

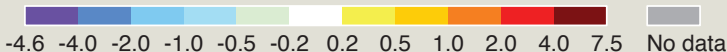
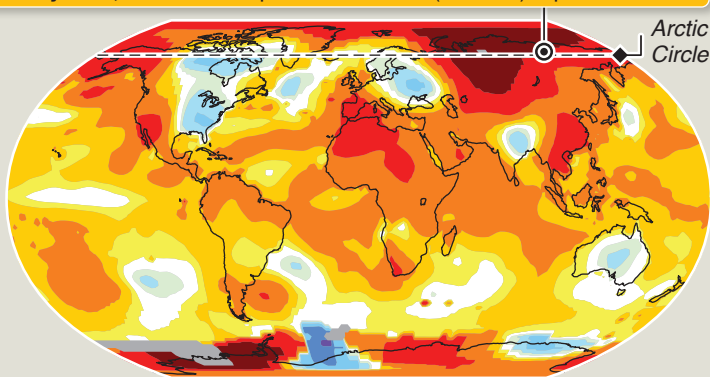
Siberian heatwave alarms scientists

The World Meteorological Organisation is looking to verify reports of a record temperature reading of 38 degrees Celsius in Siberia, which would be unprecedented for the region north of the Arctic Circle

GLOBAL SURFACE TEMPERATURE ANOMALY

Average temperature for May 2020 relative to 1951-1980 base period (°C)

Verkhoyansk, Russia: Temperature of 38°C (100.4°F) reported Jun 20



RUSSIA – JANUARY TO MAY TEMPERATURE ANOMALY

Relative to 1951-1980 average (°C)

Jan-May 2020: More than 1.9°C (3.4°F) above previous 2016 record, and 5.3°C (9.6°F) above 1951-1980 average

Vertical lines indicate 95% confidence intervals

