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## **Climate News From NASA Features Work by UCSB Researcher**

Zhengming Wan, researcher at the Institute for Computational Earth Systems Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara, developed a method to determine the surface temperature of the Earth using data from NASA. The results show an unusually warm, dry U.S. winter. The attached news release from NASA, with images, can be accessed at ([http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Newsroom/archive.php?m=01&y=2002&cat\\_i...](http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Newsroom/archive.php?m=01&y=2002&cat_i...)).

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