

May 2016 Global Temperature Update

One of the largest El Ninos of the past 100 years has disappeared and global temperature is decreasing rapidly. However, 2016 will probably be the warmest year in the instrumental record, because it was so much warmer than previous years in the first five months. The 12-month running mean will begin to decline when the red curve (2016) crosses the green one (2015), but the 60-month (5 year) and 132-month (11-year) running means will continue to rise in coming months.

