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EARLIER GLOBAL COOLING LINKED TO DEFORESTATION

Declining global temperatures between 1000 and 1900 have been linked to deforestation by scientists at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

Using computer models, the researchers concluded that areas that cooled the most were hardest hit by deforestation.

The research complicates arguments that planting trees will effectively mitigate global warming caused by greenhouse gas emissions.

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