

Moscow Breaks 70-Year Record for Warmest Temperatures

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Monday in Moscow reportedly hit the hottest temperatures for April 16 in the past seven decades, following a harsh winter that saw record snowfall.

Meteorological centers [registered](#) temperatures of 20 degrees Celsius in the Russian capital on April 16, 2018.

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A current record of 21 degrees Celsius was [set](#) on that day in 1920, according to the Moskva 24 news channel.

Tatyana Pozdnyakova, the Moscow Meteorological Bureau chief forecaster, [told](#) the state-run RIA Novosti news agency that “it’s still unknown if a 100-year record was broken.”

“But in any case, this day will be the warmest [day] in the last 70 years,” she was cited as saying.

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