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# Russia's Sakha: Coldest Spot in the Northern Hemisphere

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The coldest temperatures in the northern hemisphere have been recorded ⊠in Sakha, the location of the Oymyakon valley, where according to the ⊠United Kingdom Met Office a temperature of minus 67.8 degrees Celsius ⊠was registered in 1933 — the coldest on record in the northern ⊠hemisphere since the beginning of the 20th century.⊠

Yet despite the harsh climate, people live in the valley, and the area ⊠is equipped with schools, a post office, a bank, and even an airport ⊠runway (albeit open only in the summer).

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