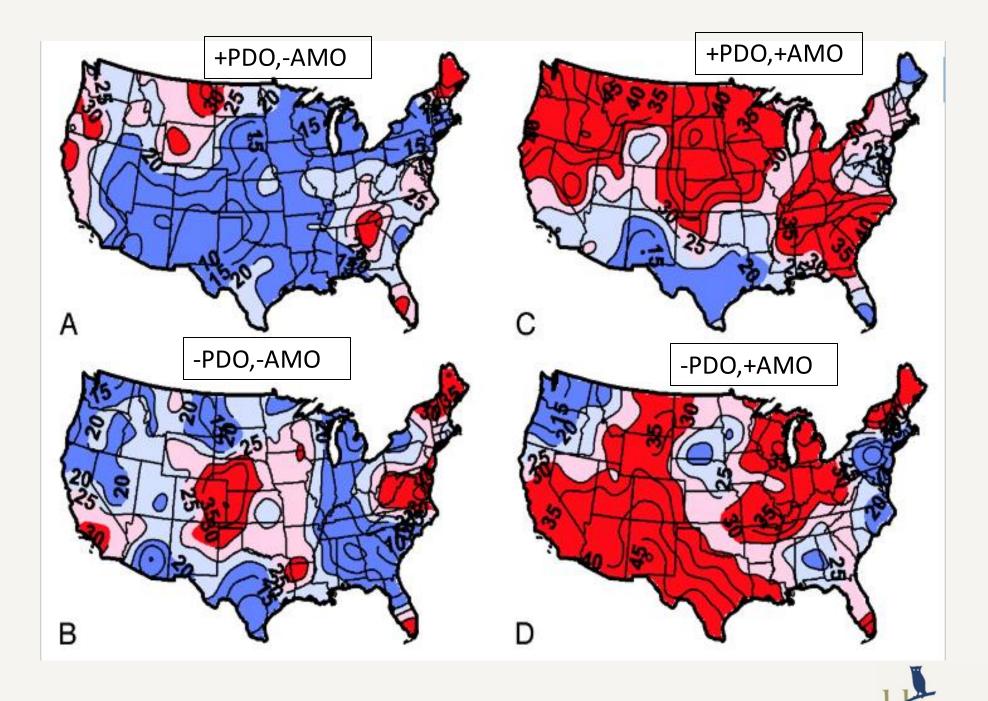




30/40/60-Year Ocean Synchronous Climate Cycle

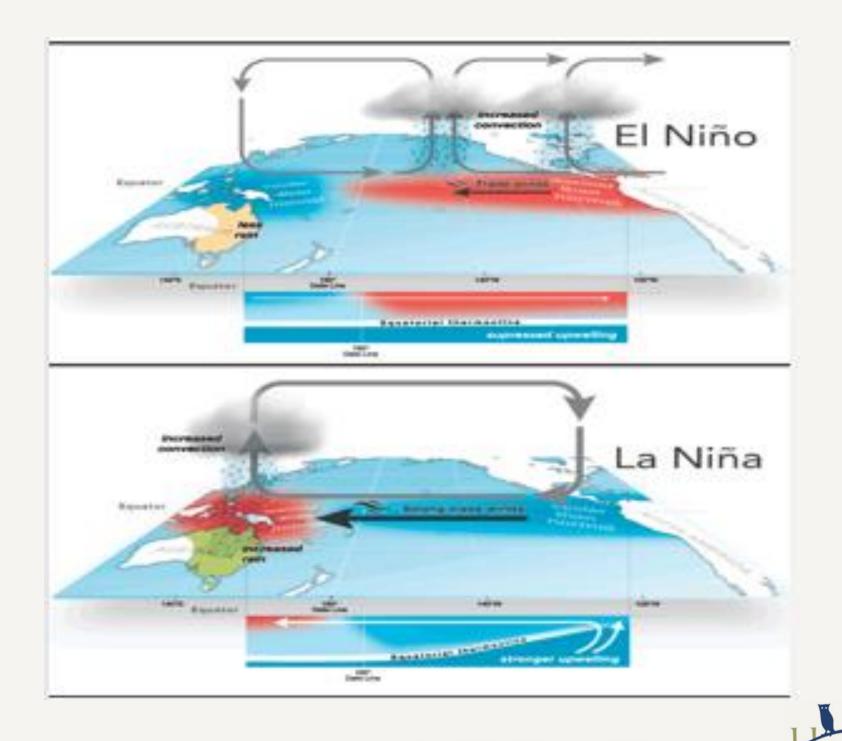


<u>Pacific Decadal Oscillation(PDO) and the Atlantic Multidecadal</u> <u>Oscillation(AMO) Modulate US Moisture Patterns (Gregory McCabe)</u>





What Is La Nina and El Nino? And How is the Walker Cycle Air Flow Impacted

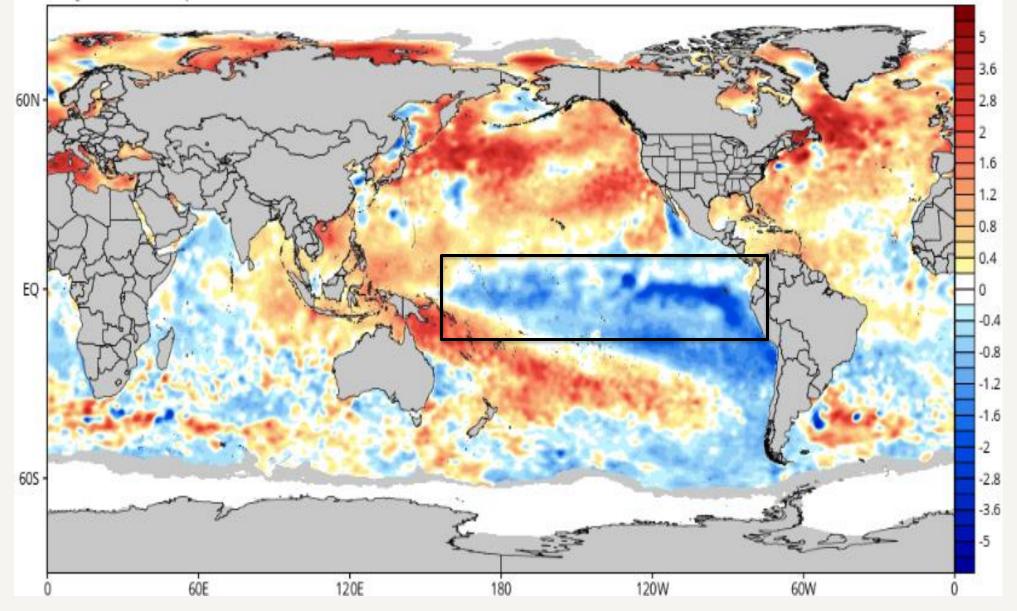


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La Nina and El Nino Driven by the PDO and the 22-Year Hale Solar Cycle

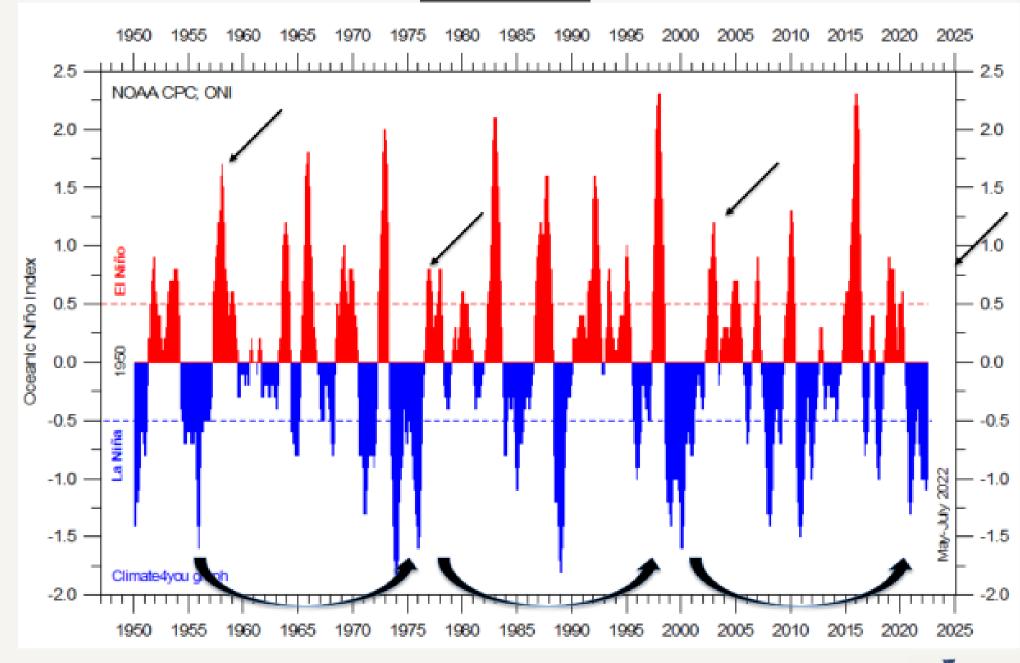
CDAS Sea Surface Temperature Anomaly (°C) (based on CFSR 1981-2010 Climatology) Analysis Time: 06z Sep 18 2022

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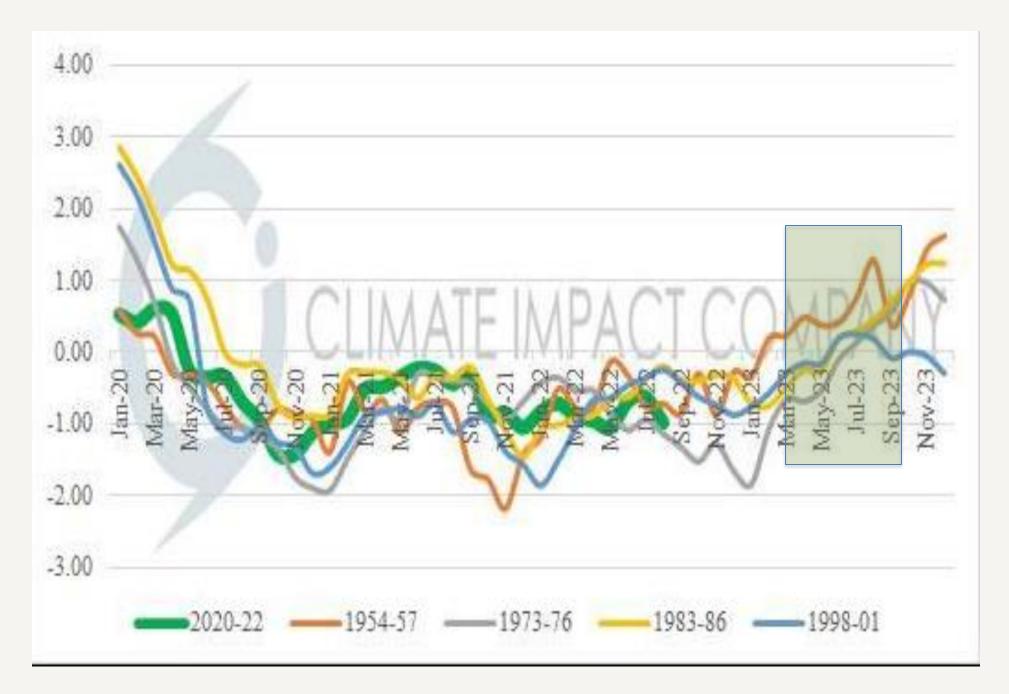




The 22 Year Hale Solar Cycle Produces Alternating Longer and Shorter La Nina's-The Current Cycle Has been the 2 Year La Nina Phase That Project El Nino in 2023



Past 2-Year La Nina Cycle Analogs Suggest El Nino by Spring/Summer of 2023

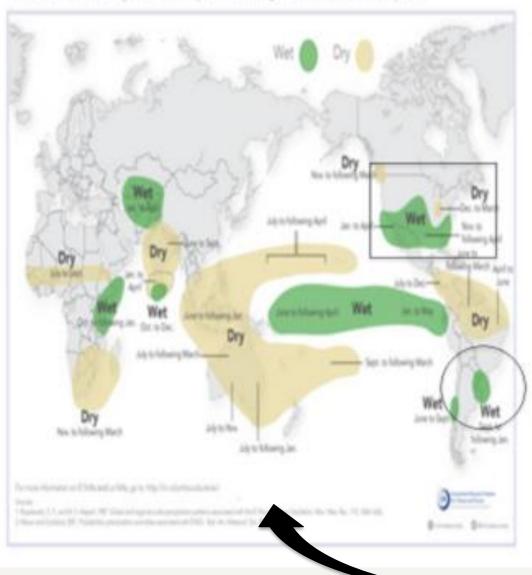




2022/2023 Drought Cycles End for both North and South America While Drought Cycles Emerge In Asia and Africa

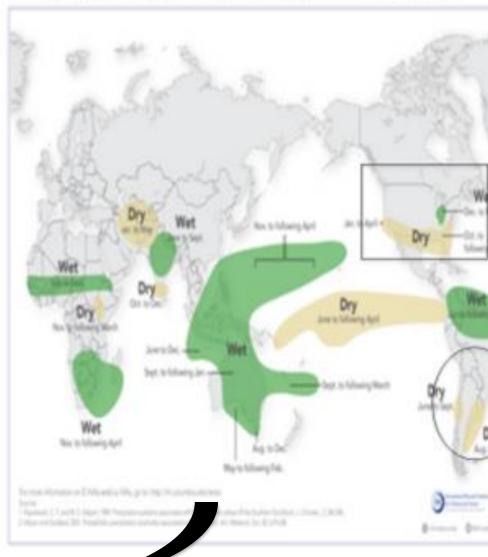
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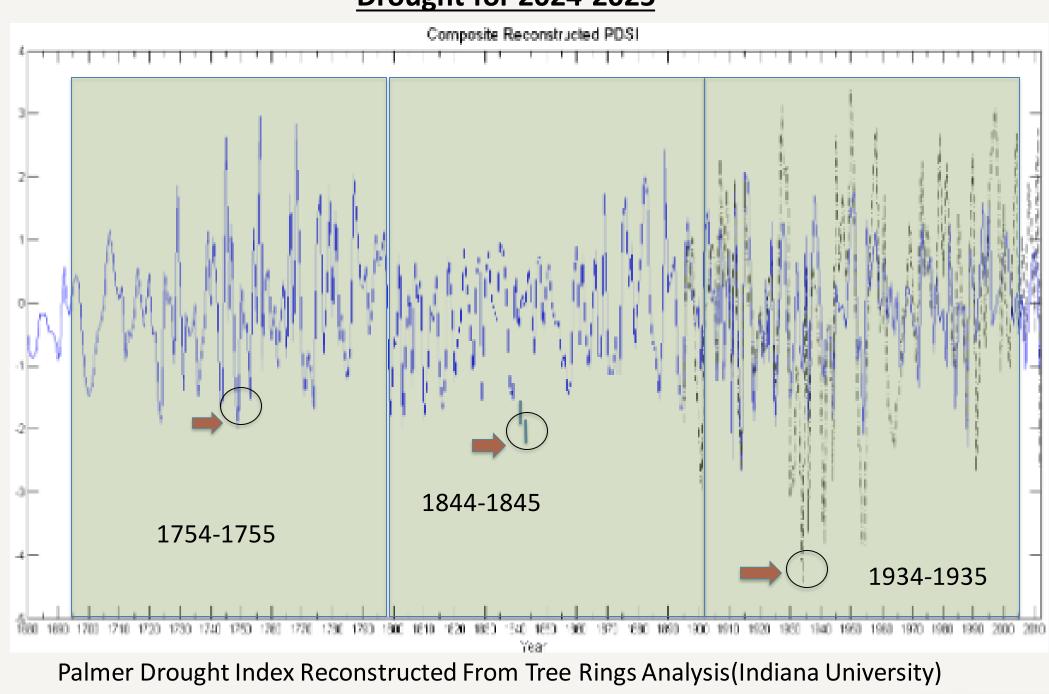
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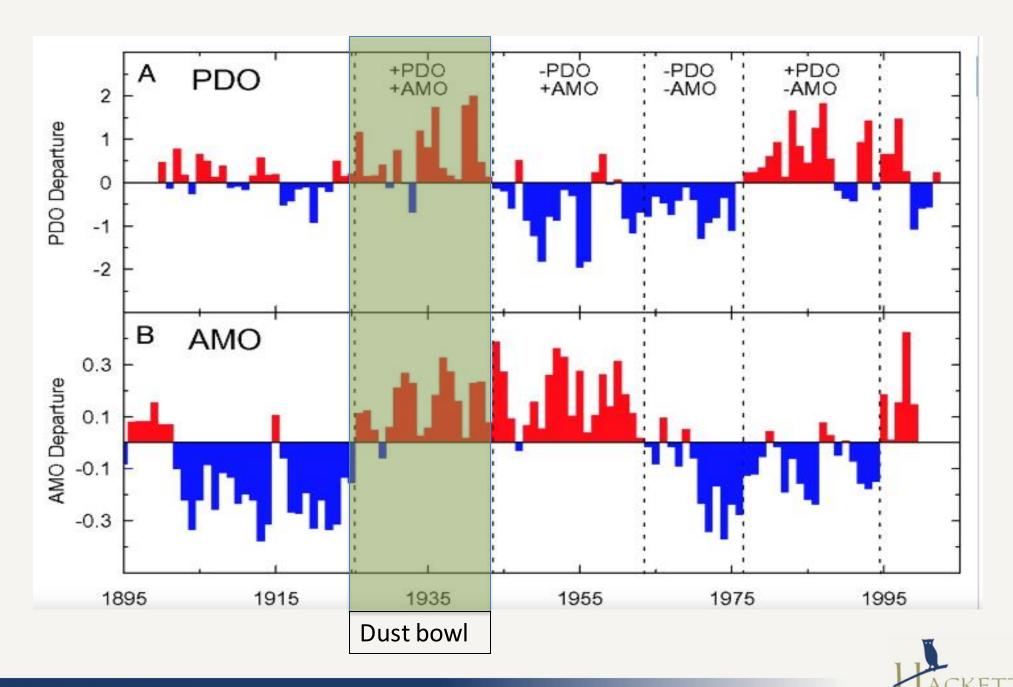




Beware of the 90-Year Gleissberg Cycle-Projects a 1 in 100 Year US Midwest Drought for 2024-2025



Not All Gleissberg Cycles Are the Same in Terms of Drought Severity-The Pacific Decadal Oscillation(PDO) and the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation(AMO) Modulate



Projecting the Severity of the 2024-2025 Gleissberg Cycle Drought

<u>2024-2025 Gleissberg Drought= Not as Hot, Record Dry</u>

<u>1934-1935 Gleissberg Drought=</u> Record Heat, Not as Dry

<u>1844-1845 Gleissberg Drought= Not as Hot, not as Dry</u>

<u>1754-1755 Gleissberg Drought=</u> Record Heat, Record Dry -PDO,+AMO



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Takeaways for the Next 3 years

- 1) With El Nino Coming for 2023 Look for Much Improved Production for Ag Markets for North and South America with Crop Problems Developing for Africa and Asia.
- 2) Look for the US Dollar to Weaken Considerably back half of 2023 into 2024. Keep an on Crypto currency capital flows.
- 3) Look for an escalation of geopolitical conflict heading into 2026 that will further rupture global trade flows, logistics and heighten the desire for food reserve stockpiling.
- 4) Look for weather volatility to spike in 2024/2025 as the 90-Year Gleissberg Cycle Triggers Escalating Production Problems with a 1 in 100 Year drought in the US as the focal point.
- 5) Anticipate Ag and Commodity Inflation to be with us for the better part of the next 15 Years



Takeaways on Expected Climate Ahead

- 1) The Grand Solar Cycle Minimum will help amplify El Nino drought patterns in 2023 and Continues to Create Wild Climate Volatility
- 2) The Unprecedented Underwater Tonga Eruption could cause record heat to be seen in 2023 where drought exists from El Nino due to trapped water vapor in the Stratosphere.
- 3) Also look for the La Nina to El Nino Whipsaw Post Tonga Eruption. The US and Brazil Should see Much Improved Growing Conditions over the Next Crop Cycle. Argentina could Still Have Drought Risks.
- 4) Look for Secondary Tops in Grain Markets Now as an Add on to that Which Was Seen in May. Look for the Next Major Low in Summer of 2023.
- 5) Cattle should see and Tremendous Restriction of Animals Coming to the Packing Houses as Herd Liquidation Finally Comes to an End.







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