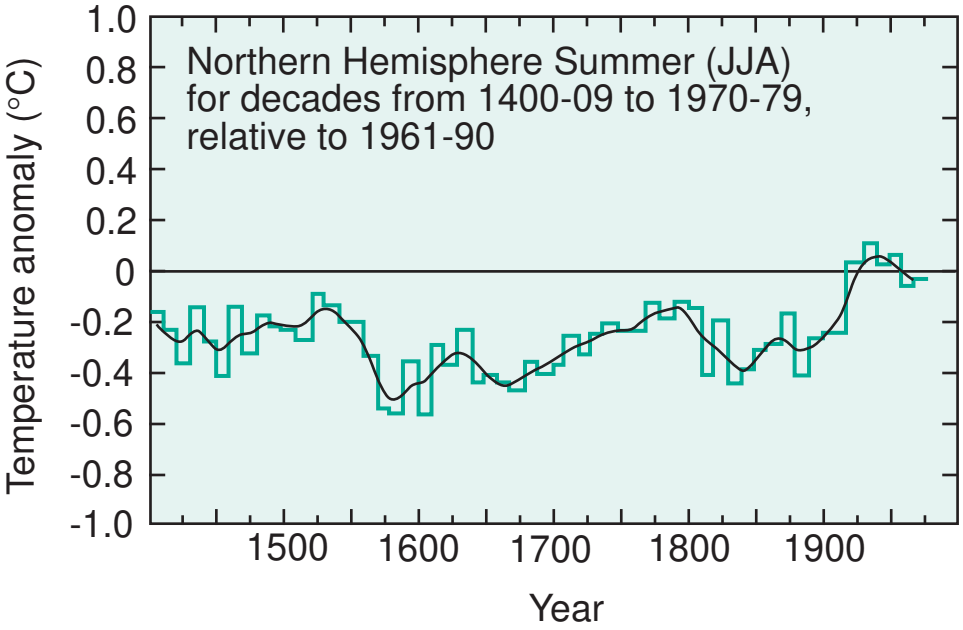
• The 20th century is at least as warm as any other century since at least 1400 AD




• Global mean surface air temperature has increased by between ~0.3 and 0.6 C since the late 19th century.

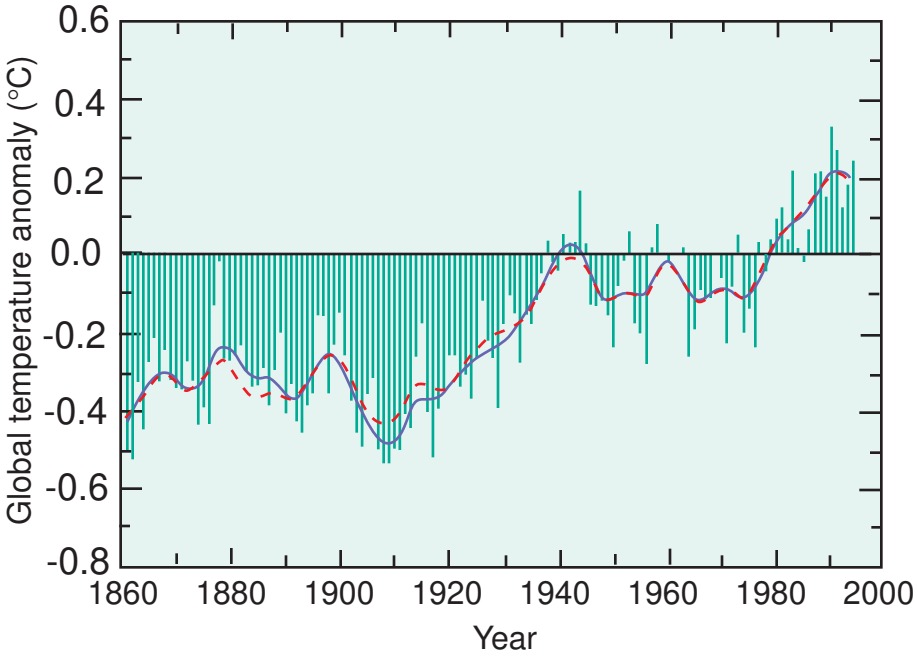



Figure 8. Combined land-surface air and sea surface temperatures (°C) 1861 to 1994, relative to 1961 to 1990. The solid curve represents smoothing of the annual values shown by the bars to suppress sub-decadal time-scale variations. The dashed smoothed curve is the corresponding result from IPCC (1992).