

2011 is hottest La Niña year on record

This year is set to be the hottest in which there has been a cooling La Niña pattern and the 10th warmest since records began. The World

0.6 Meteorological Organization says that the 13 hottest years on record have all occurred since 1997, thanks to human activity

0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0
-0.1
-0.2
-0.3
-0.4

TEMPERATURE ANOMALY (°C)
Strong La Niña years are typically 0.10-0.15°C cooler than the years preceding and following them

■ *La Niña*
■ *Other*

