

Record heatwave in Adelaide

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Adelaide's heatwave is now officially the longest hot spell on Adelaide records.

Today is the ninth day in a row that the temperature has gone above 35 degrees Celsius.



A seal at Adelaide Zoo gets a cooling water spray. (ABC News)

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The record was broken just before 12:30pm, when the temperature reached 35.8 degrees.

The Weather Bureau says Adelaide has experienced eight-day heatwaves before, but never nine days.

The last time Adelaide had an eight-day heatwave of above 35 degrees was in 1934.

The Weather Bureau's Hannah Marsh says the string of hot days will continue.

"Well I guess the record is for the longest heatwave so we have broken it today and we're looking at another five days potentially above 35 degrees," she said.

"So rather than breaking the record of eight days by nine days we're potentially going to break it by 14."

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