

# Russian Weather is Finally Back to What it Does Best: Snow

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Snow, at last. After a summer that didn't deserve the name, Russian weather skipped fall and decided to head straight for winter.

Using the #первыйснег (first snow) hashtag, Russian Instagrammers shared pictures on Tuesday of how their home towns look in the last gasps of summer. And even if the calendar says August, these images suggest something entirely different.

“Fall got lost along its way and winter came to us,” one Instagram user from [Neryungri](#) in Russia's Sakha Republic wrote alongside a window view of buildings, cars and trees covered in white. Some commenters, already in festive spirits, wished her a happy New Year.

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Осень где то заблудилась и к нам пришла зима...\*☐☐ #первыйснег #осень2017

A post shared by Елена Задонских (@elenazadonskikh) on Aug 28, 2017 at 6:53pm PDT

Meanwhile, in Udachny, north-west of Yakutsk, the freshly fallen snow was an excuse for some to dig out their winter jackets and strike a pose.

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#крайнийсевер #первыйснег#красота)))

A post shared by Алёна Хохлова (@alyonakhokhlova) on Aug 26, 2017 at 8:55pm PDT

But not everyone on social media was ready to settle into full winter mode just yet. This man, in the city of Aldan, opted to document the first snow wearing a t-shirt – with not a single goosebump in sight.

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#27августа #Якутия #Алдан

A post shared by Stas (@stasblag) on Aug 26, 2017 at 4:16pm PDT

Even the Siberian city of Norilsk - famous for its high levels of pollution – managed to produce a round of fresh and reasonably white snow.

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Снеееег привееееет!!!!)))) #внорильскеснег #август #снег #норильскоелето #север  
#суровыйгород

A post shared by Елена Худанова (@elenakhudanova) on Aug 23, 2017 at 10:00pm PDT

And in Ekimchan in the Amur region, one Instagrammer took a pragmatic approach to the arrival of winter weather during the summer months: "Happy first snow, folks," she wrote alongside her video. "We'll be harvesting those potatoes from underneath the snow."

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С первым снегом, господа! ☐ Картошку выкапывать будем из под снега ☐  
#первыйснег#экимчан#29082017#вотоназима#

A post shared by Светлана (@person\_of\_ice) on Aug 29, 2017 at 1:25am PDT

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