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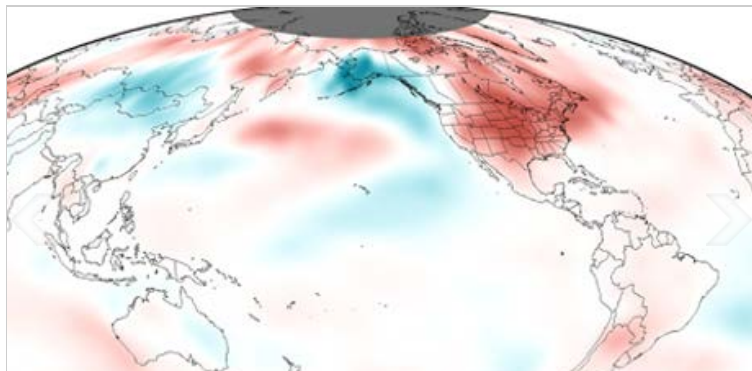
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The globally averaged temperature for 2012 marked the 10th warmest year since record keeping began in 1880.



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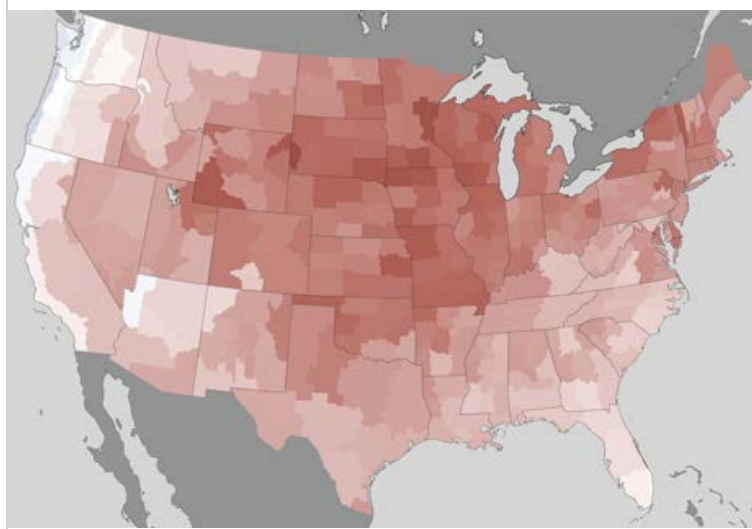
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