

## Britain's "Wettest Drought" Embarrasses Government Agency & Big Green Media

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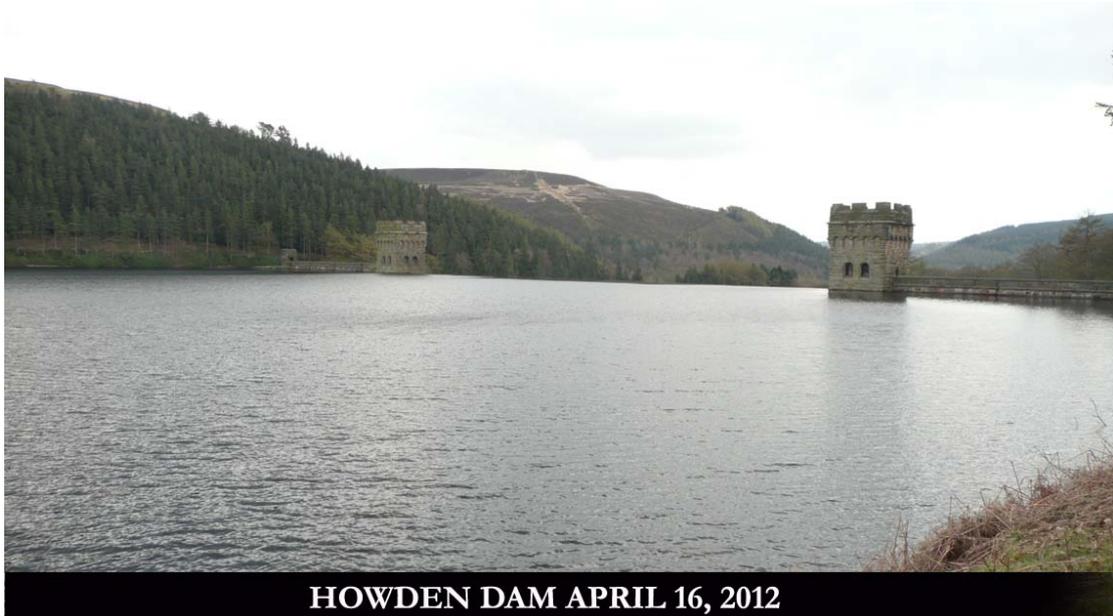
As April deluges soak Britain a top long-range weather forecaster denounces error-prone Environment Agency and mainstream media spin.

Londoner Piers Corbyn, the maverick long-range forecaster of [WeatherAction.com](http://WeatherAction.com) has poured more cold water over Britain's discredited Environment Agency and gullible eco-crazed national newspapers. Corbyn reveals how self-serving pro-green zealots has obstructed his efforts to help give Britons a chance of a more effective national long-range weather prediction service.

Mainstream media organ, [The Guardian](http://TheGuardian.com) typifies the lunatic element. The paper's Environment pages (April 16, 2012) have been screaming constant drought gloom and doom to a dwindling flock of readers.

Big Green reporters Fiona Harvey and Madeleine Cuff have been spinning the UK's Environment Agency message of a "Wildlife and farming disaster warning as drought spreads across England. Officials warn dry spell could last into next year and hosepipe bans could be extended to cover larger areas."

Oh, really? As they say, a picture speaks a thousand words. Contrast and compare with a different picture emerging the very same day of a slew of photographs from Corbyn fans showing reservoirs and dams filled to capacity - so much for Harvey and Cuff 's "widespread" drought.

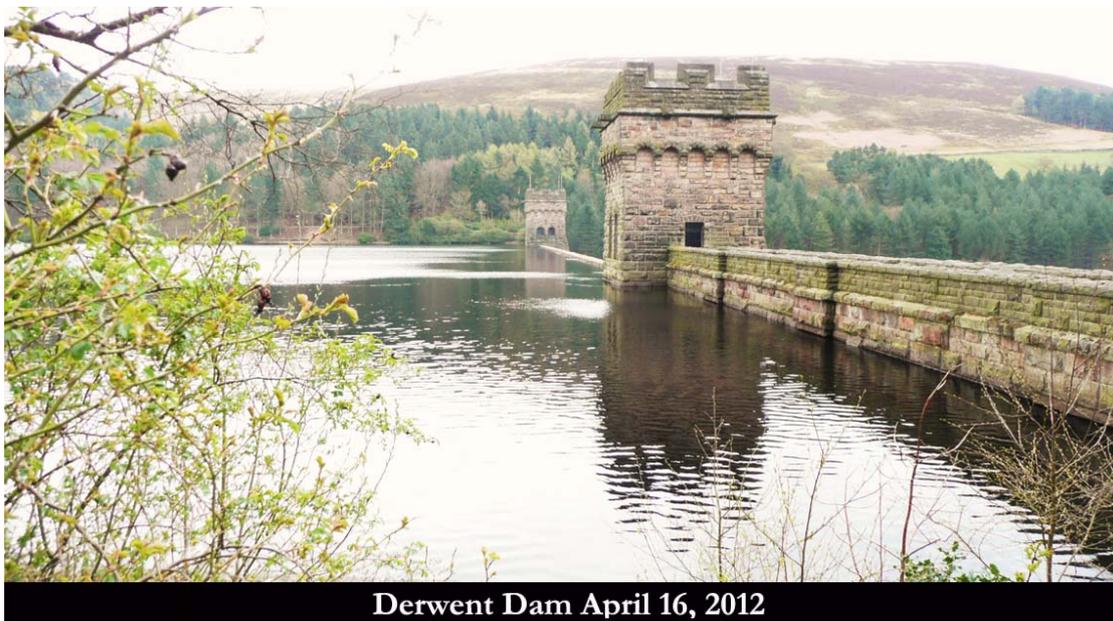


## **Drought? What Drought?**

Indeed, the numbers also contradict *The Guardian's* (and Environmental Agency's) story. April 2012 has so far turned out to be the wettest since 2000 with over 55mm of rain falling compared with the April average of 54mm and there's still another week to go!

Not only are the climate realists at WeatherAction declaring this Britain's "wettest ever drought," BBC weatherman, [Paul Hudson](#) is also conceding that, "April could end up the wettest on record in Lincolnshire."

Photos from Russ in Chesterfield, Derbyshire show major dams at the Derwent Valley brimming with H<sub>2</sub>O. Russ reports that the 'Howden,' the 'Derwent' and 'Ladybower' are close to overflowing. "I have seen the Derwent dam go from 50% to full in a little over five days," reports Russ. The Derwent and Howden dams both hold around two billion gallons, while the huge Ladybower dam holds 6.1 billion gallons.



So why have those well-funded government prophets gotten this so wrong yet again? As usual, the loquacious Londoner, Piers Corbyn, is awash with answers.

## **Planning and Infrastructure Crisis As UK Population Rises**

Quite simply confusion reigns from the top down. Corbyn is exasperated at how such "experts" are constantly drowning in confusion over water tables, evaporation rates, regional contrasts, deluges versus steady rain etc. In a previous period of "drought" Corbyn reveals he had discussions with certain water company and environment agency experts as to why there wasn't enough rain even though there seemed to be plenty.

WeatherAction's frontman explains, "Even though the government and the public were desperately worried that not enough rain would come, the Environment Agency didn't want to know my forecasts (even though they agreed I had skill)."

And boy, does Corbyn have skill! His WeatherAction forecasts consistently show 85 percent accuracy months ahead, as affirmed by peer-reviewed scientific studies. That's why Corbyn is causing such a splash with front-page headlines in less biased sections of Britain's national press. So with his increasingly acknowledged forecasting success rate why would the Environment Agency not want the UK's most successful long-range weather forecaster having a seat when there are weather-related government crisis meetings?

Corbyn explains by drawing a stark comparison with the failures of a previous government. "It reminded me of the fiasco when senior MPs were in endless discussions with Gordon Brown [when he was Chancellor] on his application of 'The Five Tests' about whether we join the Euro or not. The answers were so conditionally interrelated as to be incomprehensible and all you knew was that ONLY Gordon understood his "Five Tests" and only Gordon could judge the results and, well Gordon would decide," Corbyn laments.

Meanwhile, the Environment Agency persists with its nonsensical drought warning claiming that the latest deluges are insufficient to alleviate drought conditions. As such, they say ["water restrictions could continue beyond Christmas."](#)

This has inflamed Corbyn who relentlessly challenges Britain's 'greenest government ever' that claims to champion measures to tackle climate change. But Corbyn says that the real 'crisis' is not so much a shortage of rain but a shortfall in any desalination investment.

The irony is that the politics of climate change has not allowed for a drought in the UK – all this by a country surrounded by water. Corbyn has a point. If the government truly feared droughts due to the so-called 'climate crisis' then it wouldn't have dried up on investment plans for desalination plants; and as per [Christopher Booker's financial analysis](#), its less to do with global warming and more about a national population increase of 10 percent since the last drought of 1976.

Critics are losing patience with the government and environment agencies who for too long have pandered to fringe eco-lunacy lobbyists and profiteering water utility companies. Britain desperately needs and deserves a better long-range weather forecasting service. As such the Met Office and Environment Agency are due a major overhaul. The discredited Met Office needs a radical overhaul of its computer models that have been heavily reliant on mythical "greenhouse gas warming." This junk science has led to so many notoriously inaccurate weather predictions that the Met Office has

abandoned trying to compete with Corbyn and is no longer publishing any long range weather forecasts.

Common sense now dictates it's time for Corbyn to be given a chance to make a splash at the decision-makers' table.