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1 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 18 degrees above zero; it was 27 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, showers, accompanied by thunderstorms, fell in the western portion of the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Brest, 20 in Grodno, 22 in Mogilev, 23 in Polotsk, 24 in Vitebsk and Minsk, 26 in Gomel' and Pinsk, and 30 in Lel'chitsy.(2)

2 August

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 were 18 degrees above zero in Pinsk, 20 in Vitebsk, 21 in Mogilev, and 22 in Gomel', Brest, and Grodno.(2)

3 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

4 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

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Yesterday during the day, comparatively warm weather with variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers, accompanied by thunderstorms, fell in the northern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Bychikha, 17 in Orsha, 19 in Grodno, 21 in Minsk, Brest, and Baranovichi, and 23 in Lel'chitsy.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 17 degrees above zero during the morning, 18 degrees during the day.(3)

5 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow and the temperature at noon today were both 15 degrees above zero.(1)

Yesterday during the day, rains fell in the southeastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Pinsk, 18 in Minsk, Polotsk, Vitebsk, and Mogilev, and 20 in Grodno, Brest, and Gomel'.(2)

6 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, comparatively cool weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains were recorded in the extreme western portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Grodno, 18 in Vitebsk, 19 in Minsk and Baranovichi, 20 in Mogilev and Bobruysk, and 21 in Bragin.(2)

On 5 August, increasing cloudiness was recorded in the Estonian SSR. Rains began in the western portion of the republic. Moderate southeast winds prevailed in most of the republic and strong winds on the seacoast. Daytime temperatures ranged between 16 and 19 degrees above zero.(4)

7 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 14 degrees above zero in Gomel', 15 in Pinsk, 16 in Mozyr, 17 in Minsk and Mogilev, and 18 in Polotsk and Brest.(2)

8 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cool weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers were recorded everywhere. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 15 degrees above zero in Baranovichi, 16 in Polotsk, Minsk, and Grodno, and 17 in Gomel', Pinsk, and Orsha.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees above zero during the morning, 17 degrees during the day.(3)

On 7 August, variable cloudiness with showers in some localities prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Light winds prevailed and daytime temperatures ranged between 17 and 21 degrees above zero.(4)

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9 August

Yesterday during the day, cool weather with showers prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 12 degrees above zero in Orsha, 14 in Polotsk, Mozyr, and Brest, 16 in Baranovichi and Gomel', 17 in Minsk, Vitebsk, and Grodno, 18 in Mogilev, and 20 in Pruzhany and Vysoki.(2)

10 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees at noon today.(1)

11 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 19 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, comparatively warm weather without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 18 degrees above zero in Vitebsk, 20 in Mogilev, 21 in Minsk, Gomel', and Novogrudok, 22 in Grodno, Baranovichi, and Bobruysk, and 23 in Brest.(2)

12 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 20 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, warm, dry weather with variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 23 degrees above zero in Gomel', Polotsk, and Mogilev, 24 in Minsk, 25 in Baranovichi, and 26 in Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 16 degrees above zero during the morning, 21 degrees during the day.(3)

13 August

This morning, cloudy weather with rains in some localities was recorded in the western portion of Arkhangel'skaya, Vologodskaya, and Molotovskaya oblasts and the eastern portions of the Bashkirskaya ASSR and the Ukrainian SSR.

Temperatures at 0700 this morning were 9 degrees above zero in Murmansk, 11 in Pinsk, 13 in Leningrad, Minsk, and L'vov, 14 in Vologda, Gor'kiy, Kiev, and Kirov, 15 in Arkhangel'sk and Kazan', 16 in Kuybyshev and Ust'-Tsil'ma, 17 in Molotov and Rostov, 18 in Odessa, 20 in Astrakhan', 21 in Stalingrad, and 22 in Sochi and Batum.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Storms were recorded in some localities in the southeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Minsk and Polotsk, 20 in Lida, 21 in Mogilev and Baranovichi, 23 in Pinsk, Lel'chitsy, and Gomel', and 21 in Brest.(2)

14 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees above at noon today.(1)

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Yesterday during the day, showers fell in some localities in the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 17 degrees above zero in Zhlobin, 18 in Mogilev and Polotsk, 19 in Gomel', Vitebsk, and Minsk, 20 in Pinsk, and 22 in Grodno.(2)

This morning, rains fell in Moskovskaya, Kalininskaya, Vladimirskaia, Kostromskaya, Ivanovovskaya, Ryazanskaya, Smolenskaya, and Vologodskaya oblasts.

Temperatures at 0900 hours this morning were 13 degrees above zero in L'vov, 14 in Kiev, 15 in Arkhangel'sk, Smolensk, and Voronezh, 16 in Murmansk and Leningrad, 17 in Khar'kov, 18 in Riga, Vologda, and Odessa, 19 in Rostov and Gor'kiy, 20 in Saratov, 22 in Kuybyshev and Ufa, 23 in Kazan', Sverdlovsk, and Molotov, and 24 in Astrakhan'.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains and thunderstorms were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 17 degrees above zero in Gomel', 20 in Polotsk, 21 in Minsk, 22 in Baranovichi, and 23 in Grodno and Brest.(2)

16 August For 15 August see end of report.7

Yesterday during the day, warm weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers with thunderstorms fell in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 were 19 degrees above zero in Orsha and Mogilev, 20 in Gomel' and Minsk, 21 in Bobruysk, 22 in Baranovichi, and 24 in Grodno and Brest.(2)

17 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 13 degrees above zero; it was 20 degrees at noon today.(1)

18 August

Cloudy weather with showers and thunderstorms prevailed this morning in the central and north central regions of the European USSR, the northern portion of the Ukrainian SSR, and the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Rains, accompanied by thunderstorms, fell in some localities in the Caucasus, Rostovskaya Oblast, and the Volga Region. The average amount of precipitation during the 24-hour period in the above-mentioned areas ranged from 2 to 10 millimeters, with 11 to 18 millimeters falling in some localities and 30-33 millimeters recorded in the Transcaucasus. Warm weather without precipitation prevailed in the rest of the European USSR. During the morning, fog was recorded in some localities in the central region of the European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day thunderstorm-like showers fell in some localities in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 18 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 20 in Gomel', 21 in Mogilev and Minsk, 24 in Grodno and Pinsk, and 26 in Brest.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 17 degrees above zero during the morning, 19 degrees during the day.(3)

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This morning, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Rain fell in Arkhangel'skiy Oblast and the Komi-SSR. Thunderstorms were recorded in the extreme western portion of the Ukraine.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 12 degrees above zero in Riga, 13 in Tallin, Minsk, and Smolensk, 14 in Murmansk, 15 in Kiev and Gor'kiy, 16 in Leningrad, Vologda, Kirov, L'vov, and Kazan', 17 in Arkhangel'sk and Syktyvkar, 20 in Molotov and Rostov, 21 in Saratov and Odessa, 22 in Sochi, and 23 in Astrakhan'.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rains fell in some localities in the southwestern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 18 degrees above zero in Lyutopi, 19 in Volotal' and Baranovichi, 20 in Minsk, 21 in Brest, 22 in Grodno, 23 in Iel'chitsay and Homel', and 24 in Brest.(2)

20 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, moderately warm weather without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 21 degrees above zero in Minsk, Orsha, and Lidz, 23 in Slutsk, Bobruysk, and Volkovysk, and 24 in Pruzhany and Minsk.(2)

Yesterday morning's temperatures were 2 degrees above zero on Dikson Island, 14 in Riga and Tallin, 15 in Minsk and Murmansk, 17 in Arkhangel'sk, 18 in Moscow, 20 in Kiev, 21 in Yalta, 22 in Sverdlovsk, 23 in Kuybyshev, 24 in Stalingrad and Odessa, 27 in Tachkent, and 29 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures were 16 degrees above zero during the morning, 18 degrees during the day.(1)

21 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 11 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

22 August

This morning, slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in most of the European USSR. Cloudy weather with rains was recorded only in the extreme north of the European USSR, the western portion of Vologodskiy Oblast, and the northeastern portion of Leningradskiy Oblast.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 7 degrees above zero in Murmansk, 10 in Smolensk, 14 in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, and Gor'kiy, 15 in Voronezh and Khar'kov, 16 in Riga, 18 in Odessa and Kuybyshev, 20 in Rostov, and 22 in Saratov and Stalingrad.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 21 degrees at noon today.(1)

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23 August

Yesterday during the day, hot, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 25 degrees above zero in Bychikha, 26 in Polotsk and Mogilev, 27 in Minsk, 28 in Brest and Gomel', 30 in Grodno and Zhitkovichi, and 31 in Pinsk.(2)

24 August

This morning, slightly cloudy, warm weather prevailed in the southern half of the European USSR. Cool weather was recorded in the northern regions of the European USSR. Rains fell in some localities and thunderstorms were recorded in the Karelo-Finnish SSR and Leningradskaya and Vologodskaya oblasts.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 6 degrees above zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 8 in Syktyvkar, 11 in Kirov and Vologda, 12 in Molotov, Kazan', and Gor'kiy, 13 in Riga, 15 in Kuybyshev and Leningrad, 16 in L'vov and Minsk, 17 in Smolensk, 18 in Khar'kov, 19 in Kursk, 21 in Sochi, 22 in Astrakhan' and Rostov, and 23 in Odessa.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees above zero; it was 25 degrees at noon today.(1)

25 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 18 degrees above zero; it was 23 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, hot weather prevailed in the southeastern portion of the Belorussian SSR. Variable cloudiness prevailed in the rest of the republic. Light rains fell in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 19 degrees above zero in Brest, 20 in Pruzhany, 21 in Polotsk, 22 in Baranovichi, 24 in Minsk, 27 in Vitebsk, 29 in Orsha and Mogilev, and 30 in Mozyr.(2)

26 August

This morning, slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in the southern portion of the central region, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, the Lower Volga Region, the Bashkirskaya ASSR, and the Transcaucasus. Cold weather without precipitation prevailed in the central and southern Urals and adjacent areas of the European USSR. Showers fell in some localities in the northern regions of the European USSR. Thunderstorm-like rains were recorded in the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR, the southern portion of the Moldavian SSR, the northern portion of the central region, the Crimea, and the Black Sea Coast of the Caucasus.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees above zero; it was 24 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, hot weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 22 degrees above zero in Brest and Grodno, 23 in Polotsk, 26 in Minsk, 27 in Slutsk, 29 in Mogilev and Gomel', and 30 in Mozyr.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 16 degrees above zero during the morning, 22 degrees during the day.(3)

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27 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees above zero; it was 23 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, mostly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 18 degrees above zero in Mogilev, 22 in Grodno and Polotsk, 23 in Minsk and Brest, 24 in Pinsk, 25 in Lel'chitsy, 26 in Vasilevichi, and 29 in Gomel'.(2)

28 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 16 degrees above zero; it was 18 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Showers, accompanied by thunderstorms, fell in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 16 degrees above zero in Mozyr', 20 in Minsk and Bychikha, 21 in Brest, Pinsk, and Polotsk, 22 in Baranovichi and Orsha, 23 in Vitebsk and Mogilev, 24 in Gomel', and 25 in Vasilevichi.(2)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees above zero during the morning, 19 degrees during the day.(3)

29 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow as well as the temperature at noon today was 16 degrees above zero.(1)

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell in the southeastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 16 degrees above zero in Pinsk, 17 in Mozyr', 19 in Brest and Mogilev, 20 in Minsk and Orsha, and 21 in Vitebsk and Grodno.(2)

30 August

Yesterday during the day, comparatively cool weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains fell in the eastern portion. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 13 degrees above zero in Brest, 14 in Mozyr' and Kostyukovichi, 15 in Mogilev, 17 in Minsk, Polotsk, and Vitebsk, 18 in Baranovichi and Slutsk, and 20 in Grodno and Brest.(2)

On 29 August, variable cloudiness and moderate southwest winds prevailed in Estonian SSR. Rains fell in the western portion of the republic. During the morning, fog was recorded in some localities. Temperatures during the day ranged between 16 and 19 degrees above zero.(4)

31 August

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees above zero; it was 17 degrees above zero at noon today.(1)

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15 August

This morning, rains fell in Moskovskaya, Kalininskaya, Vladimirskaya, Kostromskaya, Ivanovovskaya, Ryazanskaya, Smolenskaya, and Vologodskaya oblasts.

Temperatures at 0900 hours this morning were 13 degrees above zero in L'vov, 14 in Kiev, 15 in Arkhangel'sk, Smolensk, and Voronezh, 16 in Murmansk and Leningrad, 17 in Khar'kov, 18 in Riga, Vologda, and Odessa, 19 in Rostov and Gor'kiy, 20 in Saratov, 22 in Kuybyshev and Ufa, 23 in Kazan'. Sverdlovsk, and Molotov, and 24 in Astrakhan'.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees above zero; it was 16 degrees at noon today.(1)

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Rains and thunderstorms were recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 17 degrees above zero in Gomel', 20 in Polotsk, 21 in Minsk, 22 in Baranovichi, and 23 in Grodno and Brest.(2).

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