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1 Apr 11

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees below zero; it was 2 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -22 degrees on Dikson Island, -16 on Novaya Zemlya, -14 in Moscow and Arkhangel'sk, -13 in Murmansk, -9 in Tallin, -8 in Riga and Sverdlovsk, -6 in Kiev, 3 degrees above zero in Odessa, 15 in Sochi, 22 in Ashkhabad, and 25 in Yalta.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees below zero during the morning, one degree below zero during the day.(2)

On 29 March, a mass of warm air was expected to reach Belorussia, so that temperatures in the republic would rise. However, the warm air touched mainly the southern regions of the Ukraine and affected the Belorussian SSR only slightly, with the result that temperatures rose little and snow fell in Brest, Pinsk, and Poles'ye oblasti.

Yesterday's daytime temperatures were -5 degrees in Mogilev and Gomel', -4 in Minsk and Polotsk, -3 in Grodno and Slutsk, and -2 in Brest and Lel'chitsy.(3)

2 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was 2 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

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Temperatures yesterday morning were -28 degrees on Dikson Island, -25 in Nar'yan-Mar, -20 in Russkaya Gavan', -19 in Arkhangel'sk, -14 in Sverdlovsk, -12 in Moscow, -10 in Gor'kiy, -9 in Saratov, -8 in Stalingrad, -6 in Tallin and Minsk, -4 in Riga and Rostov-on-Don, zero in Kiev, 6 degrees above zero in Odessa, 8 in Yalta, 12 in Sochi, and 18 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees below zero during the morning, zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, it became considerably warmer in Belorussia as a result of the spreading of warm air from the Balkans over the republic. At 1500 hours, temperatures were -3 degrees in Orsha, -2 in Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Polotsk, -1 in Minsk, zero in Gomel', Vileyka, and Bobruysk, one degree above zero in Mozyr, 3 degrees in Grodno, 4 in Pinsk and Baranovich, 7 in Pruzhany, and 11 in Brest.(3)

3 April

This morning, cloudy weather with snowfall was observed on Kola Peninsula, in Karelo-Finnish SSR, Arkhangel'sk and Vologda oblasts, and the Middle Volga Region. It was warm in the southern Ukraine, Crimea, and Caucasus. Light frosts occurred in the rest of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 hours were -9 degrees in Chkalov, -8 in Leningrad and Molotov, -7 in Kuybyshev, -6 in Smolensk and Kazan', -5 in Arkhangel'sk and Tallin, -4 in Orel, -3 in Vologda and Minsk, -2 in Riga and L'vov, -1 in Gomel', Saratov, and Voronezh, zero in Poltava, Khar'kov, and Tambov, one degree above zero in Kishinev and Odessa, and 15 degrees in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 2 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

During the past 24 hours, the warmer weather of 1 April was replaced by cooler weather accompanied by considerable precipitation. At 1500 hours, temperatures throughout the Belorussian SSR ranged between zero and one degree above zero.(3)

Spring has come to Yakut ASSR. The weather is generally sunny and calm. Today, the daytime temperature in Yakutsk was 2 degrees above zero. In the southern portion of the republic, kolkhoz workers have begun to expose their seed stocks to the warmth of the sun. Preparations are under way to drive the reindeer herds to summer pastures.(4)

4 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was one degree below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -22 degrees on Dikson Island, -8 in Murmansk, -7 in Kuybyshev, -5 in Tallin and Arkhangel'sk, -4 in Moscow, -3 in Minsk, -2 in Riga, -1 in Kiev, one degree above zero in Odessa, 2 degrees in Stalingrad, 8 in Rostov-on-Don, 9 in Tashkent, 13 in Ashkhabad, and 19 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 8 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, it was partly cloudy in most of Belorussia. In the northern portion of the republic, light snow fell for a short time. Temperatures at 1500 were one degree in Polotsk, 2 degrees in Vitebsk, Mogilev, Gomel', and Minsk, 3 in Grodno, Pinsk, and Brest, and 4 in Zhitkovichi and Mozyr.(3)

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On 3 April, cloudy weather with clearing was observed in the Estonian SSR. Light snow fell locally. The wind moderated during the day.(5)

5 April

This morning, overcast weather with light snowfall was observed in Novgorod, Kalinin, and Arkhangel'sk oblasts and in the eastern European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -21 degrees in Igarka, -18 on Dikson Island, -15 in Murmansk, -14 in Russkaya Gavan', -11 in Sverdlovsk, -10 in Arkhangel'sk, -8 in Nar'yan-Mar, -4 in Moscow, -3 in Tallin and Minsk, -2 in Kiev and Kuybyshev, -1 in Stalingrad, one degree above zero in Odessa and Rostov-on-Don, 2 degrees in Riga, 10 in Tashkent, 11 in Yalta, and 20 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero at noon.(2)

6 April

Temperatures yesterday morning were -15 degrees in Arkhangel'sk, -11 in Sverdlovsk, -8 in Nar'yan-Mar, -5 in Moscow, Gor'kiy, and Murmansk, -4 in Kuybyshev, -2 in Minsk and Saratov, -1 in Kiev, zero in Riga, one degree above zero in Tallin, 3 degrees in Rostov-on-Don, 8 in Yalta, 10 in Sochi, and 28 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees above zero at noon.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees in Polotsk, 4 in Novogrudok and Baranovichi, 5 in Mogilev, 6 in Slutsk and Lida, and 7 in Grodno and Brest.(3)

7 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 5 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

8 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees above zero during the morning, 10 degrees during the day.(2)

During the last 2-3 days, the weather in Belorussia has been warm and the snow has been melting rapidly. The snow cover in the republic has been reduced considerably and remains only locally in Brest, Pinsk, Poles'ye, and Bobruysk oblasts.

Yesterday, daytime temperatures were 6 degrees in Orsha, 7 in Polotsk and Vitebsk, 8 in Grodno, Brest, Gomel', and Mogilev, 9 in Minsk, 10 in Pinsk, and 11 in Bobruysk.(3)

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9 April

This morning, overcast weather continued in the western and extreme eastern European USSR, southern Ukraine, and Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -7 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar, -4 in Stalingrad, -3 in Kuybyshev, Smolensk, and Ryazan', -1 in Gor'kiy and Kiev, zero in Saratov, Kalinin, and Khar'kov, one degree above zero in Kazan', Kirov, and Vologda, 2 degrees in Rostov, Odessa, Riga, Minsk, Murmansk, and Molotov, 3 in Astrakhan', Leningrad, and Syktyvkar, 4 in Arkhangel'sk, 6 in Kaliningrad, and 11 in Sochi and Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees above zero during the morning, 10 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather continued in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees in Mogilev, 5 in Gomel' and Zhlobin, 6 in Vitebsk, 7 in Bzbruyak, 8 in Baranovichy and Vileyka, 9 in Polotsk, 10 in Minsk, Mozyr, Grodno, and Pinsk, and 11 in Brest.(3)

10 April

This morning, rain and snow fell in Stalingrad and Rostov oblasts, the Northern Caucasus, the Black Sea shore of the Caucasus, the Crimea, and the eastern Ukraine. Snow fell locally in Kalinin, Yaroslavl', and Vologda oblasts. Warm, cloudy weather was observed in Komi ASSR. Mostly slightly cloudy weather continued in the rest of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -6 degrees in Chkalov, -4 in Orel, -2 in Voronezh and Kuybyshev, -1 in Kiev, Khar'kov, and Stalingrad, zero in Minsk and Rostov, one degree above zero in Nar'yan-Mar, Kirov, Vologda, Leningrad, Kaunas, and Krasnodar, 2 degrees in Arkhangel'sk, 3 in Murmansk and L'vov, 4 in Syktyvkar and Odessa, 5 in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -22 degrees on Dikson Island, -1 in Moscow and Kiev, zero in Tallin, Sverdlovsk, and Saratov, 2 degrees above zero in Riga, Minsk, Odessa, Rostov-on-Don, and Murmansk, 4 in Arkhangel'sk, 6 in Tashkent, 11 in Yalta and Sochi, and 12 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees above zero during the morning, 5 degrees at noon.(2)

Yesterday, light rains fell in Brest, Grodno, Molodechno, and Polotsk oblasts. Slightly cloudy weather continued in the rest of the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees in Orsha, 6 in Mogilev and Gomel', 8 in Polotsk, 9 in Grodno; 10 in Minsk and Brest, and 11 in Ivatsevichi.(3)

11 April

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -3 degrees in Kazan', -2 in Murmansk, Nar'yan-Mar, Riga, Saratov, and Kuybyshev, -1 in Smolensk and Voronezh, zero in Orel, Poltava, Chkalov, Khar'kov, and Yalta, one degree above zero in Leningrad and Kirov, 2 degrees in Arkhangel'sk, Kiev, and Kishinev, and 3 in L'vov, Odessa, and Rostov.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree below zero; it was 6 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -24 degrees on Dikson Island, -6 in Novosibirsk, -2 in Moscow, -1 in Kiev and Tallin, one degree above zero in Riga, 2 degrees in Arkhangel'sk, 3 in Murmansk, 4 in Odessa, 5 in Yalta, 7 in Sochi, 14 in Tashkent, and 16 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were one degree below zero during the morning, 6 degrees above zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, light rains fell locally in Grodno, Molodechno, and Vitebsk oblasts. Slightly cloudy weather continued in the rest of Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 4 degrees in Polotsk, Grodno, and Brest, 6 in Vitebsk and Gomel', and 10 in Minsk, Vileyka, Baranovichi, and Pinsk.(3)

12 April

This morning, warm, mostly slightly cloudy weather continued in the western half of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees above zero; it was 6 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were one degree above zero during the morning, 6 degrees above zero during the day.(2)

During the last 5 days, the snow continued to melt rapidly in Belorussia. It has disappeared in Gomel', Bobruysk, and Grodno oblasts and remains lying only locally in the rest of the republic.

Yesterday, daytime temperatures were 6 degrees in Polotsk, 7 in Vitebsk, 8 in Minsk, Gomel', and Mogilev, 12 in Grodno and Pinsk, and 13 in Brest.(3)

13 April

Temperatures yesterday morning were -20 degrees on Dikson Island, -1 in Arkhangel'sk, zero in Stalingrad, one degree above zero in Sverdlovsk, 2 degrees in Riga and Tallin, 3 in Moscow and Murmansk, 4 in Kiev, Minsk, and Odessa, 7 in Sochi, 9 in Yalta, 14 in Ashkhabad, and 26 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees above zero during the morning, 9 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, sunny, warm weather continued throughout the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 11 degrees in Mogilev and Vitebsk, 12 in Gomel' and Polotsk, 13 in Vileyka and Minsk, 14 in Baranovichi and Moxyr, 15 in Grodno, Pinsk, and Bobruysk, and 16 in Brest.(3)

Warm weather has again been replaced during the last days by comparatively cool weather accompanied by strong winds. Light rains fell locally in the western foothill regions of the Turkmen SSR. Temperatures fell as much as 10 degrees, especially in the western portion of the republic, but remain generally high and are favorable for the continued development of agricultural crops.

The growth and development of winter grains, both irrigated and unirrigated, continues. Winter barley has begun to head; it averages 40-60 centimeters in height. Alfalfa is in good condition; it is in the stem development stage.

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In the southern half of the republic, grapes are developing the third leaf. Fruit trees have generally finished flowering. In the northern portion of the republic, grapes are only developing buds.

Soil temperatures are also rising. At the 10-centimeter depth, the average temperature has risen to 17-19 degrees, 10-15 degrees in the northern portion of the republic. Consequently, cotton sown early is sprouting in many areas. The warm weather is expected to continue during the next 2-3 days.(6)

14 April

This morning, the weather in the European USSR except in the northern and northeastern regions was warm and mostly slightly cloudy. Fog was recorded in the central European USSR. Snow fell in Komi ASSR and locally in Arkhangel'sk and Murmansk oblasts.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -5 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar, -4 in Murmansk, -1 in Arkhangel'sk, zero in Kuybyshev, one degree above zero in Kirov, 2 degrees in Leningrad and Tallin, 3 in Vologda and Smolensk, 6 in Petrozavodsk, 7 in Voronezh, Khar'kov, and Rostov, 8 in Minsk and L'vov, 9 in Yalta, 10 in Kiev, and 12 in Odessa.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was one degree above zero; it was 10 degrees at noon today.(1)

15 April

This morning, slightly cloudy, warm weather continued in most of the European USSR. It was cloudy and snow fell locally only on Kola Peninsula and in the northern European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -6 degrees in Murmansk, -1 in Arkhangel'sk and Tambov, 1 degree above zero in Saratov and Chkalov, 2 degrees in Syktyvkar and Kirov, 3 in Vologda and Kuybyshev, 4 in Leningrad, Kalinin, and Kazan', 5 in Gor'kiy, 7 in Riga and Stalingrad, 8 in Khar'kov, 9 in Sochi and Astrakhan', 10 in Kishinev, Rostov, and Krasnodar, 11 in Minsk, L'vov, and Yalta, 12 in Kiev, and 13 in Poltava.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 13 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees above zero during the morning, 9 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, warm, slightly cloudy weather was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 15 degrees in Polotsk, 17 in Vileyka and Minsk, 18 in Gomel' and Baranovichi, 19 in Grodno and Brest, and 20 in Zhitkovichi.(3)

The prevailing warm weather is melting the snow rapidly in the Estonian SSR. Snow cover remains only in forests and in areas near the sea. The soil has thawed out to a depth of 10-20 centimeters in most areas and completely in the southern portion of the republic. The rivers in southeastern Estonia have become ice-free.(5)

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16 April

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 2 degrees below zero in Murmansk, 3 degrees above zero in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, and Syktyvkar, 4 in Riga and Kirov, 5 in Kuybyshev, 6 in Petrozavodsk and Gor'kiy, 7 in Kalinin, Rostov, and Stalingrad, 8 in Saratov and Astrakhan', 9 in Khar'kov, Krasnodar, and Sochi, 11 in Kiev, 12 in Minsk, 13 in L'vov and Yalta, and 15 in Odessa.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees above zero; it was 12 degrees at noon today, 13.8 degrees at 1400 hours.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -17 degrees on Dikson Island, -6 in Murmansk, -5 in Igarka, -1 in Arkhangel'sk, one degree above zero in Saratov, 2 degrees in Kiev and Sverdlovsk, 5 in Tallin, 6 in Moscow, 7 in Riga, 9 in Sochi, 11 in Yalta, 12 in Ashkhabad, and 22 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees above zero during the morning, 15 degrees during the day.(2)

Slightly cloudy, warm weather was observed in Belorussia during the last days. Yesterday, daytime temperatures were 16 degrees in Bychikha, 17 in Mogilev, 18 in Polotsk, Minsk, and Gomel', 20 in Brest and Pinsk, and 21 in Grodno.(3)

17 April

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were 3 degrees below zero in Murmansk, Nar'yan-Mar, and Arkhangel'sk, one degree above zero in Kirov, Leningrad, and Vologda, 2 degrees in Tallin, Kalinin, and Minsk, 3 in Riga, 4 in Kuybyshev and Kazan', 5 in Kaliningrad and Gor'kiy, 7 in Saratov, 8 in Voronezh, 9 in L'vov and Yalta, 10 in Astrakhan', Stalingrad, and Kiev, 11 in Rostov and Sochi, 12 in Khar'kov, and 13 in Odessa.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero; it was 5 degrees at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -16 degrees on Dikson Island, -2 in Murmansk, 3 degrees above zero in Tallin, Sverdlovsk, and Arkhangel'sk, 4 in Riga, 8 in Moscow and Saratov, 11 in Kiev, 13 in Yalta, 15 in Odessa, and 17 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 3 degrees during the morning, 5 at noon.(2)

Yesterday, local showers accompanied by the first thunderstorms of the year occurred in most of the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees in Bychikha, 16 in Polotsk, 17 in Vitebsk, 19 in Orsha, 20 in Minsk, 21 in Lida and Zhitkovichi, and 22 in Pinsk and Grodno.(3)

18 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees below zero; it was 2 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -12 degrees on Dikson Island, -3 in Arkhangel'sk and Murmansk, 2 degrees above zero in Tallin and Novosibirsk, 3 in Moscow and Riga, 10 in Stalingrad, Kiev, and Ashkhabad, 11 in Sochi, 13 in Odessa, and 15 in Tashkent.

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were one degree above zero during the morning, 2 degrees during the day.(2)

During the past 24 hours, rains fell almost everywhere in the Belorussian SSR. They were heaviest in the central portion of the republic. It became cooler as a result of the entrance of cold air from the north into the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 6 degrees in Polotsk, Bychikha, and Mogilev, 7 in Borisov, 8 in Novogrudok and Minsk, 9 in Lida and Baranovich, and 10 in Volkovyik and Pruzhany.(3)

19 April

This morning, warm weather continued in the southern European USSR. The weather was cloudy and cool in the northern portion. Rains fell in the Baltic republics and locally in the Caucasus. Snowfalls were recorded in Leningrad, Novgorod, Pskov, and Velikiye Luki oblasti and in the southern Urals.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -4 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar, -1 in Syktyvkar and Vologda, zero in Leningrad, Molotov, Tambov, and Chkalov, one degree above zero in Saratov, Kuybyshev, and Voronezh, 2 degrees in Ufa, 4 in Stalingrad, 5 in Khar'kov and Poltava, 6 in Kiev, 7 in Rostov, 9 in Astrakhan', 11 in Odessa, and 12 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 2 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -10 degrees on Dikson Island, -4 in Russkaya Gavan' and Nar'yan-Mar, -3 in Murmansk, -2 in Arkhangel'sk, zero in Moscow, one degree above zero in Kirov, Tallin, Riga, Gor'kiy, and Minsk, 4 degrees in Novosibirsk, 6 in Stalingrad and Kiev, 8 in Sverdlovsk and Odessa, 11 in Yalta and Sochi, 14 in Ashkhabad, and 16 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees above zero during the morning, 4 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, light precipitation in the form of rain and snow fell throughout the Belorussian SSR except for the extreme southwestern portion. The cooler weather, which began on 17 April, continued and spread through the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees in Mogilev, 4 in Minsk, Gomel', and Bobruysk, 5 in Polotsk, 10 in Baranovich, 12 in Grodno, 13 in Pinsk, and 15 in Brest.(3)

20 April

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were zero during the morning, 3 degrees above zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. In the extreme northeastern portion, it was cloudy and light rains fell locally. Temperatures at 1500 were 4 degrees in Bychikha, 6 in Vitebsk, 10 in Mogilev, 13 in Minsk, 16 in Grodno and Pinsk, and 18 in Brest.(3)

21 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

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22 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was zero: it was 10 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees above zero during the morning, 9 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees in Orsha, Mogilev, and Gomel', 11 in Polotsk and Zhlobin, 12 in Bobruysk and Borisov, 13 in Minsk and Negoreloye, 16 in Pinsk and Lida, 17 in Grodno, and 18 in Brest.(3)

23 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 3 degrees above zero: it was 18 degrees at noon today, 19.8 degrees at 1400 hours.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -8 degrees on Novaya Zemlya, -4 in Murmansk, -3 on Dikson Island, one degree above zero in Sverdlovsk, 3 degrees in Saratov, 4 in Tallin, 5 in Moscow, 6 in Kuybyshev and Rostov-on-Don, 8 in Kiev, 10 in Minsk, 11 in Riga, 12 in Odessa, 13 in Sochi, 17 in Yalta, 19 in Ashkhabad, and 25 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 4 degrees above zero during the morning, 14 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy, warm weather was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were 12 degrees in Mogilev, 14 in Vitebsk, 16 in Gomel', 17 in Minsk and Polotsk, 19 in Pinsk, 20 in Grodno, and 23 in Brest.(3)

24 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees above zero: it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees above zero during the morning, 21 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, mostly slightly cloudy weather was observed in Belorussia. At 1500 hours, temperatures had risen to 22-25 degrees.(3)

The warm weather in the Estonian SSR is promoting rapid drying of the soil. Soil moisture of most fields has already become normal, and the temperature of the plowed layer has already risen to 6-8 degrees even in the northern portion of the republic. Growth of winter crops and of grasses is actively in progress.(5)

25 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees: it was 20 degrees at noon today, 22 degrees at 1400 hours.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -16 degrees on Dikson Island, -3 in Russkaya Gavan', Nar'yan-Mar, and Igarka, -2 in Murmansk, zero in Arkhangel'sk and Novosibirsk, one degree above zero in Sverdlovsk, 6 degrees in Tallin, 9 in Riga and Kuybyshev, 12 in Minsk, 13 in Gor'kiy and Yalta, 14 in Kiev and Sochi, 15 in Odessa, 16 in Moscow, and 20 in Tashkent.

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Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees above zero during the morning, 12 degrees at noon.(2)

Yesterday, the weather in Belorussia was slightly cloudy, dry, and warm. It was partly cloudy only in the extreme western portion, where showers with thunderstorms occurred locally. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 22 degrees in Minsk, 23 in Mogilev, Pinsk, and Bobruysk, and 24 in Lida, Grodno, Volkovysk, and Drissa.(3)

26 April

This morning, it continued warm and dry in Belorussia and the central and southern European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees above zero; it was 20 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 6 degrees during the morning, 9 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 hours, were 20 degrees in Orsha, Baranovichi, and Minsk, 21 in Vitebsk and Zhlobin, 22 in Slutsk, Pinsk, and Polotsk, and 23 in Grodno and Brest.(3)

27 April

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees above zero during the morning, 15 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, the weather in Belorussia continued slightly cloudy, warm, and dry. At 1500 hours, temperatures throughout the republic ranged between 20 and 22 degrees.(3)

28 April

This morning, warm, slightly cloudy weather continued in most of the European USSR. Precipitation in the form of rain and wet snow fell on Kola Peninsula, in Arkhangel'sk Oblast, and Komi ASSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were zero in Syktyvkar, one degree in Molotov, 4 degrees in Arkhangel'sk and Chkalov, 5 in Murmansk and Kuybyshev, 8 in Saratov, 9 in Vologda and Gor'kiy, 10 in L'vov, 11 in Leningrad, 14 in Riga and Voronezh, 15 in Minsk, Kiev, Odessa, Krasnodar, and Sochi, 17 in Yalta and Rostov, and 18 in Khar'kov.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees; it was 17 degrees at noon today.(1)

29 April

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

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Temperatures yesterday morning were zero in Sverdlovsk, one degree in Novosibirsk, 4 degrees in Arkhangel'sk, 5 in Murmansk, 12 in Moscow, 13 in Stalingrad and Tallin, 14 in Riga, Yalta, and Ashkhabad, 15 in Minsk, Kiev, and Odessa, and 21 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 11 degrees during the morning, 21 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, the weather in Belorussia was slightly cloudy, dry, and warm. It was partly cloudy, and showers with thunderstorms occurred locally only in the extreme southeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours, were 21 degrees in Gomel', 23 in Grodno and Brest, 24 in Minsk, Pinsk, Zhitkovichi, and Mogilev, and 25 in Volkovysk.(3)

30 April

This morning, the weather continued warm and slightly cloudy in Belorussia, the Ukraine, Crimea, Northern Caucasus, and the southeastern European USSR. It was also warm in the Estonian SSR, Leningrad Oblast, and the central European USSR; there, downpours and thunderstorms were recorded locally. It was very cold in the extreme northeastern European USSR. Cold weather with brief rain showers and snow flurries prevailed in Murmansk Oblast, most of Arkhangel'sk Oblast, and Komi ASSR and spread to Kirov and Molotov oblasts, Bashkir ASSR, and Chuvash ASSR. It was cloudy and cool in Latvia and Lithuania.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -13 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar, -10 in Ust'-Tsail'ma, -4 in Arkhangel'sk, -2 in Murmansk, 5 degrees above zero in Kirov, 7 in Kaliningrad, 9 in Petrozavodsk, Vologda, and Riga, 10 in Minsk, 11 in L'vov and Krasnodar, 12 in Leningrad, 13 in Rostov and Yalta, 15 in Kuybyshev, Orel, and Kiev, 16 in Stalingrad, Odessa, Khar'kov, and Chkalov, 17 in Voronezh and Gor'kiy, and 18 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees; it was 22 degrees at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -23 degrees on Dixon Island, zero in Murmansk, 2 degrees above zero in Sverdlovsk, 3 in Arkhangel'sk, 13 in Rostov-on-Don, 14 in Kiev, Minsk, and Tallin, 15 in Moscow and Gor'kiy, 16 in Odessa, 17 in Riga and Tashkent, 19 in Yalta and Sochi, and 20 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees during the morning, 22 degrees during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. Light rains with thunderstorms occurred only in the western portion. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 21 degrees in Gomel', 22 in Mogilev, 23 in Bobruysk, Borisov, and Minsk, 24 in Volkovysk, Grodno, Baranovichi, and Brest, and 26 in Pinsk.(3)

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