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Top DEP Stories

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The Guardian: Meteorologists say 2020 on course to be hottest year since records began

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