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- The Climate Change and Disaster Losses Workshop Report is now [available online](#).

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- [Earmarking at CU-Boulder](#)
- [Normalized US Hurricane Damage: 1900-2005](#)
- [Mike Hulme on the Climate Debate](#)
- [The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change: A Comment by Richard Tol](#)

Sample of [Recent Publications](#):

- **Book review of William Sweet's *Kicking the Carbon Habit: Global Warming and the Case for Renewable and Nuclear Energy*:**
Pielke, R.A., 2006. [What just ain't so: It is all too easy to underestimate the challenges posed by climate change](#) Nature, Vol 443, pp. 753-754.
- **Assessing the factors that account for increasing costs of weather related disasters in recent decades:**
Höppe, P. and R.A. Pielke, Jr. (eds.), 2006. [Workshop on Climate Change and Disaster Losses: Understanding and Attributing Trends and Projections](#), Final Workshop Report. Hohenkammer, Germany, 25-26 May.
- **Do scientists have choices in how they engage with policy and politics?**
Pielke, Jr., R.A., 2006. [Self-Segregation of Scientists by Political Predispositions](#). Bridges, Vol. 11, September.

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