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# **Topic: Ozone - Good Up High, Bad Nearby**

A mysterious source is emitting banned ozone-destroying chemicals. Here's how to teach your students why that matters.

#### **CLEAN Resource Feature**

Video: Increased Emissions: Climate Change, Lines of Evidence

This video from the Climate Change: Lines of Evidence series gives a brief overview of greenhouse gases and emissions of chemicals, like chlorofluorocarbons, that were banned as part of the Montreal Protocol in the 1980s.

Video length: 5:19 min.

Audience: Middle School, High School

Find more resources about **CFCs** here.

Use this video to show your students evidence for greenhouse gas emissions rising due to human activity. Check out the Teaching Tips section for

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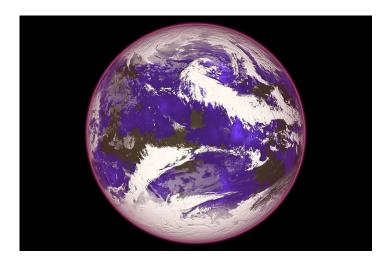
## **Visualization:** Cooling Factors

This static visualization shows students different factors that act to cool our planet. This is a great resource to teach students about the importance of stratospheric ozone in our atmosphere.

Audience: Middle School, High School

Look for more resources related to ozone here.

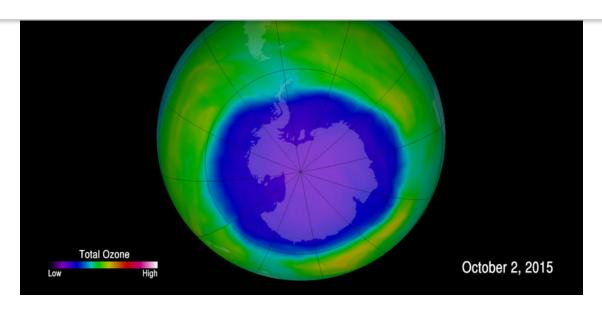
While not solely focused on ozone, this activity discusses several different cooling factors in Earth's atmosphere that can help students understand how climate feedback loops keep the Earth stable.



### Climate & Energy in the News

A <u>new study</u> from NOAA suggests that someone is producing ozone-destroying chemicals that have been banned since the late 1980s. Levels of CFC-11 in the atmosphere are not declining as much as they should be. Who is still producing these chemicals, and why?

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