El Nino

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Federal researchers have published work concluding that a particular variant of the periodic El Niño warmups of the tropical Pacific Ocean is becoming more frequent and stronger. The pattern appears to fit what is expected from human-driven warming of the global climate, said the researchers . . .

The 2009-2010 El Nino event was the strongest on record. The researchers also said that the trend did not fit with the record of natural variability in the Pacific.