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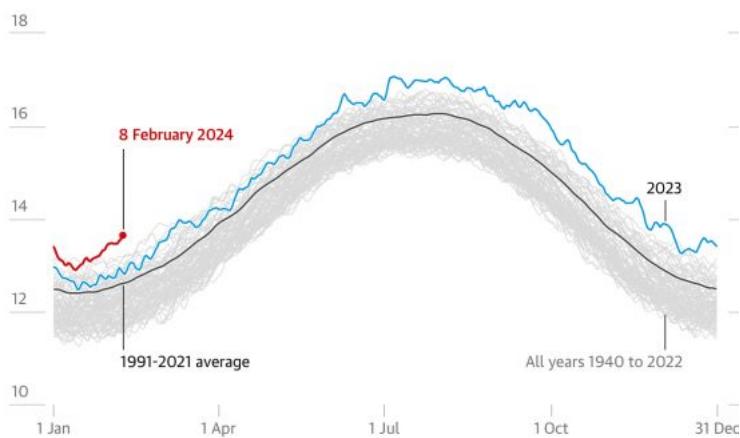
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Have we passed a tipping point?

The first eight days of February 2024 have been the hottest on record

Daily average 2-metre global surface temperature, C



Guardian graphic. Source: Climate Change Institute, University of Maine analysis of Copernicus ECMWF Era5 data

El Niño has something to do with this, but let's not pretend [that chart](#) is anything but scary.

Although, of course, balancing the books is much more important if you are Labour.