

**Table 1. Relationship of Atmospheric Concentrations of Carbon Dioxide to Temperature**

Stabilization CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent concentration (ppmv): range and best estimate		Equilibrium global average warming (°C)
<b>320</b> ← 340 → <b>380</b>	1	
<b>370</b> ← 430 → <b>540</b>	2	
<b>440</b> ← 540 → <b>760</b>	3	
<b>530</b> ← 670 → <b>1060</b>	4	
<b>620</b> ← 840 → <b>1490</b>	5	

Note: **Green** and **red** numbers represent low and high ends of ranges, respectively; **black bolded** numbers represent best estimates.

The report calculates the “likely” range (66% chance) of atmospheric concentrations associated with various degrees of warming, consistent with model results<sup>1</sup> and roughly consistent with paleoclimate evidence. There are large uncertainties in ‘**climate sensitivity**’—the amount of warming expected from different atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gas—the range is 30% below and 40% above the best estimates.

<sup>1</sup>The estimated “likely” range presented in this report corresponds to the range of model results in the Climate Modelling Intercomparison Project (CMIP3) global climate model archive.