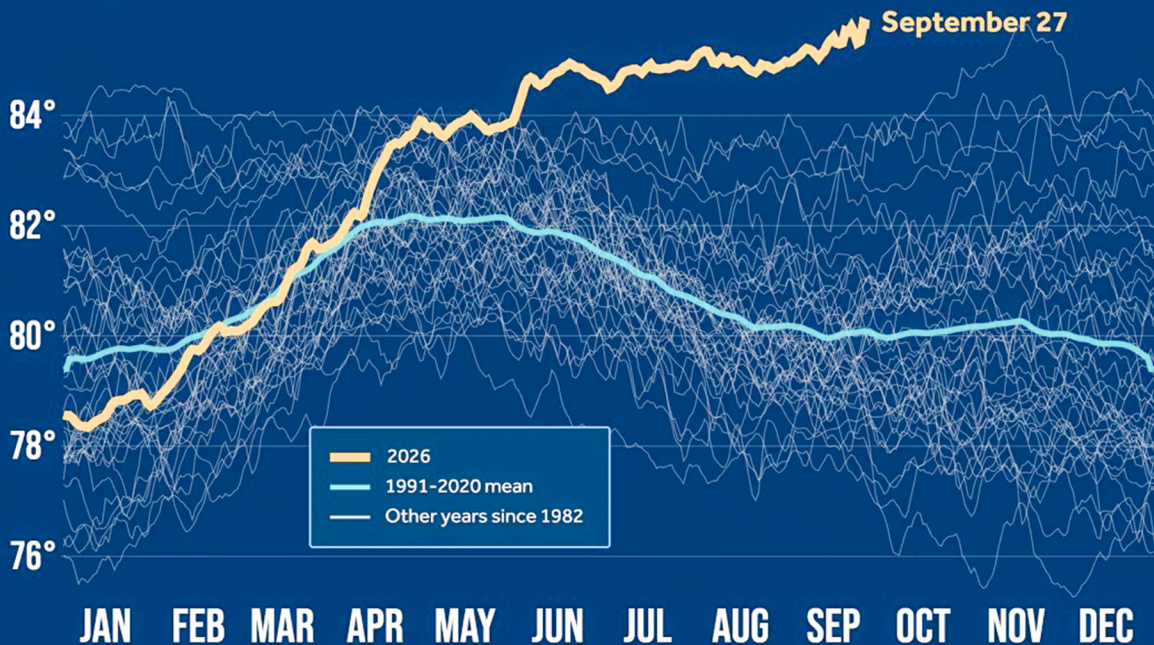


OCEAN TEMPERATURES

Daily Niño 3.4 sea surface temperatures (°F)

Record high temperatures in a key El Niño monitoring region, partially due to long-term climate change.



Niño 3.4 (5°S-5°N, 120-170°W) data for 2026 includes January 1 through September 27.
Source: NOAA OISSTv2.1.