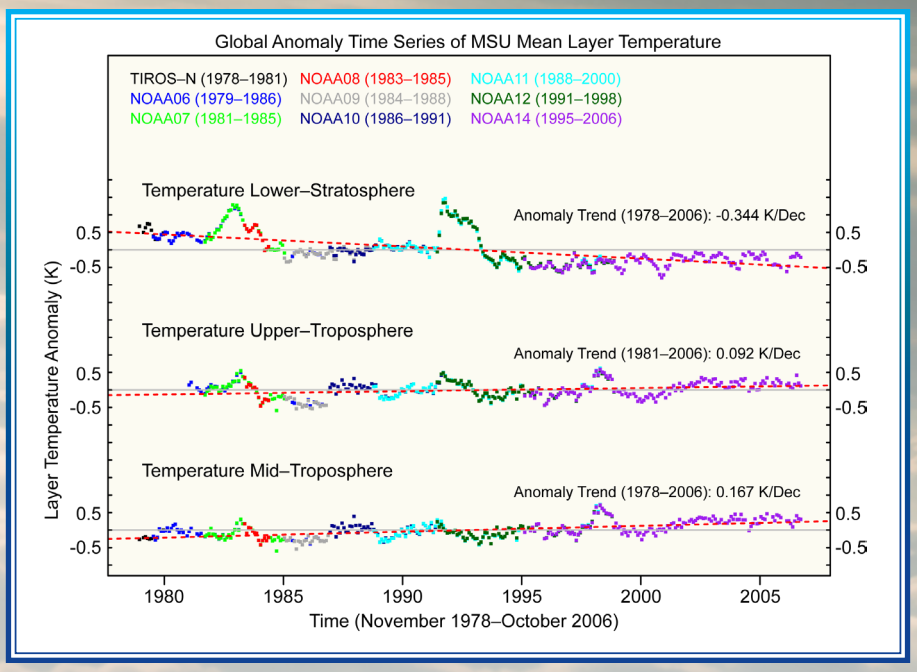
NOAA's Climate Data Record (CDR) Program

NOAA MSU Mean Layer Atmospheric Temperatures

NOAA MSU MLT



NOAA MSU MLT Climate Data Record Specifications

- Global coverage
- 2.5x2.5 Degree equal-angle grid
- Monthly product
- Three channels
- 1978–2006

Inputs to the *NOAA MSU MLT* Climate Data Record

- NOAA Microwave Sounding Unit (MSU) radiance Fundamental Climate Data Record calibrated by Integrated Microwave Inter-Calibration Approach (IMICA)

Some Uses of the *NOAA MSU MLT* Climate Data Record

- Detecting long-term climate change and variability in atmospheric temperatures
- Validating climate model simulations
- Identifying climate extremes
- Validating other observations

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http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdr/operationalcdrs.html

Climate Data Record Program Information

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