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1 November

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy, subzero weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were one degree below zero in Minsk, Orsha, Vitebsk, Lida, Slutsk, and Mozyr and zero in Grodno, Brest, Pinsk, Baranovich, Mogilev, and Polotsk.(1)

2 November

This morning, slightly cloudy, cold weather prevailed in most of the European USSR.

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

3 November

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 2 degrees above zero in Minsk and Bobruysk, 3 in Grodno, 4 in Mogilev, Pinsk, and Lel'chitsy, and 5 in Brest, Gomel', and Vitebsk.(1)

This morning, a drop in temperatures was recorded in the extreme northeastern regions of the European USSR.

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Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 24 degrees below zero in Vorkhuta, 10 below in Kishinev, 8 below in Stalingrad and Voronezh, 6 below in Minsk, Kiev, and Rostov, 5 below in Odessa and Ufa, 4 below in Leningrad, Gor'kiy, Kuybyshev, and Krasnodar, 3 below in Arkhangel'sk, one below in Astrakhan', one degree above zero in Murmansk, 4 in Yerevan, and 11 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 5 below at noon today.(2)

4 November

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 5 in Vitebsk, Grodno, Minsk, and Mogilev, and 6 in Pinsk, Baranovichi, and Gomel'.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow as well as the temperature at noon today were both 5 degrees below zero.(2)

5 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the eastern portion of the Belorussian SSR and slightly cloudy weather in the western portion. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 5 degrees below zero in Mogilev, 4 below in Gomel', 2 below in Polotsk, zero in Staryye Dorogi, one degree above zero in Minsk, 4 in Vileyka, 6 in Grodno, Baranovichi, and Pinsk, and 7 in Brest.(1)

This morning, light snow fell in some localities in the eastern portion of the European USSR, the Central Volga Region, and the KomI ASSR.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 27 degrees below zero in Vorkuta, 22 below in Sverdlovsk, 14 below in Molotov, 9 below in Kiev, 8 below in Khar'kov, 7 below in Krasnodar, 6 below in Minsk, Rostov, and Stalingrad, 5 below in Leningrad, Smolensk, and Kirov, 4 below in Astrakhan', 3 below in Arkhangel'sk, Kuybyshev, and Kishinev, 2 below in Riga, one degree above zero in L'vov and Yalta, 2 in Murmansk, and 9 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 3 below at noon today.(2)

6 November

During the last 24 hours, a mass of warm air moved out of the western portion of the Belorussian SSR. As a result, cloudy weather prevailed yesterday during the day throughout the republic. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow was recorded in the western portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees below zero in Novogrudok, 2 below in Baranovichi, one below in Lida and Mozyr, zero in Minsk and Gomel', one degree above zero in Mogilev and Grodno, and 3 in Brest.(1)

7 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light precipitation fell in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 2 degrees below zero in Mogilev and Vitebsk, one below in Gomel' and Minsk, zero in Polotsk, one degree above zero in Pinsk, 2 in Grodno, and 5 in Brest.(1)

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This morning, snow fell in the western portion of Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. Rain was recorded in some localities in the Northern Caucasus. Slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the rest of the European USSR. Extreme subzero temperatures prevailed in the middle and southern Urals and in the extreme eastern regions of the European USSR, spreading further into the Middle and Lower Volga Regions.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was one degree at noon today.(2)

8 November

[No weather reports were published on this day.]

9 November

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 4 degrees below zero; it was 2 below at noon today.(2)

10 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Fogs were recorded in the western portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were one degree below zero in Minsk and Mogilev, zero in Borisov, one degree above zero in Lida, Polotsk, and Bobruysk, 2 in Slutsk, 3 in Gomel' and Mozyr, and 4 in Grodno, Volkovysk, and Brest.(1)

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

11 November

Yesterday during the day, mostly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Fogs were recorded in some localities in the western and northern portions of the republic. Daytime temperatures were zero in Bychikha, one degree above zero in Minsk, 2 in Polotsk, Mogilev, and Baranovichi, 3 in Vitebsk, 5 in Mozyr, 6 in Grodno, 7 in Pinsk, and 8 in Brest.(1)

This morning, slightly cloudy weather with light subzero temperatures prevailed in the Ukrainian SSR, the Volga Region, the Northern Caucasus, and the southern portion of the central region.

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

12 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Fog was recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Mogilev, Minsk, and Gomel', 5 in Polotsk and Vitebsk, and 6 in Grodno, Brest, and Pinsk.(1)

13 November

Yesterday during the day, warm, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rain fell in some localities in the northern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees above zero in Vitebsk and Mogilev, 4 in Minsk, Polotsk, and Gomel', 5 in Grodno and Slutsk, and 7 in Pinsk and Brest.(1)

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

14 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with rain prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Moderate to strong southwesterly winds were recorded. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Gomel', 5 in Mozyr, Bobruysk, Mogilev, and Vitebsk, 6 in Minsk, Polotsk, and Baranovichi, and 7 in Grodno and Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow and the temperature at noon today were both one degree above zero.(2)

15 November

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light rain was recorded in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees above zero in Polotsk, Orsha, and Novogrudok, 5 in Minsk, Mogilev, Bobruysk, Baranovichi, Brest, and Slutsk, and 6 in Mozyr, Gomel', and Pinsk.(1)

16 November

This morning, snow fell in Arkhangel'skaya Oblast, Komi ASSR, and in some localities in the central regions. Precipitation in the form of rain and snow fell in the Ukrainian SSR and Rostovskaya Oblast.

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

17 November

Yesterday during the day, mostly overcast weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Snow and light snowstorms were recorded in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 3 degrees below zero in Baranovichi and Minsk, 2 below in Mogilev, Bobruysk and Pinsk, one below in Polotsk, Gomel', and Mozyr, zero in Grodno, and one degree above zero in Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow and the temperature at noon today were both one degree below zero.(2)

On 16 November, cold weather accompanied by strong northerly winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. Daytime temperatures were about zero.(3)

18 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 4 degrees below zero in Baranovichi, 3 below in Minsk, 2 below in Polotsk and Slutsk, one below in Mogilev and Grodno, and zero in Brest and Gomel'.(1)

This morning, snowfalls were recorded in the northern and northeastern regions of the European USSR, Novgorodskaya and Velikolukskaya oblasti, the northern portion of the Ukrainian SSR and the Middle Volga Region. Precipitation in the form of snow and rain fell in some localities in the Caucasus and the Baltic republics.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 5 degrees below zero; it was 4 below at noon today.(2)

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19 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Precipitation in the form of snow and rain prevailed in some localities in the northern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 2 degrees below zero in Orsha, one below in Mozyr, Bobruysk, Mogilev, and Vitebsk, zero in Minsk and Gomel', one degree above zero in Grodno and Pinsk, and 3 in Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was 3 below at noon today.(2)

20 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were zero in Orsha and Mogilev, one degree above zero in Minsk, Borisov, and Mozyr, 2 in Grodno and Slutsk, 4 in Brest, and 5 in Pinsk.(1)

This morning, snowfalls were recorded in the northern and eastern portion of the central region, the Middle Volga Region, and the Northern Caucasus. Precipitation in the form of rain and wet snow was recorded in the western portion of the central region.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 19 degrees below zero in Nar'yan-Mar, 15 below in Kazan', 14 below in Molotov and Ufa, 13 below in Kuybyshev, 12 below in Syktyvkar, 10 below in Stalingrad and Chkalov, 9 below in Zaporozh'ye, 8 below in Khar'kov, 7 below in Rostov, 6 below in Gor'kiy, 4 below in Arkhangel'sk and Kishinev, 3 below in Murmansk, Astrakhan', Krasnodar, and Odessa, 2 below in Vologda, zero in Leningrad and Orel, one degree above zero in Kiev, L'vov, Minsk, and Smolensk, 2 in Kaliningrad and Yalta, 3 in Yerevan, 4 in Tallin, and 7 in Sochi.

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

21 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy with clearing weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light precipitation was recorded in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were one degree above zero in Bychikha, 2 in Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Minsk, 3 in Gomel', and 4 in Grodno, Pinsk, and Brest.(1)

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

22 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather, mostly without precipitation, prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were zero in Minsk and Grodno, one degree above zero in Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Mozyr, and 2 in Gomel' and Polotsk.(1)

23 November

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees below zero; it was 9 below at noon today.(2)

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24 November

Yesterday during the day, cloudy weather with light snowfall prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Daytime temperatures were one degree below zero in Brest, 2 below in Grodno, 4 below in Minsk, Mozyr, and Bobruysk, 5 below in Polotsk, 6 below in Gomel' and Mogilev, 7 below in Vitebsk, and 8 below in Kostyukovich. (1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow and the temperature at noon today were both 16 degrees below zero. (2)

25 November

Yesterday during the day, subzero weather with light snowfall prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees below zero in Minsk and Vitebsk, 9 below in Orsha, Mogilev, and Mozyr, 8 below in Slutsk and Baranovich, 7 below in Polotsk, 6 below in Pinsk, 5 below in Grodno, and 4 below in Brest. (1)

This morning, cold weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Light snow fell in the central regions, the Crimea, and the foothills of the Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0700 this morning were 23 degrees below zero in Molotov, 21 below in Syktyvkar, 20 below in Kuybyshev, Voronezh, and Kharkov, 18 below in Rostov, 17 below in Kirovgrad, 14 below in Kiev, 13 below in Vologda, 12 below in Smolensk, 11 below in Minsk, 10 below in Arkhangel'sk, Astrakhan', and Simferopol', 8 below in Kaliningrad, 7 below in Yalta, 3 below in Leningrad, and one below in Sochi. (2)

On 24 November, slightly cloudy, subzero weather with light winds prevailed in the Estonian SSR. During the night, temperatures dropped to 10-12 degrees below zero. Daytime temperatures ranged between 3 and 5 degrees below zero in the western portion of the republic and 7 to 9 below in the eastern portion. (3)

26 November

Yesterday during the day, variable cloudiness prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Light snow fell in some localities. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 10 degrees below zero in Volkovysk, 9 below in Grodno, 8 below in Minsk, 7 below in Brest, Pinsk, and Gomel', 6 below in Mogilev, 5 below in Vitebsk and Polotsk, and 4 below in Drissa. (1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; it was 5 below at noon today. (2)

27 November

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in most of the Belorussian SSR. Cloudy weather was recorded in the northeastern portion of the republic and light snow fell in some localities.

Daytime temperatures were 10 degrees below zero in Slutsk, 9 below in Minsk, 7 below in Grodno, 6 below in Mozyr, 5 below in Gomel', 4 below in Polotsk, and 2 below in Brest. (1)

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This morning, very cold weather prevailed in the Lower Volga Region, the Northern Caucasus, and Rostovskaya Oblast. Temperatures dropped to 25-32 degrees below zero in some localities in these areas. Cold weather was also recorded in the Transcaucasus, the Crimea, the Ukrainian SSR, the Belorussian SSR, the southern portion of the Baltic republics, and the western portion of the central region of the European USSR. Warm weather prevailed in Leningradskaya Oblast, the Karelo-Finnish SSR, the Kola Peninsula, and the eastern portion of Arkhangel'skaya Oblast. Snow fell in the Middle Volga Region.

Temperatures at 0700 hours this morning were 32 degrees below zero in Molotov, 29 below in Ufa, 26 below in Chkalov and Vorkhuta, 25 below in Stalin-grad, 24 below in Astrakhan', 22 below in Rostov, 20 below in Voroshilovgrad, 18 below in Syktyvkar, 17 below in Novosibirsk, 14 below in Minsk and Kishinev, 13 below in Smolensk and Yerevan, 12 below in Kiev, 9 below in Riga, 8 below in L'vov, 6 below in Odessa and Yalta, 3 below in Gor'kiy, 2 below in Murmansk, one below in Sukhumi and Vologda, and zero in Arkhangel'sk, Leningrad, and Petrozavodsk.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees below zero; it was 9 below at noon today.(2)

28 November

Yesterday during the day, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 7 degrees below zero in Mogilev and Baranovichi, 6 below in Minsk, 4 below in Polotsk and Gomel', 2 below in Grodno, one below in Lel'chitsy and one degree above zero in Brest.(1)

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below at noon today.(2)

29 November

Yesterday during the day, comparatively warm weather prevailed in the Belorussian SSR. Temperatures at 1500 hours were 2 degrees above zero in Polotsk, 3 in Lida and Novogrudok, zero in Minsk and Borisov, one degree below zero in Mogilev and Volkovysk, 3 below in Gomel', and 4 below in Bragin.(1)

30 November

This morning, cold weather prevailed in the eastern portion of the European USSR and the Caucasus. Warm weather prevailed in the western regions of the European USSR. Snowfall was recorded in Arkhangel'skaya, Vologodskaya, and Kirovskaya oblasts, the eastern portion of the central region, the Middle Volga Region, and some localities in the Transcaucasus. Precipitation was recorded in the form of light rains and wet snow in the western portion of the central region. Rain fell in the Ukrainian SSR and the southern portion of the Baltic republics.

Temperatures at 0700 hours were 15 degrees below zero in Ufa, 14 below in Chkalov, Molotov, Kirov, and Astrakhan', 13 below in Kazan', 6 below in Saratov, 4 below in Vorkhuta, one below in Tbilisi, zero in Rostov, Voronezh, and Riga, one degree above zero in Kishinev, Leningrad, and Arkhangel'sk, 2 in Sochi, Minsk, and Kalinin, 3 in Kiev, and 4 in Yalta, Tallin, and L'vov.(2)

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