

Russia Experiences Hottest January in Recorded History

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Over 70 Russian cities experienced the hottest January in recorded history this year. For the first time, the average monthly temperature was above freezing in Moscow and St. Petersburg — where temperatures were 9.4 degrees higher than normal. Russia's Environment Ministry has warned that temperatures in Russia are rising at a faster rate than the rest of the world because of climate change, which will lead to catastrophic consequences if left unchecked.

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