

Extreme is the new normal

Annual incidence of climate-related disasters has more than tripled since 1980. There have been over 100 since the beginning of this year

April 2018 was the coldest in two decades for continental USA

April, 2018

Heatwaves in Canada in July leave 70 dead

July, 2018

Record-breaking warm temperatures across the eastern US

February, 2018

Hottest summer in 100 years in Iceland

July, 2018

Longest heatwave since 1976 in the UK

June, 2018

Eastern Europe taken aback by orange snow

March, 2018

Russia braves temperatures of -67°C, colder than most thermometers can measure

January, 2018

Severe drought in parts of seven states in southwest USA

April, 2018

Uncontrollable wildfires rage in California in western USA

July-August, 2018

Bomb cyclone hits new England

March, 2018

Torrential rains bring epic flash floods in Maryland, USA

July, 2018

First snow in Florida in almost 30 years

January, 2018

Peru's glacial lake turns into a deadly flood time bomb

June, 2018

Europe colder than the North Pole

February, 2018

France sees worst winter rains in 50 years

January, 2018

Storm Elenor batters Europe

January, 2018

Deadly winter storm brings chaos in Europe

March, 2018

Hottest day in April in Earth's history recorded in Pakistan

April, 2018

Sahara desert, the hottest in the world, receives 40 cm of snow

January, 2018

Unprecedented storm season in India

May, 2018

Rare tropical cyclone makes landfall in Somalia

May, 2018

Japan experiences worst rains in 50 years

July, 2018

Western Japan faces its coldest winter in 32 years

February, 2018

Japan faces one of its worst heat waves

August, 2018

Australia breaks heat records for April

April, 2018

Sydney hits its highest temperature recorded since 1939 — 47.3°C

January, 2018

New Zealand faces hottest January in 150 years

January, 2018

Disasters from January 1, 2018 to August 1, 2018

- Drought
- Flood
- Storm
- Extreme temperature
- Landslide
- Wildfire

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