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Springtime Floods Russian Cities With Rivers of Melted Snow

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With the celebration of Orthodox Easter, Russia experienced a long-awaited rise in temperature, too. Warmer temperatures and the onset of spring also brought a less welcome guest: Floods. Here’s a look at springtime sun, wintery snow, and what happens in shoulder season when the two finally meet.

Surviving spring on a father's shoulders in Novaya Usman, Voronezh region.

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Meanwhile in Tula, water levels creep up over the city.

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Bridges give way to the tides in Kursk.

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Canoes and kayaks come in handy in Orel.

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We'd recommend a lot slower than 40 for a day like this in Tambov.

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Not quite an everyday walk to work in Voronezh.

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It's a long and treacherous path to the playground in Kudrovo, St. Petersburg.

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