

March 2016 Global Temperature Update

"The monthly global temperature deviation from the 1951-1980 mean remained remarkably high in March. Every month since October 2015 has deviation larger than 1 C (1.8 F). The mean for the last six month was 1.15 C warmer than 1951-1980 mean or 1.4 C warmer than the 1880-1920 mean.

Global mean temperature is expected to decrease in coming months as the El Nino diminishes, but the long-term warming trend of ~0.15 C/decade is likely to continue on decadal time scales."

Mean Surface Temperature Anomaly (°C): 1951-1980 Base

