

Motivation for SST web portal

- Sea surface temperature (SST) is an important factor for the genesis, intensification and development of meteorological systems across our planet
- SST-air water/heat exchanges are key drivers for **torrential rains in the Mediterranean**
- Climate change scenarios indicate a **trend towards warmer ocean**
- SST is a climate driver that **ought to be monitored**



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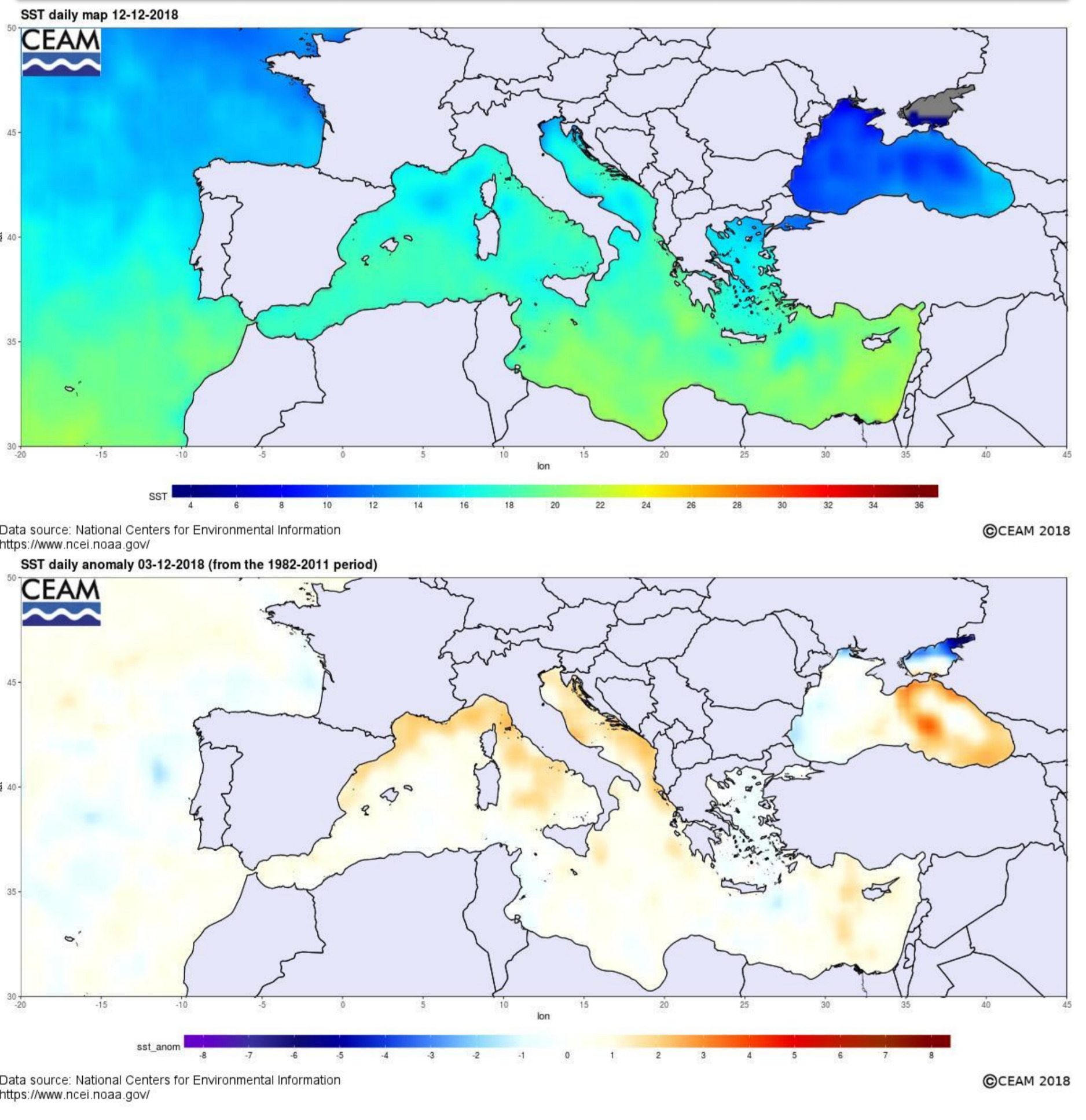
Website roadmap

- Add maps from new data sources
- Maintain daily and monthly updates
- Add new trend related graphs
- Increment number of SST videos
- Publish regular (monthly or seasonal) Mediterranean SST reports
- Improve site visibility, especially on the academic web

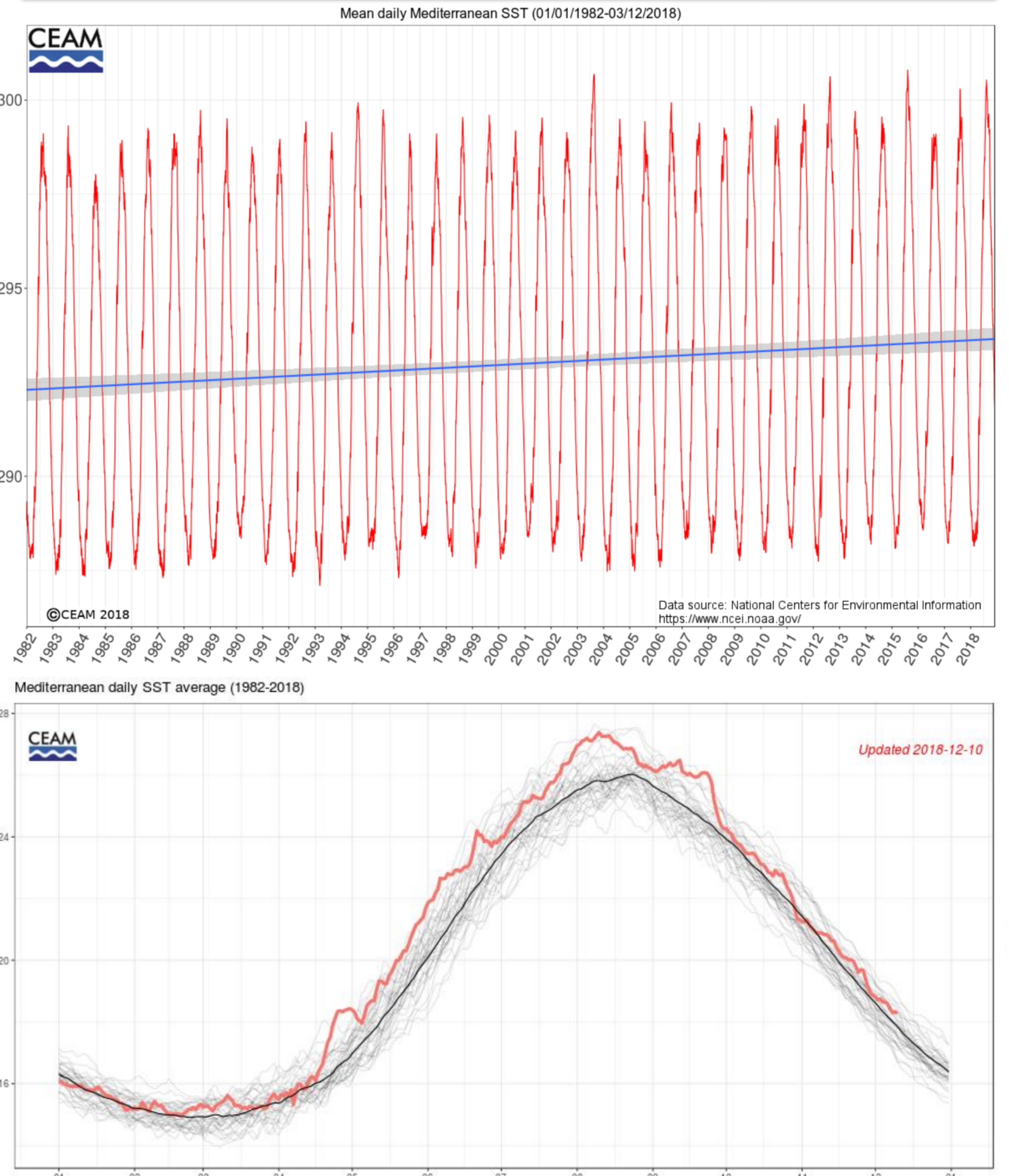


SST science in the web

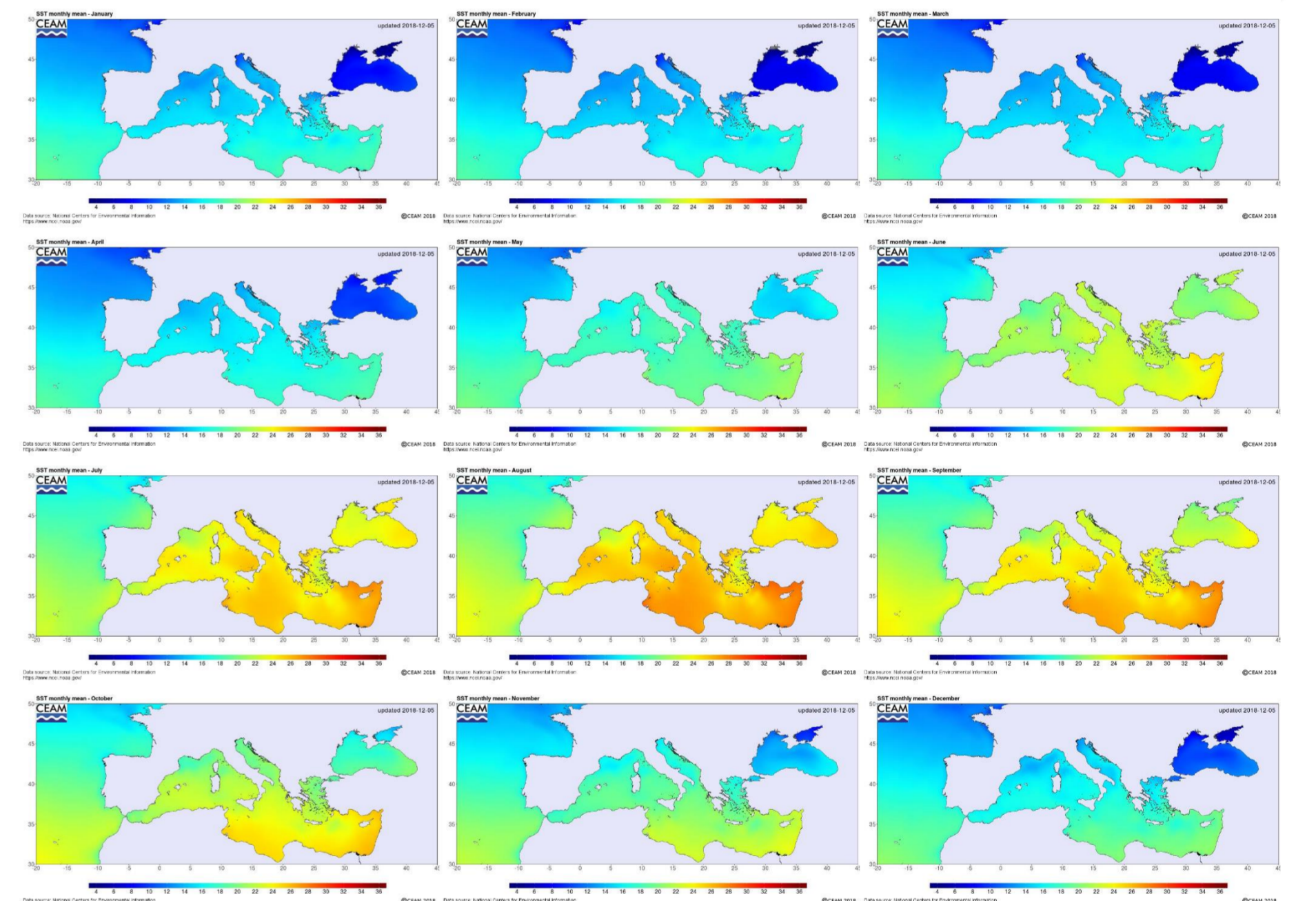
Latest SST and anomaly daily maps



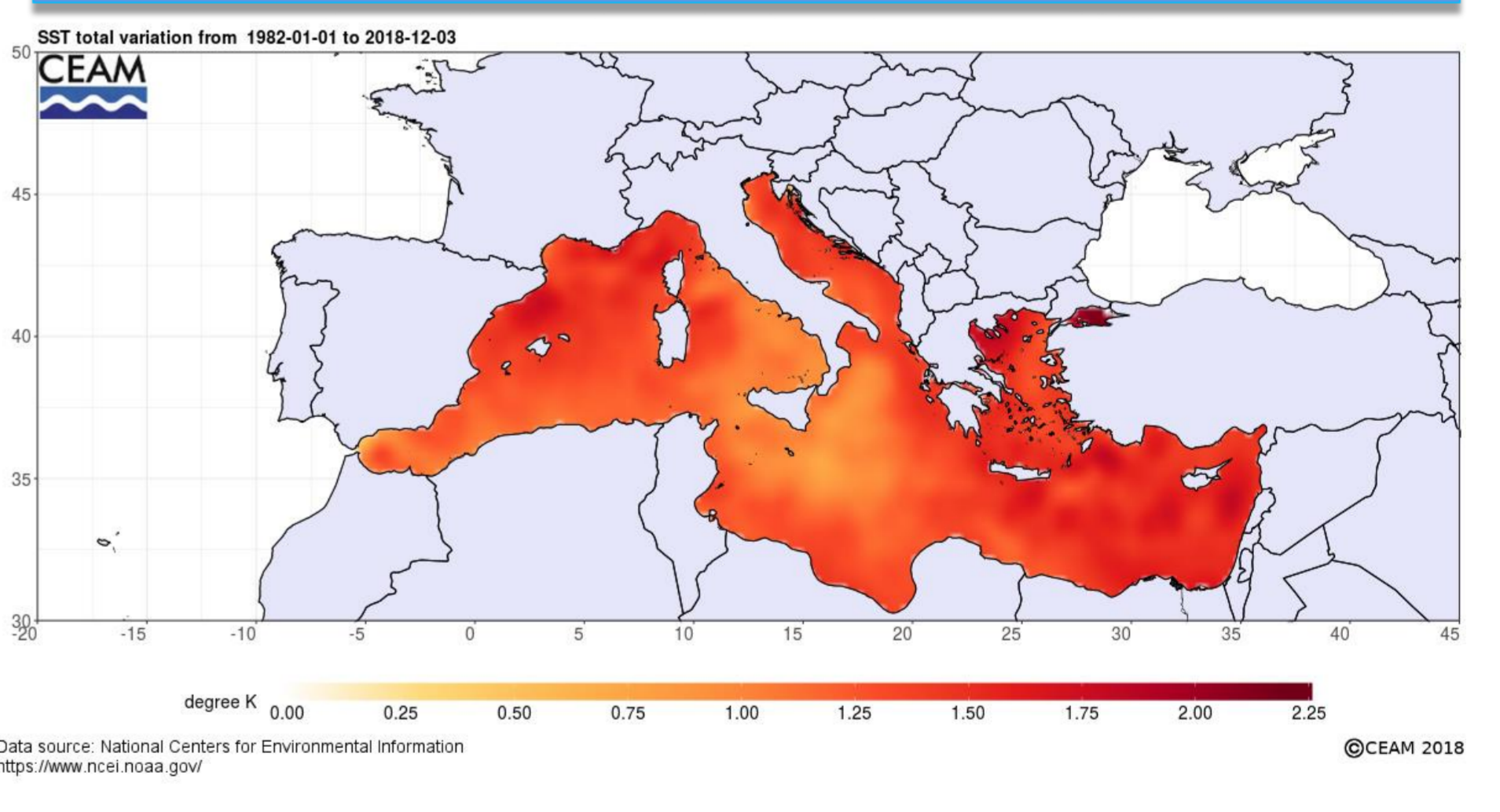
Daily and monthly global trends



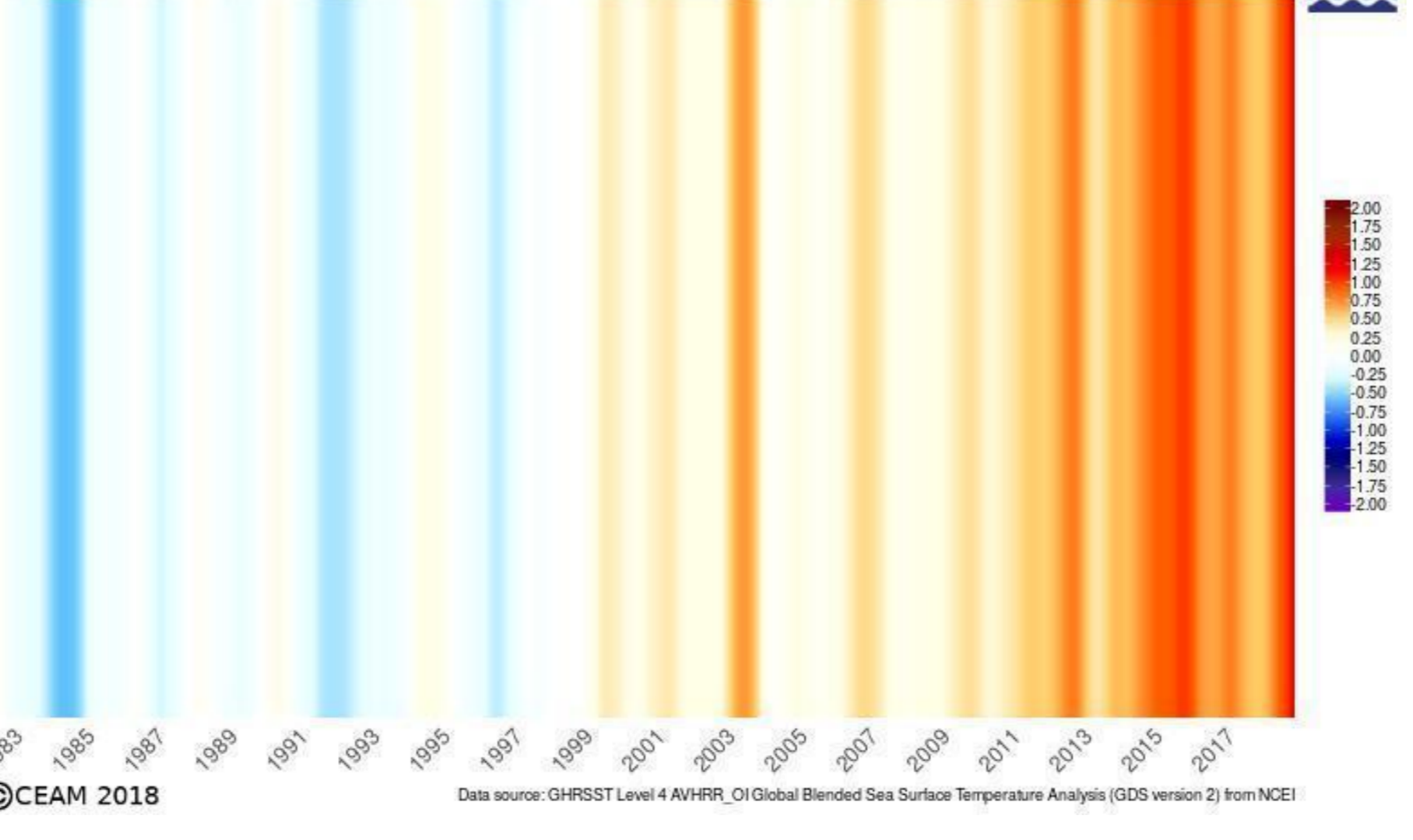
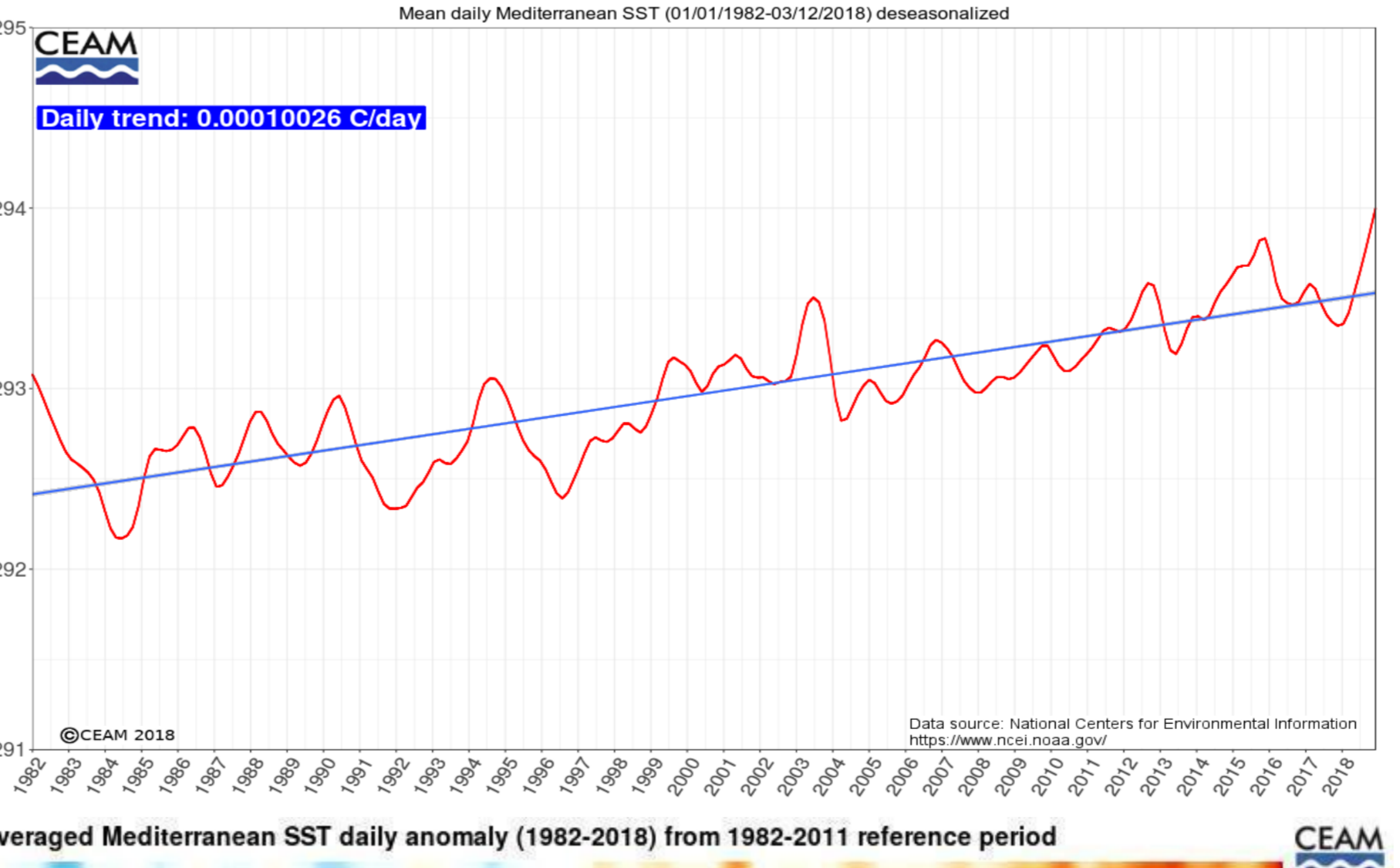
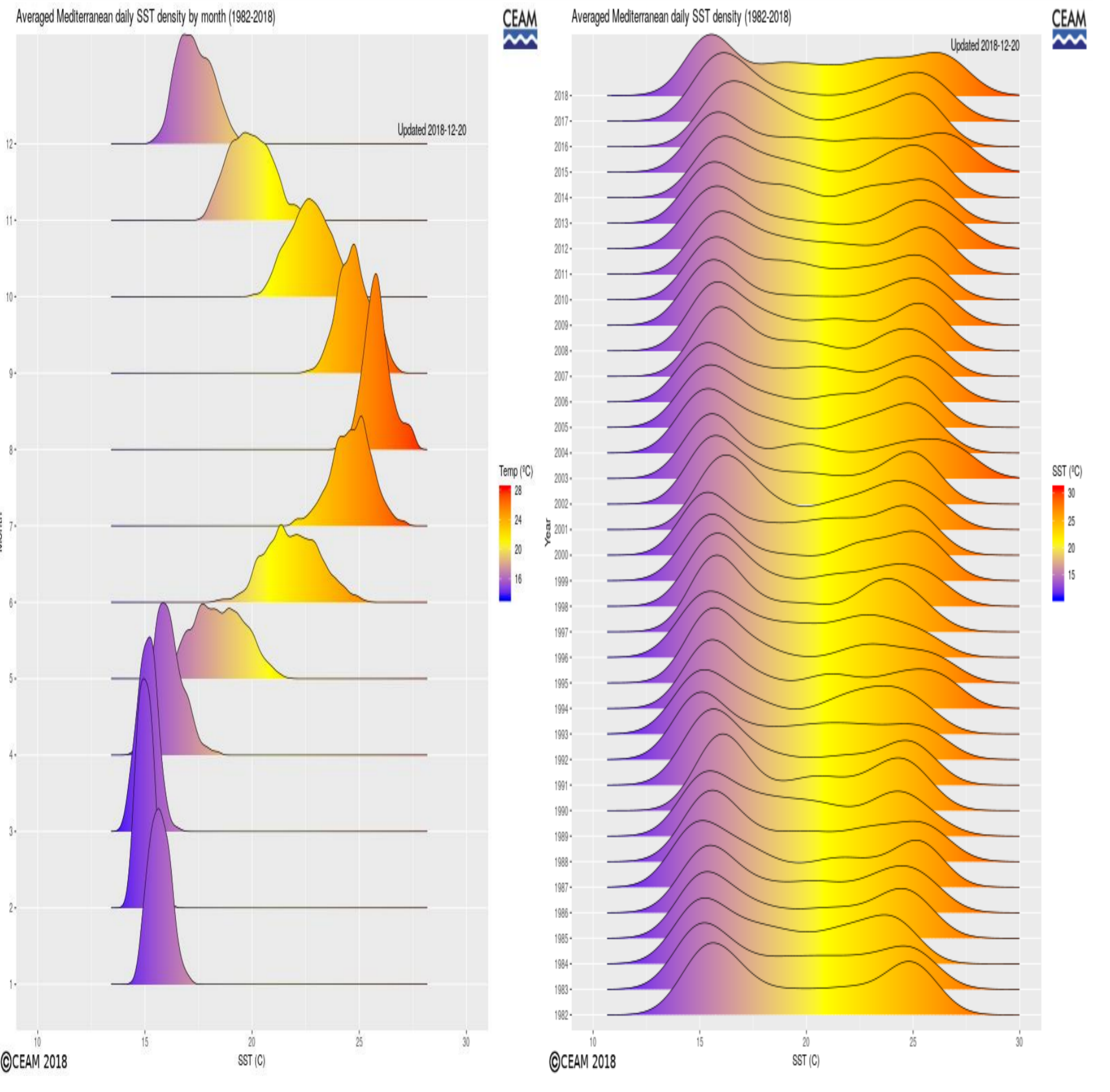
Monthly climatologies



Latest SST and anomaly daily maps



SST density climatology and trends



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SST data sources

- **NCEI** GHRSSST Level 4 AVHRR_OI Global Blended Sea Surface Temperature Analysis (GDS version 2) from **National Centers for Environmental Information**
- **METOPB**: GHRSSST L3C global sub-skin Sea Surface Temperature from the Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer (AVHRR) on Metop satellites (currently Metop-B) (GDS V2) produced by **OSI SAF**
- **CEMERS**: Mediterranean Sea High Resolution and Ultra High Resolution Sea Surface Temperature Analysis, processed by the **CNR-ISAC-GOS** (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Istituto di Scienze dell'Atmosfera e del Clima - Gruppo di Oceanografia da Satellite, Italy)
- **OSTIA**: GHRSSST Level 4 OSTIA Global Foundation Sea Surface Temperature Analysis produced by **MetOffice**