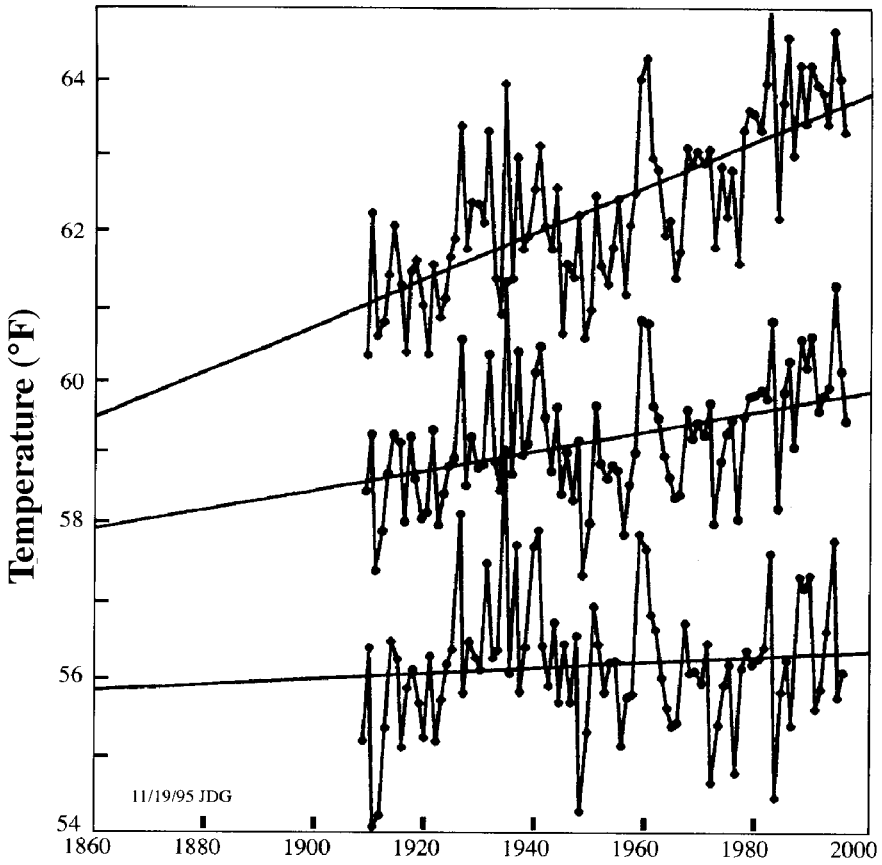

Fig. 7. Warming trends since 1910, as observed by California stations. The top curve is for counties with populations of more than 1 million, the middle curve is for populations between 0.1 and 1 million, and the bottom curve for counties with less than 0.1 million inhabitants. Note the increased warming trend for populous counties, indicating an urban heat island effect. (Goodridge 1996)