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- ❖ *The warmest August for Serbia since 1951*
- ❖ *The warmest August for most places in Serbia since the record-keeping began, in Belgrade since 1887*
- ❖ *Record-breaking maximum daily air temperatures for August for Sombor, Novi Sad, Kikinda, Kragujevac and Vranje*
- ❖ *Record-breaking number of summer days for Crni Vrh, record-breaking number of tropical days in most of Serbia, and record-breaking number of tropical nights in northern, western and central parts*
- ❖ *2 heat waves were recorded*
- ❖ *6<sup>th</sup> driest August for Serbia since 1951*
- ❖ *2<sup>nd</sup> driest August since record-keeping began for Novi Sad, Banatski Karlovac, Kraljevo and Palic, and 3<sup>rd</sup> driest for Zrenjanin and Smederevska Palanka*

## AIR TEMPERATURE

### Mean monthly air temperature

August 2024 was **the warmest** for Serbia since 1951 (*Figure 1*) with the mean monthly air temperature of **25.0°C** for the 1951-2024 period and anomaly of **+3.6°C** from the normal<sup>1</sup>. August 2024 ranks as **the warmest** (*Table 1*) for nearly all main meteorological stations since the record-keeping began apart from Krusevac, Sjenica and Leskovac where it was 2<sup>nd</sup> warmest, and in Negotin, Kursumlija, Nis and Dimitrovgrad where it was 3<sup>rd</sup> warmest, and Zajecar and Vranje where it was 4<sup>nd</sup> warmest. **Belgrade** observed mean monthly air temperature of **28.4°C** with an anomaly of **+4.6°C** from the normal, making August 2024 **by far the warmest since 1887**.

In [Appendix](#) are graphs showing 15 warmest years since the record-keeping began for the stations: Novi Sad, Sombor, Belgrade, Kikinda, Crni Vrh, Smederevska Palanka, Sremska Mitrovica and Kopaonik.

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<sup>1</sup> Term *normal* refers to *climatological standard normal*, that is, the average value of a particular climate element, calculated for the period from January 1, 1991 to December 31, 2020

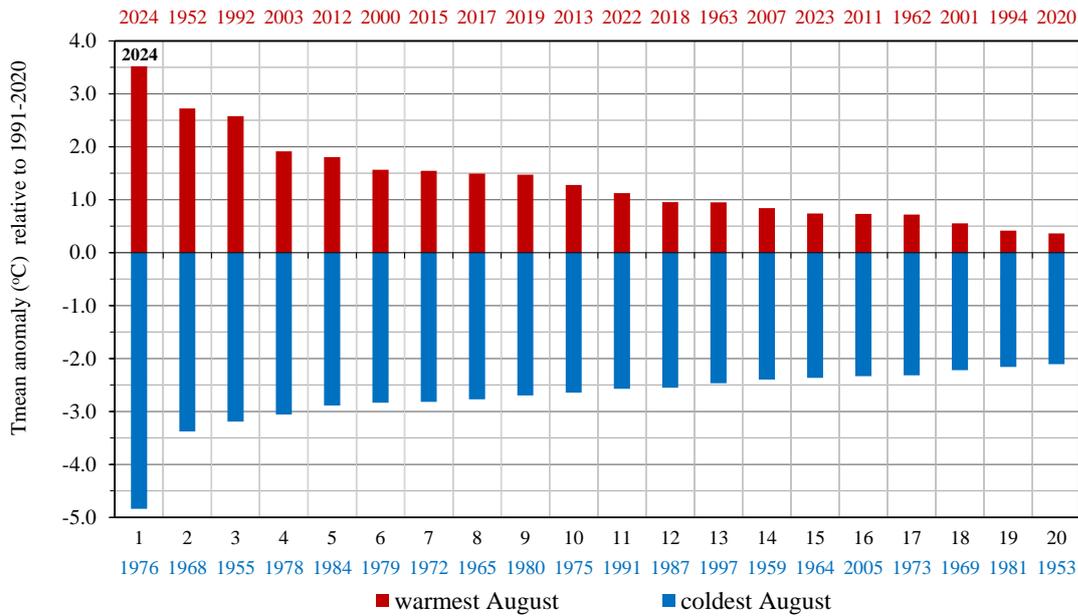


Figure 1. Rank of the warmest and coldest August in Serbia for the 1951-2024 period

Table 1. Ranking of August 2024 with the mean air temperature, normal and anomaly

| STATION      | Period of observations | Ta (°C) August 2024 | Normal for August 1991-2020 | Ta anomaly (°C) | Rank no. of 2024 (descending Ta) |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| PALIC        | 1945-2023              | 27.0                | 22.5                        | 4.5             | 1                                |
| SOMBOR       | 1942-2023              | 26.7                | 22.0                        | 4.6             | 1                                |
| NOVI SAD     | 1948-2023              | 27.5                | 22.4                        | 5.1             | 1                                |
| ZRENJANIN    | 1943-2023              | 26.8                | 22.7                        | 4.1             | 1                                |
| KIKINDA      | 1948-2023              | 26.8                | 22.6                        | 4.2             | 1                                |
| B. KARLOVAC  | 1986-2023              | 26.1                | 22.3                        | 3.8             | 1                                |
| LOZNICA      | 1952-2023              | 26.3                | 22.2                        | 4.1             | 1                                |
| S. MITROVICA | 1925-2023              | 25.9                | 21.9                        | 4.1             | 1                                |
| VALJEVO      | 1926-2023              | 26.0                | 22.3                        | 3.7             | 1                                |
| BEOGRAD      | 1887-2023              | 28.4                | 23.8                        | 4.6             | 1                                |
| KRAGUJEVAC   | 1925-2023              | 25.9                | 22.3                        | 3.6             | 1                                |
| S. PALANKA   | 1939-2023              | 26.4                | 22.4                        | 4.0             | 1                                |
| V. GRADISTE  | 1926-2023              | 26.0                | 22.2                        | 3.8             | 1                                |
| C. VRH       | 1967-2023              | 22.1                | 17.8                        | 4.4             | 1                                |
| NEGOTIN      | 1927-2023              | 26.8                | 23.7                        | 3.1             | 3                                |
| ZLATIBOR     | 1950-2023              | 21.7                | 18.3                        | 3.4             | 1                                |
| SJENICA      | 1946-2023              | 19.1                | 16.8                        | 2.3             | 2                                |
| POZEGA       | 1952-2023              | 22.4                | 20.1                        | 2.3             | 1                                |
| KRALJEVO     | 1926-2023              | 26.0                | 22.3                        | 3.7             | 1                                |
| KOPAONIK     | 1950-2023              | 17.0                | 13.6                        | 3.4             | 1                                |
| KURSUMLIJA   | 1952-2023              | 23.2                | 20.5                        | 2.7             | 3                                |
| KRUSEVAC     | 1927-2023              | 25.8                | 22.2                        | 3.6             | 2                                |
| CUPRIJA      | 1948-2023              | 26.2                | 22.1                        | 4.0             | 1                                |
| NIS          | 1925-2023              | 26.0                | 23.1                        | 2.9             | 3                                |
| LESKOVAC     | 1948-2023              | 24.3                | 22.0                        | 2.3             | 2                                |
| ZAJECAR      | 1929-2023              | 24.6                | 22.1                        | 2.5             | 4                                |
| DIMITROVGRAD | 1945-2023              | 23.1                | 20.5                        | 2.6             | 3                                |
| VRANJE       | 1926-2023              | 24.7                | 22.3                        | 2.4             | 4                                |

Mean August air temperature ranged from 22.4°C in Pozega to 28.4°C in Belgrade, and on the mountains from 17.0°C at Kopaonik to 22.1°C at Crni Vrh (*Figure 2*).

Departure of the mean monthly air temperature from the normal ranged from +2.3°C in Sjenica, Pozega and Leskovac to +5.1°C in Novi Sad (*Figure 3*).

Mean August air temperature, based on the percentile method<sup>2</sup>, was in the extremely warm category in entire Serbia (*Figure 4*).

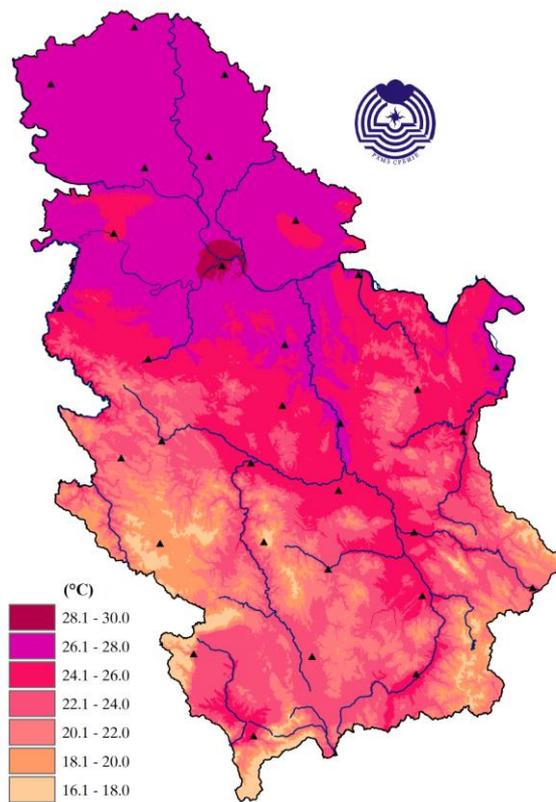


Figure 2. Spatial distribution of mean monthly air temperature (°C)

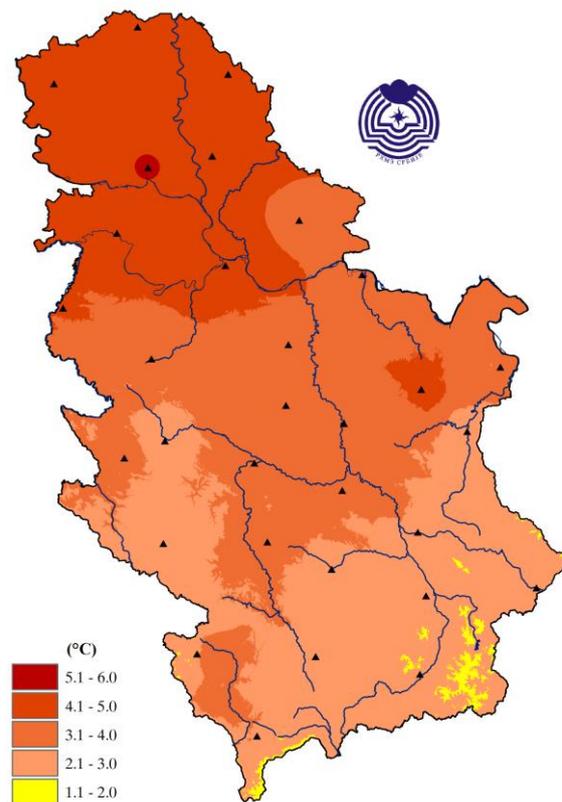


Figure 3. Spatial distribution of mean monthly air temperature anomaly (°C)

<sup>2</sup>  $n^{\text{th}}$  percentile of a variable refers to the value of the observed variable below which there is  $n$  percent of data previously arranged in an ascending order

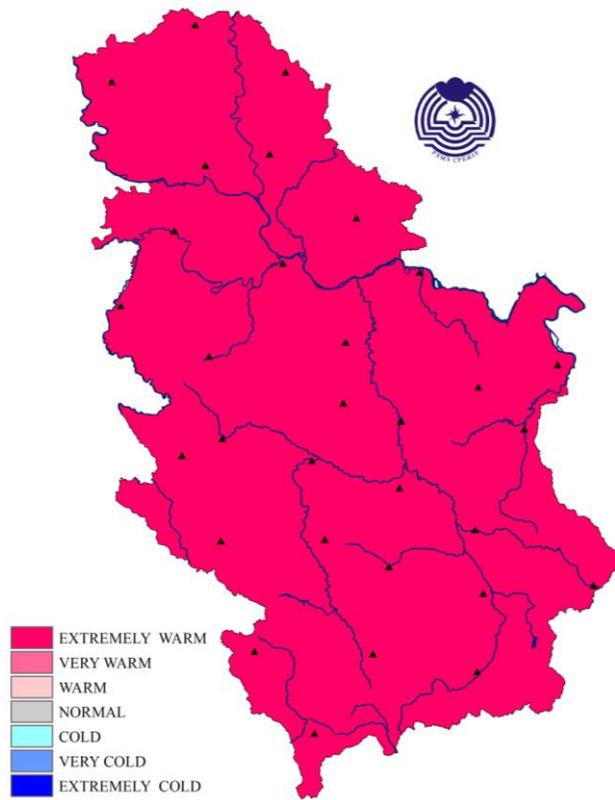


Figure 4. Spatial distribution of the mean monthly air temperature using percentile method

Mean daily air temperature in Belgrade, based on the percentile method was in the normal category during the first week of August, in the very warm and extremely warm category during the second week decade and in the warm and very warm category during the third decade (Figure 5). Daily course of the daily air temperature and accompanying percentiles for the stations Sombor, Novi Sad, Loznica, Negotin, Kragujevac, Zlatibor, Nis and Vranje are given in the [Appendix](#).

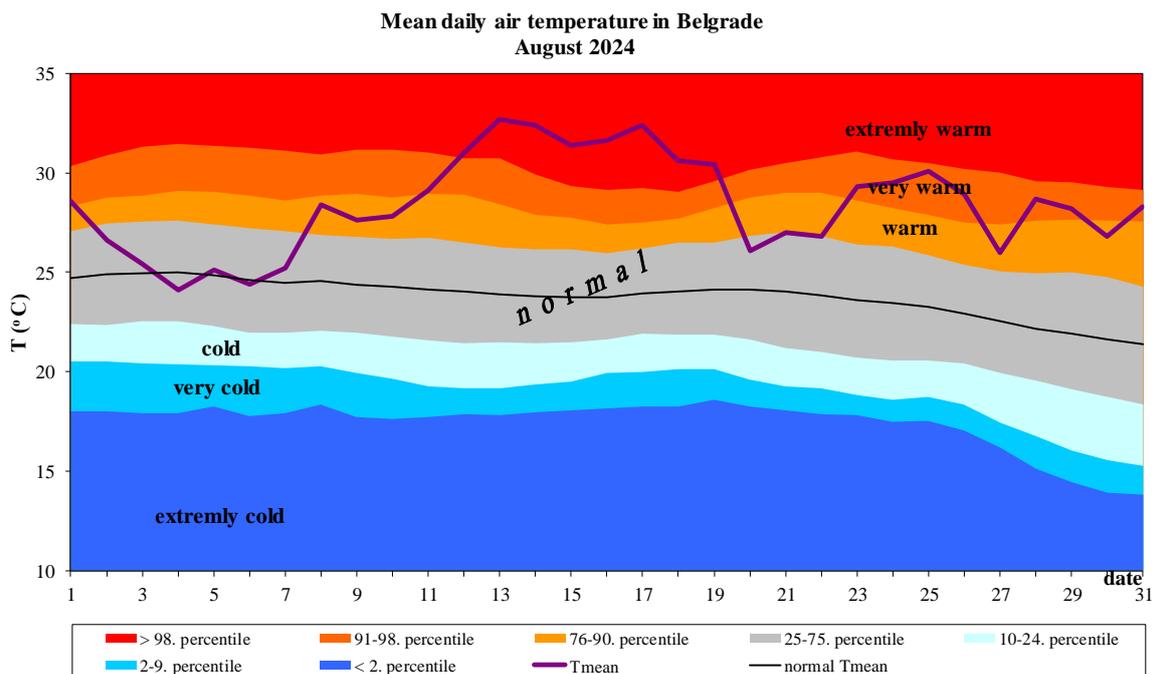


Figure 5. Daily course of the mean daily air temperature and accompanying percentiles for Belgrade

## Maximum air temperature

Mean maximum air temperature in August ranged from 32.8°C in Pozega to 35.9°C in Cuprija, while Belgrade recorded 34.2°C. On the mountains, mean maximum air temperature ranged from 22.2°C at Kopaonik to 28.3°C in Sjenica.

Based on the percentile method, mean maximum air temperature during August was in the extremely warm category in entire Serbia.

In Serbia, the maximum daily air temperature of 39.0°C was measured in Nis on August 4. On August 27, Belgrade recorded the highest daily air temperature of 37.2°C.

The highest maximum daily air temperature of 41.6°C was measured in Cuprija on August 13. In Belgrade, the highest daily air temperature of 39.7°C was measured on August 14. **Record-breaking maximum daily air temperatures in August were measured in Sombor, Novi Sad, Kikinda, Kragujevac and Vranje** are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. New record-breaking (maximum) daily air temperatures

| STATION    | T <sub>max</sub> (°C)<br>AUGUST<br>2024 | previous<br>T <sub>max</sub> record | date of previous<br>T <sub>max</sub> record |
|------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| SOMBOR     | 40.6                                    | 39.9                                | 6 VIII 2012                                 |
| NOVI SAD   | 40.2                                    | 40.0                                | 3 VIII 1988                                 |
| KIKINDA    | 39.7                                    | 39.2                                | 5 VIII 2017                                 |
| KRAGUJEVAC | 40.5                                    | 40.4                                | 11 VIII 1994                                |
| VRANJE     | 40.1                                    | 39.6                                | 22/23 VIII 2000/2007                        |

Summer days<sup>3</sup> were recorded in the lowland throughout the entire month (31 days), and on the mountains their number ranged from 7 at Kopaonik to 27 in Sjenica. **Crni Vrh** observed record-breaking number of summer days (24 days) thereby **breaking the previous record** of 23 days set in August 1992. Deviation of the number of summer days (*Figure 6*) was positive across the entire country, from 3 days in Negotin to 14 above average at Crni Vrh.

Kopaonik didn't record any tropical days<sup>4</sup>. Number of tropical days ranged from 8 at Zlatibor to 31 in Sombor, Novi Sad, Veliko Gradiste and Cuprije. At the majority of main meteorological stations, **number of tropical days is either surpassed or equaled** (*Table 3*). Deviation of the number of tropical days (*Figure 7*) was positive across the entire country apart from Kopaonik, from 5 at Zlatibor to 18 days above average in Novi Sad.

<sup>3</sup> Summer day is defined as the day with the maximum daily air temperature of 25°C and above

<sup>4</sup> Tropical day is defined as the day with the maximum daily air temperature of 30°C and above

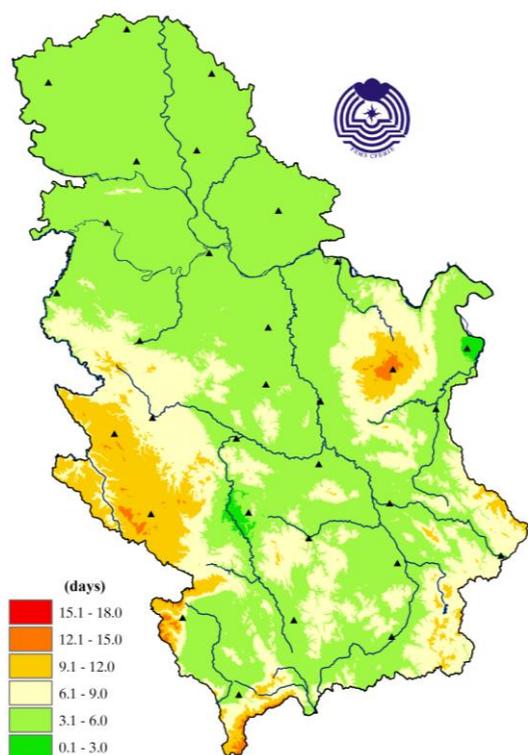


Figure 6. Deviation of the number of summer days from the normal

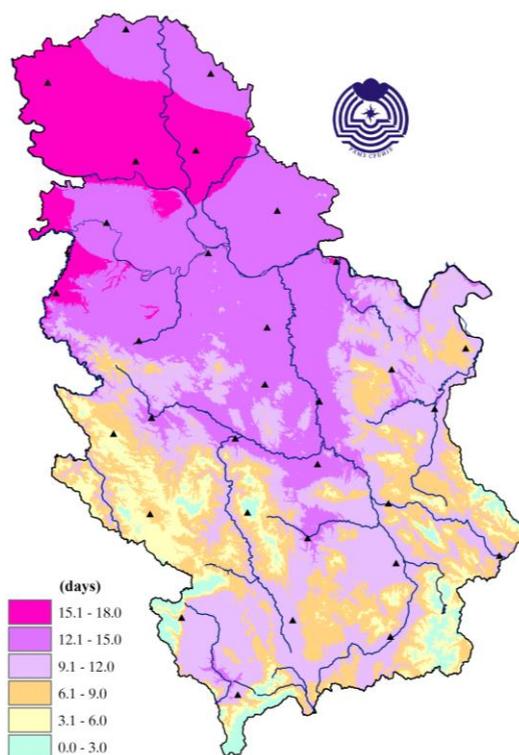


Figure 7. Deviation of the number of tropical days from the normal

Table 3. Exceeded and equaled maximum number of tropical days and tropical nights for August

| STATION      | number of summer days AUGUST 2024 | previous maximum of tropical days | year of previous maximum of tropical days | number of tropical nights AUGUST | previous maximum of tropical nights | year of previous maximum of tropical nights |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| PALIC        | 27                                | tied                              | 1992                                      | 11                               | tied                                | 2023  |
| SOMBOR       | 31                                | 29                                | 1992                                      | 9                                | 6                                   | 2017  |
| NOVI SAD     | 31                                | 28                                | 1992                                      | 12                               | 7                                   | 2017/2023                                   |
| ZRENJANIN    | 30                                | 29                                | 1992                                      | 7                                | -                                   | -   |
| KIKINDA      | 28                                | tied                              | 1992                                      | 9                                | -                                   | -   |
| B. KARLOVAC  | 29                                | -                                 | -   | 9                                | 6                                   | 1992/2017                                   |
| LOZNICA      | 30                                | 29                                | 1992                                      | 15                               | 9                                   | 2023  |
| S. MITROVICA | 28                                | 27                                | 1992                                      | 8                                | 6                                   | 1946  |
| VALJEVO      | 28                                | 25                                | 1992                                      | 10                               | 6                                   | 2017  |
| BEOGRAD      | 28                                | tied                              | 1992                                      | 25                               | 22                                  | 2018  |
| KRAGUJEVAC   | 29                                | 28                                | 1952                                      | 5                                | -                                   | -   |
| S. PALANKA   | 29                                | 28                                | 1992                                      | 6                                | 5                                   | 1952/2007                                   |
| V. GRADISTE  | 31                                | 30                                | 1992                                      | 5                                | -                                   | -   |
| CRNI VRH     | 9                                 | 7                                 | 2012                                      | 6                                | -                                   | -   |
| NEGOTIN      | 27                                | -                                 | -   | 10                               | -                                   | -   |
| ZLATIBOR     | 8                                 | -                                 | -   | 2                                | -                                   | -   |
| SJENICA      | 10                                | -                                 | -   | 0                                | -                                   | -   |
| POZEGA       | 26                                | 23                                | 2003                                      | 0                                | -                                   | -   |
| KRALJEVO     | 28                                | tied                              | 1992                                      | 8                                | 4                                   | 1998/2007/2017                              |
| KOPAONIK     | 0                                 | tied                              | -   | 0                                | tied                                | -   |
| KURSUMLIJA   | 28                                | 27                                | 1952                                      | 0                                | -                                   | -   |
| KRUSEVAC     | 30                                | 29                                | 2003                                      | 3                                | -                                   | -   |
| CUPRIJA      | 31                                | 28                                | 1992/2003                                 | 5                                | 4                                   | 1963/1996/2017/2019/2022                    |
| NIS          | 28                                | -                                 | -   | 8                                | -                                   | -   |
| LESKOVAC     | 30                                | tied                              | 1952                                      | 0                                | -                                   | -   |
| ZAJECAR      | 30                                | -                                 | -   | 0                                | -                                   | -   |
| DIMITROVGRAD | 26                                | -                                 | -   | 0                                | -                                   | -   |
| VRANJE       | 28                                | tied                              | 1992                                      | 0                                | -                                   | -   |

Daily course of the maximum daily air temperature and the accompanying percentiles in Belgrade, during August 2024, is shown on Figure 8, while for Sombor, Novi Sad, Loznica, Negotin, Kragujevac, Zlatibor, Nis and Vranje are shown in the [Appendix](#).

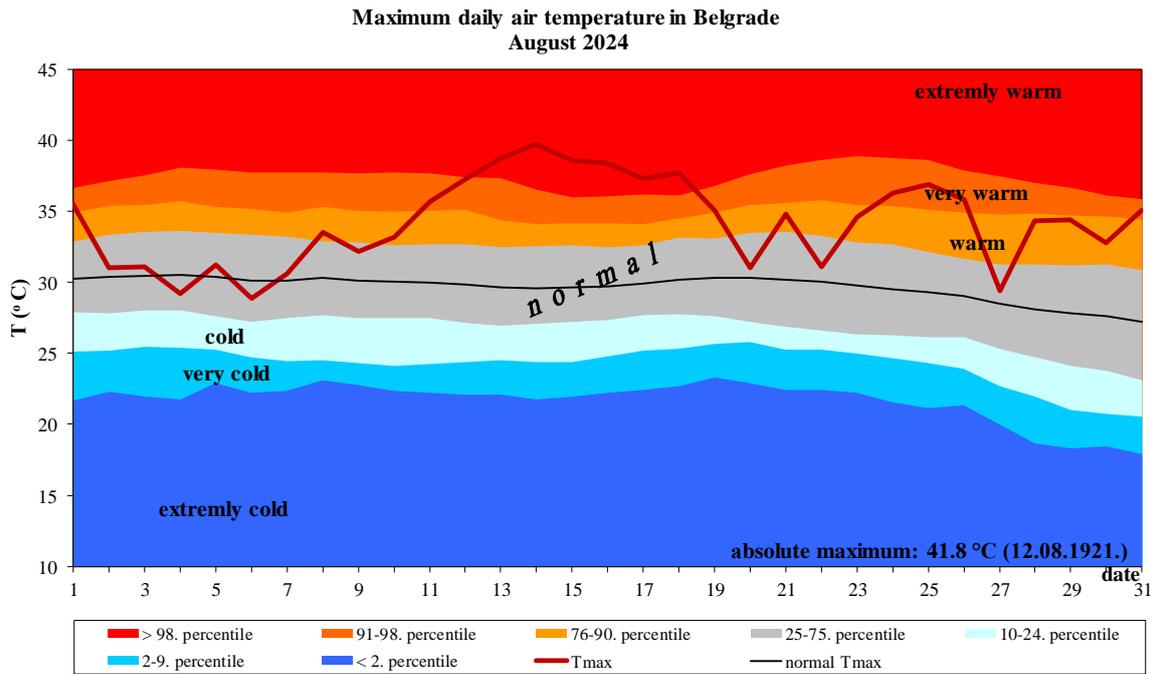


Figure 8. Daily course of the maximum daily air temperature and accompanying percentiles for Belgrade

There were two heat waves<sup>5</sup>; the first one affected the entire territory of Serbia from 10 to 19 August, and the onset of the second one was recorded on August 23 in Sombor, August 24 in Palic, August 28 in Zrenjanin and Novi Sad, and August 29 in Loznica, as well as August 31 in the remainder of the northern and certain parts of central and eastern Serbia. (Table 4).

Table 4. Heat waves in Serbia during August

| HEAT WAVES IN SRBIA - AUGUST 2024 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| (reference period 1991-2020)      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| AUGUST                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| station/day                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |
| PALIC                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| SOMBOR                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    | VW | EW |
| KIKINDA                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| ZRENJANIN                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW | EW | EW | EW |
| NOVI SAD                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW | EW | EW | EW |
| SR. MITROVICA                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| BEOGRAD                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| LOZNICA                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW | EW | EW |
| VALJEVO                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| V. GRADISTE                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| SM. PALANKA                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| KRAGUJEVAC                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| KRALJEVO                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| POZEGA                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| ZLATIBOR                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| CUPRIJA                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| KRUSEVAC                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| NEGOTIN                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| ZAJECAR                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| CRNI VRH                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |
| KOPAONIK                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| SJENICA                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| NIS                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| VRANJE                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| DIMITROVGRAD                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| LESKOVAC                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| KURSUMLIJA                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| B. KARLOVAC                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | VW | EW |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | VW |

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| EW | EXTREMELY WARM |
| VW | VERY WARM      |

<sup>5</sup> Heat wave, according to the percentile method, is a period during which maximum daily air temperature is in the very warm and extremely warm categories for five days or longer

## Minimum air temperature

Mean minimum air temperature in August ranged from 14.3°C in Dimitrovgrad to 21.7°C in Belgrade. On the mountains, mean minimum air temperature ranged from 10.9°C in Sjenica to 17.4°C at Crni Vrh.

Based on the percentile method, mean minimum air temperature was in the following categories: extremely warm in most of Serbia, very warm in Sjenica, warm in Zrenjanin, Veliko Gradiste, Pozega and Dimitrovgrad, and normal category in Leskovac, Zajecar and Vranje.

The lowest minimum daily air temperature of 5.4°C was measured in Sjenica on August 1. On August 4, Belgrade observed the lowest daily air temperature of 17.1°C.

Tropical nights<sup>6</sup> were recorded in most of Serbia apart from the south as well as parts of western, central and eastern regions of the country. The highest number of tropical nights, total of 25, was registered in Belgrade. **Record-breaking number of tropical nights for August** was registered at the main meteorological stations which is shown in Table 3. Deviation of the number of tropical nights (*Figure 9*) from the average was in a range from 2 in Krusevac and Zlatibor to 15 nights above the average in Belgrade.

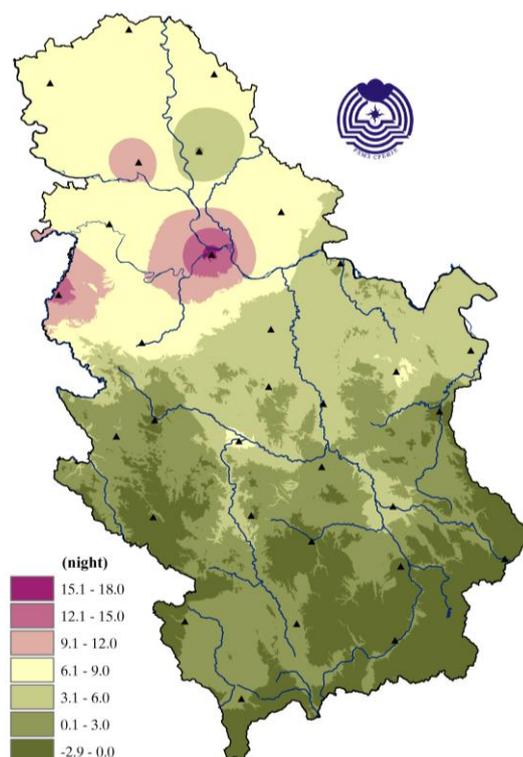


Figure 9. Deviation of the number of tropical nights from the normal

Figure 10 shows assessment of the minimum and maximum air temperature in Serbia for August based on the tercile distribution relative to the 1991-2020 base period. It can be noted that the mean minimum and mean maximum air temperature are extremely above the average.

<sup>6</sup> Tropical night is defined as the day with the minimum daily air temperature of 20 °C and above

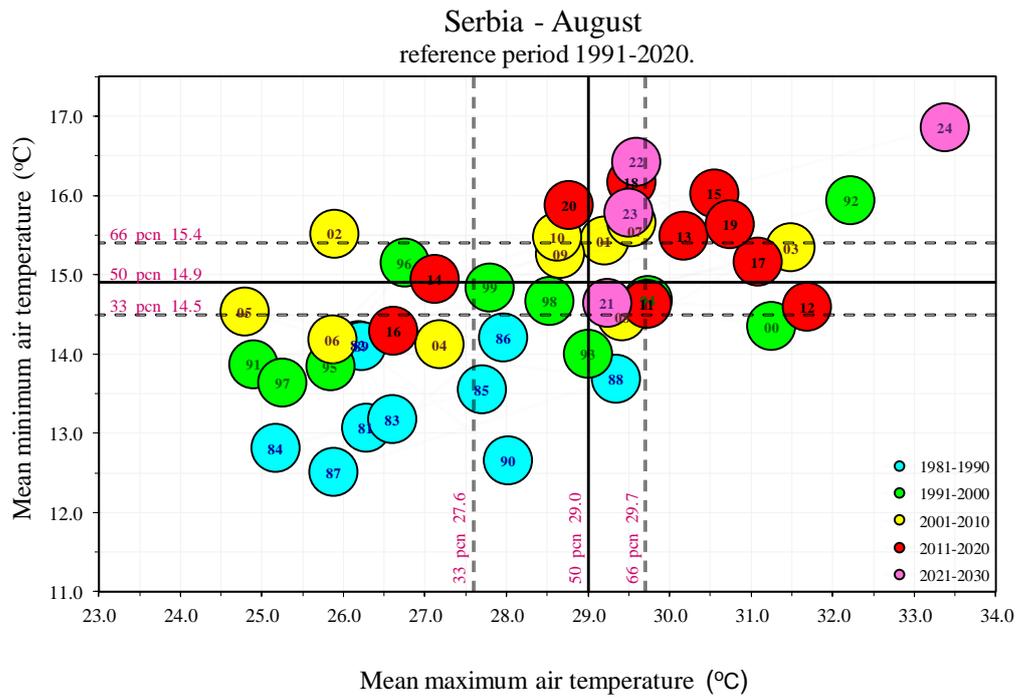


Figure 10. Assessment of minimum and maximum air temperature in October for Serbia with the accompanying terciles in relation to the 1991-2020 base period

Figure 11 shows daily course of the minimum daily air temperature and the accompanying percentiles for Belgrade in August 2024, and for the stations Sombor, Novi Sad, Loznica, Negotin, Kragujevac, Zlatibor, Nis and Vranje are given in the [Appendix](#).

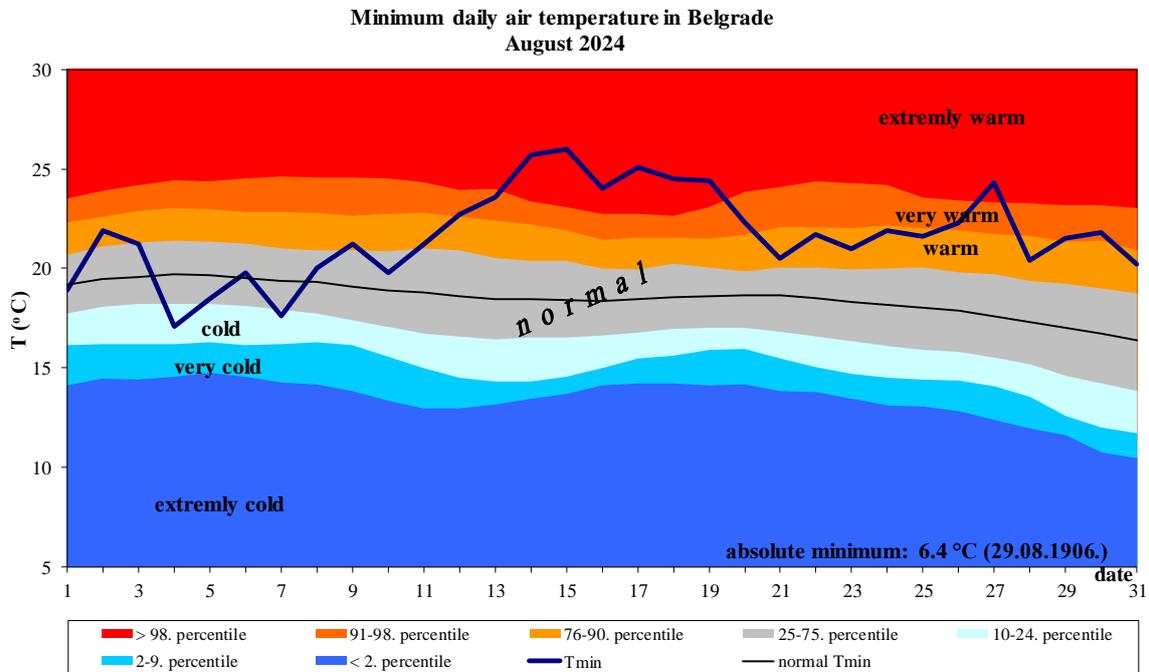


Figure 11. Daily course of the minimum daily air temperature and accompanying percentiles for Belgrade

# PRECIPITATION

August 2024 was 6<sup>th</sup> driest for Serbia (Figure 12) since 1951, 2<sup>nd</sup> driest for Novi Sad, Banatski Karlovac, Sremska Mitrovica, Belgrade, Veliko Gradiste, Kraljevo and Palic, and 3<sup>rd</sup> driest for Zrenjanin and Smederevska Palanka.

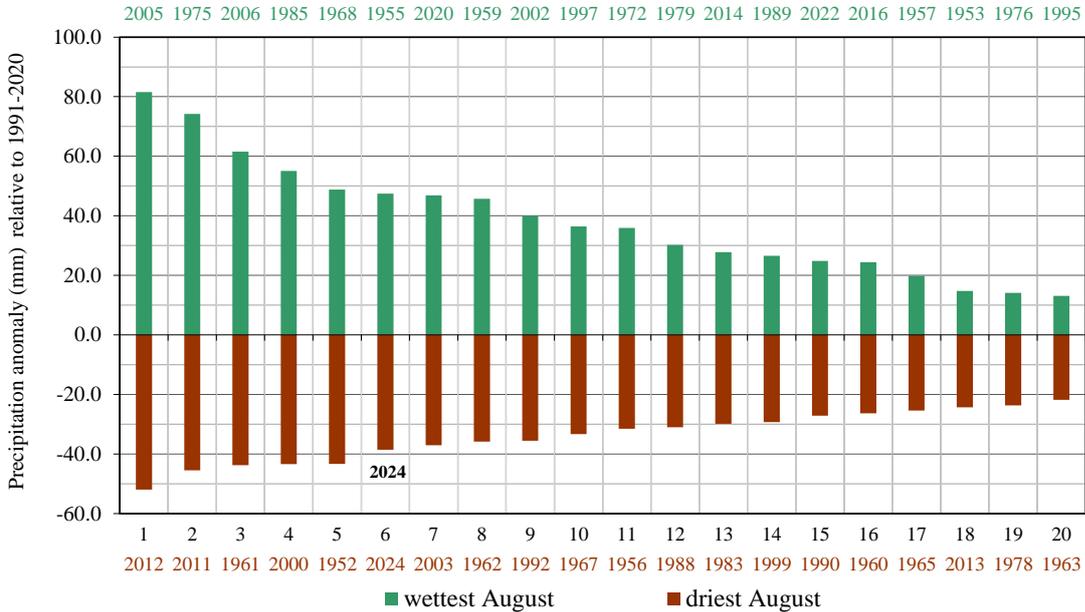


Figure 12. Rank of the wettest and driest August in Serbia for the 1951-2024 period

In the [Appendix](#) are given graphs showing 15 driest years since record-keeping began for the stations: Belgrade, Banatski Karlovac, Kraljevo, Novi Sad, Palic, Sremska Mitrovica and Veliko Gradiste.

August precipitation ranged from 0.3 mm in Sremska Mitrovica to 60.3 mm in Veliko Gradiste, while Belgrade received 3.3 mm of precipitation (Figure 13).

Precipitation totals compared to the normal ranged from 1% in Sremska Mitrovica to 144% in Vranje (Figure 14).

Based on the percentile method, precipitation sums were in the following categories: extremely dry in Belgrade, Veliko Gradiste, Kraljevo and Palic, very dry and dry in northern, parts of western, central and eastern Serbia and rainy in Vranje (Figure 15).

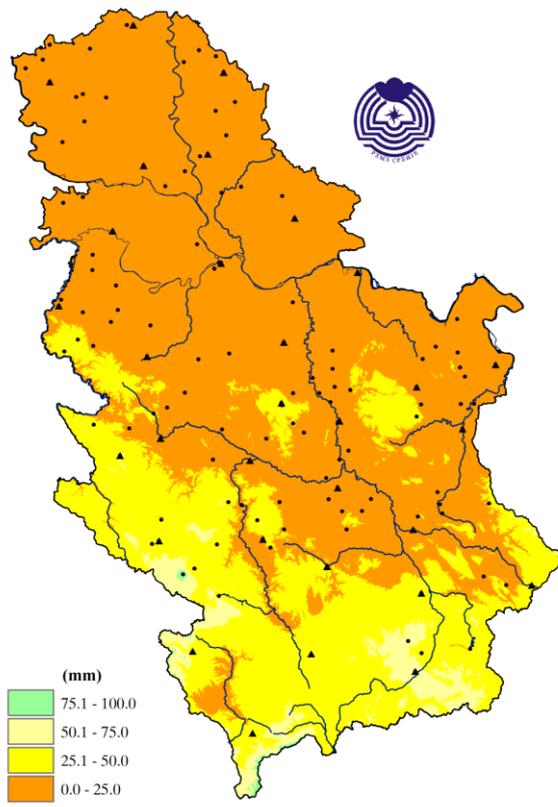


Figure 13. Spatial distribution of the monthly precipitation sums (mm) according to data from 28 major meteorological, 22 climatological and 80 rain gauge stations

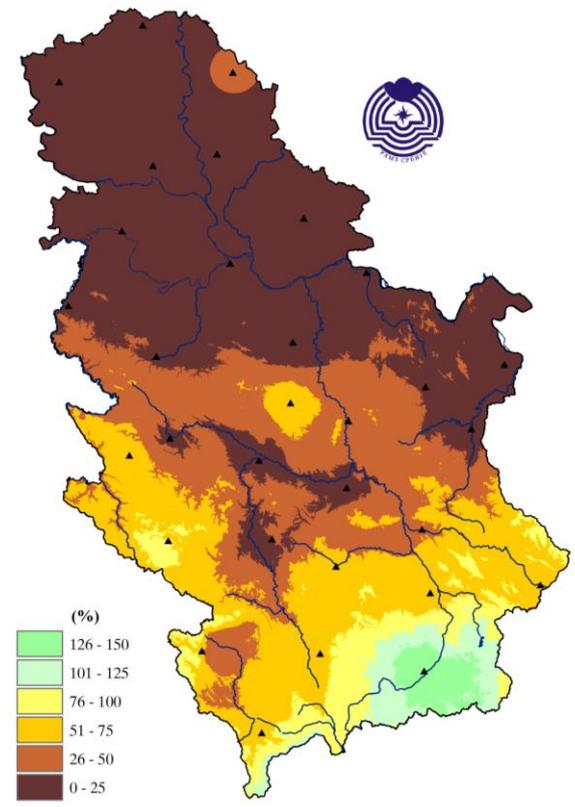


Figure 14. Spatial distribution of the monthly precipitation sums in the percentages of normal for the 1991–2020 base period

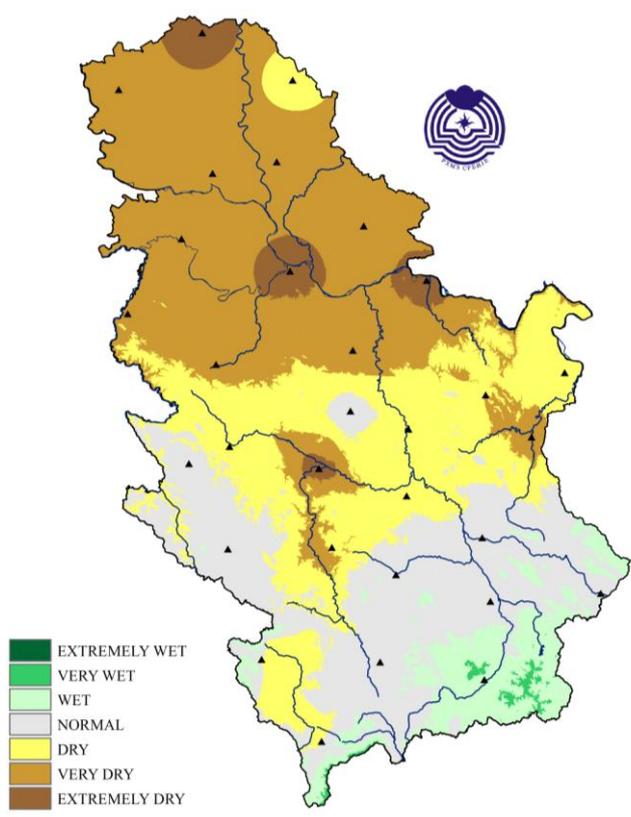


Figure 15. Monthly precipitation sums according to the percentile method

The highest daily precipitation sum of 43.4 mm was recorded in Vranje on August 19. On August 9, Belgrade observed the highest daily precipitation sum of 1.5 mm.

Number of days with precipitation ranged from 1 in Novi Sad and Sremska Mitrovica to 12 days at Kopaonik (Figure 16). Departure of the number of days with precipitation ranged from 7 days below the August average in Novi Sad and Sremska Mitrovica to 2 days above the August average at Kopaonik (Figure 17).

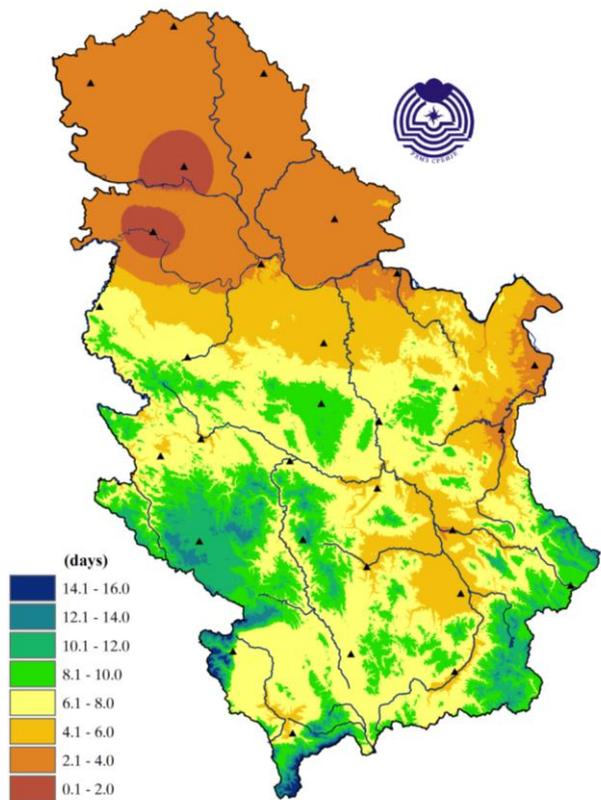


Figure 16. Spatial distribution of number of days with precipitation

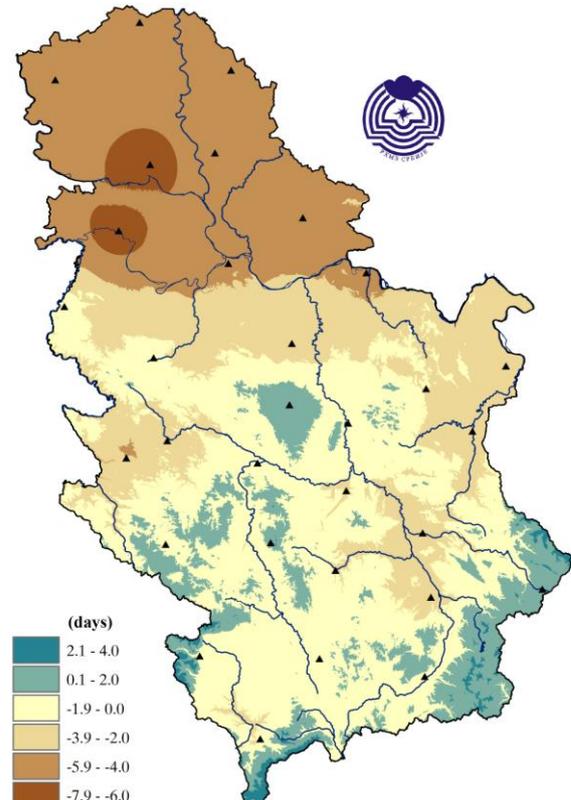


Figure 17. Spatial distribution of deviation of number of days with precipitation

Figure 18 shows assessment of the air temperature and precipitation sums for Serbia for August based on the tercile distribution relative to the 1991-2020 base period. It can be noted that August 2024 was marked by mean air temperature extremely above the upper tercile and precipitation sums significantly below the lower tercile threshold.

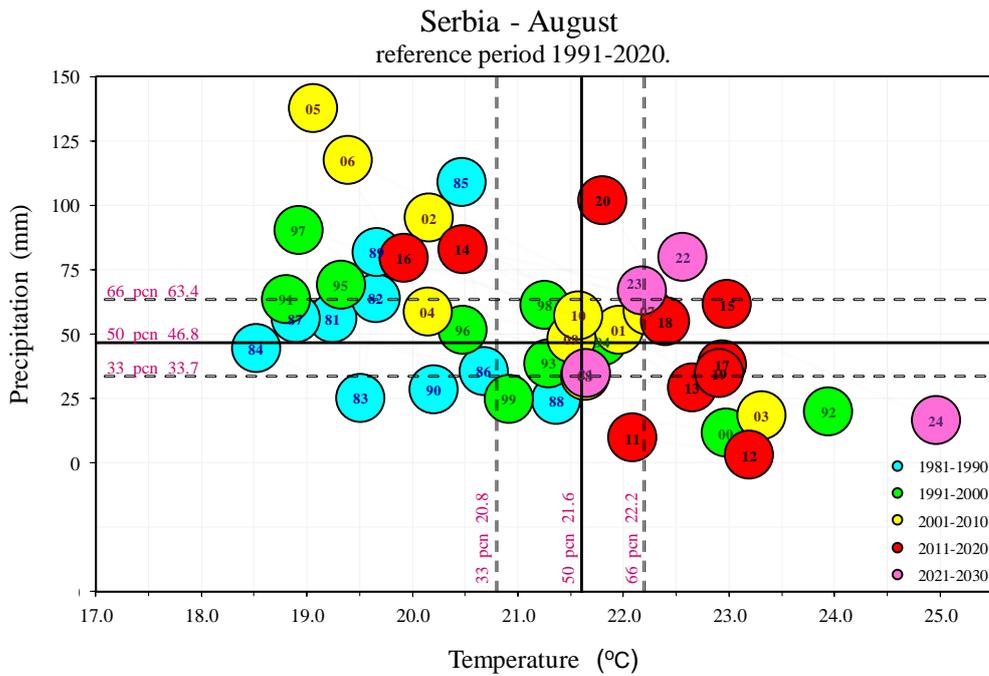


Figure 18. Assessment of air temperature and precipitation in October for Serbia with the accompanying terciles in relation to the 1991-2020 base period

Figure 19 show daily and cumulative precipitations sums with averaged normal 1991-2020 for August in Belgrade, and for the stations Sombor, Novi Sad, Loznica, Negotin, Kragujevac, Zlatibor, Nis and Vranje precipitation sums are given in [Appendix](#).

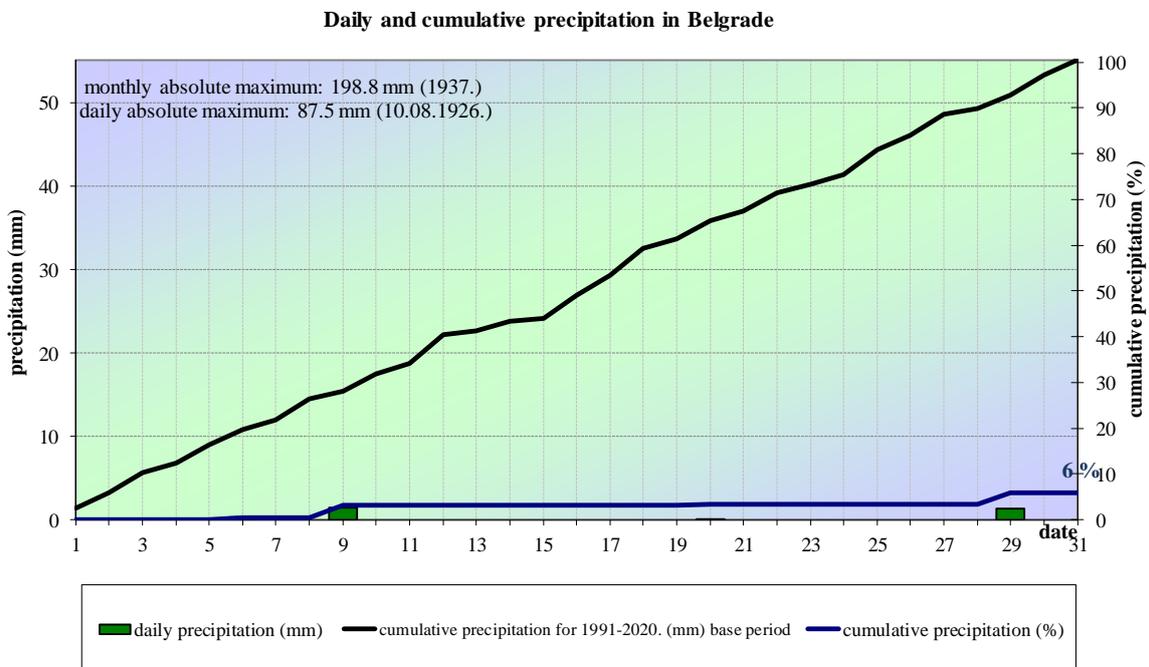


Figure 19. Daily and cumulative precipitation in Belgrade

## SUNSHINE DURATION (INSOLATION)

Sunshine duration in August ranged from 250.1 hours in Zajecar to 339.6 hours in Zrenjanin (Figure 20).

August insolation ranged from 95% in Zajecar to 131 in Pozega compared to the normal (Figure 21).

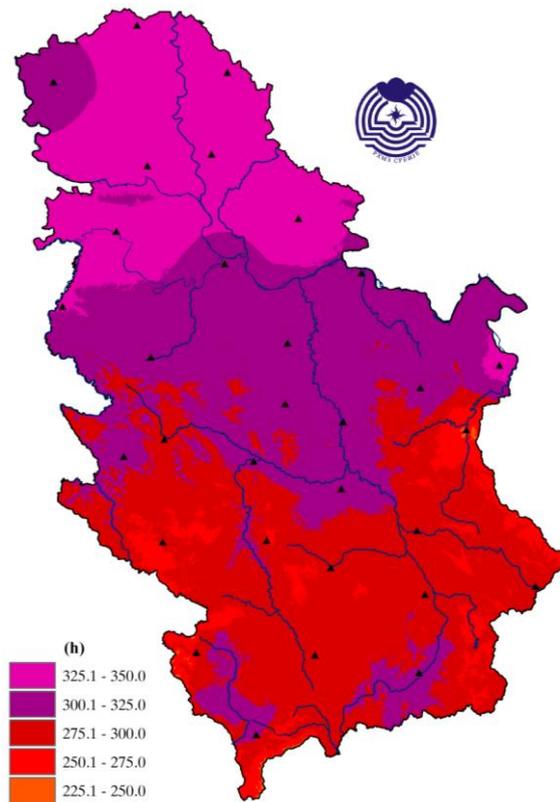


Figure 20. Insolation, expressed in hours

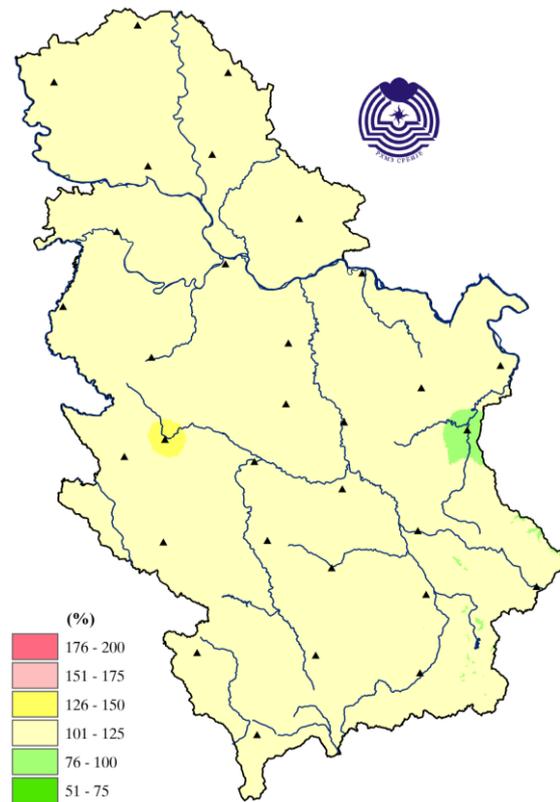


Figure 21. Insolation expressed in the percentages of normal

**Note:** Climatological analysis of the meteorological elements based on the preliminary data obtained from the 28 principal meteorological stations

## OVERVIEW OF THE SYNOPTIC SITUATION\*

*Exceptionally and persistently warm heat ridge for most of the month; presence of a subtropical air mass from northwest Africa and the Mediterranean; several stormy developments and severe weather events due to cyclonic circulations and upper-air depressions from the Mediterranean, central, eastern, and southeastern parts of Europe*

For most of the first decade, the weather was changeable, humid, and very warm, but a few degrees colder than the previous days, with uneven precipitation distribution, occasional rain, and local showers with thunderstorms. Severe weather events were observed at places. The weather was influenced by an upper-air depression with an axis initially extending from southwest to northeast direction, from central Mediterranean and the Ionian Sea towards the Baltic States and Russia. Subsequently, this depression slowly moved eastward over our region, occasionally accompanied by the advection of cooler air from the northeast. Additionally, low atmospheric pressure field at the surface with accompanying waves of relatively moist air moving across our area was registered.

In a subsequent period, most of the second decade, it was extremely warm throughout the end of the decade becoming gradually unsettled initially in southwest and west, and later in the central, southern, and eastern parts of the country with occasional brief showers and thunderstorms. A ridge and a subtropical air mass along with very high daily air temperatures were observed particularly in the Pomoravlje region.

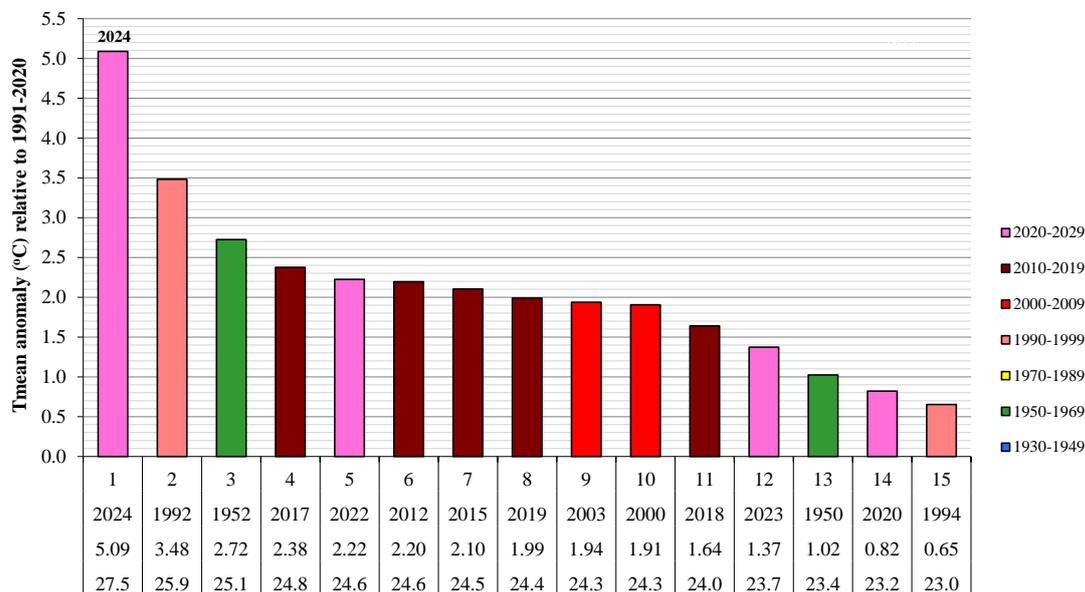
At the end of the second decade, there was increased cloud cover from the northwest and west, accompanied by occasional rain, showers and thunderstorms, and in some places, severe weather events including hail and stormy winds. Passage of a cold front from the northwest, caused a slight decrease in temperatures, especially in northern and central areas. Additionally, due to the influence of a weakly pronounced upper-air low pressure from the southwest, emanating from the Aegean Sea and Greece, somewhat more intense rain was recorded in southern Serbia. Period at the end of the month was marked by rise in temperature and extremely warm weather, particularly in the north of the country due to intense advection of warm air masses from the southwest across the western and central Mediterranean towards the Pannonian Plain.

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# APPENDIX

## Ranking of the warmest Augusts

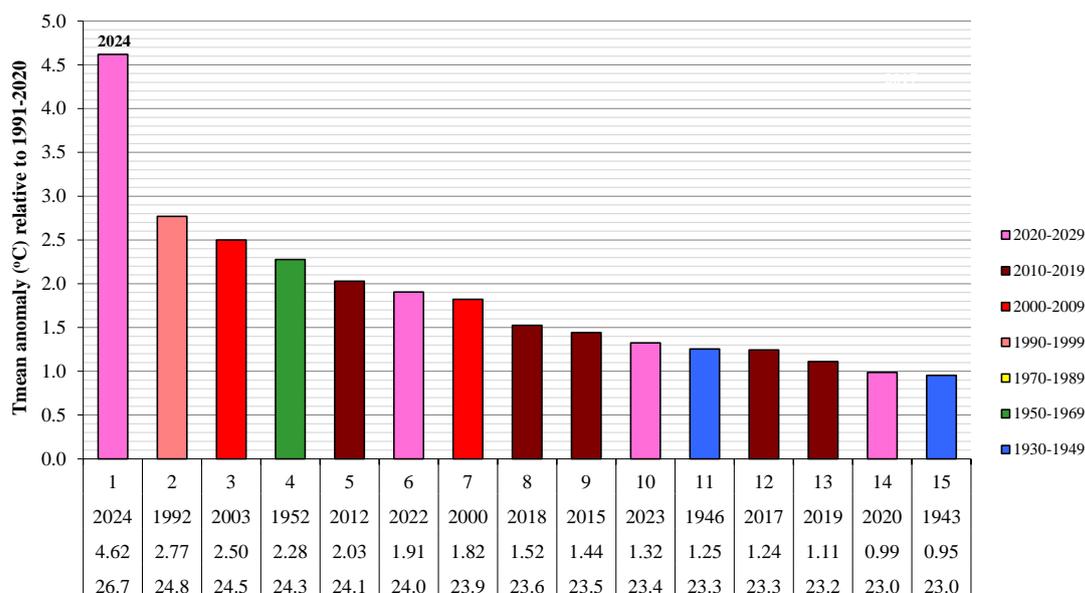
Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Novi Sad - 1948-2024 period



ranking - year - Tmean anomaly (°C) relative to 1991-2020 - Tmean

### Appendix 1. Ranking of the warmest Augusts in Novi Sad

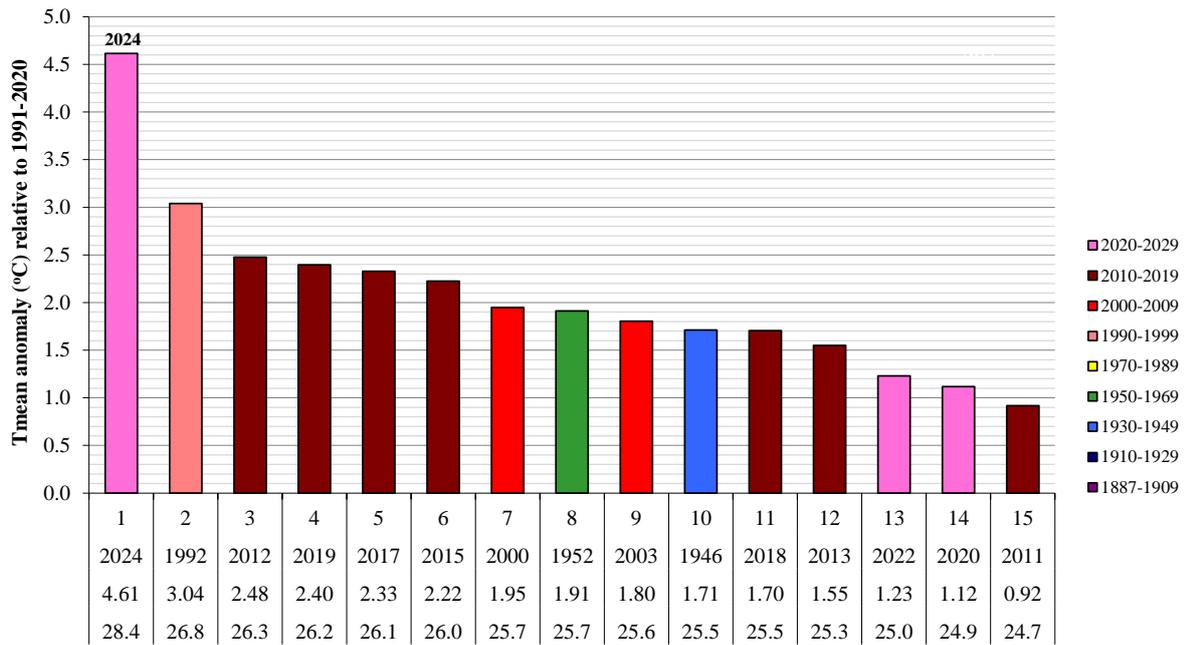
Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Sombor - 1942-2024 period



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### Appendix 2. Ranking of the warmest Augusts in Sombor

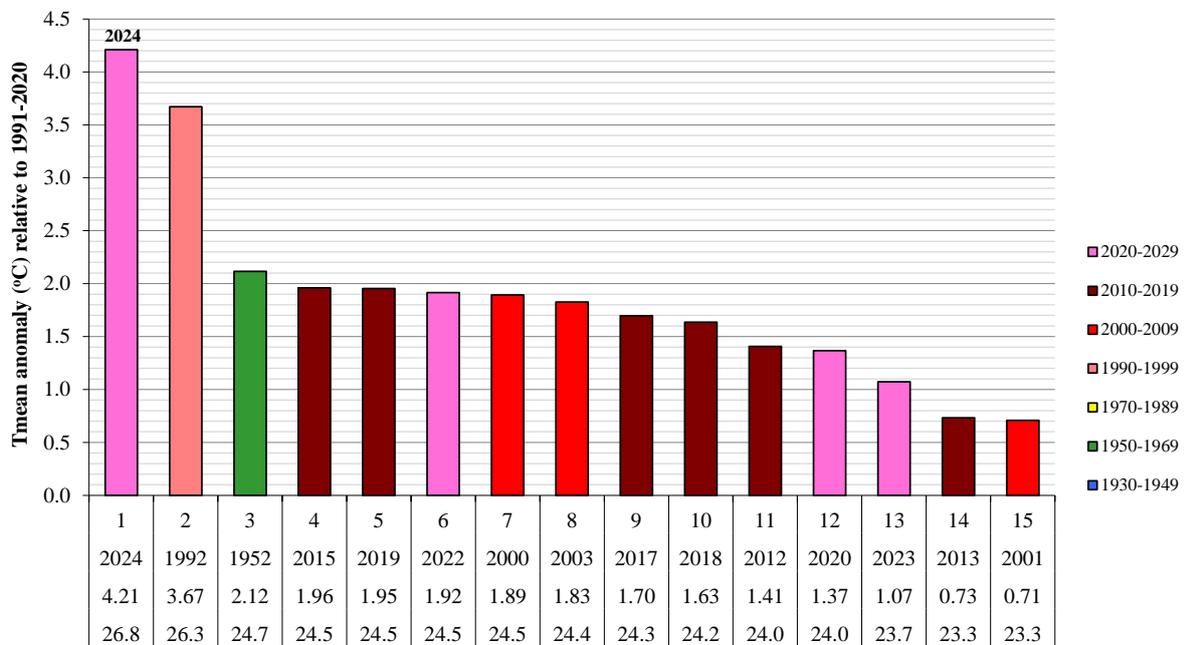
**Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Belgrade - 1887-2024 period**



ranking - year - Tmean anomaly (°C) relative to 1991-2020 - Tmean

Appendix 3. Ranking of the warmest Augusts in Belgrade

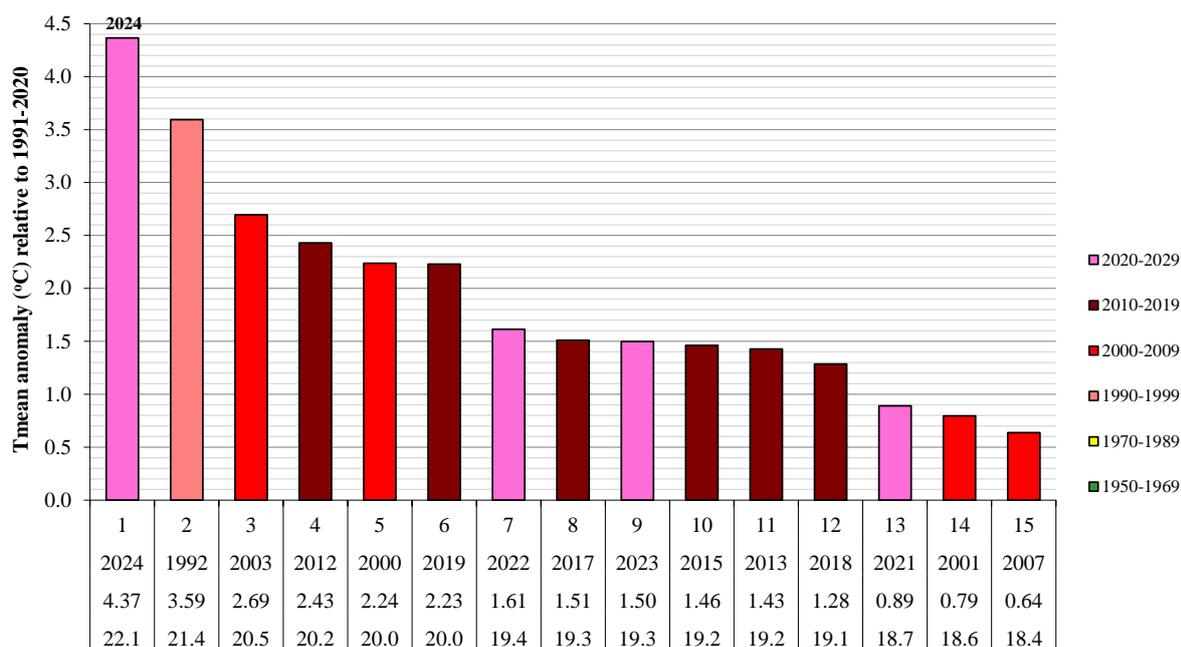
**Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Kikinda - 1948-2024 period**



ranking - year - Tmean anomaly (°C) relative to 1991-2020 - Tmean

Appendix 4. Ranking of the warmest Augusts in Kikinda

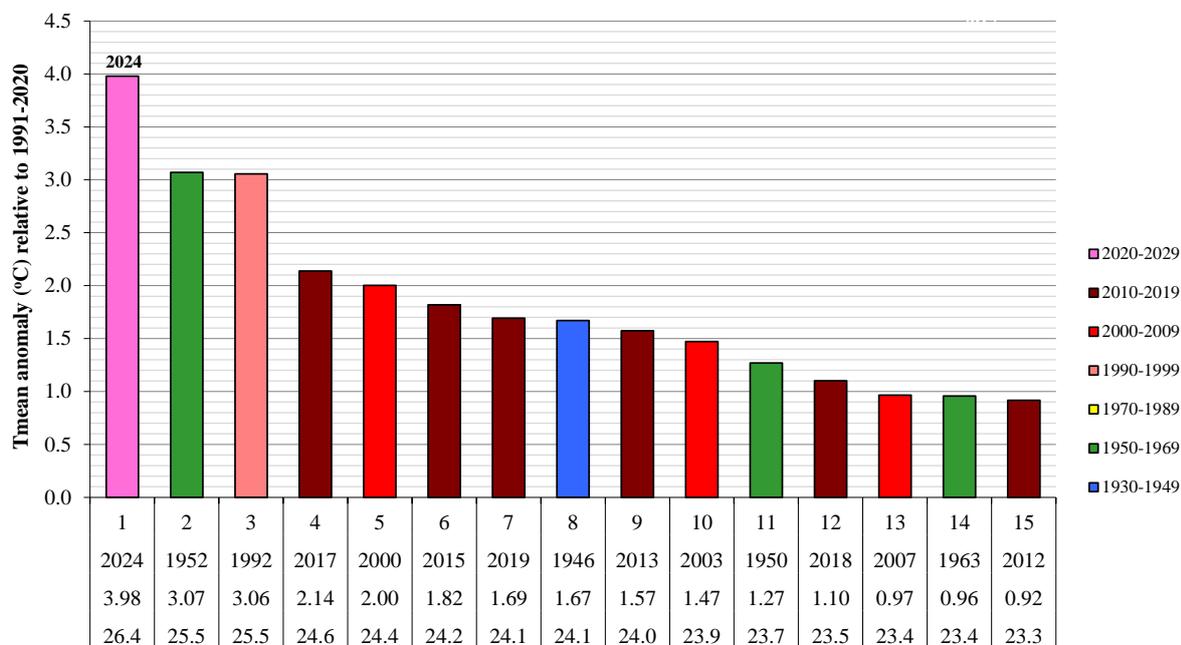
**Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Crni Vrh - 1967-2024 period**



ranking - year - Tmean anomaly (°C) relative to 1991-2020 - Tmean

Appendix 5. Ranking of the warmest Augusts at Crni Vrh

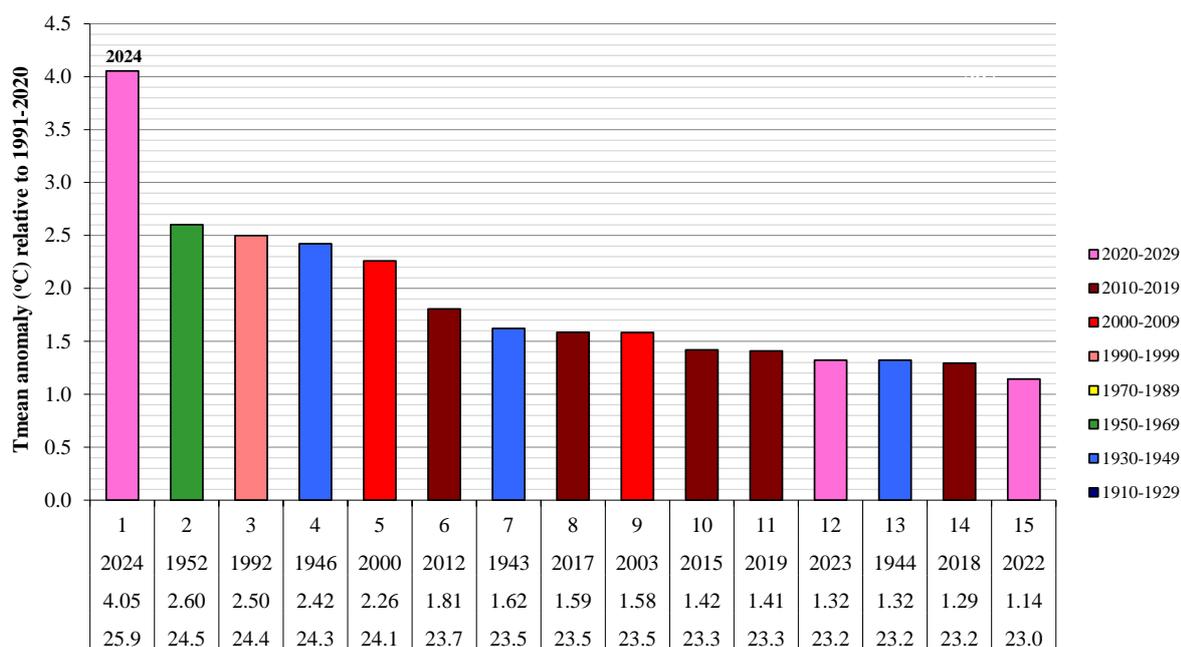
**Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Smederevska Palanka - 1939-2024 period**



ranking - year - Tmean anomaly (°C) relative to 1991-2020 - Tmean

Appendix 6. Ranking of the warmest Augusts in Smederevska Palanka

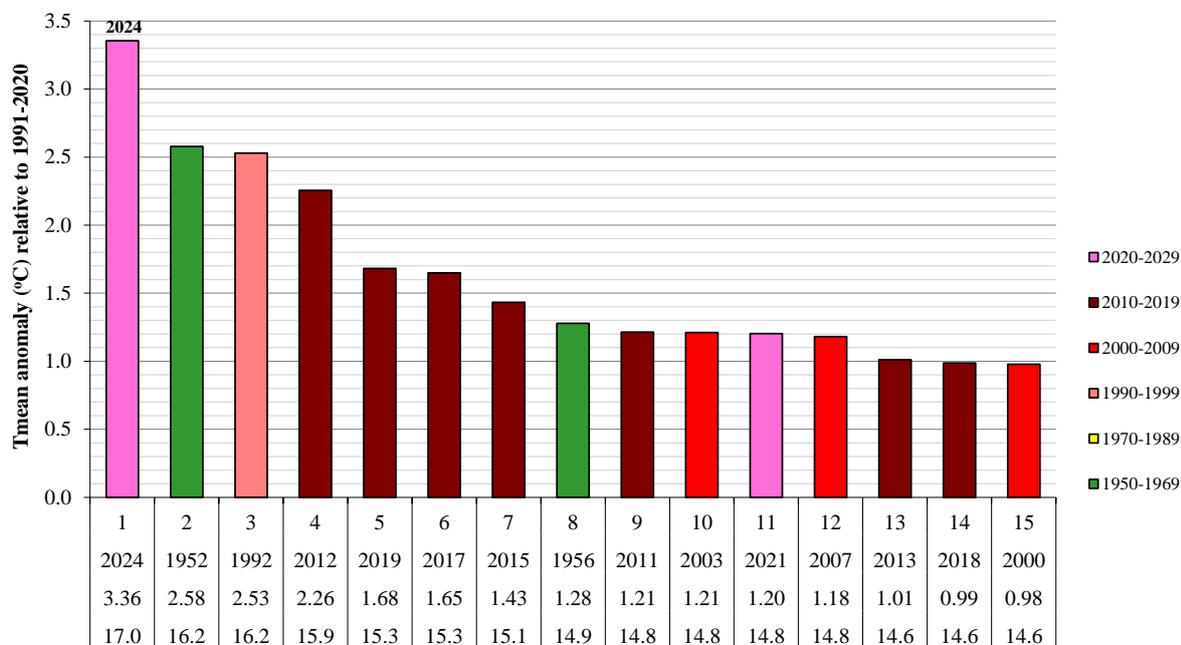
**Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Sremska Mitrovica - 1925-2024 period**



ranking - year - Tmean anomaly (°C) relative to 1991-2020 - Tmean

Appendix 7. Ranking of the warmest Augusts in Sremska Mitrovica

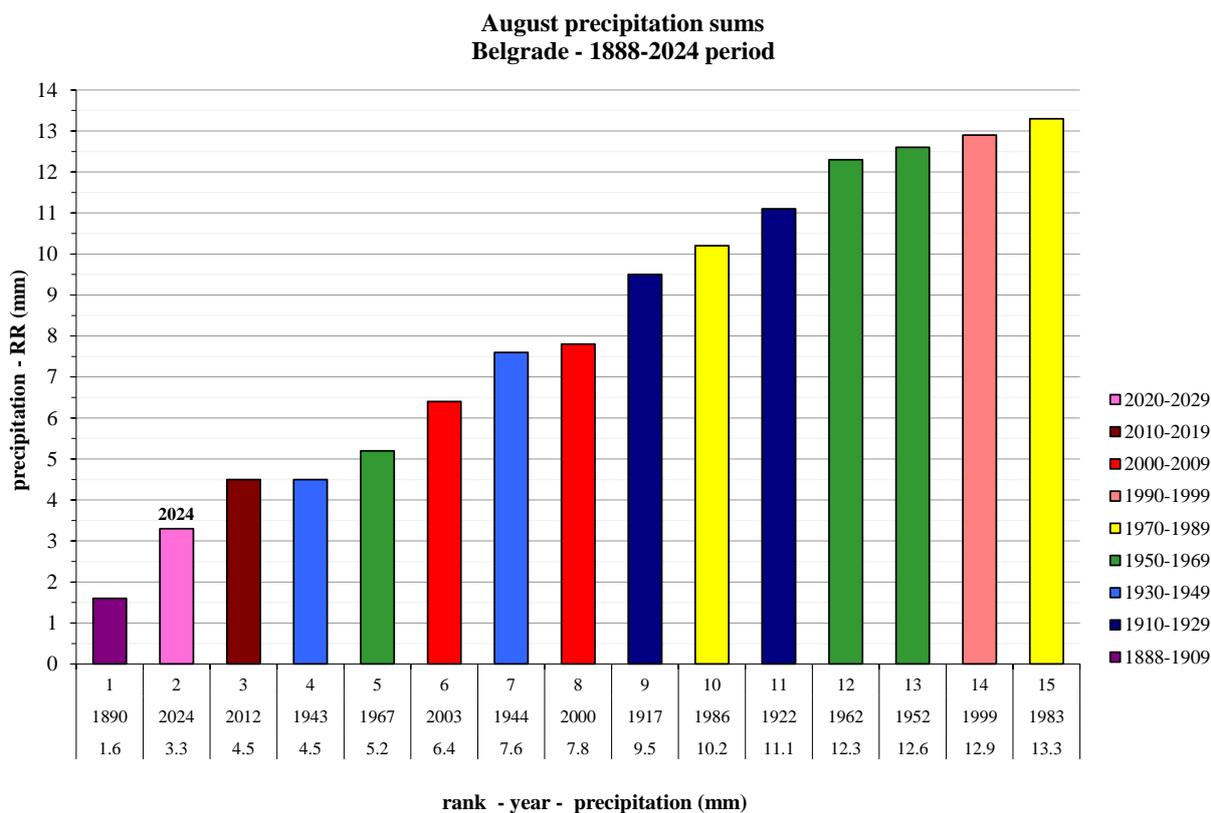
**Anomaly of mean August temperature relative to 1991-2020 base period  
Kopaonik - 1950-2024 period**



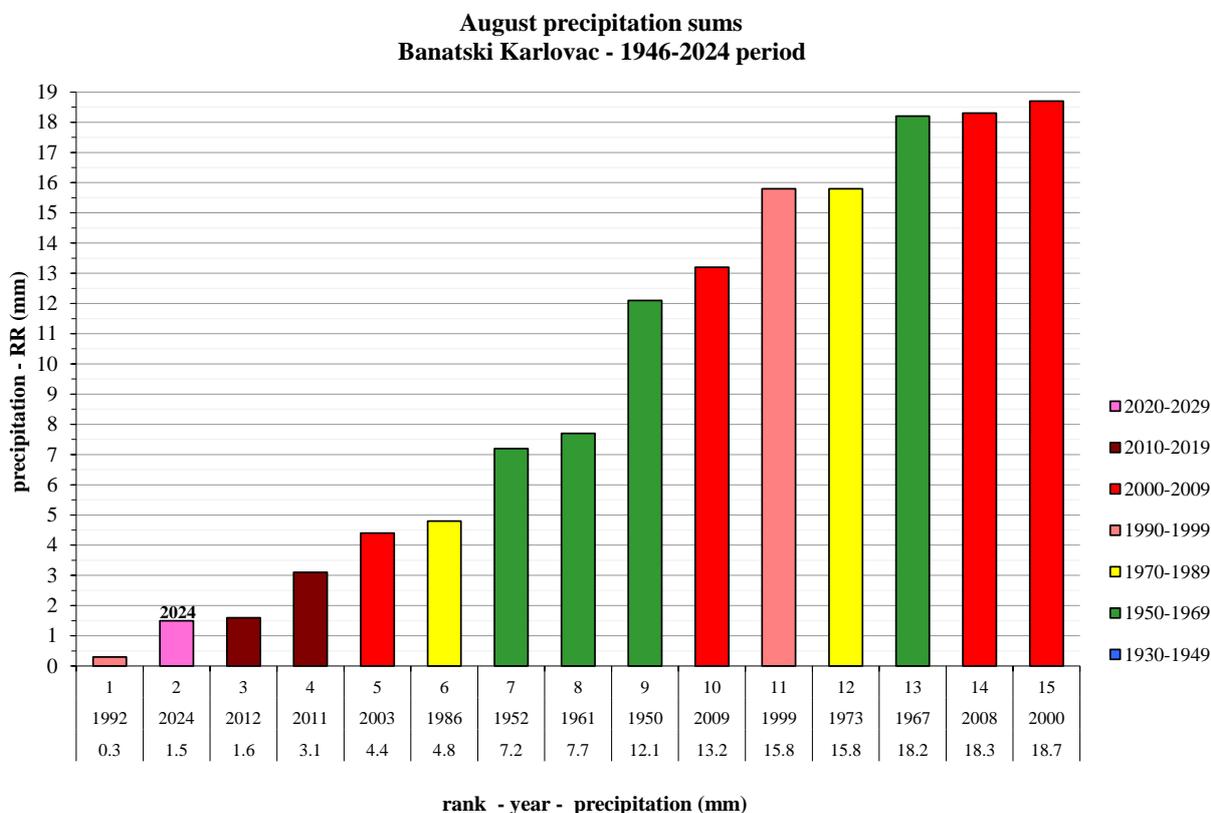
ranking - year - Tmean anomaly (°C) relative to 1991-2020 - Tmean

Appendix 8. Ranking of the warmest Augusts at Kopaonik

## Ranking of the driest Augusts

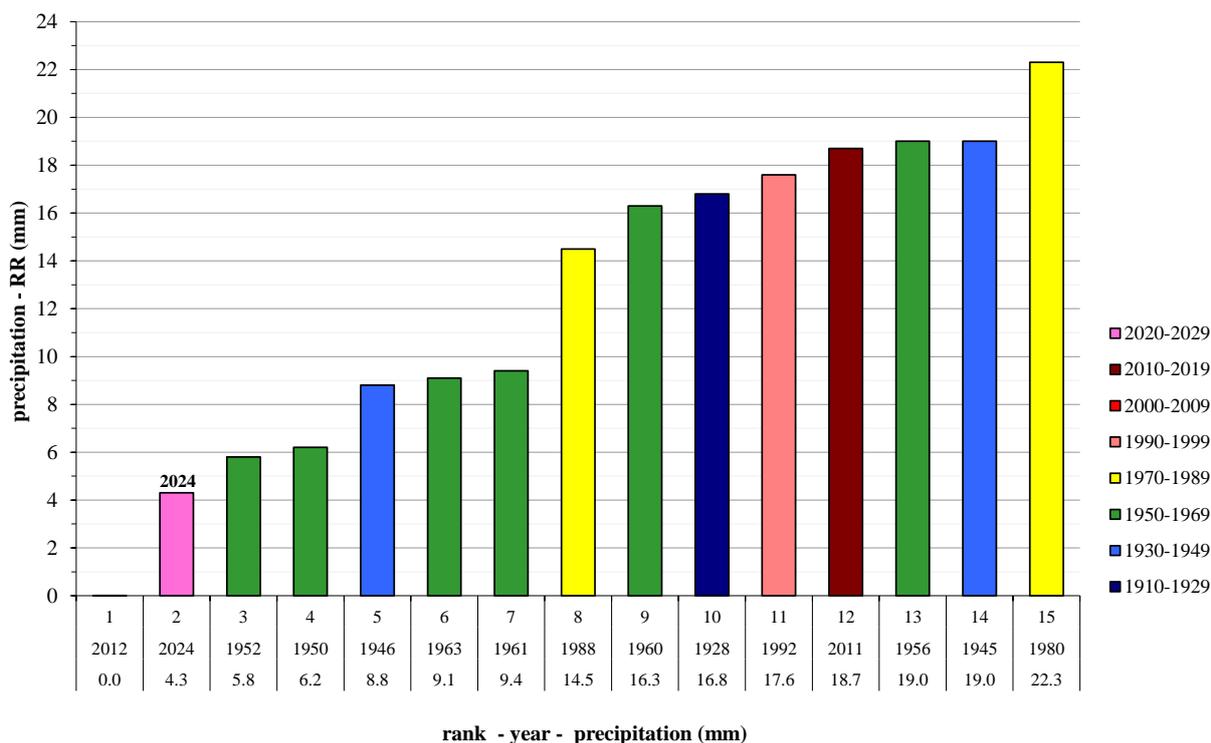


Appendix 9. Ranking of the driest Augusts in Belgrade



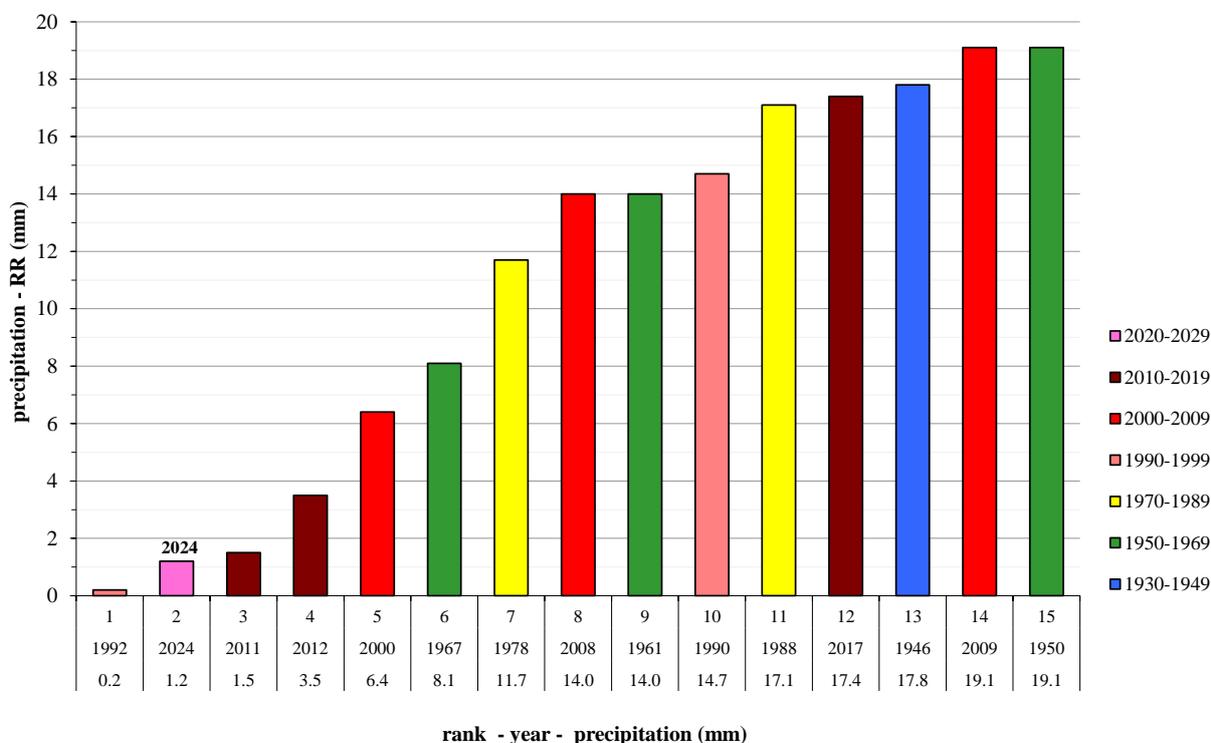
Appendix 10. Ranking of the driest Augusts in Banatski Karlovac

**August precipitation sums  
Kraljevo - 1926-2024 period**



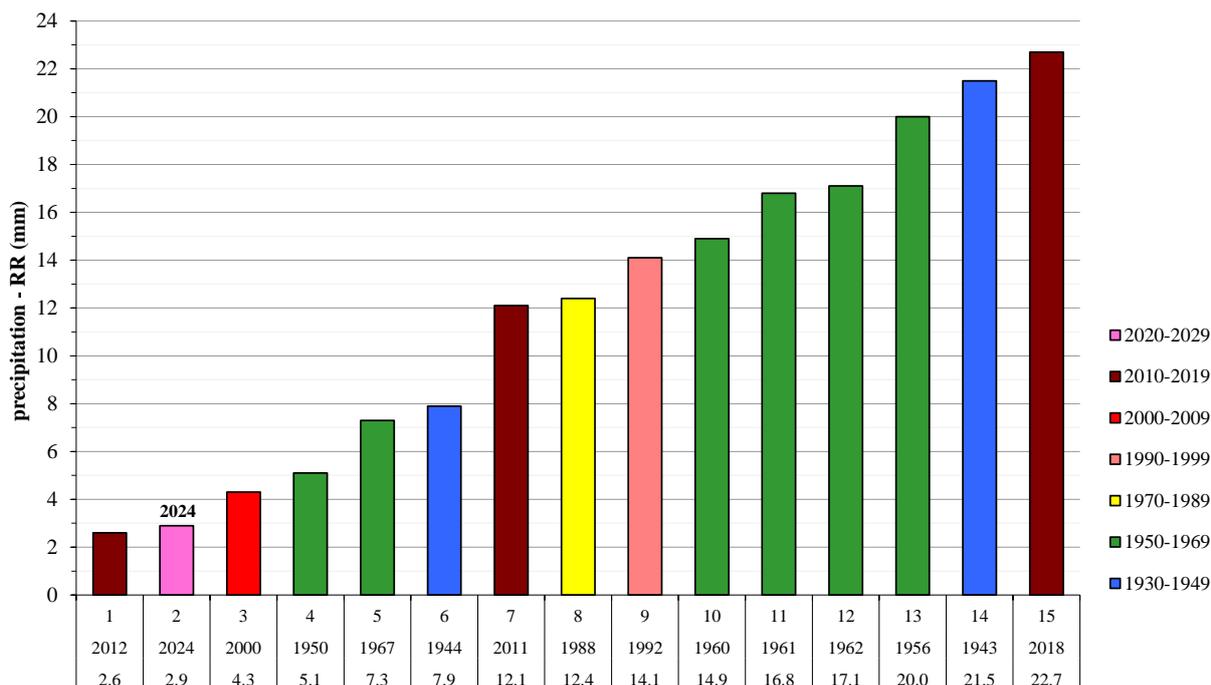
Appendix 11. Ranking of the driest Augusts in Kraljevo

**August precipitation sums  
Novi Sad - 1945-2024 period**



Appendix 12. Ranking of the driest Augusts in Novi Sad

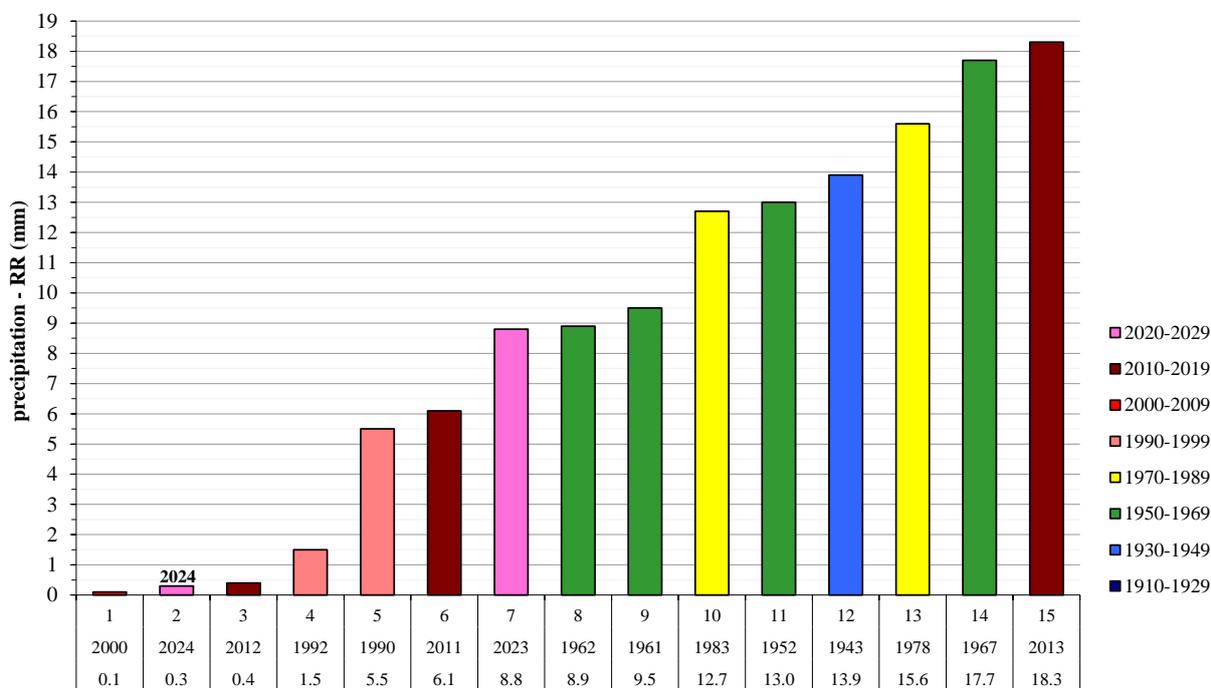
**August precipitation sums  
Palic - 1936-2024 period**



rank - year - precipitation (mm)

Appendix 13. Ranking of the driest Augusts in Palic

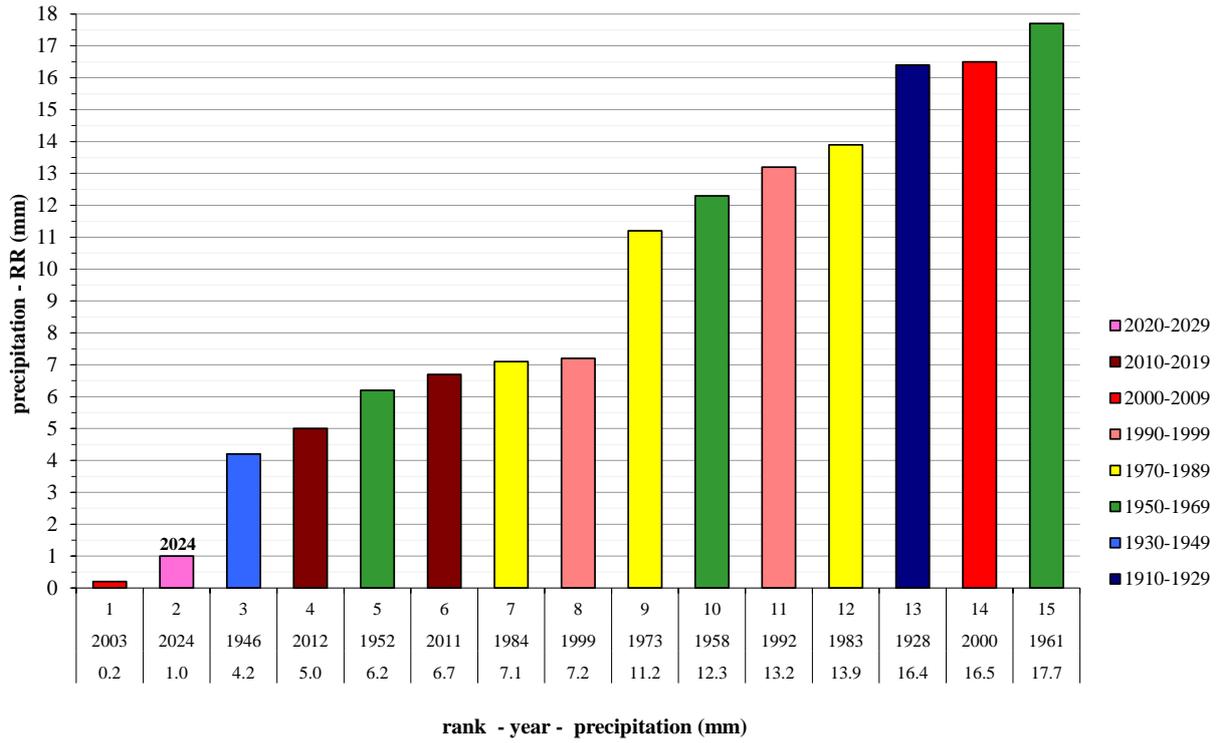
**August precipitation sums  
Sremska Mitrovica - 1925-2024 period**



rank - year - precipitation (mm)

Appendix 14. Ranking of the driest Augusts in Sremska Mitrovica

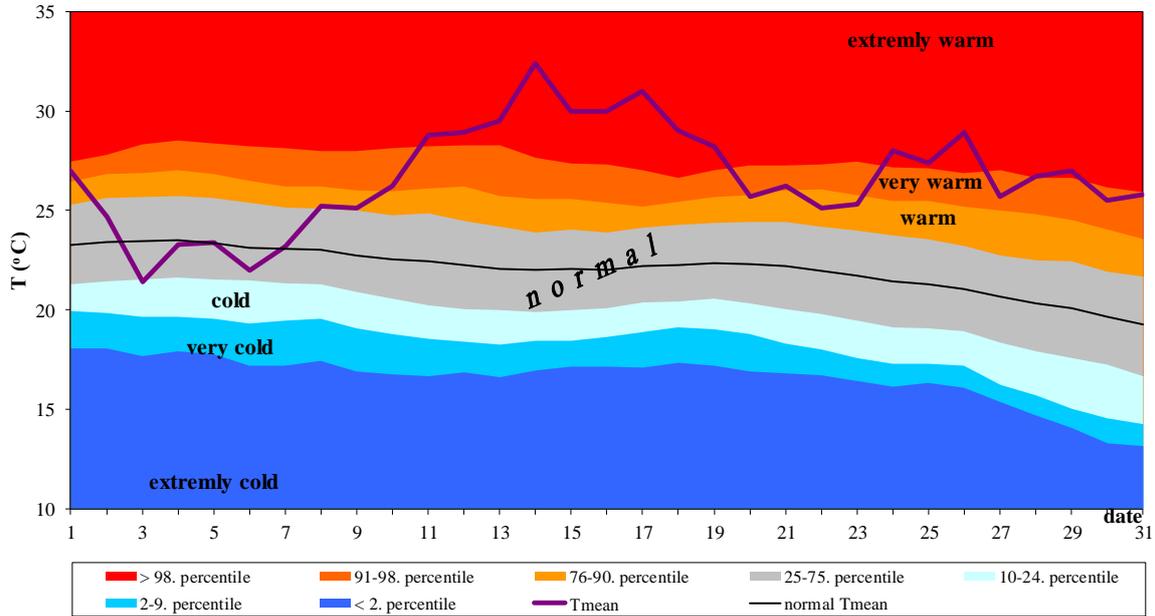
**August precipitation sums  
Veliko Gradiste - 1926-2024 period**



Appendix 15. Ranking of the driest Augusts in Veliko Gradiste

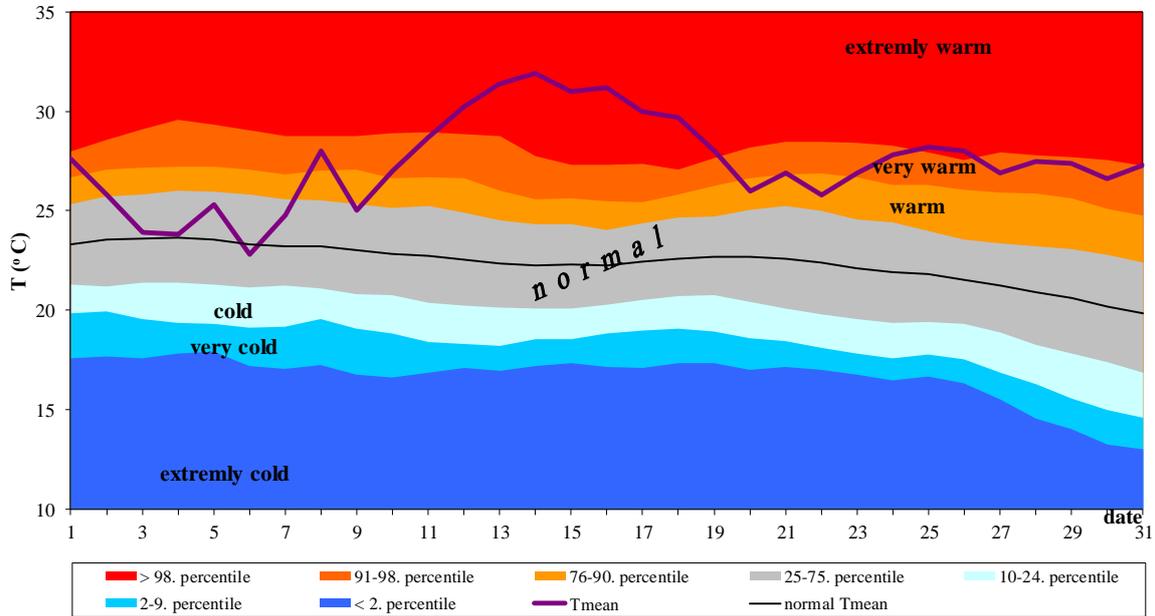
# Mean air temperature

Mean daily air temperature in Sombor  
August 2024

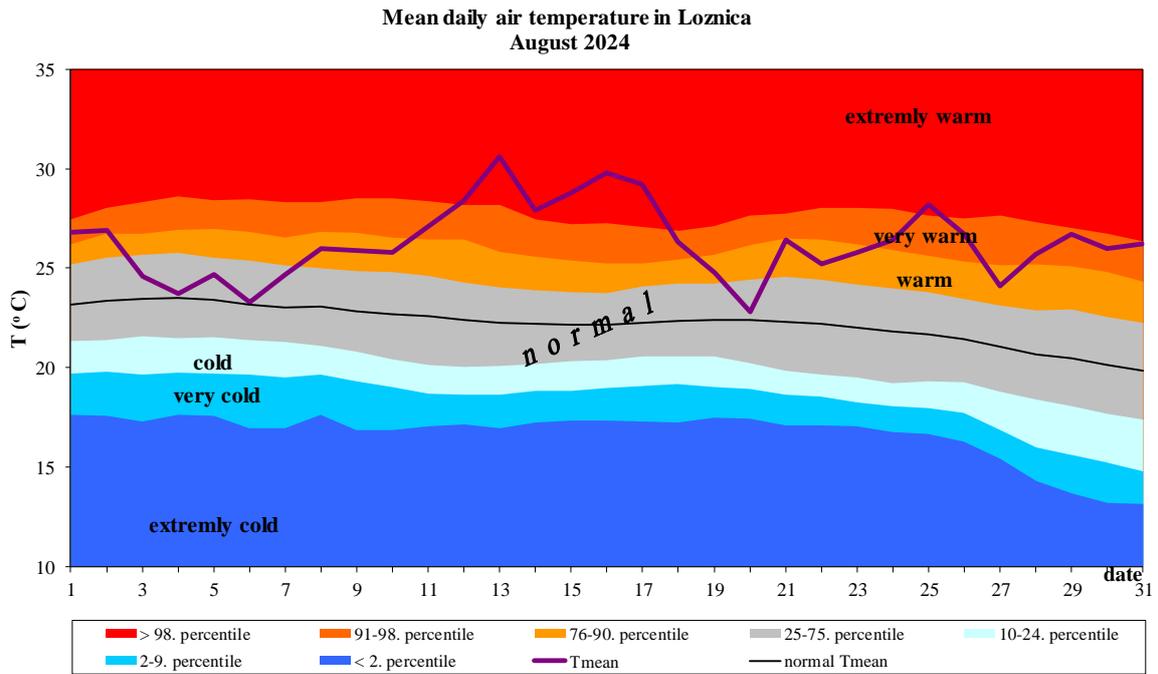


Appendix 16. Daily course of the mean daily air temperature and accompanying percentile for Sombor

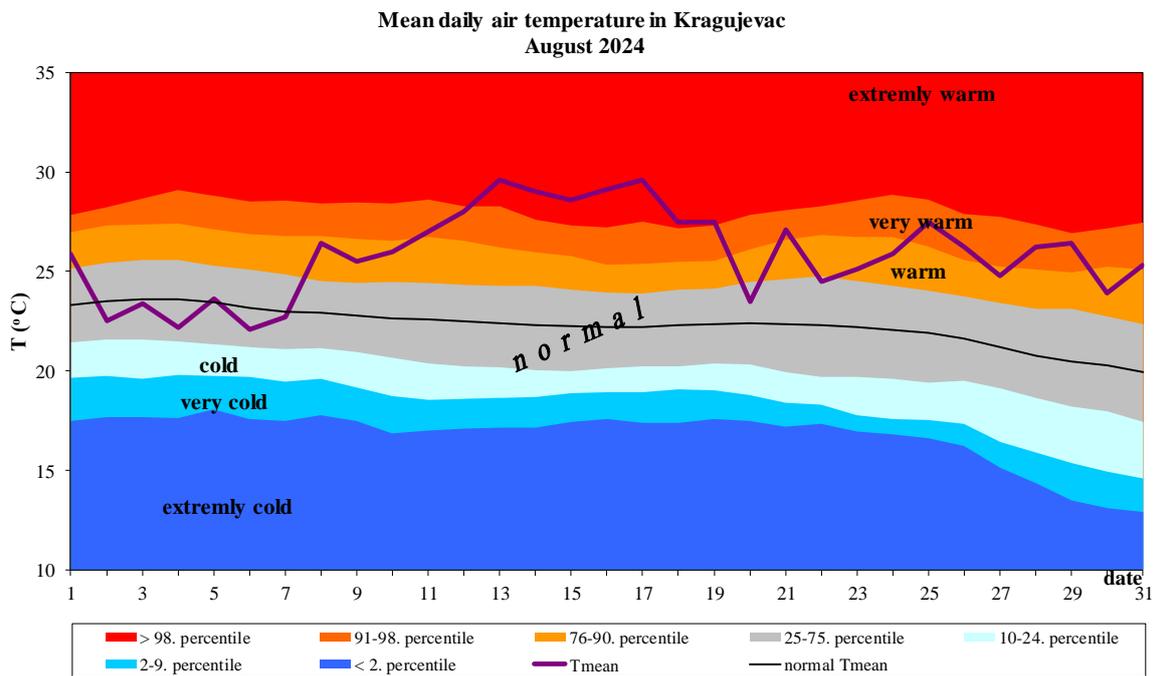
Mean daily air temperature in Novi Sad  
August 2024



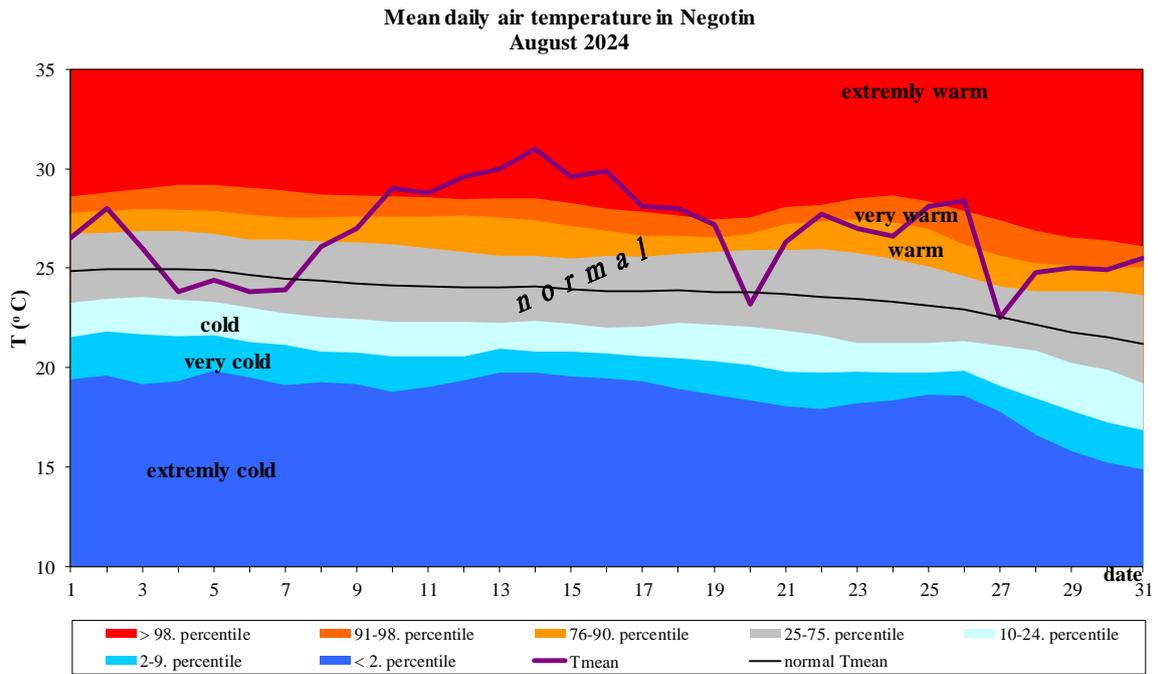
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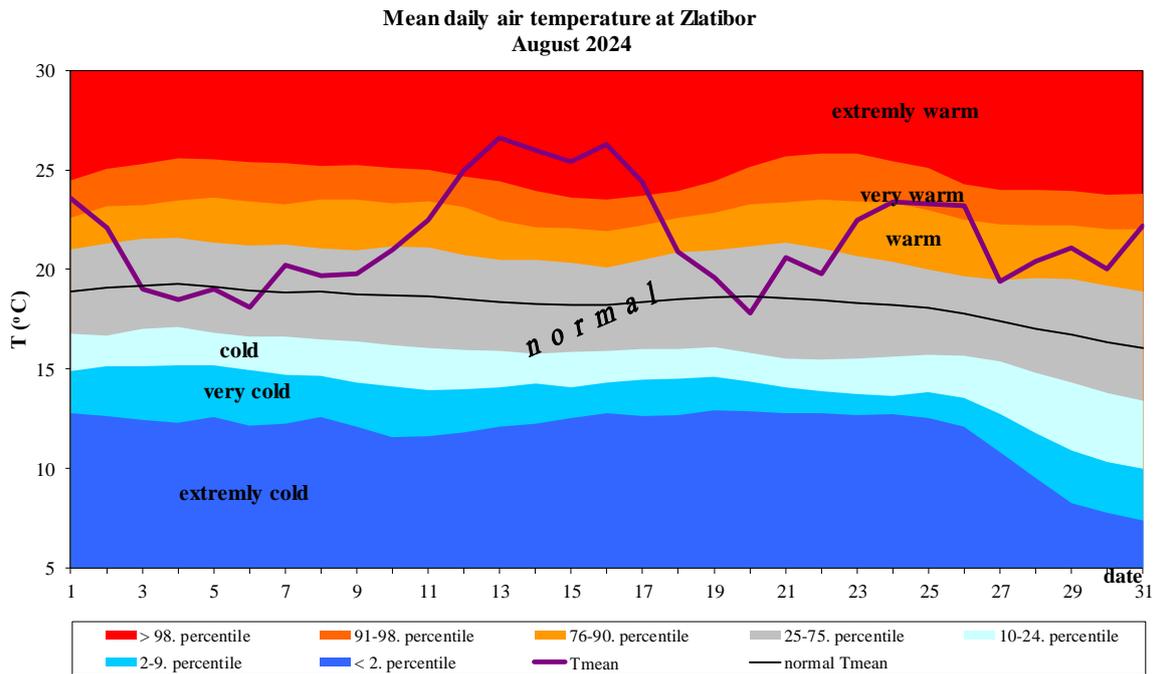
Appendix 18. Daily course of the mean daily air temperature and accompanying percentile for Loznica



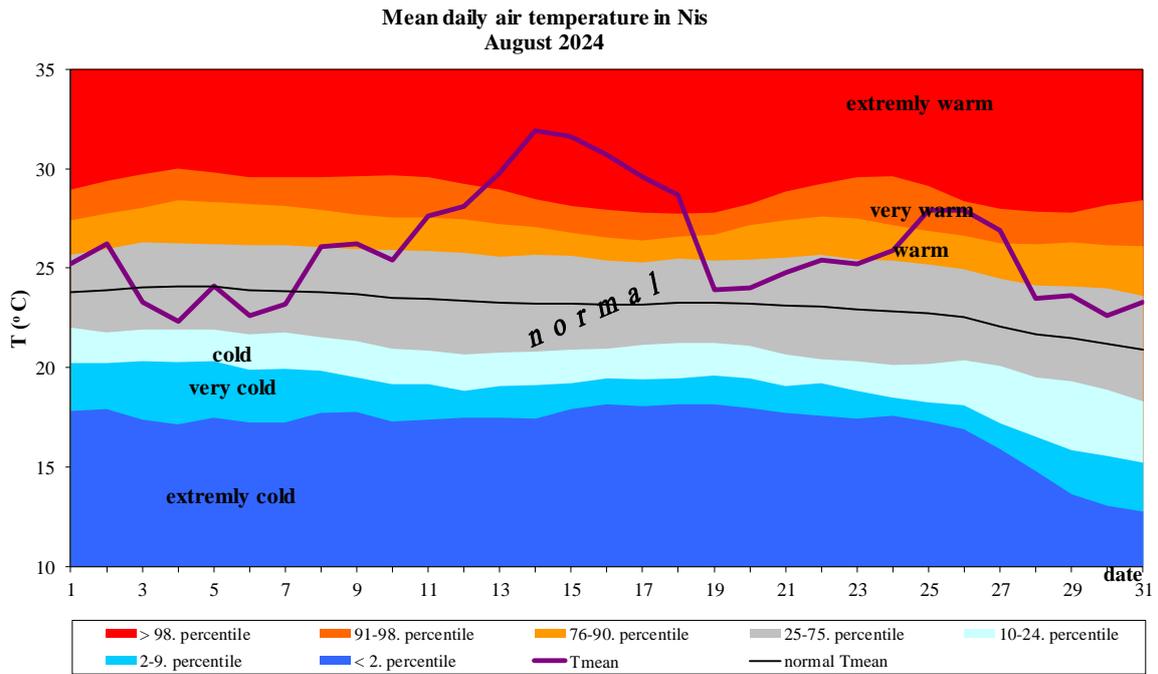
Appendix 19. Daily course of the mean daily air temperature and accompanying percentile for Kragujevac



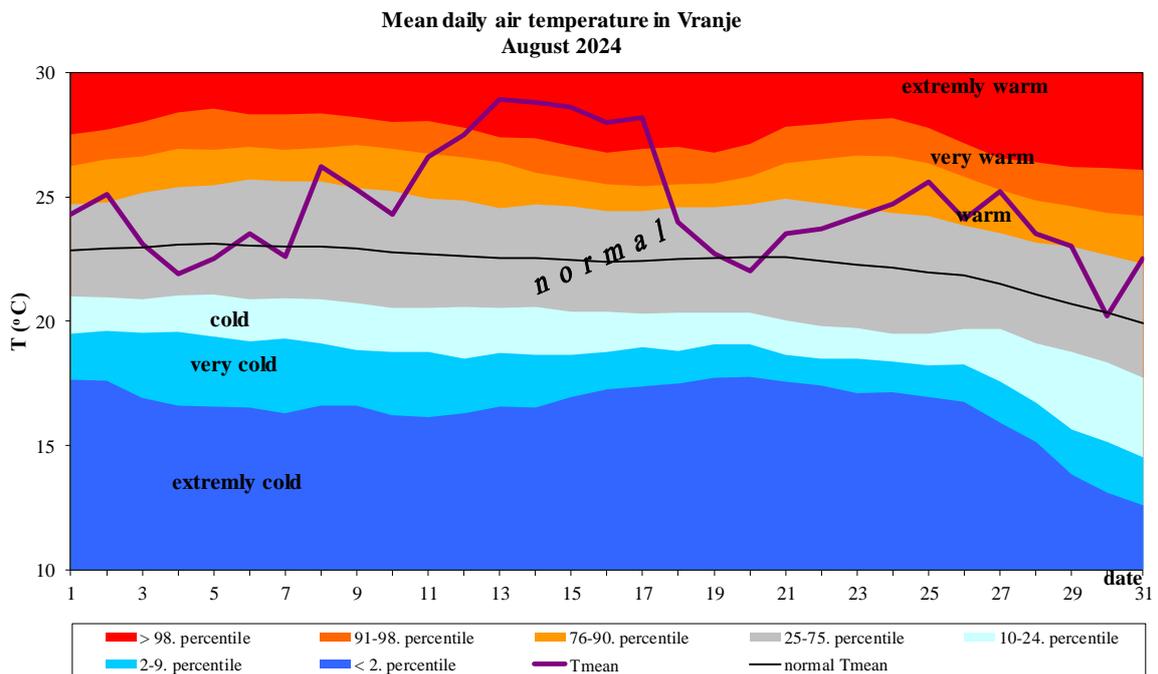
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Appendix 21. Daily course of the mean daily air temperature and accompanying percentile on Zlatiboru

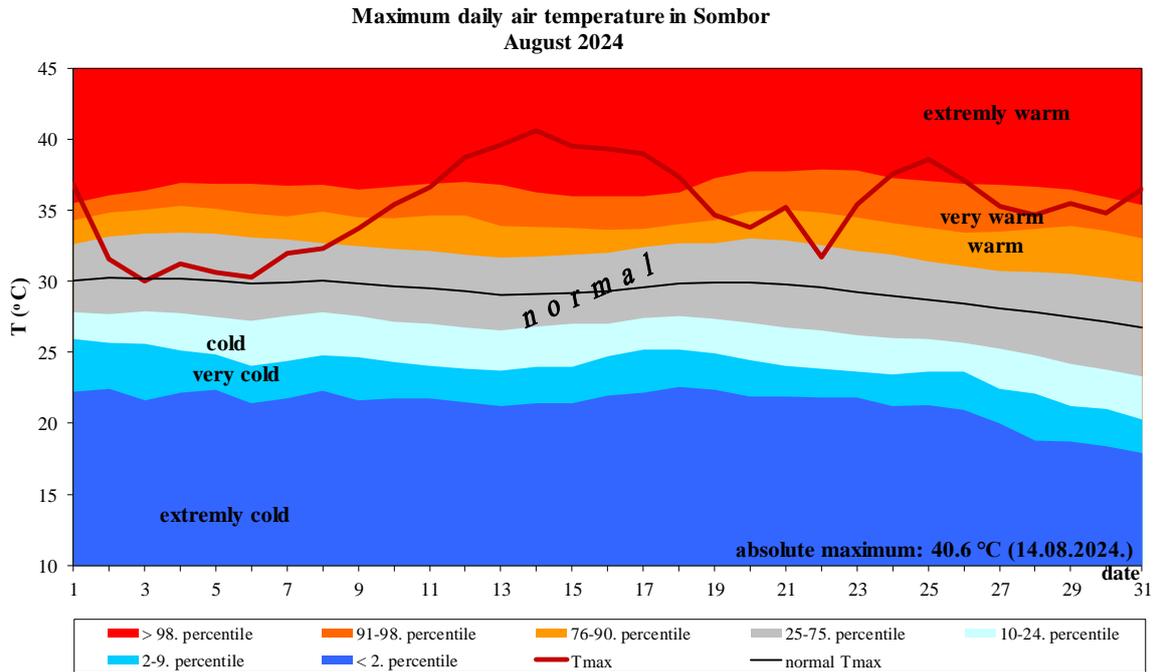


Appendix 22. Daily course of the mean daily air temperature and accompanying percentile for Nis

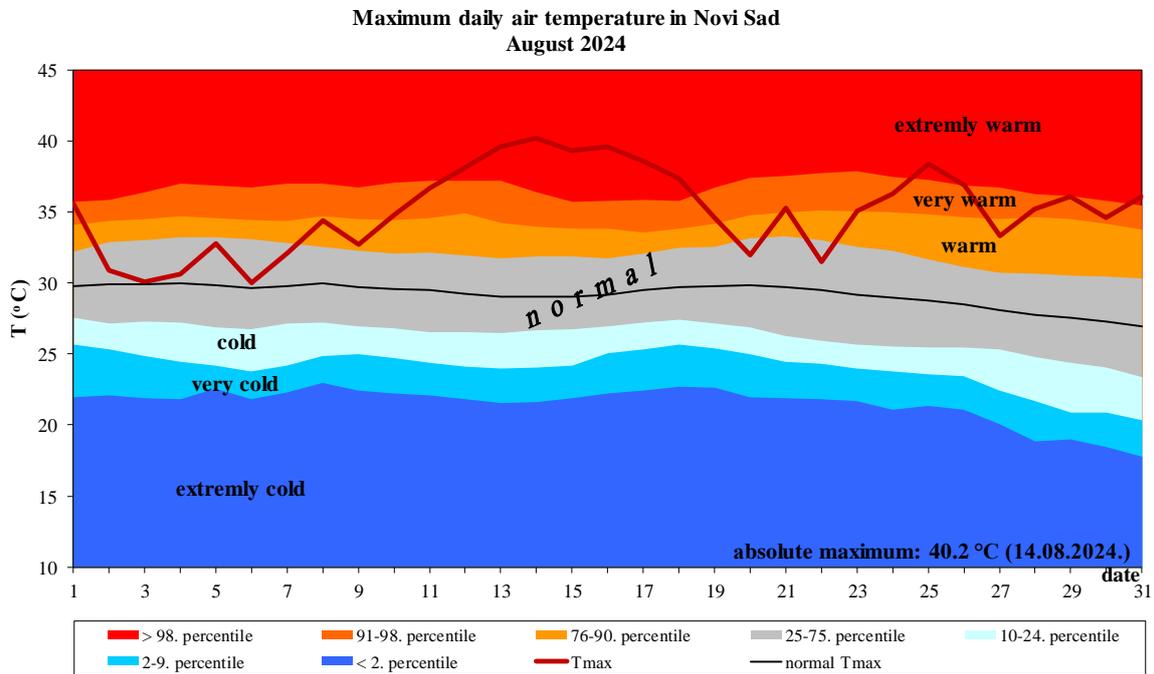


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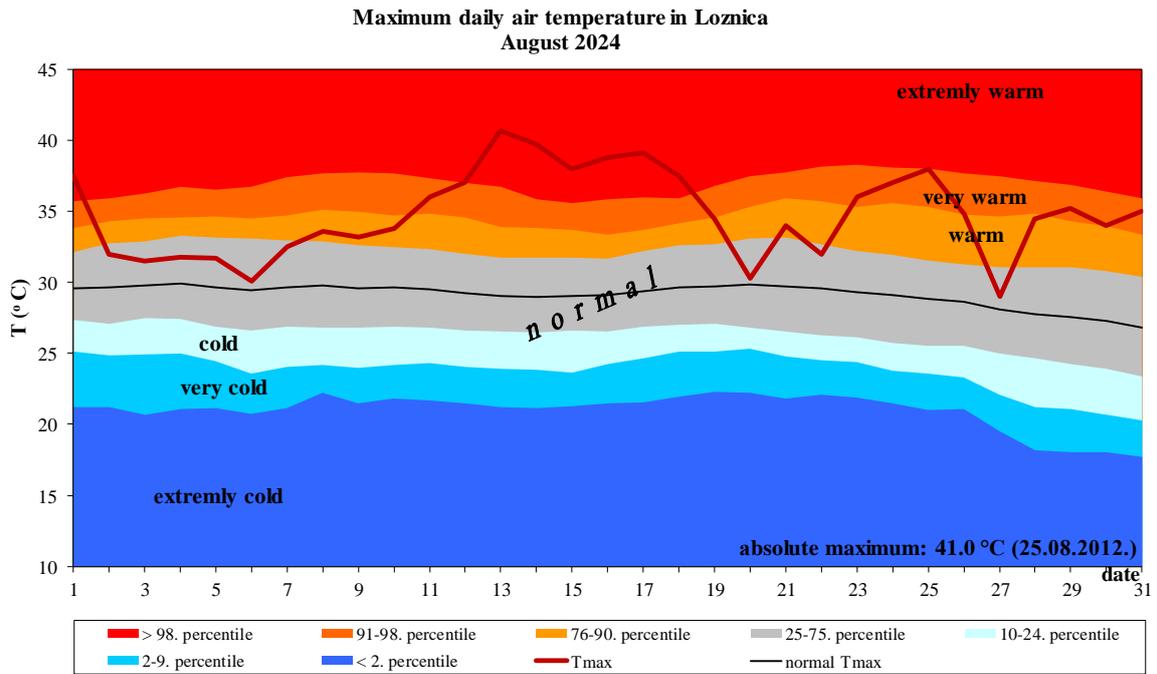
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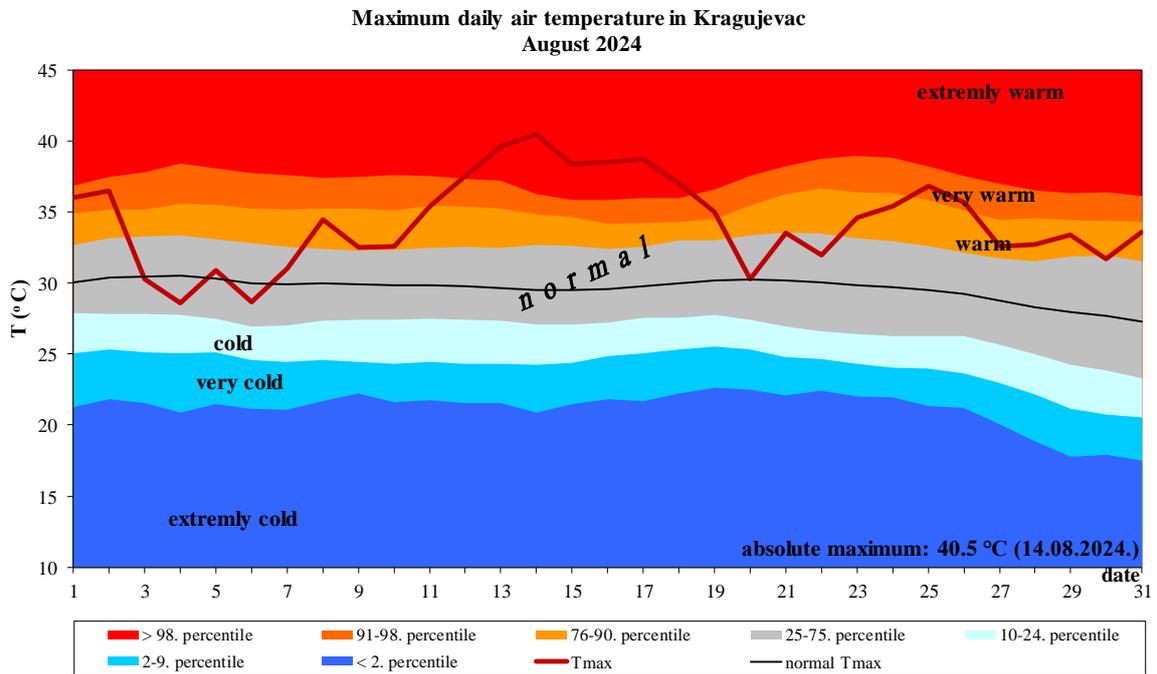
Appendix 24. Daily course of the maximum daily air temperature and the accompanying percentile for Sombor



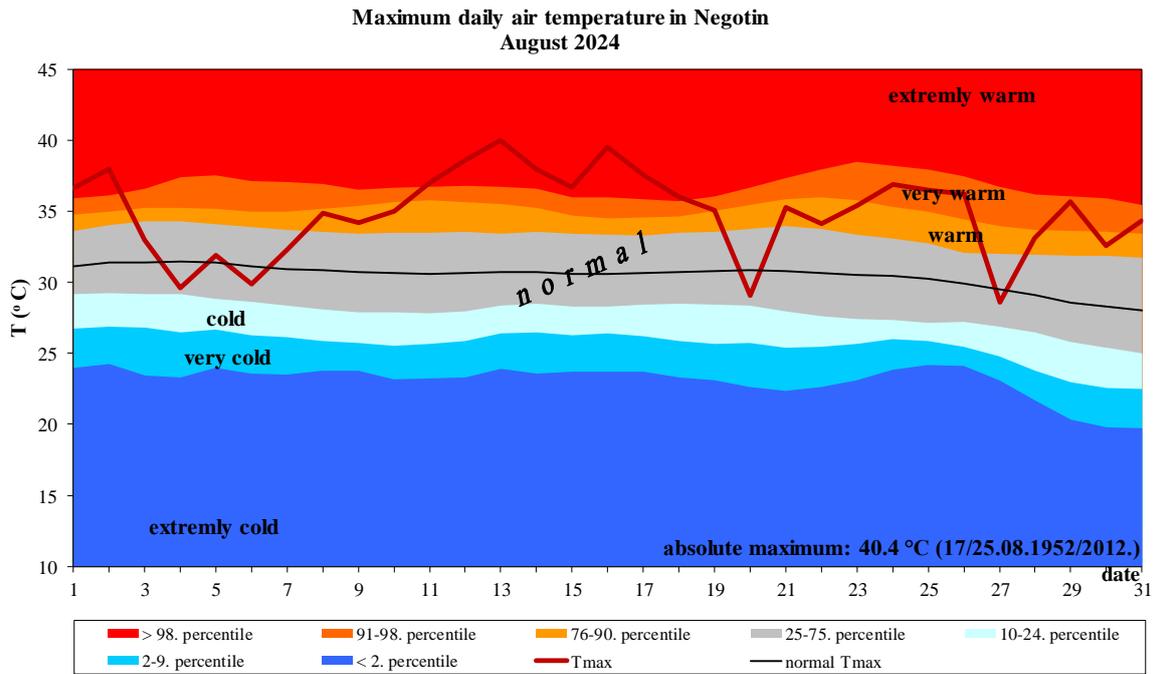
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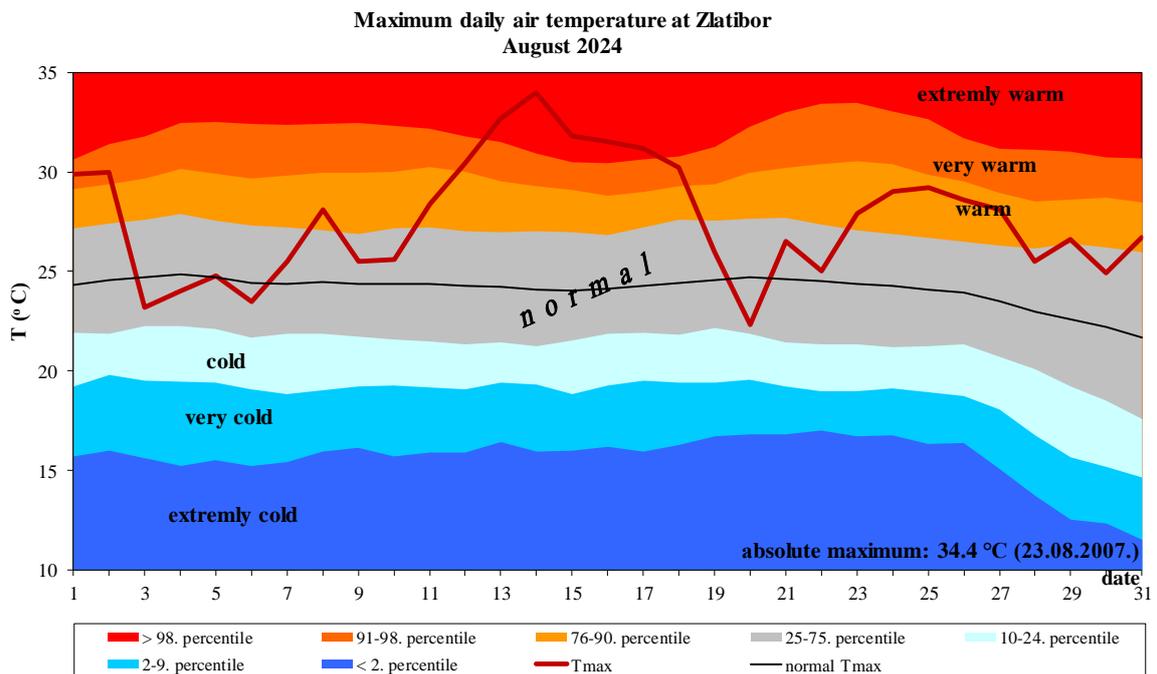
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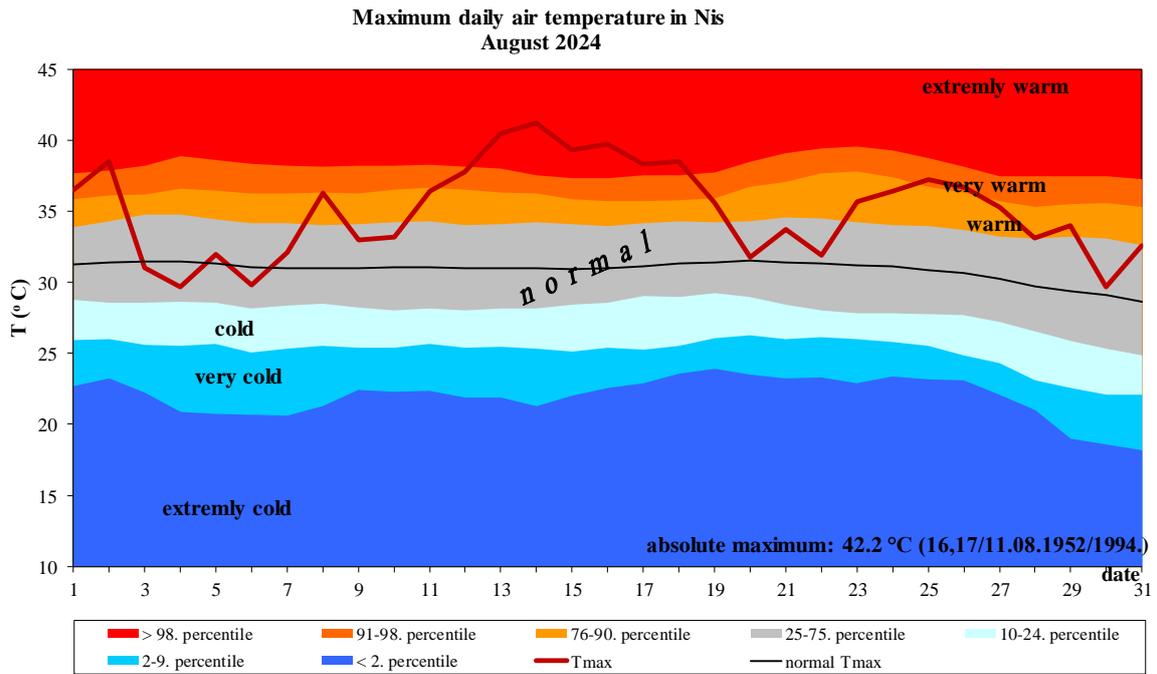
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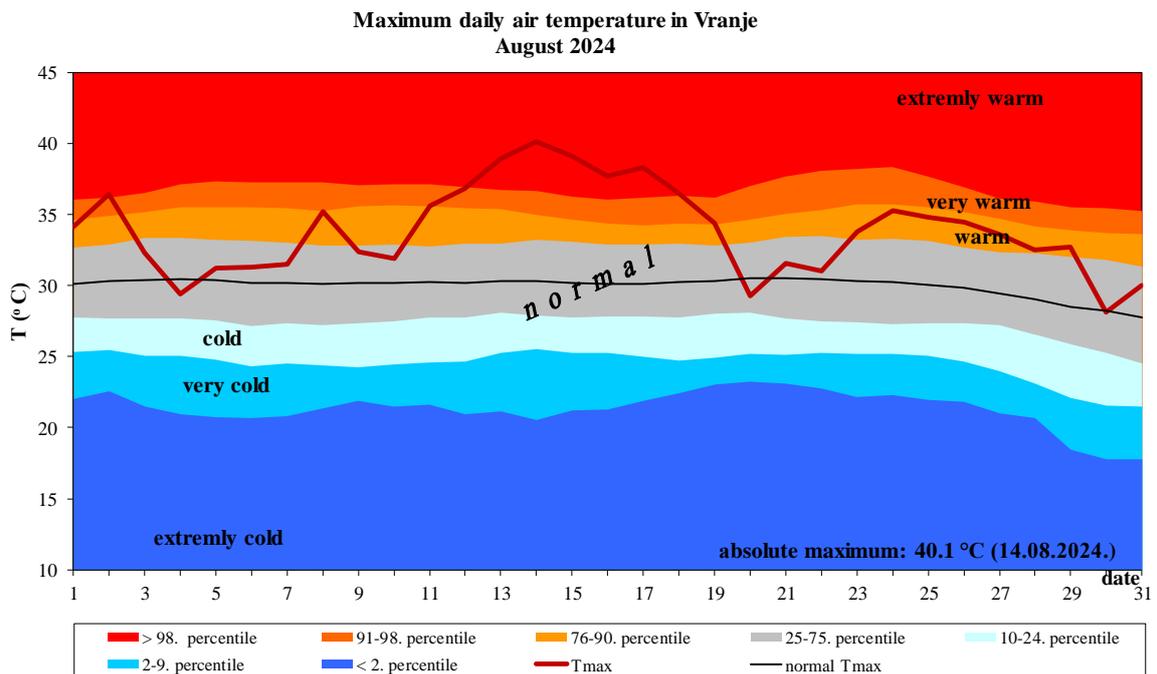
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Appendix 29. Daily course of the maximum daily air temperature and the accompanying percentile on Zlatibor

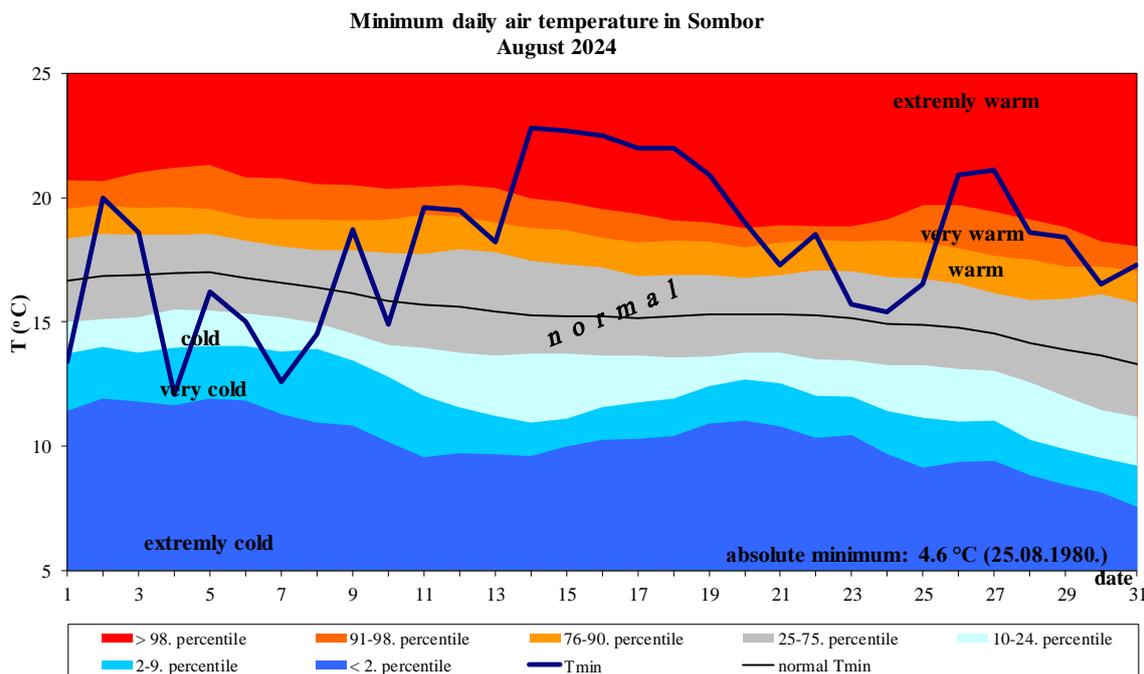


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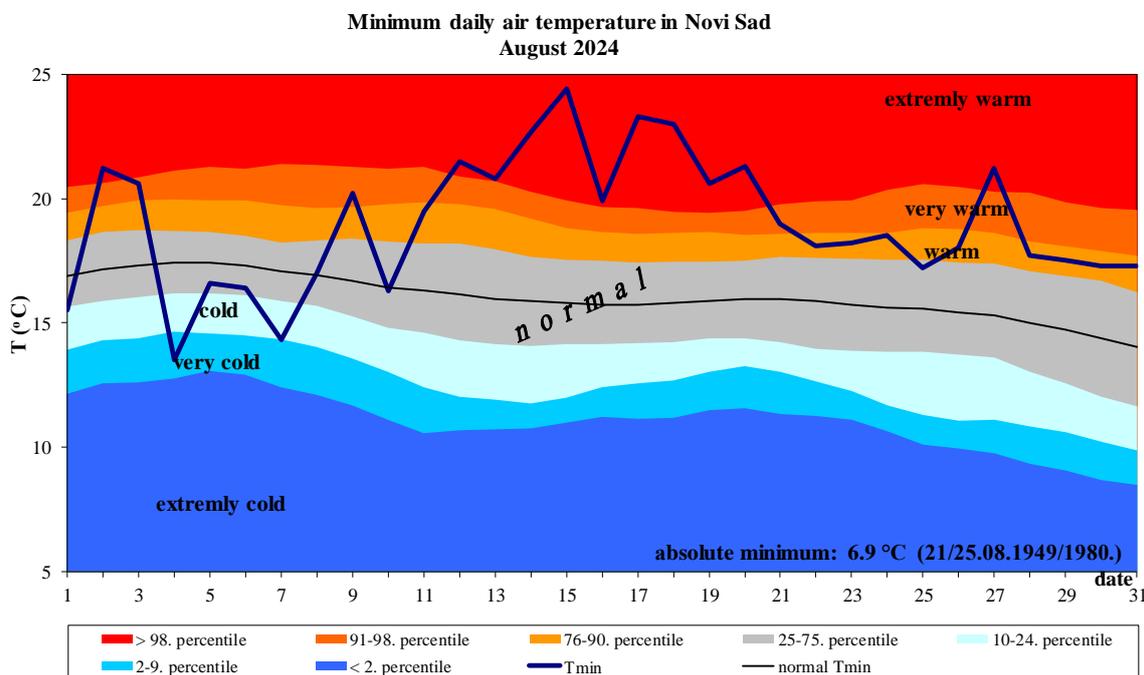


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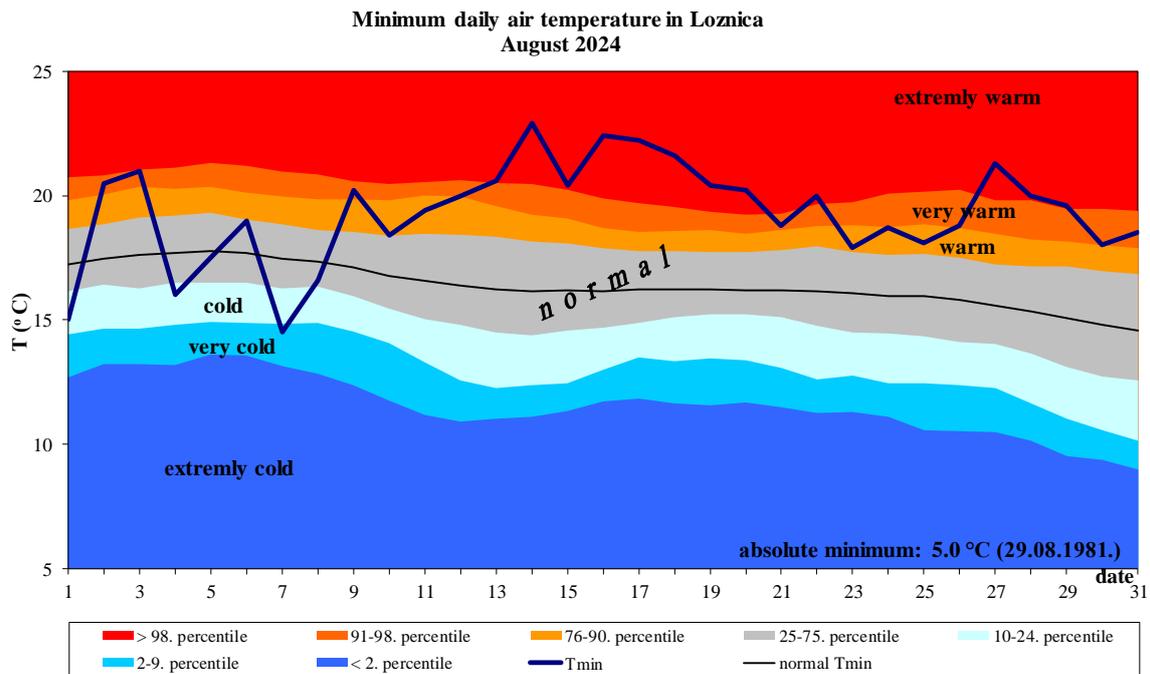
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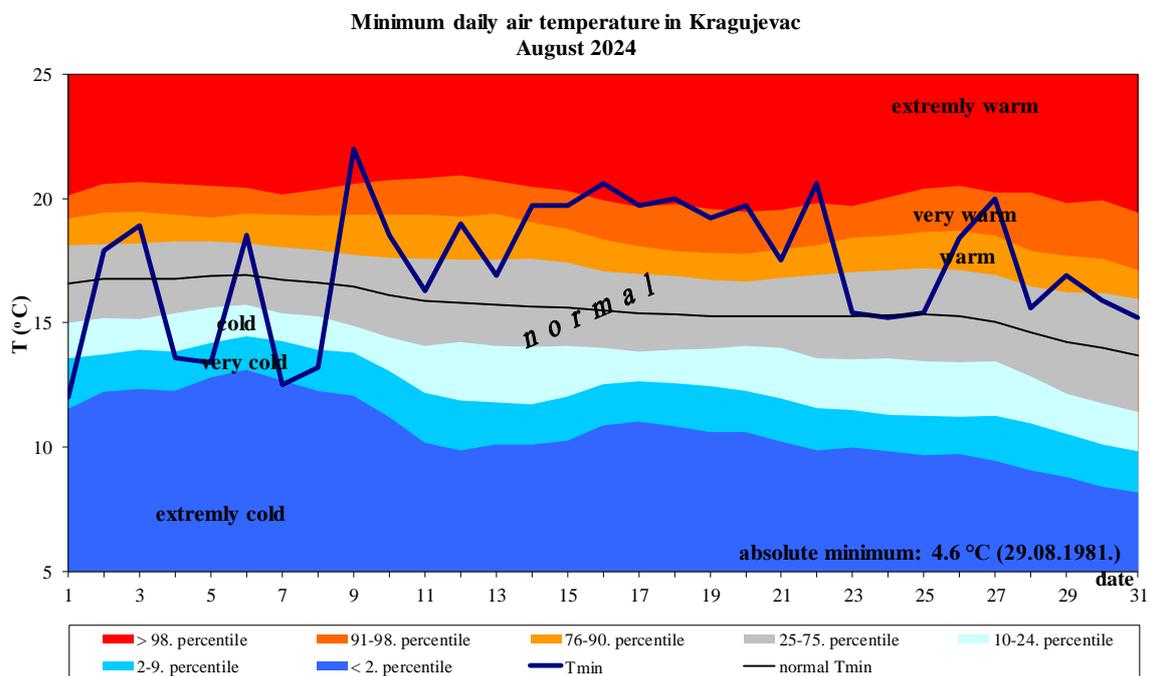
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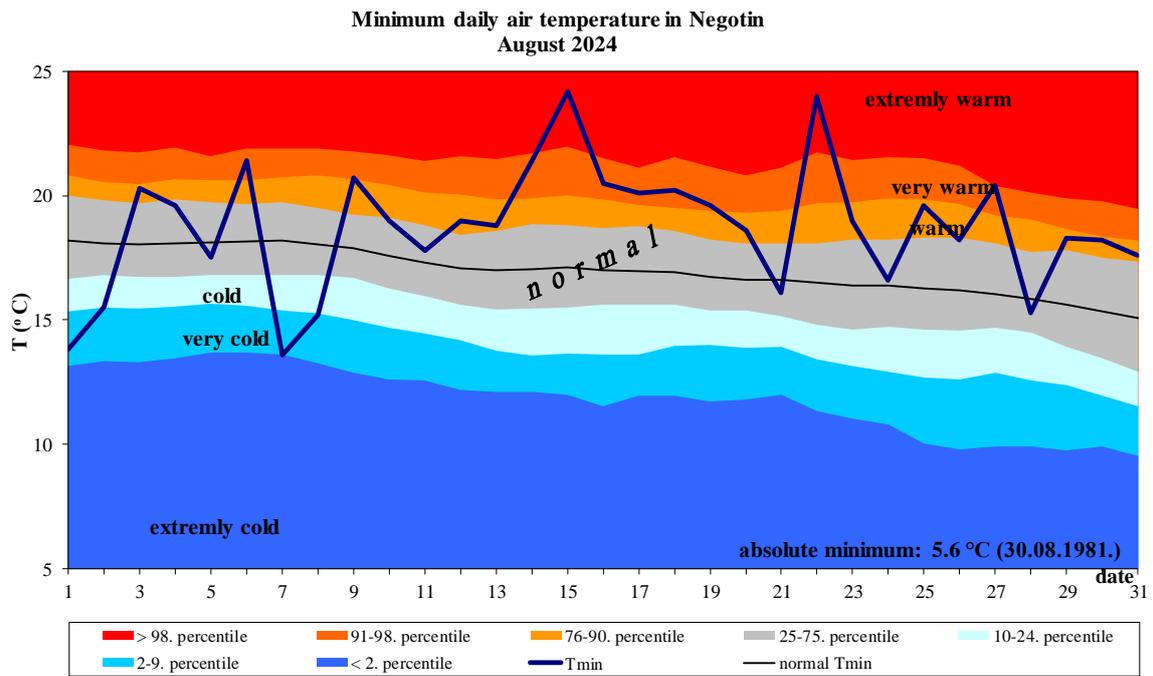
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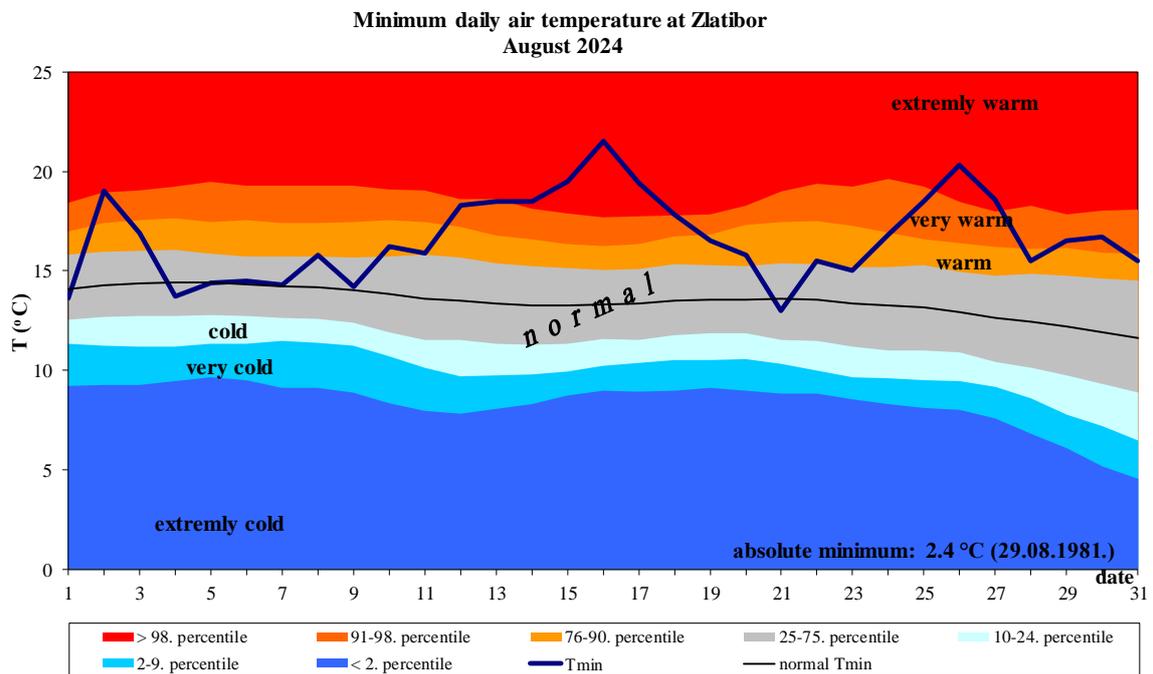
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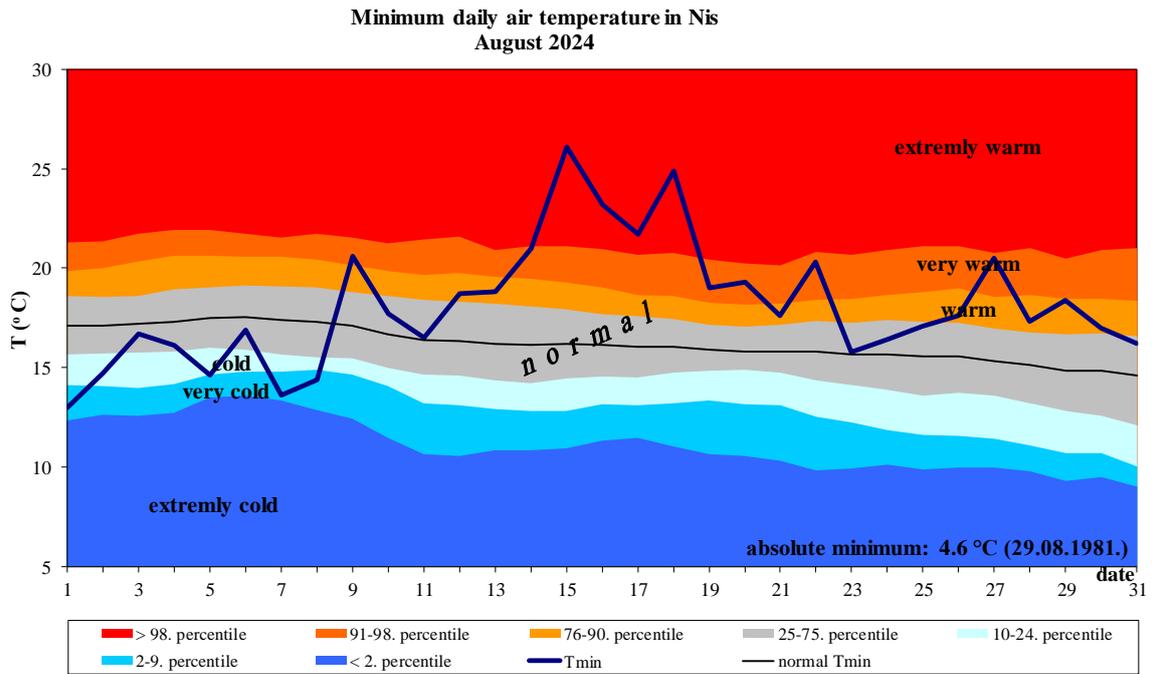
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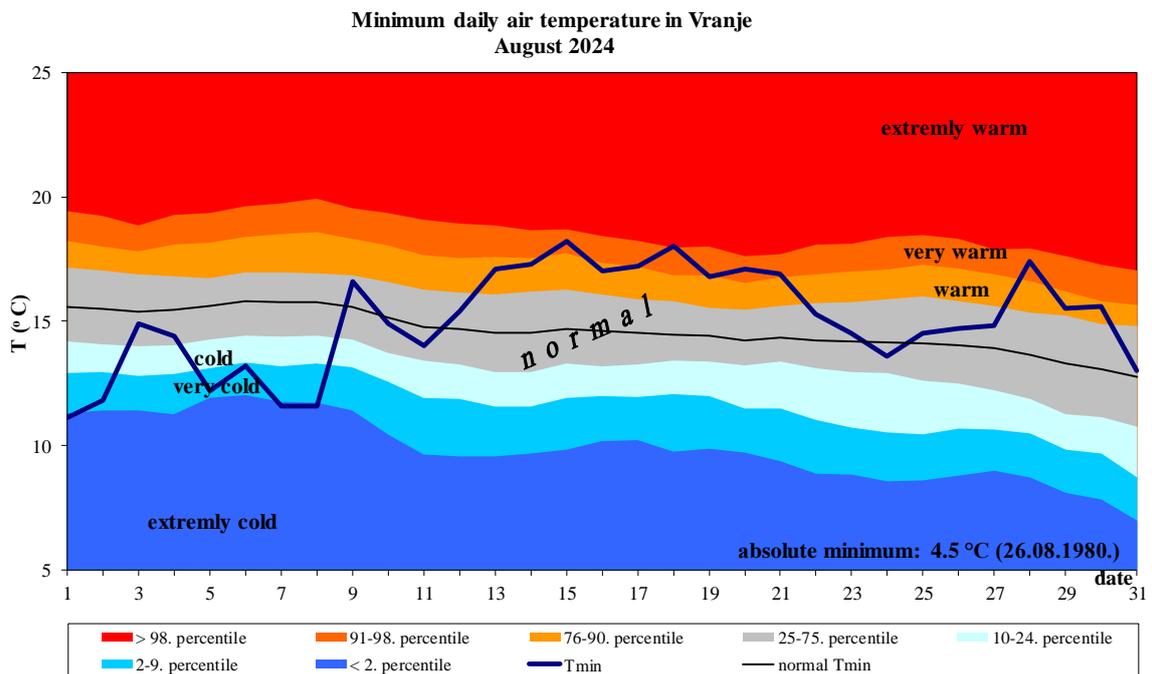
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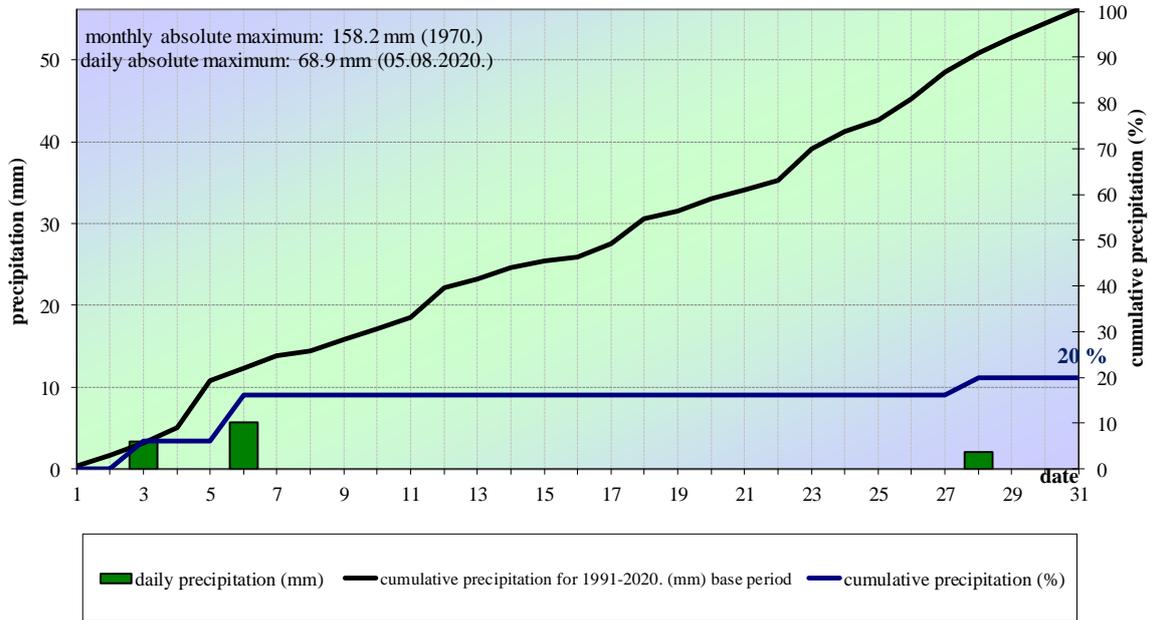
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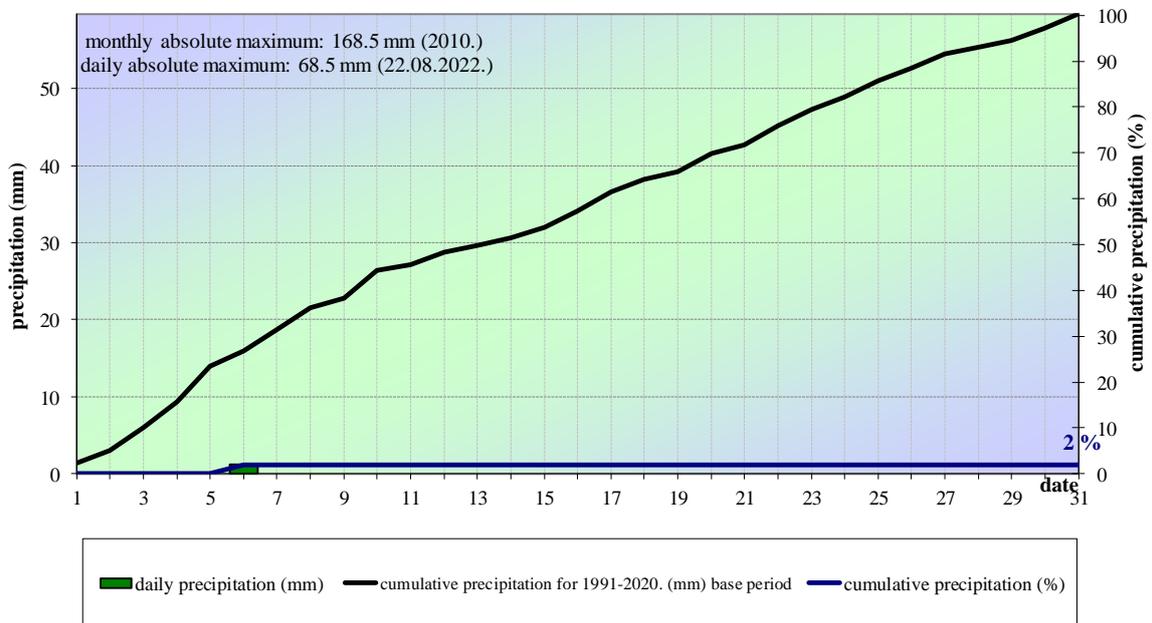
# Precipitation

Daily and cumulative precipitation in Sombor



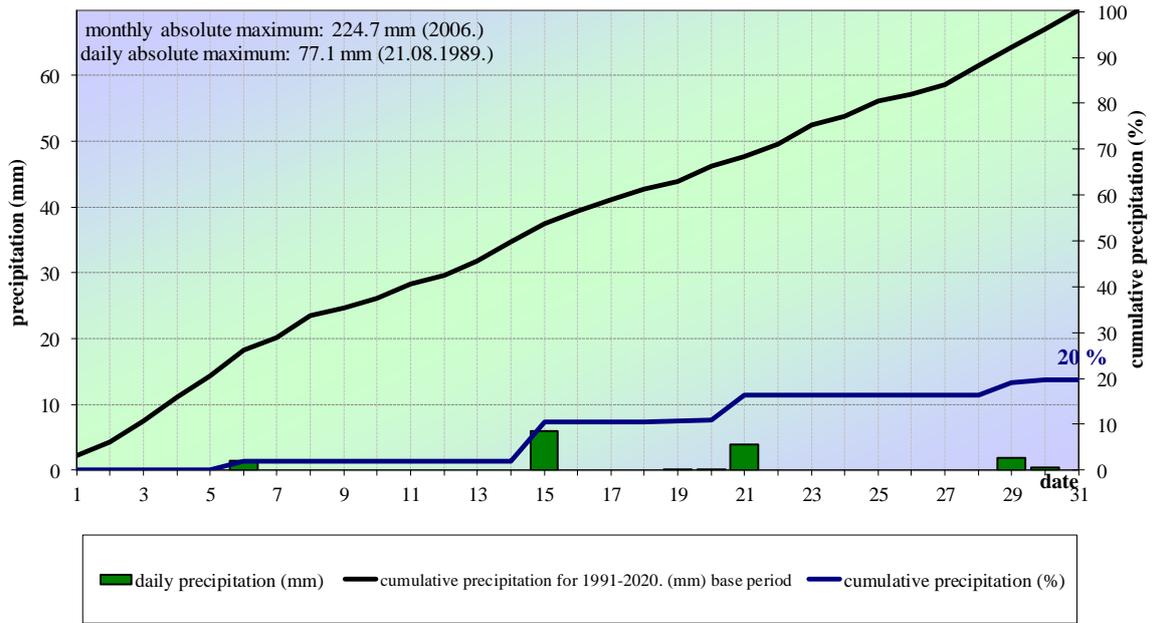
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Daily and cumulative precipitation in Novi Sad



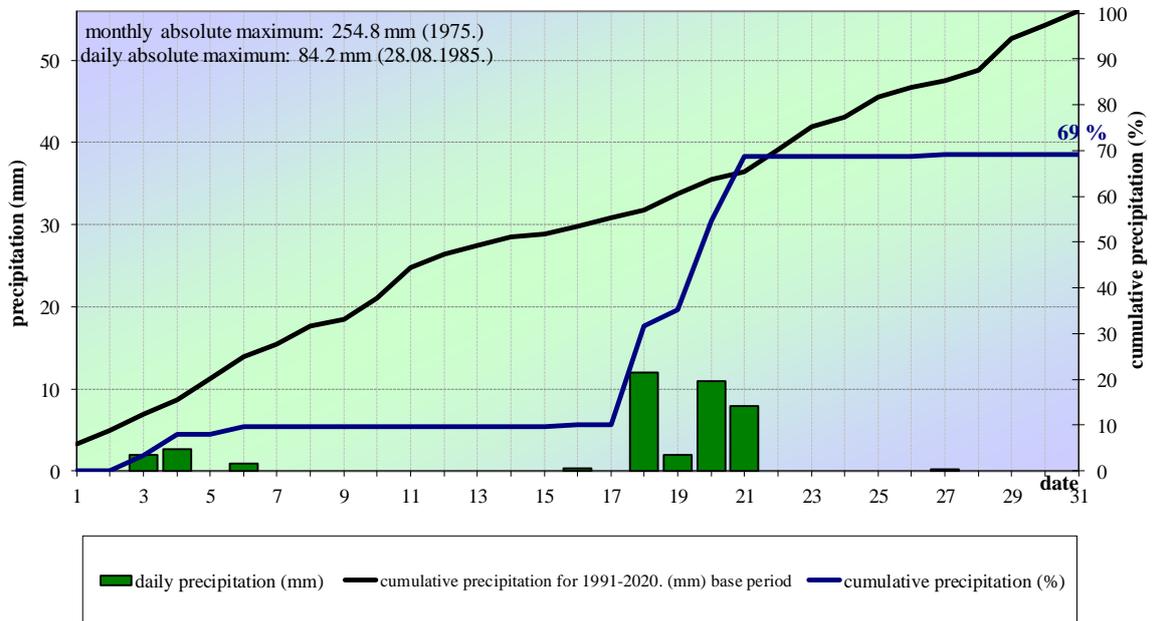
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Daily and cumulative precipitation in Loznica



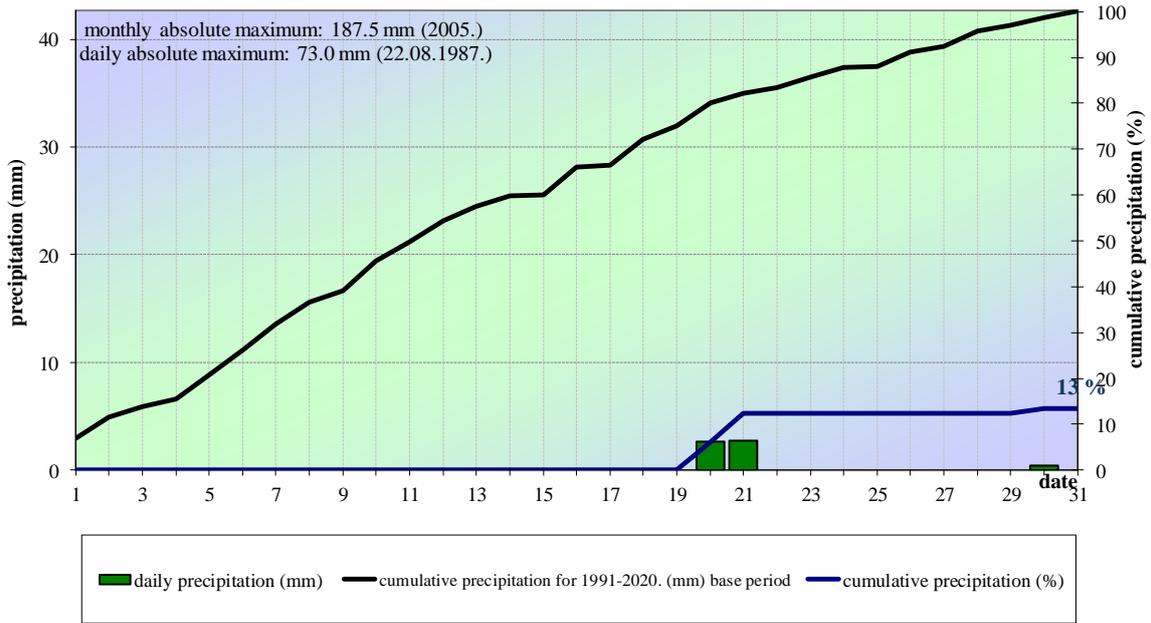
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Daily and cumulative precipitation in Kragujevac



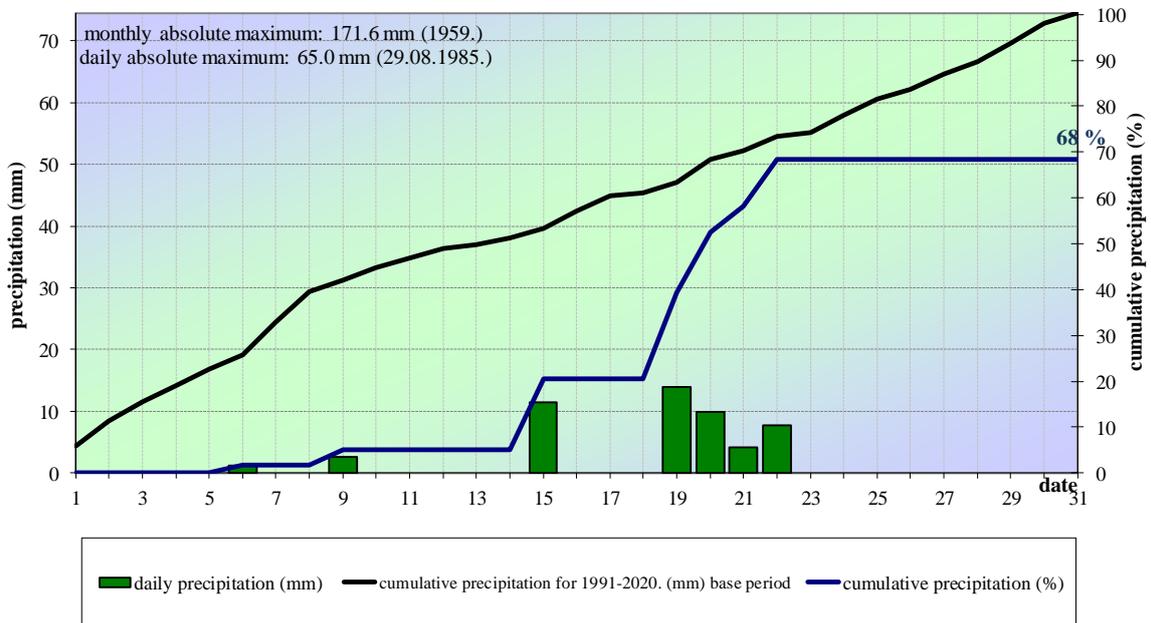
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Daily and cumulative precipitation in Negotin



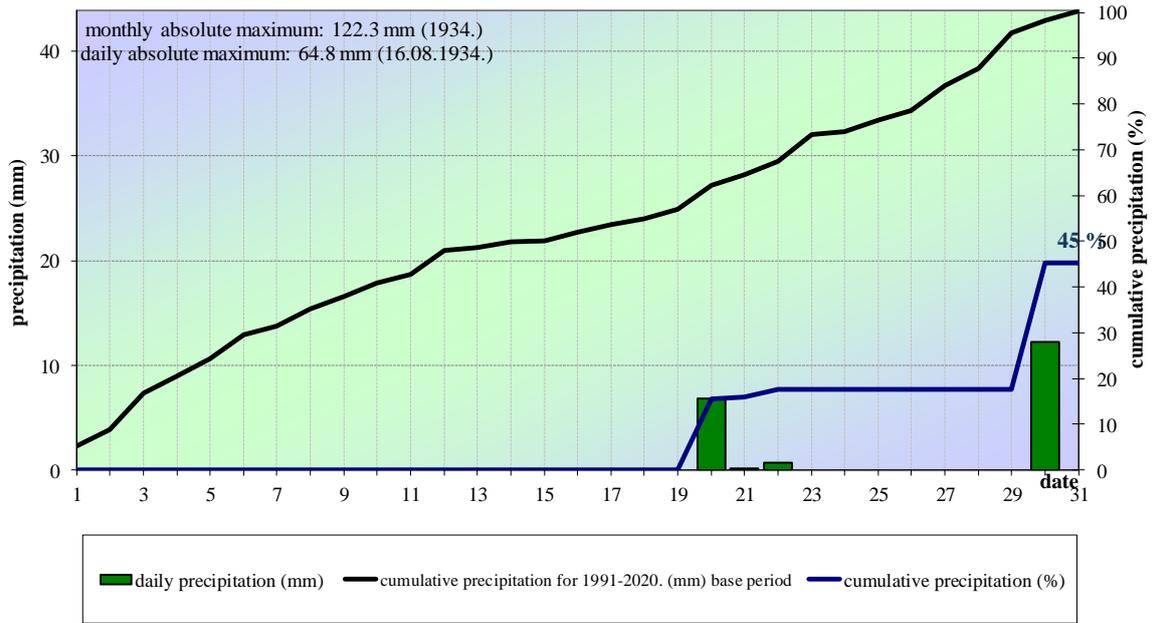
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Daily and cumulative precipitation at Zlatibor



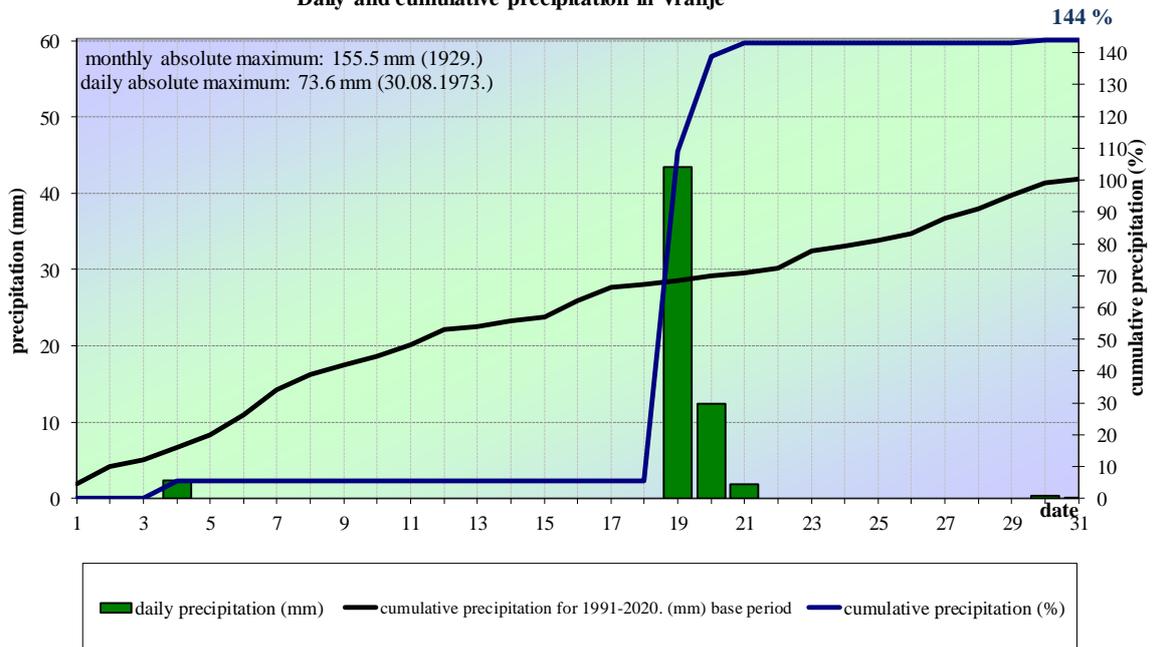
Appendix 45. Daily and cumulative precipitation sums on Zlatibor

Daily and cumulative precipitation in Nis



Appendix 46. Daily and cumulative precipitation sums for Nis

Daily and cumulative precipitation in Vranje



Appendix 47. Daily and cumulative precipitation sums for Vranje