

# Al Gore Gets It Wrong at Copenhagen Talks

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(Dec. 15) -- It is an inconvenient time for [Al Gore](#) to be fudging numbers on global climate change.

With the specter of the "Climategate" e-mails hanging ominously over the Copenhagen climate change summit, the former vice president told a crowd there [on Monday](#) that one scientist had predicted the [polar ice cap](#) would have no summer ice in five to seven years.

"These figures are fresh. Some of the models suggest to Dr. Maslowski that there is a 75 percent chance that the entire north polar ice cap, during the summer months, could be completely ice-free within five to seven years," Gore told the audience.

But the scientist Gore quoted, Dr. Wieslaw Maslowski of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterrey, Calif., told the [Times of London](#) that he never said such a thing.