







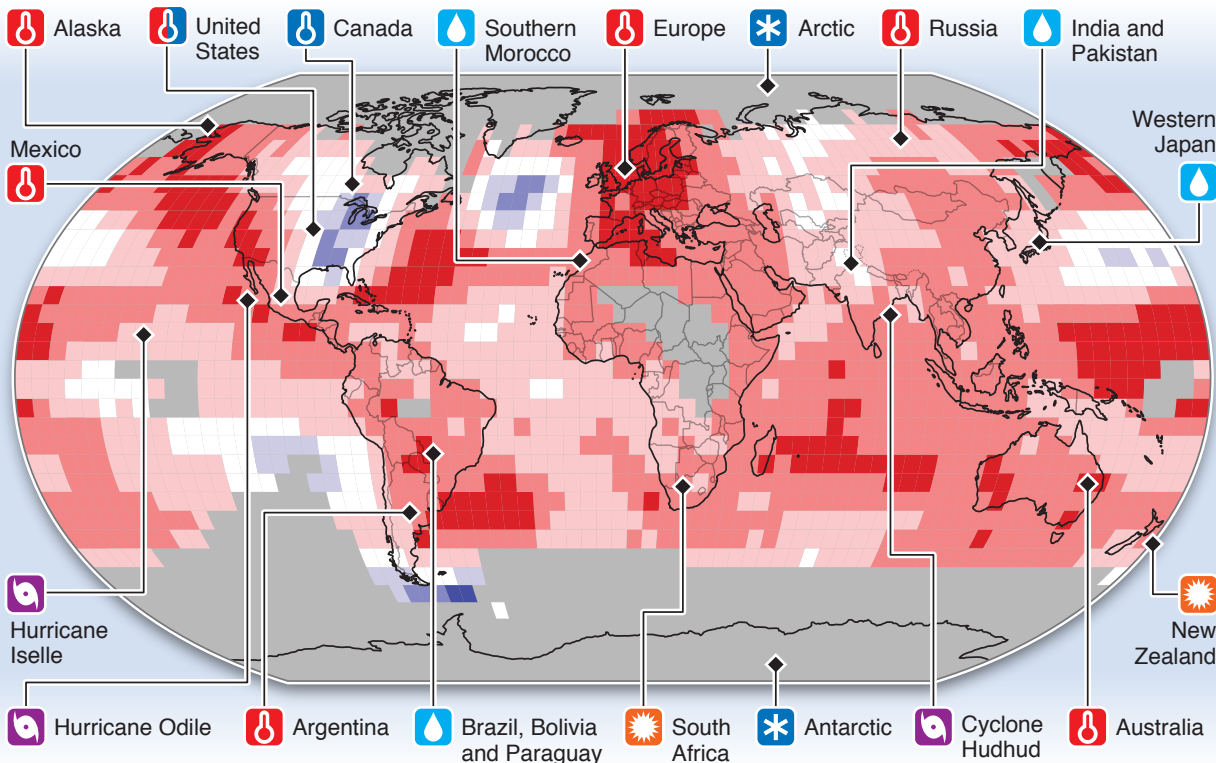
2014 warmest year on record, say NASA, NOAA

The year 2014 was the warmest year across global land and ocean surfaces since records began in 1880, with the annually-averaged temperature 0.69°C above the 20th century average of 13.9°C.








This also marks the 38th consecutive year that the yearly global temperature was above average

SELECTED SIGNIFICANT CLIMATE ANOMALIES AND EVENTS IN 2014

  Temperature extreme
  Drought
  Heavy rain / flooding
  Severe storm
  Sea ice extreme



LAND AND OCEAN TEMPERATURE PERCENTILES, January-December 2014

 Record warmest
  Much warmer than average
  Warmer than average
  Near average
  Cooler than average
  Much cooler than average
  Record coldest