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Parts of Russia Descend Into -60 Celsius Winter

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Siberia is living up to its reputation as one of the world's coldest regions with bone-chilling temperatures recorded on Monday.

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Social media accounts from Russia’s northeastern Sakha republic showed thermometers dipping below minus 60 degrees Celsius and people taking selfies of their ice-covered eyelashes and facial hair.

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Despite the frigid weather, locals were filmed plunging into icy water in a tradition that usually takes place on the eve of Epiphany, the remembrance of the baptism of Jesus, on Jan. 19.

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Local emergency services have been put on alert to look out for fires caused by heating appliances and utility failures, the Interfax news agency reported.

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Moscow was spared the Sakha Republic’s fate, with a balmy minus 4 degrees Celsius and scattered snow showers recorded on Monday.

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The coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth, minus 94.7 degrees Celsius, was set in Antarctica in 2010 The Guardian reported.

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Stay warm, folks!

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