

Moscow Sees Warmest Fall on Record

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Fall 2020 in Moscow will be declared the <u>warmest</u> on record for the capital, according to Russia's state weather service.

The average temperature in Moscow for September, October and November was 3.2 degrees Celsius, which is 4.4 C above normal.

"This autumn in Moscow will be the warmest ever," the state-run TASS news agency quoted weather chief Roman Vilfand as saying.

"September was <u>very warm</u>, October was the warmest and November of course turned out to be significantly warmer than normal," Vilfand said.

The weather service <u>forecast</u> a gradual cooldown with the first day of winter with a slight chance of snow by mid-week.

The news follows Moscow recording its warmest winter ever in 2019-2020, with traditional <u>snow cover</u> largely absent, while 2019 was Russia's hottest year ever overall.

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