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Ozone stops declining while climate warms

What The Science Says:
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Climate Myth: It's ozone
The Ozone Layer stops UV radiation from entering our atmosphere. As the ozone layer has been declining in recent decades, that may be causing global warming.

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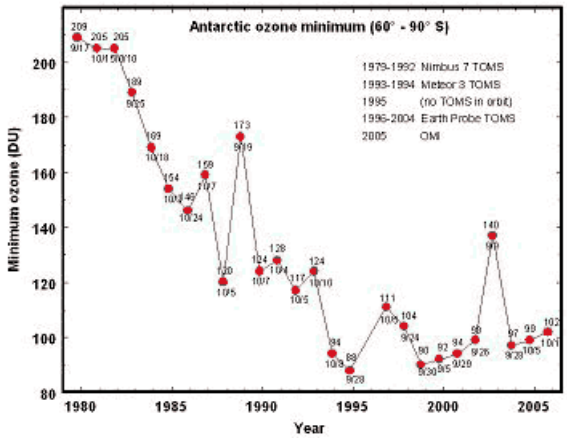

Figure 1: Antarctic ozone minimum (Atmoz).

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