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1 March

This morning, cloudy weather with light and moderate frosts was observed in most of the European USSR. There were snowfalls in the Ukraine, Baltic countries, Kirov, Orel, Voronezh, Kursk oblasts, and Udmurt ASSR. Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -18 degrees in Khar'kov, -15 in Nar'yan-Mar, -14 in Arkhangel'sk, Petrozavodsk, and Stalino, -13 in Murmansk and Rostov, -11 in Vologda, -10 in Minsk and Kishinev, -9 in Kirov, Riga, Odessa, and Saransk, -8 in Ryazan, Voronezh, and Kiev, -7 in Orel, Ufa, and L'vov, -6 in Syktyvkar, -4 in Stalingrad, -1 in Yalta, and 1 degree above zero in Sochi.

The temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero at 0600 this morning; it was 7 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -17 degrees in Kiev, -14 in Sverdlovsk, -10 in Arkhangel'sk, -9 in Riga, -6 in Murmansk and on Dikson Island, -4 in Moscow, 2 degrees above zero in Yalta, 7 in Sochi, 10 in Tashkent, and 11 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees below zero during the morning, 7 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. Light snow fell locally in Mogilev and Gomel' oblasts. Temperatures at 1500 were -11 degrees in Mogilev, -10 in Minsk and Baranovichi, -8 in Polotsk and Mozyr, and -5 in Brest.(3)

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Temperatures yesterday were -20 degrees on Dixon Island, -10 in Arkhangel'sk, -9 in Murmansk, -8 in Kiev, -7 in Rostov on the Don, -6 in Minsk, Riga, Tallin, and Sverdlovsk, -5 in Gor'kiy and Saratov, -4 in Moscow and Stalin-grad, -1 in Odessa, 4 degrees above zero in Yalta and Sochi, 14 in Tashkent, and 18 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees below zero during the morning, 5 degrees below zero at noon. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with clearing was observed in Belorussia. Snow-falls occurred in the extreme western portion. Temperatures at 1500 were -8 degrees in Novogradok, -7 in Polotsk and Gomel', -6 in Vitetsk, Pinsk, and Minsk, -5 in Slutsk and Grodno, and -3 in Brest. (3)

3 March

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -28 degrees in Polotsk, -24 in Pskov, -15 in Minsk, -13 in Leningrad, -11 in Riga, -10 in Stalingrad, -9 in Vologda, Gor'kiy, Kiev, and Saratov, -8 in Kirov and Chkalov, -7 in Kalinin, L'vov, Odessa, and Rostov, -6 in Murmansk and Arkhangel'sk, -5 in Voronezh and Kuybyshev, -4 in Astrakhan', -1 in Yalta, zero in Krasnodar, and 5 degrees above zero in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

4 March

Temperatures this morning were -21 degrees in Khar'kov, -17 in Vologda, -14 in Arkhangel'sk, Riga, and Tallin, -13 in Kiev, Kaliningrad, and Pskov, -12 in Minsk, -11 in Leningrad, Kirov, and Kazan', -10 in Syktyvkar, Orel, Molotov, and Saratov, -9 in Stalingrad, -8 in Nar'yan-Mar, Gor'kiy, and Voronezh, -7 in Kuybyshev and Smolensk, -6 in Astrakhan', -5 in L'vov, -4 in Rostov, -3 in Simferopol', zero in Kishinev, 1 degree above zero in Yalta, 2 degrees in Odessa, and 4 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 10 degrees below zero; it was 4 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees below zero during the morning, 7 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

5 March

This morning, slightly cloudy weather with moderate and heavy frosts was observed in most of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -22 degrees in Syktyvkar, -16 in Smolensk, -15 in Orel, Voronezh, and Astrakhan', -14 in Kirov, Kazan', Saratov, and Khar'kov, -13 in Leningrad and L'vov, -11 in Vologda and Chkalov, -10 in Arkhangel'sk and Kaliningrad, -8 in Rostov, -7 in Minsk, -6 in Murmansk, Riga, and Kiev, -3 in Krasnodar, -1 in Odessa, and 4 degrees above zero in Sochi and Yalta.

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Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -24 degrees in Igarka, -16 in Minsk and Tallin, -15 in Riga, -12 in Sverdlovsk, -10 in Kiev, -7 in Rostov on the Don, -6 in Murmansk, -1 in Odessa, 1 degree above zero in Yalta, 4 degrees in Sochi, and 6 in Tashkent.

Yesterday morning, the temperature in Leningrad was 8 degrees below zero.(2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with light snowfalls prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures rose above those of the day before and at 1500 were -8 degrees in Brest and Grodno, -7 in Gomel', -6 in Minsk, -5 in Bobruysk and Mogilev, and -3 in Vitebsk and Polotsk.(3)

6 March

This morning, slightly cloudy weather with light and moderate frosts prevailed in most of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -20 degrees in Gor'kiy, -19 in Tambov, -18 in Smolensk, -17 in Voronezh and Kiev, -16 in Stalingrad, -15 in Kirov and Kuybyshev, -14 in Minsk and Poltava, -13 in Rostov, -12 in Chkalov, -9 in L'vov, -7 in Krasnodar, -4 in Kishinev, 2 degrees above zero in Odessa, 4 in Yalta, and 6 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 7 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -18 degrees in Sverdlovsk, -16 in Arkhangel'sk, -14 on Dikson Island, -11 in Moscow, -6 in Kiev and Riga, -3 in Murmansk, -1 in Odessa, and 4 degrees above zero in Yalta and Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees below zero during the morning, 4 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, snowfalls accompanied by strong winds were observed in southern Belorussia. The weather was slightly cloudy in northern Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -8 degrees in Orsha, -6 in Gomel', -5 in Polotsk, Pinsk, and Mogilev, and -4 in Minsk and Grodno.(3)

7 March

This morning, clear weather with moderate and heavy frosts continued in most of the European USSR.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -24 degrees in Kalinin, -16 in Khar'kov and Stalingrad, -15 in Vologda, Gor'kiy, Voronezh, and Chkalov, -14 in Leningrad, Kirov, Minsk, Saratov, and Rostov, -13 in Riga, Molotov, Kuybyshev, and Astrakhan', -12 in Kiev and Stavropol', -9 in Murmansk, -8 in Syktyvkar and L'vov, -7 in Arkhangel'sk, -3 in Odessa, 2 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 6 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 20 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

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Temperatures yesterday morning were -17 degrees in Kiev, -16 in Stalin-grad and on Dikson Island, -15 in Tallin and Sverdlovsk, -14 in Moscow and Minsk, -13 in Rostov on the Don, -11 in Riga, -7 in Arkhangel'sk, -4 in Murmansk, 2 degrees above zero in Odessa, 4 in Yalta, 5 in Ashkhabad and Tash-kent, and 6 in Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 11 degrees below zero during the morning, 2 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather was observed in most of Belorussia. Strong winds and drifting snow were recorded in the southern portion of the republic.

Daytime temperatures were -9 degrees in Mogilev, -8 in Gomel', -7 in Bobruysk and Vitebsk, -6 in Minsk, Brest, Polotsk, and Pinsk, -5 in Vileyka, and -4 in Grodno.(3)

During the first days of March, cold air masses from Siberia moved over the entire European USSR from the east and northeast. The cold air spread quickly to the south and by 5 March had reached the North Caucasus, Caspian, and Kazakhstan, where temperatures fell to 10-15, locally to 20, degrees below zero.

The cold weather is spreading to western Turkmenistan, accompanied by lower temperatures and strong, northwest 15- to 20-meter-per-second winds. Rains and thunderstorms fell in Ashkhabad, Tashkent, and northern Chardzhou oblasts; locally, mostly in the northern and northwestern portions of the republic, they changed to snowfall. Diurnal precipitation amounted to 1-5, locally to 9-10, millimeters. During the night of 6 March, temperatures fell to 1-3 degrees below zero in some parts of Turkmenistan.(4)

8 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was 7 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -16 degrees in Moscow, -16 in Tallin, Stalingrad, and on Dikson Island, -15 in Gor'kiy, -14 in Minsk, Sverdlovsk, and Rostov on the Don, -13 in Riga and Kuybyshev, -12 in Kiev, -11 in Arkhangel'sk, -9 in Murmansk, -3 in Odessa, 2 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 4 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 14 degrees below zero during the morning, 3 degrees below zero at noon.(2)

Yesterday, the strong winds, snowstorms, and drifting snow which had been observed in southern Belorussia the previous two days began to abate. Slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the rest of the republic. Daytime temperatures were -7 degrees in Gomel', -6 in Drissa, Pinsk, and Brest, -5 in Iel'chitsy, Vitebsk, and Lida, -4 in Minsk and Bobruysk, and -3 in Berezina.(3)

9 March

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees below zero during the morning, 4 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather continued in Belorussia. Temperatures varied widely in the republic. Morning temperatures ranged between 14 and 25 degrees below zero; daytime temperatures rose under the influence of the sun's heat and at 1500 ranged between zero and 6 degrees below zero. The daytime temperature in Minsk was 2 degrees below zero.(3)

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10 March

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -19 degrees in Molotov, -18 in Syktyvkar, -16 in Kishinev, -15 in Nar'yan-Mar and L'vov, -14 in Kirov, Stalin-grad, and Kiev, -12 in Kazan' and Khar'kov, -10 in Arkhangel'sk and Smolensk, -8 in Kalinin, Voronezh, Odessa, and Rostov, -5 in Astrakhan', 4 degrees above zero in Yalta, and 6 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

11 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -32 degrees on Dikson Island, -17 in Sverdlovsk, -14 in Kiev, -10 in Arkhangel'sk, -9 in Riga, -8 in Odessa, -7 in Moscow and Tallin, 4 in Murmansk, 4 degrees above zero in Yalta, 6 in Sochi, 9 in Ashkhabad, and 12 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees below zero during the morning, zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures rose considerably under the influence of warmer air from the west; at 1500, they were zero in Polotsk, 1 degree above zero in Mogilev, Pinsk, Minsk, and Grodno, 2 degrees in Gomel', 3 in Lepel and Zhlobin, 4 in Bobruysk and Vileyka, and 5 in Borisov and Pruzhany (3)

12 March

This morning, overcast weather with snowfall was observed in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, Arkhangel'sk Oblast, Komi ASSR, and the eastern European USSR. Slightly cloudy weather without precipitation continued in the rest of the European USSR

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -22 degrees in Chkalov, -16 in Kuybyshev, -12 in L'vov and Smolensk, -11 in Astrakhan' and Rostov, -10 in Kiev and Saratov, -8 in Minsk, -7 in Gor'kiy, -6 in Khar'kov, Kirov, Odessa, and Murmansk, -4 in Vologda and Arkhangel'sk, -2 in Leningrad, zero in Tallin, 1 degree above zero in Kaliningrad, 2 degrees in Riga, 3 in Yalta, and 7 in Sochi.

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

Weather conditions in Belorussia did not change substantially during the last 24 hours. Sunny, dry weather continued. Daytime temperatures were 2 degrees above zero in Vitebsk and Minsk, 4 in Gomel', Pinsk, Brest, Baranovichi, and Polotsk, 5 in Bobruysk, Vasilevichi, Mogilev, and Grodno, and 6 in Lepel and Mart'ina-Gorka. (3)

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

Temperatures yesterday morning were -33 degrees on Dixon Island, -11 in Sverdlovsk and Rostov on the Don, -10 in Kiev, -8 in Minsk, -7 in Moscow and Gor'kiy, -6 in Murmansk and Odessa, -4 in Arkhangel'sk, -2 in Ashkhabad, zero in Tallin, 2 degrees above zero in Riga, 3 in Yalta, and 4 in Tashkent and Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 2 degrees below zero during the morning, zero at noon.(2)

Yesterday, increasing cloudiness and, locally, light precipitation were observed in the northwestern portion of Belorussia. Slightly cloudy weather continued in the rest of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were zero in Polotsk, 1 degree above zero in Minsk, 2 in Vitebsk, 5 in Brest, and 6 in Mozyr.(3)

14 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 6 degrees below zero; it was 3 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 7 degrees below zero during the morning, 5 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

15 March

This morning, freezing weather prevailed in Belorussia and the northwestern Ukraine. Overcast weather with snowfall was observed in the Baltic countries and in the eastern central regions. Warm weather continued in the Crimea, North Caucasus, and extreme southeastern Ukraine.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -34 degrees in Nar'yan-Mar, -26 in Arkhangel'sk, -21 in Murmansk, -16 in Leningrad, -14 in Minsk, -10 in Kiev, -7 in Voronezh, -6 in Chkalov and Khar'kov, -4 in Kuybyshev and Odessa, -3 in Riga, Molotov, and Kirov, -2 in Saratov and Kaliningrad, -1 in Stalingrad, 6 degrees above zero in Rostov, 8 in Krasnodar, and 16 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees below zero; it was 11 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

During the last 24 hours, it became colder in Belorussia. The colder weather was accompanied by snowfall, snowstorms, and strong winds. Daytime temperatures dropped 5-10 degrees below those of the day before and at 1500 hours were -10 degrees in Pinsk and Drissa, -9 in Polotsk, Vileyka, Grodno, and Novogrudok, -8 in Minsk, -6 in Brest and Gantsevichi, -5 in Bobruysk, -4 in Mogilev, -2 in Mozyr, and zero in Gomel'.(3)

16 March

By the morning of 15 March, temperatures in Belorussia had fallen to 19-24 degrees below zero. During the day, snow began falling in the northwestern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -8 degrees in Bychikha, -7 in Orsha, -6 in Minsk and Gomel', -5 in Drissa, -4 in Lida, -3 in Zhitkovichi, -2 in Pinsk, and -1 in Brest.(3)

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17 March

This morning, moderate and heavy frosts were recorded in the northern and eastern regions of the European USSR. Light and moderate frosts continued in Moldavia and the Ukraine. Overcast weather with snow and, locally, with snowstorms was observed in the Baltic countries and most of the central European USSR.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 8 degrees below zero; it was 1 degree below zero at noon today. (1)

18 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 9 degrees below zero; it was 6 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -38 degrees on Dikson Island, -27 in Nar'yan-Mar, -21 in Arkhangel'sk, -18 in Russkaya Gavan', -15 in Kuybyshev, -13 in Tallin, -12 in Sverdlovsk, -9 in Igarka, -8 in Kiev and Rostov on the Don, -7 in Gor'kiy, -6 in Riga, -5 in Odessa, -3 in Moscow and Minsk, 4 degrees above zero in Yalta, 6 in Sochi, 12 in Tashkent, and 20 in Ashkhabad.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 10 degrees below zero during the morning, 11 degrees below zero at noon. (2)

After a brief warm spell, it again became colder yesterday in Belorussia. The colder weather was accompanied by light snowfall, strong winds, and snowstorms. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -10 degrees in Polotsk, -9 in Vitebsk, -7 in Mogilev, -6 in Minsk, -4 in Novogrudok, -1 in Slutsk, zero in Bragin, 1 degree above zero in Pinsk, and 3 in Brest. (3)

19 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 12 degrees below zero; it was 9 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 16 degrees below zero during the morning, 6 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy, freezing weather with moderate winds was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -13 degrees in Kostyukovichi, Orsha, and Mogilev, -11 in Gomel' and Polotsk, -10 in Minsk, -8 in Grodno, -7 in Pinsk, and -4 in Brest. (3)

20 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 21 degrees below zero; it was 13 degrees below zero at noon today. (1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 13 degrees below zero during the morning, 8 degrees below zero during the day. (2)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with strong winds was observed in eastern Belorussia. Snowstorms were recorded locally. Slightly cloudy, freezing weather continued in the rest of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -10 degrees in Kostyukovichi, -9 in Mogilev, Vitebsk, and Drissa, -8 in Polotsk, -7 in Minsk, -5 in Pinsk, and -4 in Brest. (3)

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21 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday, cloudy weather with local light snowfall was observed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -12 degrees in Orsha, -11 in Vitebsk and Mogilev, -10 in Gomel', Bobruysk, and Minsk, -9 in Mozyr and Baranovich, -8 in Pinsk and Lida, -7 in Grodno, and -5 in Brest.(3)

Between 16 and 18 March, it became considerably warmer throughout Turkmenistan due to the spreading of warm, dry, tropical air over the republic from Iran and Afghanistan. Daytime temperatures rose sharply: to 15-20 degrees above zero in the northern portion of the republic and to 22-26, locally to 29-30, degrees in the southern.

The warm, wet weather in February and March promoted the growth of winter crops. But the unstable nature of spring this year was again expressed by the return of cold weather, which set in on 18 March in western Ashkhabad Oblast and is now spreading throughout Turkmenistan. The colder weather is accompanied in most areas by strong winds and dust storms. Rain fell locally, most heavily in the Kopet-Dag foothills. Temperatures dropped generally more than 10-15 degrees.(4)

22 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 19 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday, freezing weather without precipitation prevailed in Belorussia. Temperatures at 1500 were -11 degrees in Minsk, -10 in Vitebsk, Gomel', and Baranovich, -9 in Bobruysk, Mogilev, and Polotak, -8 in Grodno and Slutsk, -7 in Mozyr and Pinsk, and -3 in Brest.(3)

23 March

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 11 degrees below zero during the morning, 8 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

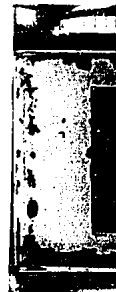
During the last three days, the weather in Belorussia has been cloudy and cold. At night, temperatures dropped to 26-27 degrees below zero; during the day, the sun's warmth brought them up to 5-10 degrees below zero.(3)

24 March

This morning, cold weather prevailed almost everywhere in the European USSR. Snowfalls and snowstorms were observed in Kursk, Voronezh, Tambov, Saratov, Stalingrad, and northern Rostov oblasts, and in the eastern Ukraine. Rain was recorded in southern Rostov Oblast and the North Caucasus.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 20 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

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25 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 20 degrees below zero; it was 8 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Temperatures yesterday morning were -30 degrees on Dikson Island, -18 in Moscow, -17 in Tallin, -13 in Kiev, Riga, and Arkhangel'sk, -9 in Murmansk, -5 in Novosibirsk, -2 in Stalingrad, -1 in Sverdlovsk, 4 degrees above zero in Yalta, 8 in Ashkhabad, 9 in Sochi, and 12 in Tashkent.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 15 degrees below zero during the morning, 9 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, it became warmer in western Belorussia due to the arrival of warm and moist air from the west. The warmer weather was accompanied by snowfall. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -8 degrees in Gomel', and Vitebsk, -7 in Polotsk and Minsk, -6 in Mogilev and Vileyka, -5 in Lida, -4 in Mozyr, -2 in Pinsk, and zero in Brest.(3)

26 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 15 degrees below zero; it was 8 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 12 degrees below zero during the morning, 8 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

27 March

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 8 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 16 degrees below zero during the morning, 13 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, it was partly cloudy in Belorussia. Light snow fell in the eastern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -10 degrees in Polotsk and Minsk, -8 in Mogilev, Vitebsk, and Grodno, -7 in Zhlobin, -6 in Bobruysk, -5 in Gomel' and Pinsk, -3 in Mozyr and Brest, and -2 in Bragin.(3)

28 March

This morning, warmer weather from the Ukraine spread to the central regions of the European USSR. The warmer weather was accompanied by snowfall, snowstorms, and strong winds. Warm weather was observed in the Crimea and Krasnodar Kray; local showers and thunderstorms were recorded there.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -22 degrees in Leningrad, -17 in Arkhangel'sk, -16 in Riga, -10 in Smolensk and Vologda, -9 in Kirov, -8 in Kishinev and Kazan', -7 in Murmansk, -6 in Minsk, Kiev, and Gor'kiy, -4 in Orel, -3 in Odessa and Khar'kov, -1 in Kuybyshev, 2 degrees above zero in Astrakhan', 7 in Rostov, 11 in Yalta and Pyatigorsk, and 16 in Sochi.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 7 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

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Yesterday, heavy snowfalls and snowstorms were observed in the south-eastern half of Belorussia. Slightly cloudy weather prevailed in the rest of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 were -3 degrees in Polotsk, Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Brest, -7 in Vileyka, Minsk, and Grodno, -5 in Pinsk and Zhitkovishi, -4 in Gomei', and -1 in Bragin.(3)

29 March

This morning, warmer weather had spread to the extreme eastern European USSR. Overcast weather with snow was observed in the Middle and Upper Volga regions and in the regions north and northeast of the Volga.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 14 degrees below zero; it was 10 degrees below zero at noon today.(1)

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 22 degrees below zero during the morning, 9 degrees below zero at noon.(2)

During the last 24 hours, a flow of cold air entered Belorussia and it became colder. The colder weather was accompanied by snow and strong wind. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -9 degrees in Minsk, -8 in Orsha, -7 in Polotsk, -6 in Gomei', -5 in Pinsk, and -4 in Brest.(3)

30 March

Temperatures yesterday morning were -22 degrees on Dikson Island, -15 in Nar'yan-Mar, -14 in Moscow, -13 in Kirov, -12 in Tallin and Gor'kiy, -10 in Riga, -9 in Arkhangel'sk, -7 in Kiev, -5 in Saratov, -2 in Stalingrad and Sverdlovsk, -1 in Rostov on the Don, 2 degrees above zero in Odessa, 9 in Yalta, and 16 in Tashkent and Sochi.

Yesterday's temperatures in Leningrad were 18 degrees below zero during the morning, 10 degrees below zero during the day.(2)

Yesterday, slightly cloudy weather prevailed in Belorussia. Light snow fell in the northern portion of the republic. Temperatures at 1500 hours were -7 degrees in Polotsk and Vitebsk, -5 in Minsk, Slutsk, and Mogilev, -4 in Baranovich, -2 in Pinsk, -1 in Grodno, and zero in Brest.(3)

31 March

This morning, slightly cloudy, freezing weather continued in most of the European USSR. It was cloudy and snow fell on Kola Peninsula, in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, Vologda and Molotov oblasts, and southern Komi ASSR. Overcast weather with precipitation and local fog was observed in the Ukraine, Rostov Oblast, and the Lower Volga Region. Very warm weather continued in the Crimea and the Caucasus.

Temperatures at 0900 this morning were -16 degrees in Syktyvkar and Kalinin, -14 in Arkhangel'sk and Leningrad, -13 in Murmansk, -12 in Molotov, Vologda, Kuybyshev, and Chkalov, -11 in Kirov and Voronezh, -10 in Gor'kiy, -9 in Minsk and Saratov, -8 in Riga and Stalingrad, -6 in L'vov, Kiev, and Khar'kov, -1 in Rostov, zero in Astrakhan', 3 degrees above zero in Odessa, 15 in Sochi, 19 in Krasnodar, and 25 in Yalta.

Last night's lowest temperature in Moscow was 17 degrees below zero; it was 5 degrees below zero at noon today (1)

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