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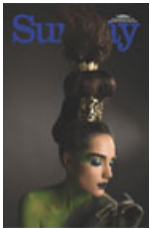
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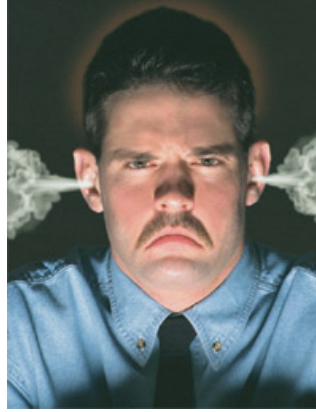


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Tempers may also rise with temperature

You only have to look at Florida or Australia to know that too much heat can make folks a little loco, MSN News reports.

As the mercury rises with global warming, a new study predicts that human vexation will spike too. A meta-analysis of 60 studies, led by Solomon Hsiang of the University of California, Berkeley, suggests that by 2050, conflict could rise by 50 percent. Hsiang and friends incorporated the experience of civilizations over the past 12,000 years to find a link between hot weather and aggression, with intergroup conflict rising 14 percent and interpersonal violence rising 4 percent for each standard deviation of temperature increase. Oh, yes, it's going to get hot, all right!



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