

Climate Change This Week: Antarctic Ice Report

According to [World Climate Report](#), "The ice melt across during the Antarctic summer (October-January) of 2008-2009 was *the lowest ever recorded in the satellite history*." Marco Tedesco and Andrew Monaghan, in the journal *Geophysical Research Letters*, report, "A 30-year minimum Antarctic snowmelt record occurred during austral summer 2008-2009 according to space borne microwave observations for 1980-2009. Strong positive phases of both the El-Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and the Southern Hemisphere Annular Mode (SAM) were recorded during the months leading up to and including the 2008-2009 melt season."

So where is all the media attention? NASA researchers for years have dutifully released a plentiful supply of stories about melting sea ice in the Arctic, but icy news at the South Pole has yet to prompt a NASA report. Obviously, if warmers can silence the opposition, it helps build the hoax -- er, "consensus."