

August 2016 Global Temperature Update

Although the strong El Nino is gone now, the global surface temperature stayed warm during this Northern Hemisphere summer. The 3-month mean of the global mean was 0.88 °C warmer than the 1951-1980 mean and 0.12 °C warmer than 2015, so 2016 has the warmest summer and 2015 the second warmest summer since reliable measurements started in 1880.

