

ing speed.* China is also the worst offender in overfishing the oceans in its never-ending quest to feed its massive population.† As with every other subject the CCP comments on, we can't believe a word about China's intent to fight climate change, despite its signing of the Paris Agreement. For instance, China has been going full speed ahead on fracking.‡

Nevertheless, climate activists like Greta Thunberg never seem to criticize China for its role in widespread ecological devastation over the past two decades. Instead, they tend to focus on the sins of the West and often fall for misinformation about China's efforts to go green. These misinformation campaigns, launched by the CCP and amplified by climate activists and international organizations like the UN, are an example of information warfare intersecting with ecological warfare. The UN also looks the other way in part because of the CCP's widespread graft and influence efforts against its bureaucrats.

Meanwhile, Americans accept damaging restrictions to their economy for the sake of climate change, accelerating widespread job losses as "dirty" manufacturing jobs continue to move offshore—often to China, where companies can pollute with little or no restriction. And American politicians want to ban fracking, even

*Andriy Blokhin, "The 5 Countries That Produce the Most Carbon Dioxide (CO2)," Investopedia, August 28, 2021, <https://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/092915/5-countries-produce-most-carbon-dioxide-co2.asp>.

†Matthew Carney, "China's Super Trawlers Are Stripping the Ocean Bare as Its Hunger for Seafood Grows," ABC News, September 29, 2018, updated October 4, 2018, <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-09-30/china-super-trawlers-overfishing-world-oceans/10317394>.

‡Steven Lee Myers, "China Experiences a Fracking Boom, and All the Problems That Go with It," *New York Times*, March 8, 2019, <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/08/world/asia/china-shale-gas-fracking.html>.

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though the dangers of the process are exaggerated and it has helped drive our cost of natural gas to the lowest in the world.*

I'm not sure that a man-made El Niño climate effect is likely, but China's use of climate change as yet another opportunity to deceive and manipulate the West is deeply disturbing.

MORE TYPES OF NONMILITARY WARFARE

Aside from what we have discussed above, we can point out a number of other means and methods used to fight a non-military war, some of which already exist and some of which may exist in the future. Such

- *Psychological warfare (spreading rumors to intimidate the enemy and break his will)*
- *Smuggling warfare (throwing markets into confusion and attacking economic order)*
- *Media warfare (manipulating what people see and hear in order to lead public opinion)*
- *Drug warfare (obtaining sudden and huge illicit profits by spreading disaster in other countries)*
- *Network warfare (venturing out in secret and concealing one's identity in a type of warfare that is virtually impossible to guard against)*

*Christopher M. Matthews, "What Would Happen If the U.S. Banned Fracking?," *Wall Street Journal*, November 19, 2019, <https://www.wsj.com/articles/what-would-happen-if-the-u-s-banned-fracking-11574208146>.