

Canada on track for warmest year: September and October to continue record breaking warmth

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TORONTO - Canada is on track to have the hottest year on record by far — if La Nina doesn't blow it.

From January through July it's been 3.5 degrees warmer than normal, says Environment Canada's David Phillips.

That's considerably warmer than the record set in 1998, when temperatures hovered almost 2.5 degrees higher than normal for the whole year across the country.

Models forecast that this year's trend will continue, with Central and Eastern Canada breaking records for the warmest September and October.