

Warmest winter

The combined global land and ocean temperature was the highest for any winter on records. The ten warmest years on record have occurred since 1995

GLOBAL WINTER TEMPERATURE ANOMALIES 1880-2007

Departure from 20th century average of 12.0°C

2007: 0.85°C above average

2002: Previous highest 0.71°C above average

Temperature during January over 4°C above average in Eastern Europe, Russia; more than 2.5°C above average in Canada

Source: NOAA

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