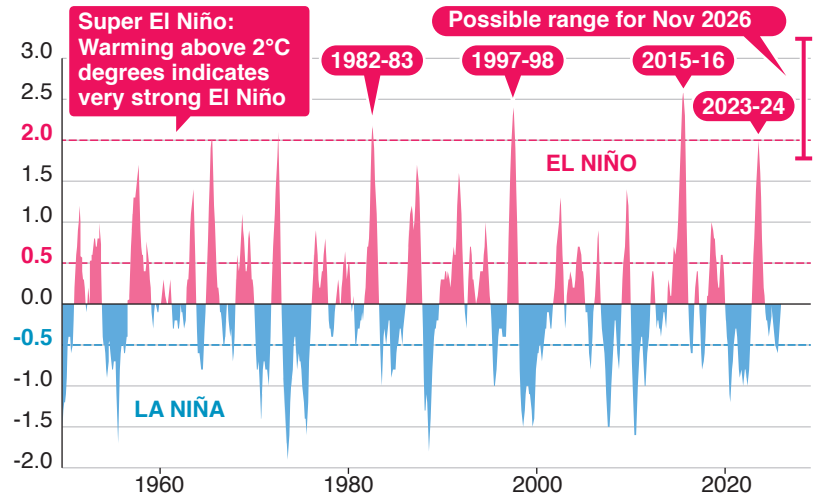
UN warns strong El Niño is imminent

A potentially strong El Niño weather pattern could begin in a matter of weeks, the UN warns, driving up global temperatures on a planet already under strain from climate change

EL NIÑO INDEX, 1950-2026

Three-month rolling temperature anomaly, east-central Pacific *(°C)*

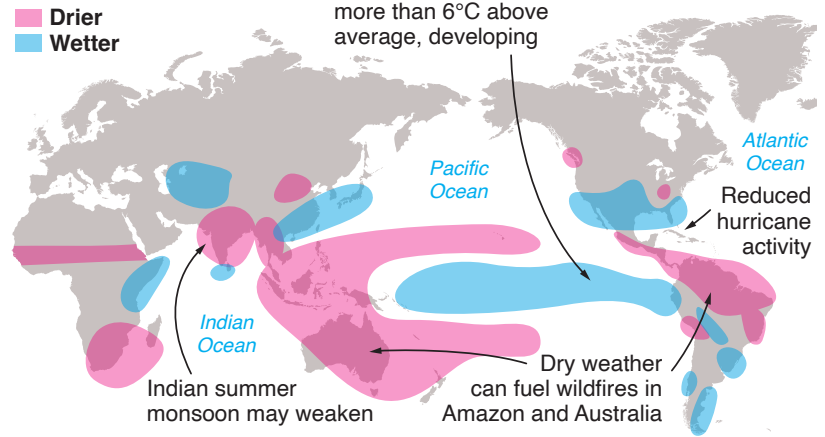


EL NIÑO TYPICAL REGIONAL IMPACTS

Drier

Wetter

EL NIÑO SIGNS: Unusually warm subsurface waters in tropical Pacific, more than 6°C above average, developing



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