

Average global temperatures are up 1.6 degrees F since 1950s, study finds

Average global temperatures over land have risen by 1.6 degrees Fahrenheit since the mid-1950s, a large new climate study has found, according to a report in the Christian Science Monitor. The study, funded in part by a conservative group, confirms the results of previous studies that have found the Earth's climate "has been warming -- in fits and starts -- since around 1900," the newspaper said. — J.A.

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