

# The Heat Goes On

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# Obserwacje

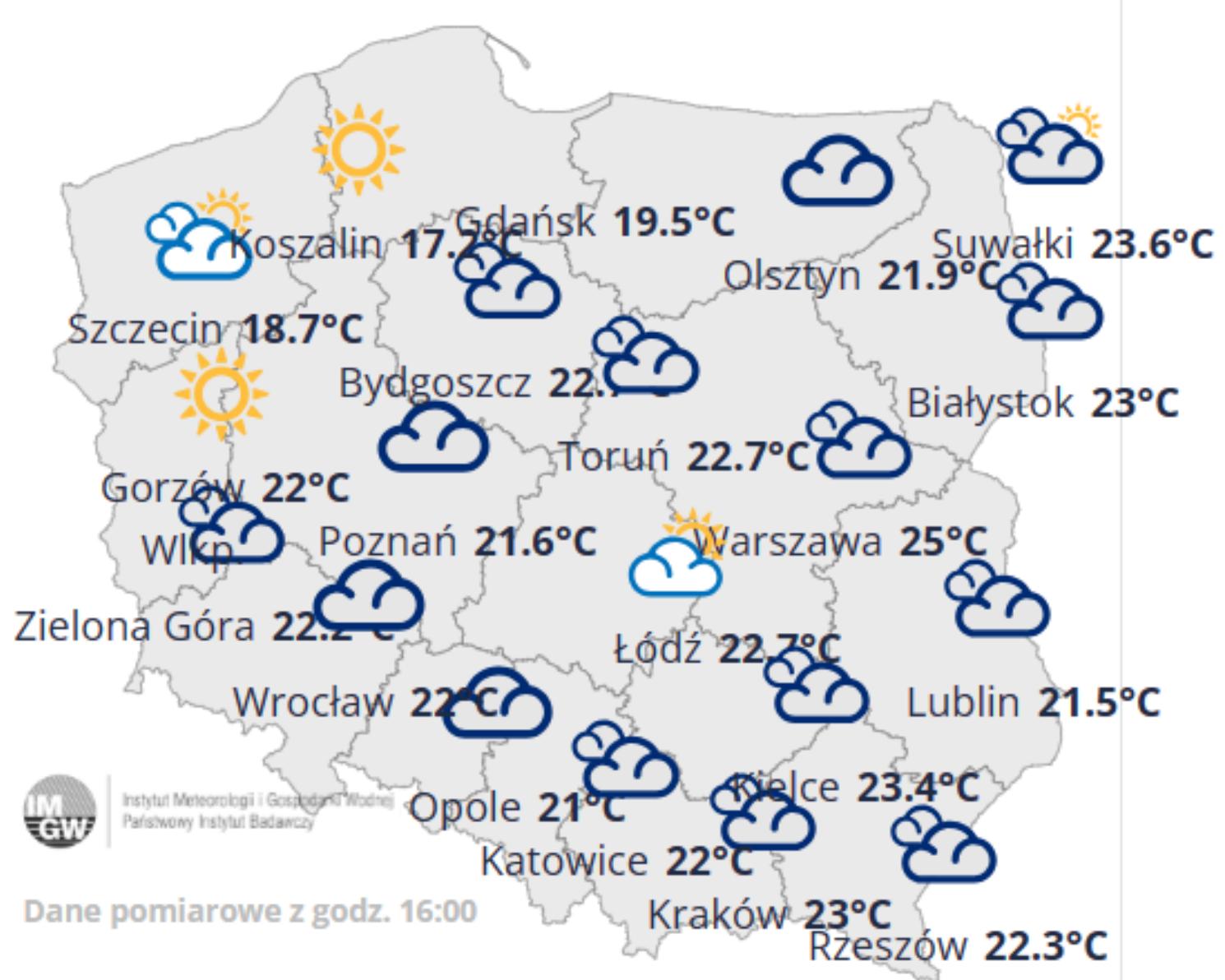
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# Temperatura powietrza 31 marca 2024 godz. 16

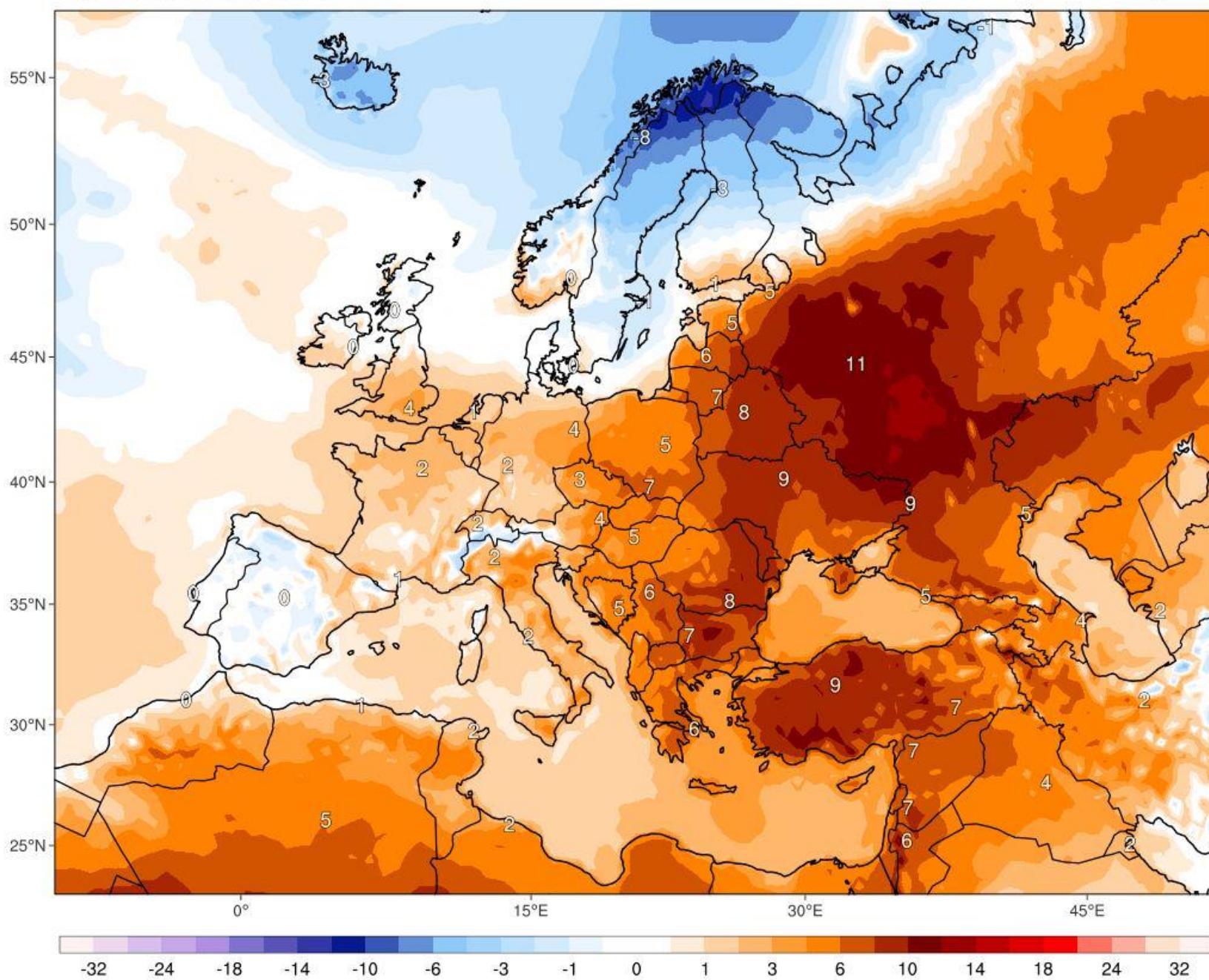
W sobotę 30 marca 2024 o godzinie 12.50 w Tarnowie (woj. małopolskie) na stacji telemetrycznej zarejestrowana została temperatura **26,4 oC.**



Źródło mapy: IMGW

GFS 2m T Anomaly (°C) [CFSR 1979-2000 baseline]  
Days 1-3 Avg | Mon, Apr 01, 2024

ClimateReanalyzer.org  
Climate Change Institute | University of Maine





+ Anomalia  
temperatury

MARZEC  
2024

**4.7°C**  
Jelenia G.

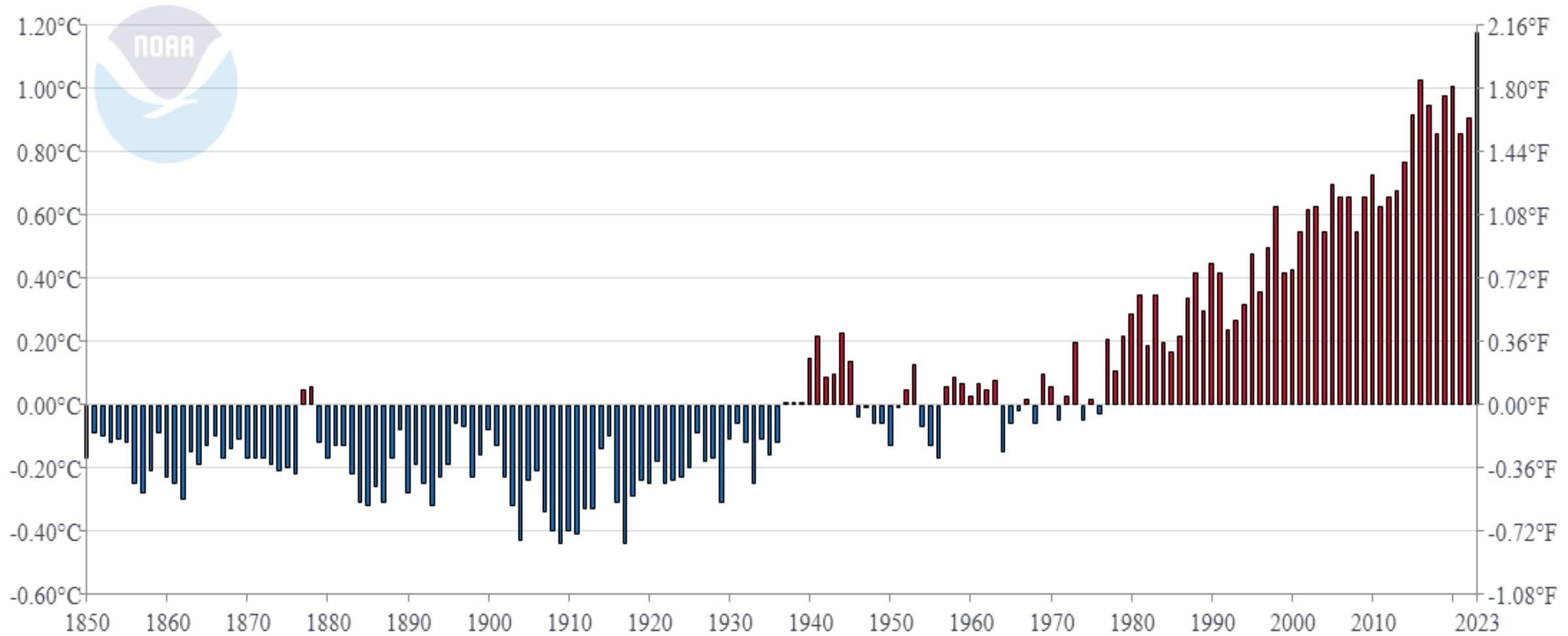
**2.4°C**  
Hel

Opracowano na podstawie danych operacyjnych ze stacji synoptycznych.  
Prezentowane wartości w procesie kontroli i weryfikacji mogą ulec zmianie.  
Wartość anomalii obliczona względem normy dla całego miesiąca.  
Wizualizacja danych: dr Alan Mandal

**MODELE**  
**IMGW-PIB**  
[modele.imgw.pl](http://modele.imgw.pl)

# Global Land and Ocean

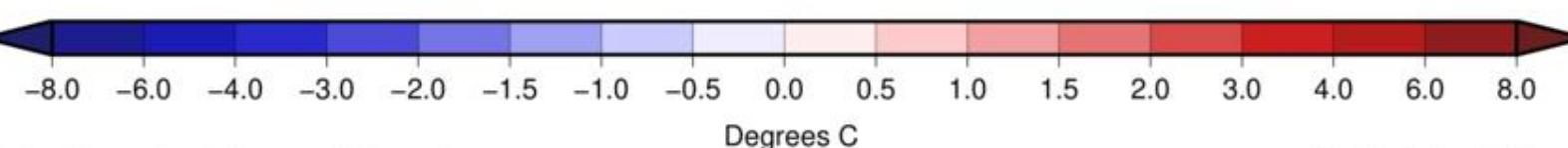
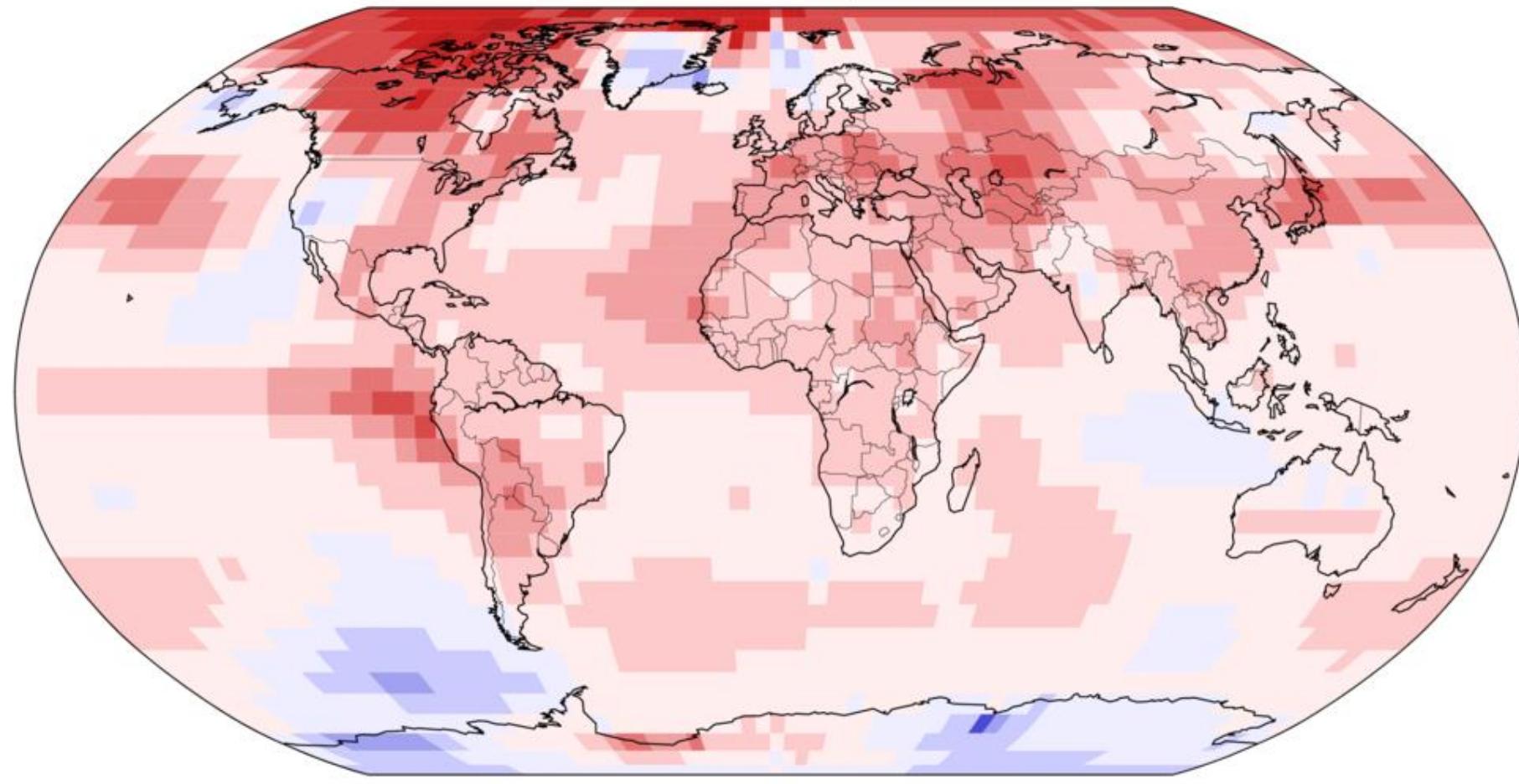
January-December Temperature Anomalies



Źródło: NOAA

# Land & Ocean Temperature Departure from Average Jan–Dec 2023 (with respect to a 1991–2020 base period)

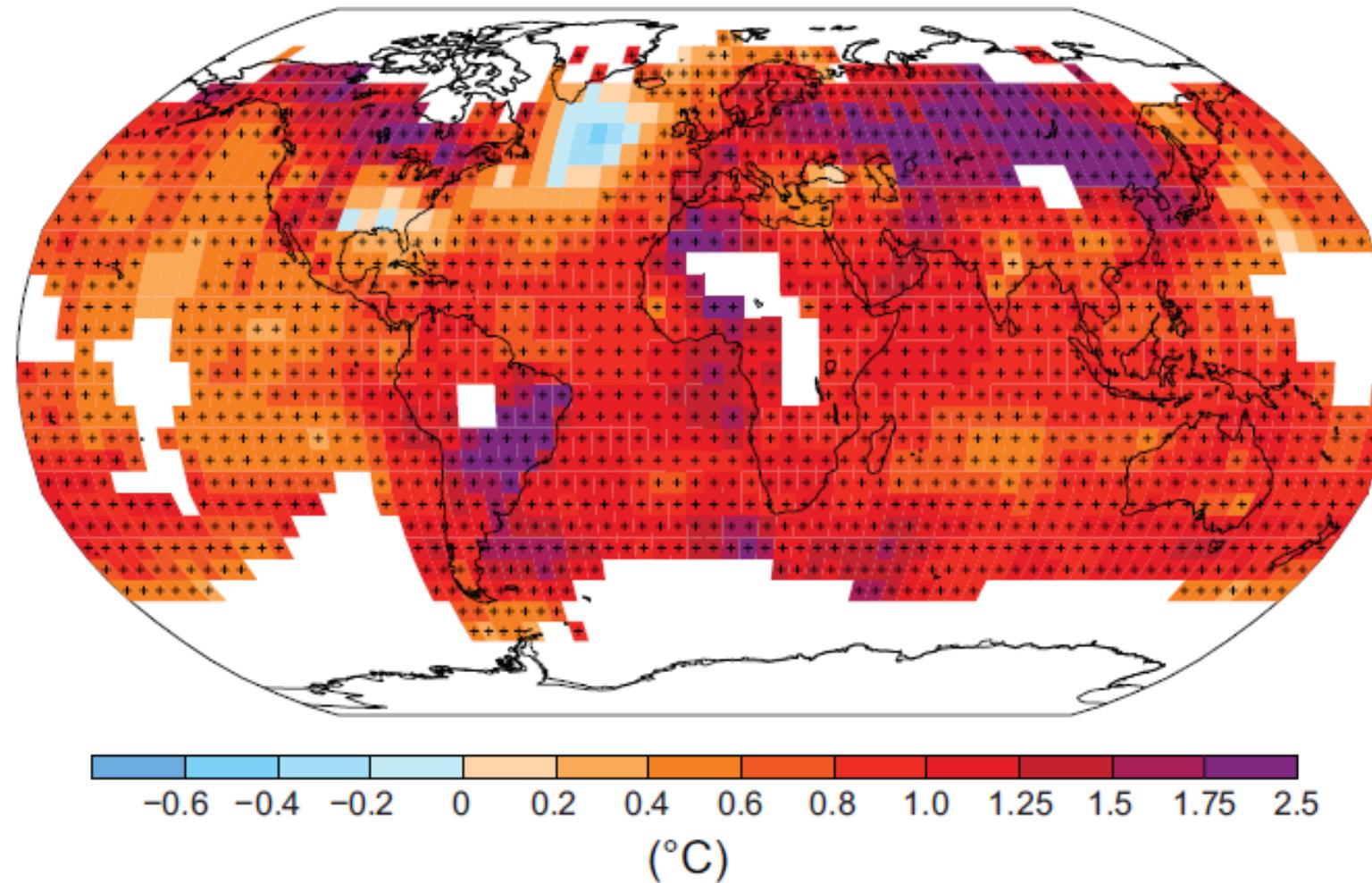
Data Source: NOAA GlobalTemp v5.1.0 – 20240108



National Centers for Environmental Information

Map Projection: Robinson

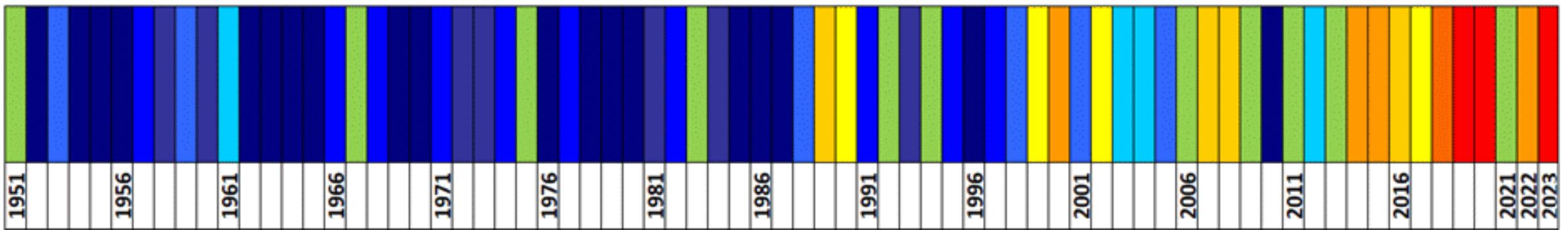
## Observed change in surface temperature 1901–2012



Source: IPCC AR5 WGI (2013)

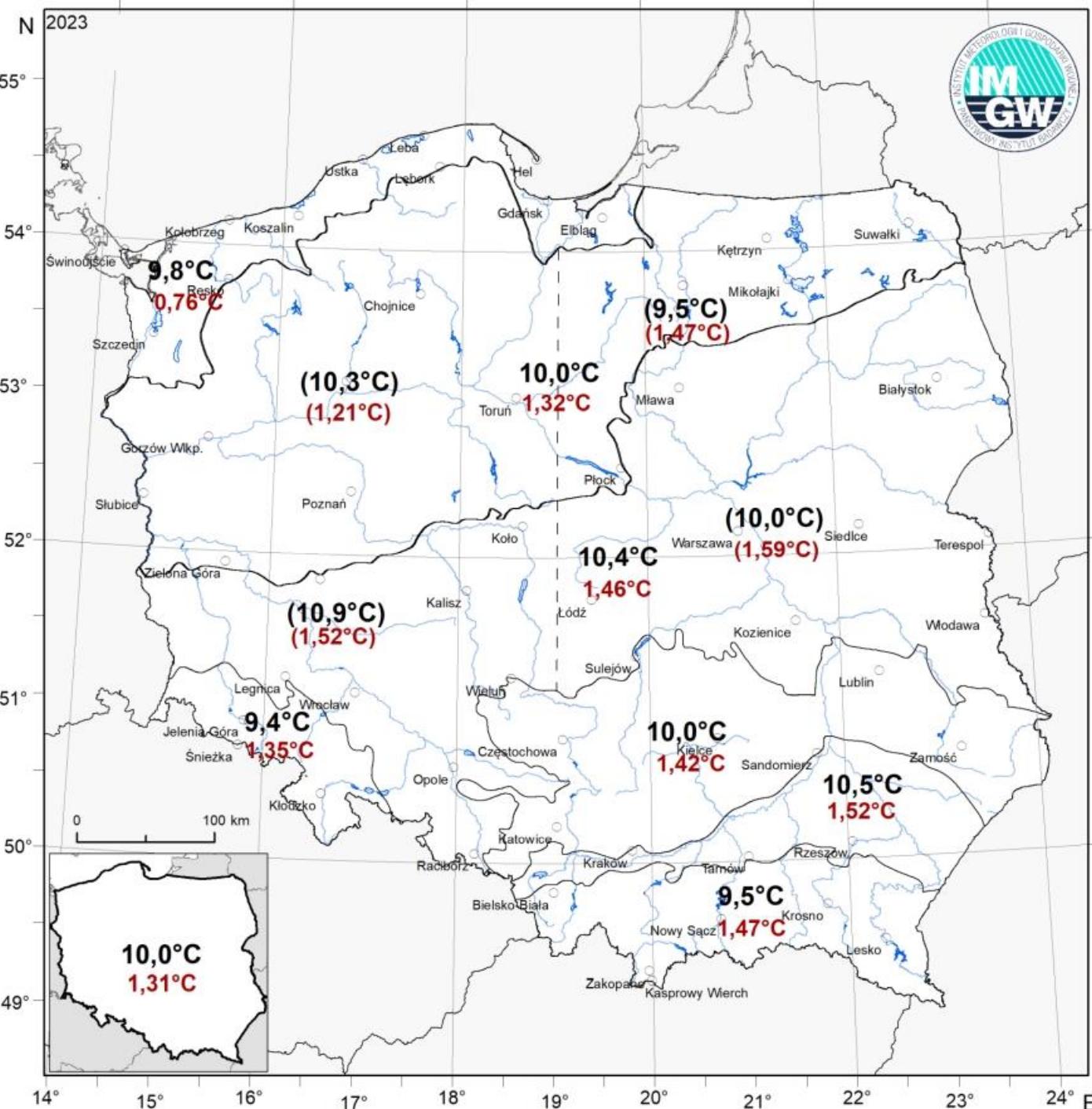
Anomalie średniej temperatury globalnej (lądy i oceany) dla kolejnych przesuwanych okresów trzydziestoletnich, od 1880-1909 do 1990-2019, dla trzech zbiorów danych (NASA, NOAA, CRU). Źródło: Kundzewicz et al. (Science of the total Environment, 2020).

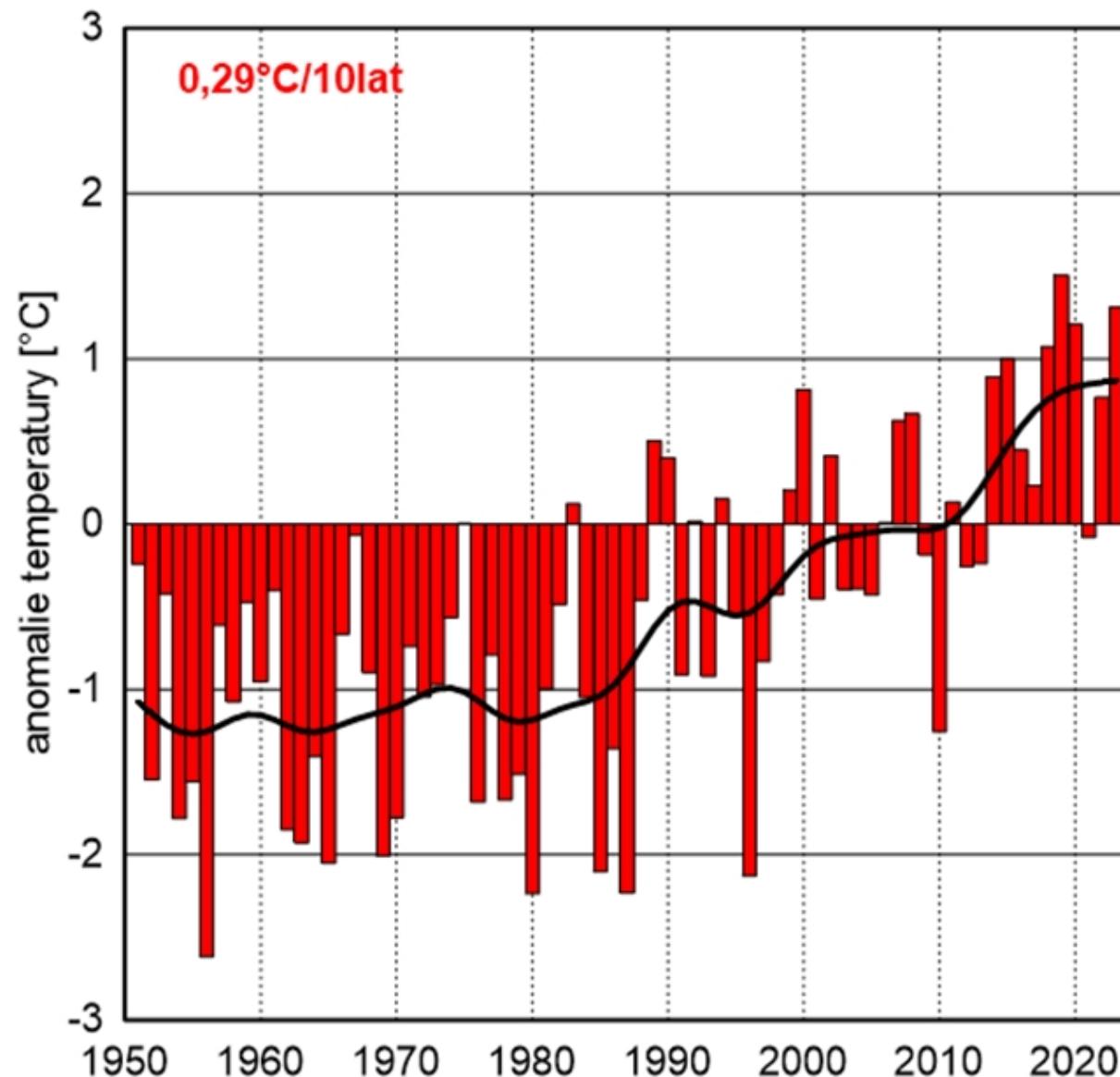
Przedział czasowy	Źródło danych		
	NASA	NOAA	CRU
	Zmiana (°C/100 lat)	Zmiana (°C/100 lat)	Zmiana (°C/100 lat)
<b>1880–1909</b>	-0.58	-0.64	-0.52
<b>1890–1919</b>	-0.45	-0.27	-0.03
<b>1900–1929</b>	0.23	0.36	0.71
<b>1910–1939</b>	1.00	1.00	1.27
<b>1920–1949</b>	1.20	1.25	1.06
<b>1930–1959</b>	0.32	0.35	0.28
<b>1940–1969</b>	-0.42	-0.42	-0.25
<b>1950–1979</b>	0.44	0.44	-0.04
<b>1960–1989</b>	1.27	1.20	0.69
<b>1970–1999</b>	1.69	1.69	1.71
<b>1980–2009</b>	1.68	1.55	1.78
<b>1990–2019</b>	2.10	1.98	1.72



Reference: 1991-2020, 2019 warmest (**10.2 C**), 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> warmest (**10.0 C**) vs **6.1 C** in 1956

<https://www.imgw.pl/wydarzenia/charakterystyka-wybranych-elementow-klimatu-w-polsce-w-2023-roku-podsumowanie>





## Dni z temperaturą dobową maksymalną ponad 30°C w lecie 2019 w Poznaniu

Dzień	Tmax
04.06	30
05.06	30
10.06	32
11.06	34
12.06	34
15.06	35
19.06	32
<b>20.06</b>	<b>32</b>
25.06	33
<b>26.06</b>	<b>38 ☀!</b>
29.06	30
<b>30.06</b>	<b>37 ☀!</b>

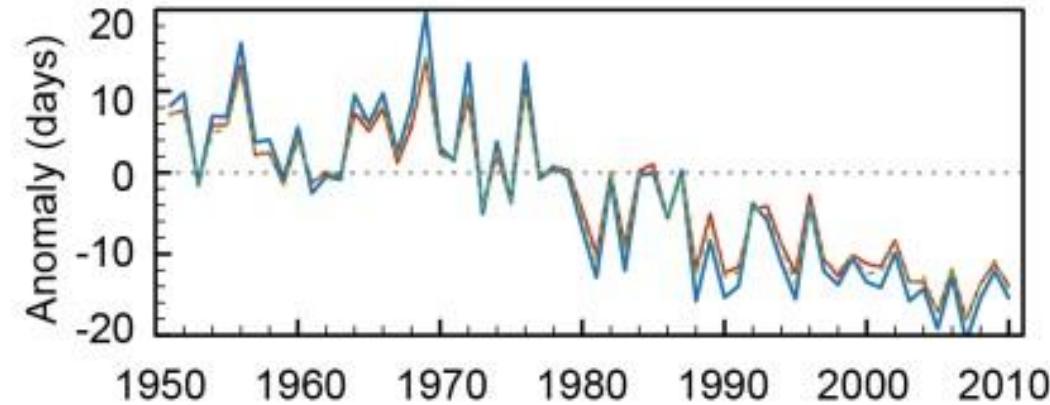
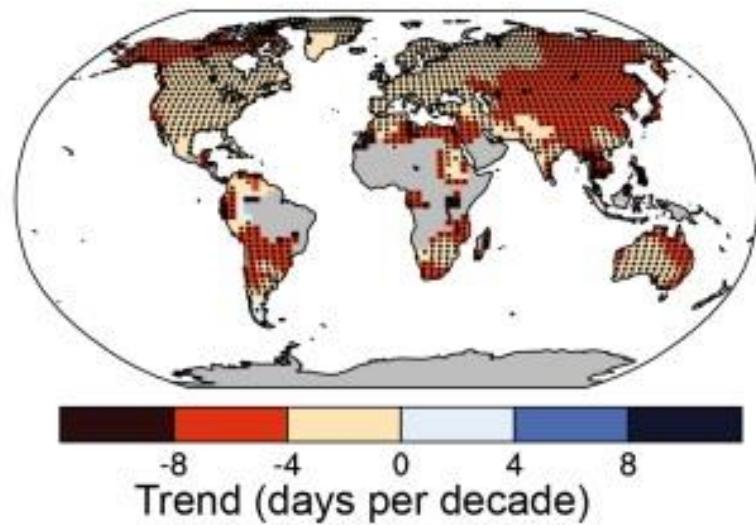
Dzień	Tmax
25.07	32
28.07	32
29.07	34
<b>30.07</b>	<b>30</b>

Dzień	Tmax
06.08	30
09.08	30
<b>26.08</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>27.08</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>28.08</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>29.08</b>	<b>32</b>
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<b>31.08</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>01.09</b>	<b>32</b>

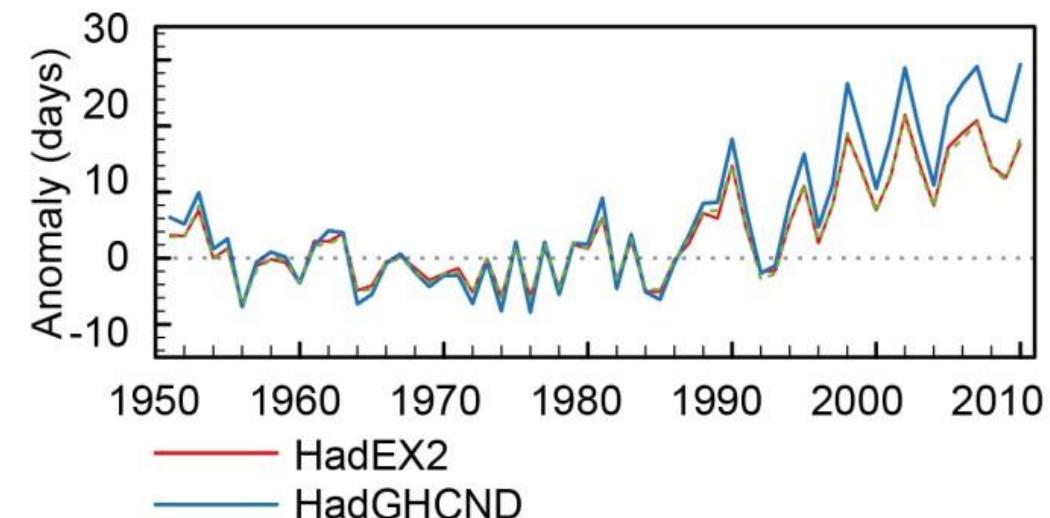
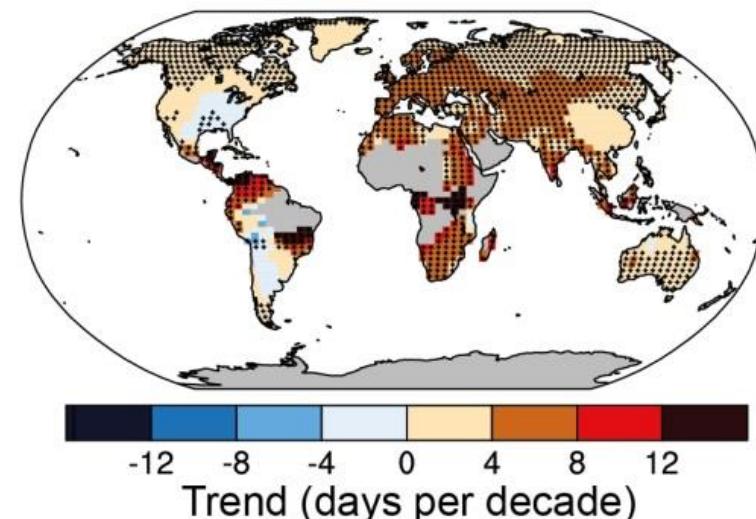
Źródło danych: Accuweather

# Observed Changes in Unusually Cold Nights and Warm Days

(a) Cold Nights

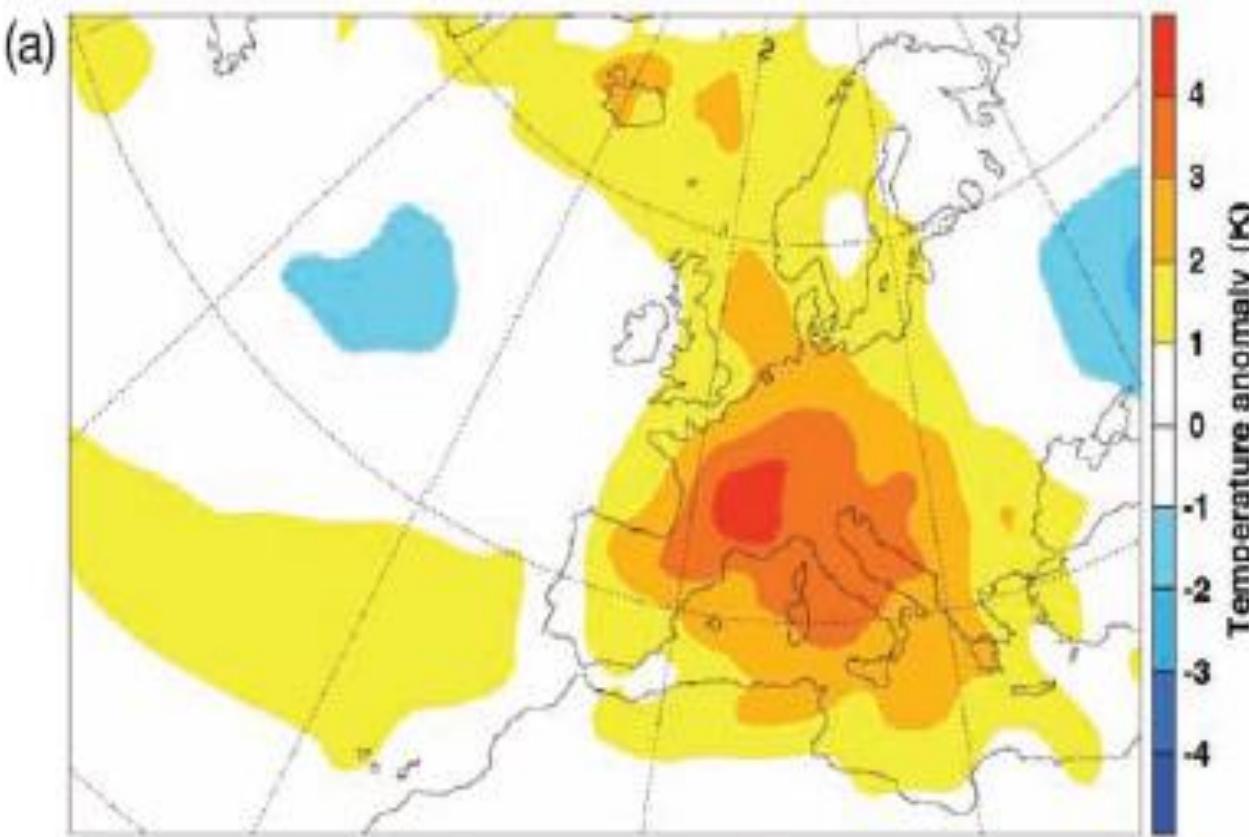


(d) Warm Days

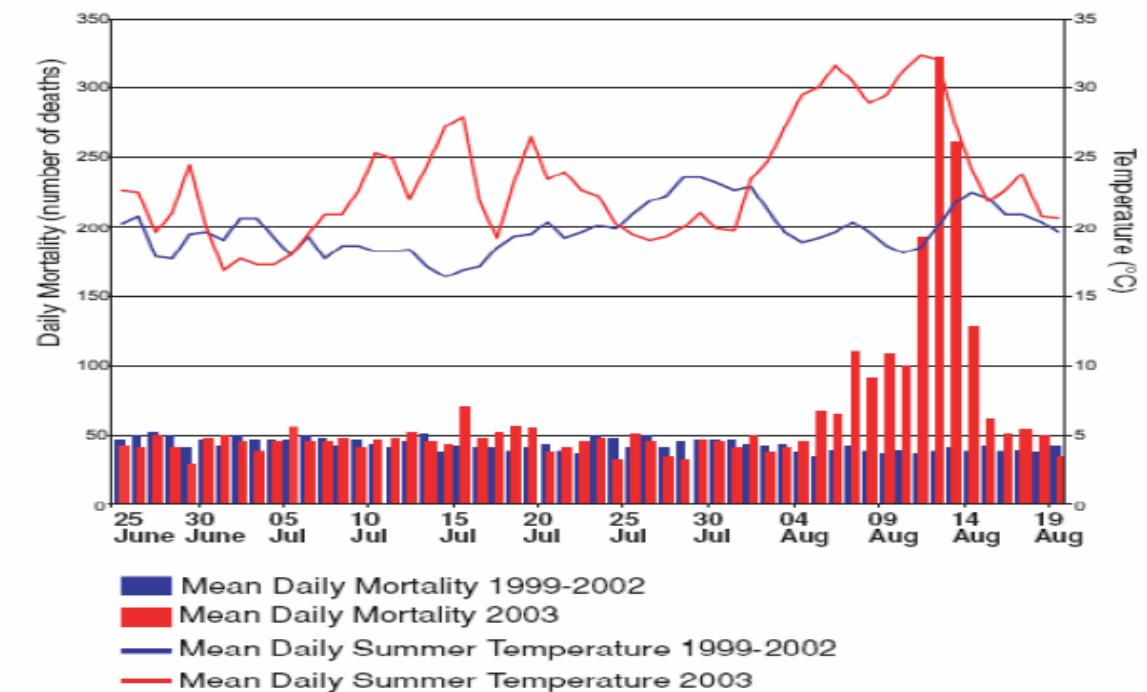


Źródło: IPCC

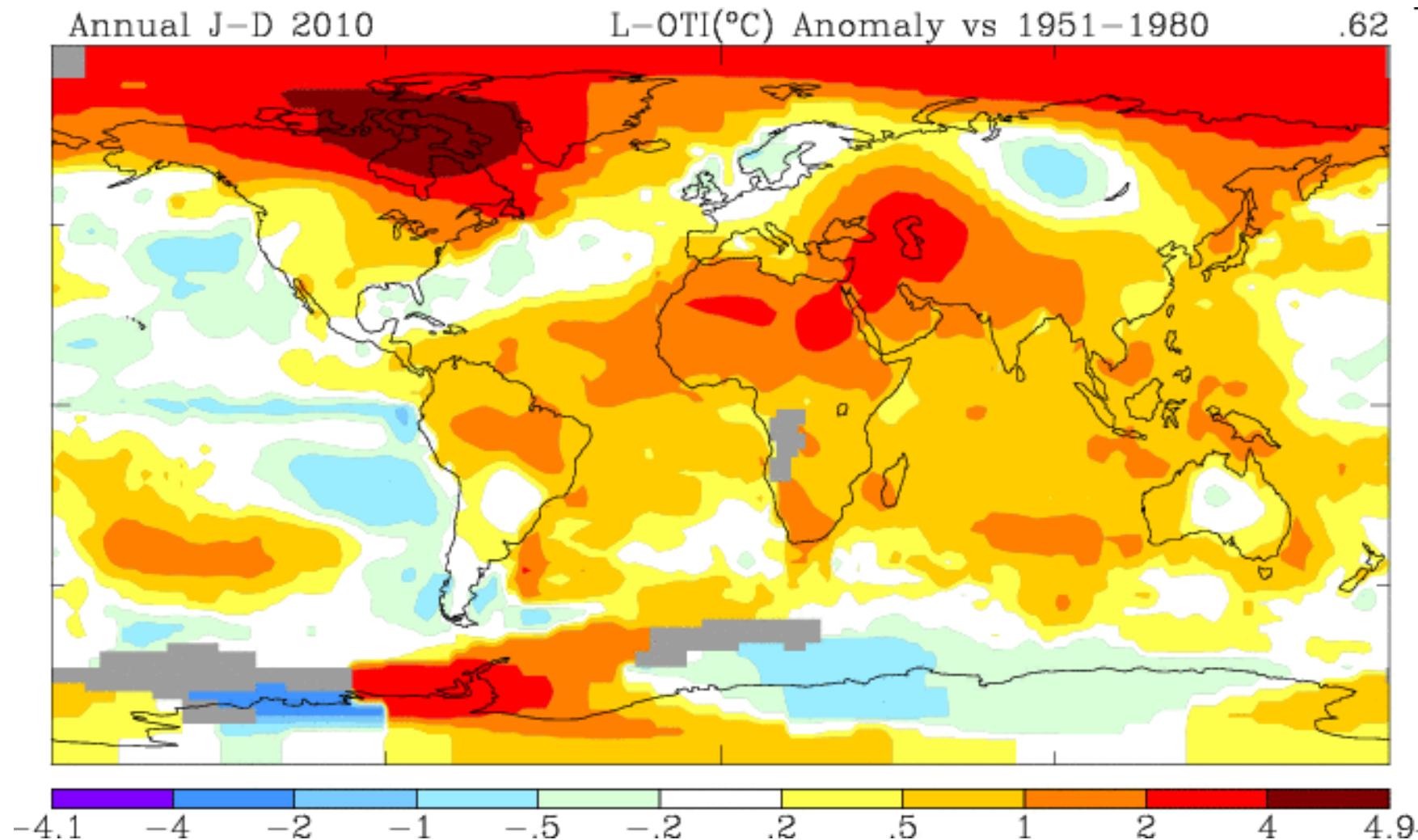
*Temperature anomalies  
during hot summer (June-  
Aug) 2003 in Europe [IPCC  
AR4, 2007]*

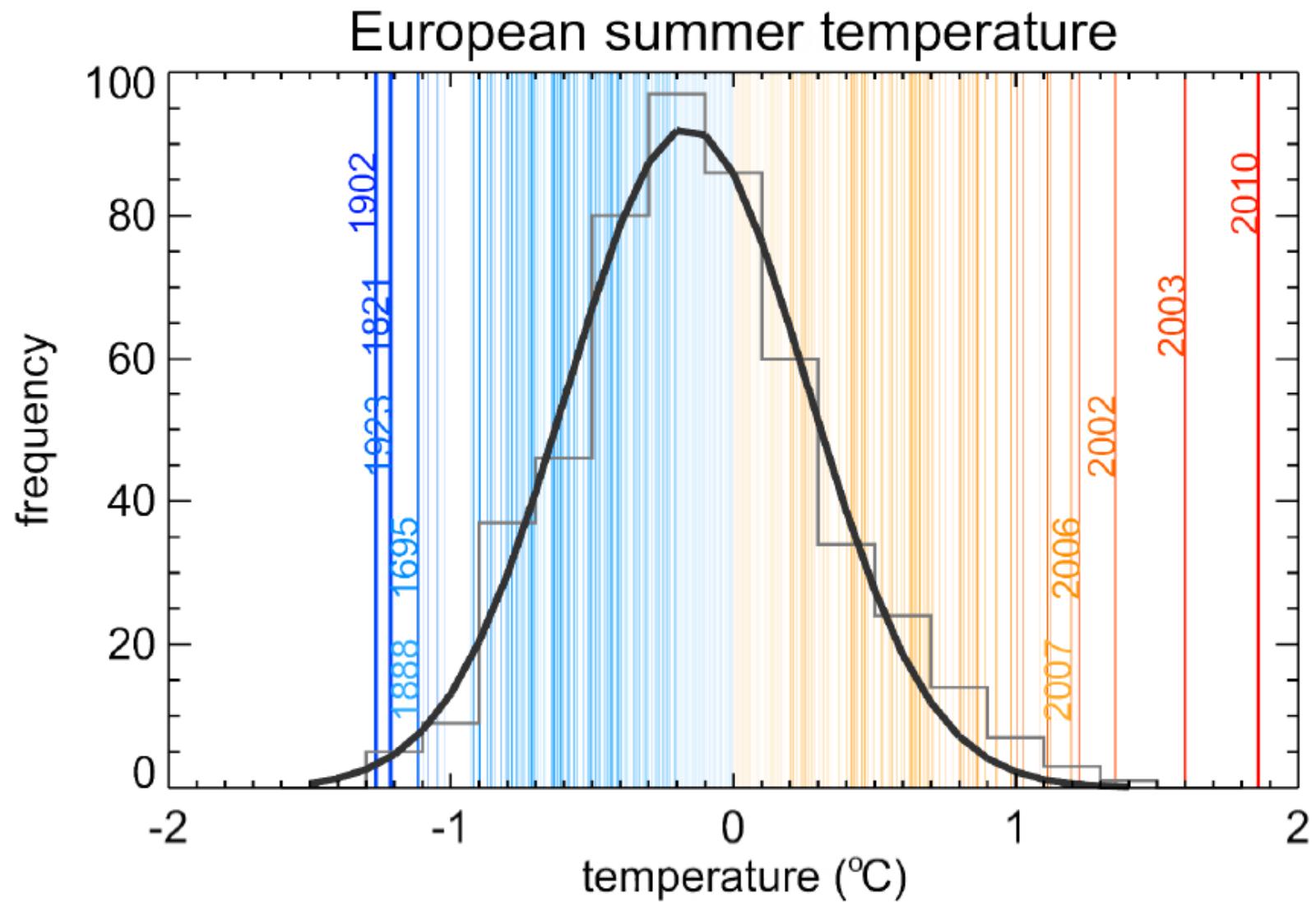


*Mortality during the heat wave in Paris  
in summer 2003 [Koppe et al., 2004]*

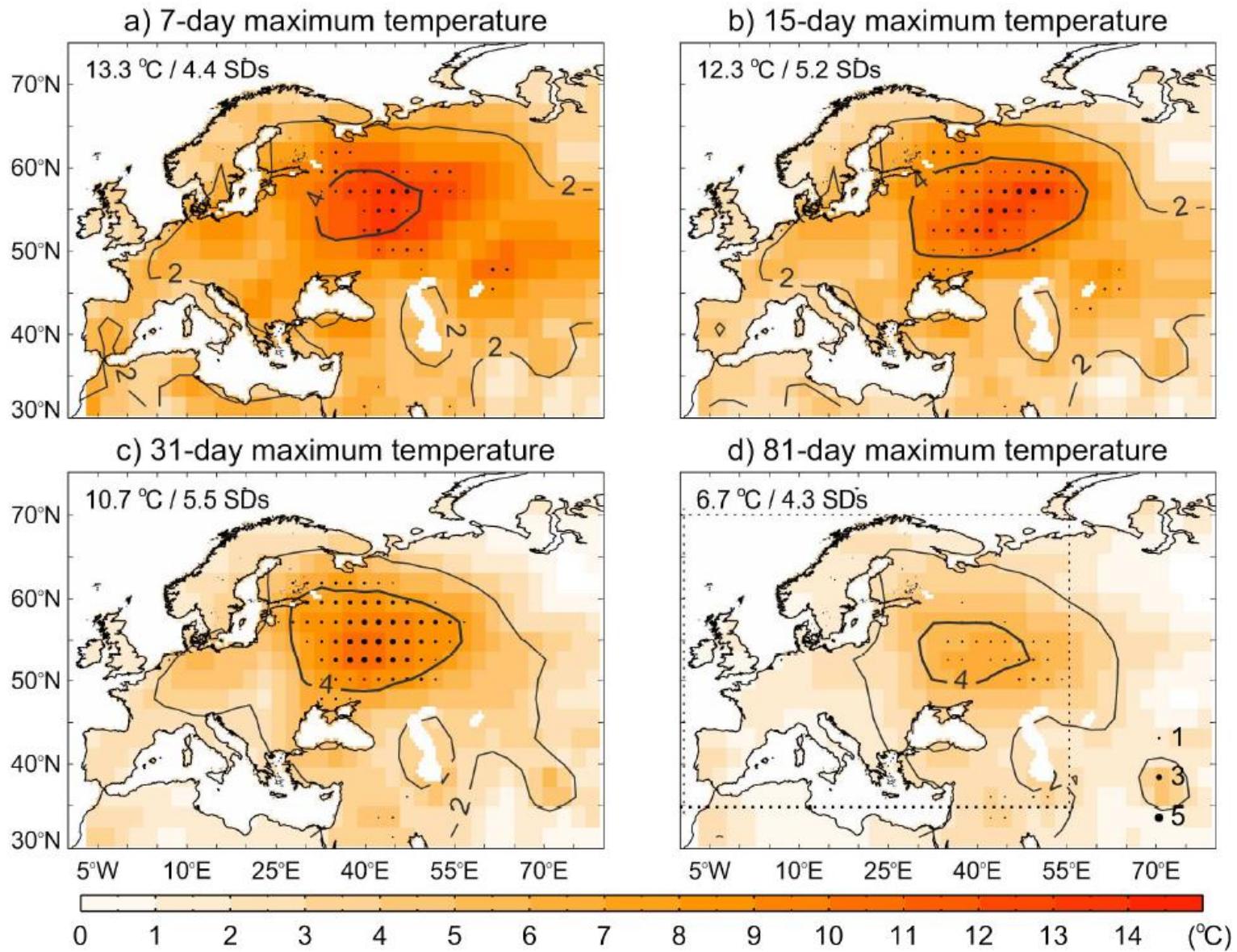


# Temperature anomaly for 2010 (vs 1951-1980) NASA – GISS





Source: Barriopedro et al., 2011



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(2010 relative to 1970-1999)

# Killing heat waves in Europe

**Summer 2003: 70 thousand** heat-wave fatalities in 12 countries in Europe (Robine *et al.*, 2008)

**Summer 2010: 56 thousand** heat-wave fatalities only in Russia (Munich Re, 2011)

**Summer 2022: 61 thousand** heat-wave fatalities in Europe

Tuesday, April 02, 2024  
11:03 am (Paris)



FRANCE • HEAT WAVES

# France recorded over 5,000 deaths due to summer 2023 heat

Around 3,700 of the deaths were people aged over 75. Extreme heat has been straining healthcare systems, hitting older people, infants and children.

# Heat Extremes in Gulf Region: Mecca

2014: Millions of pilgrims at Mount Arafat, near Mecca

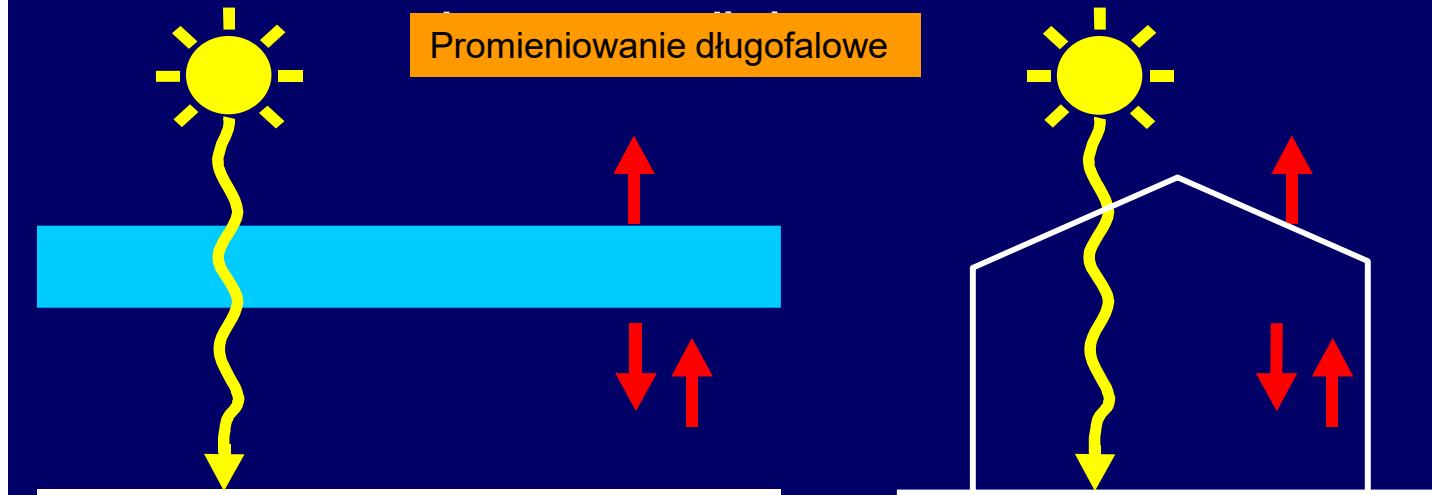


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# Efekt cieplarniany

Promieniowanie słoneczne

Promieniowanie długofalowe



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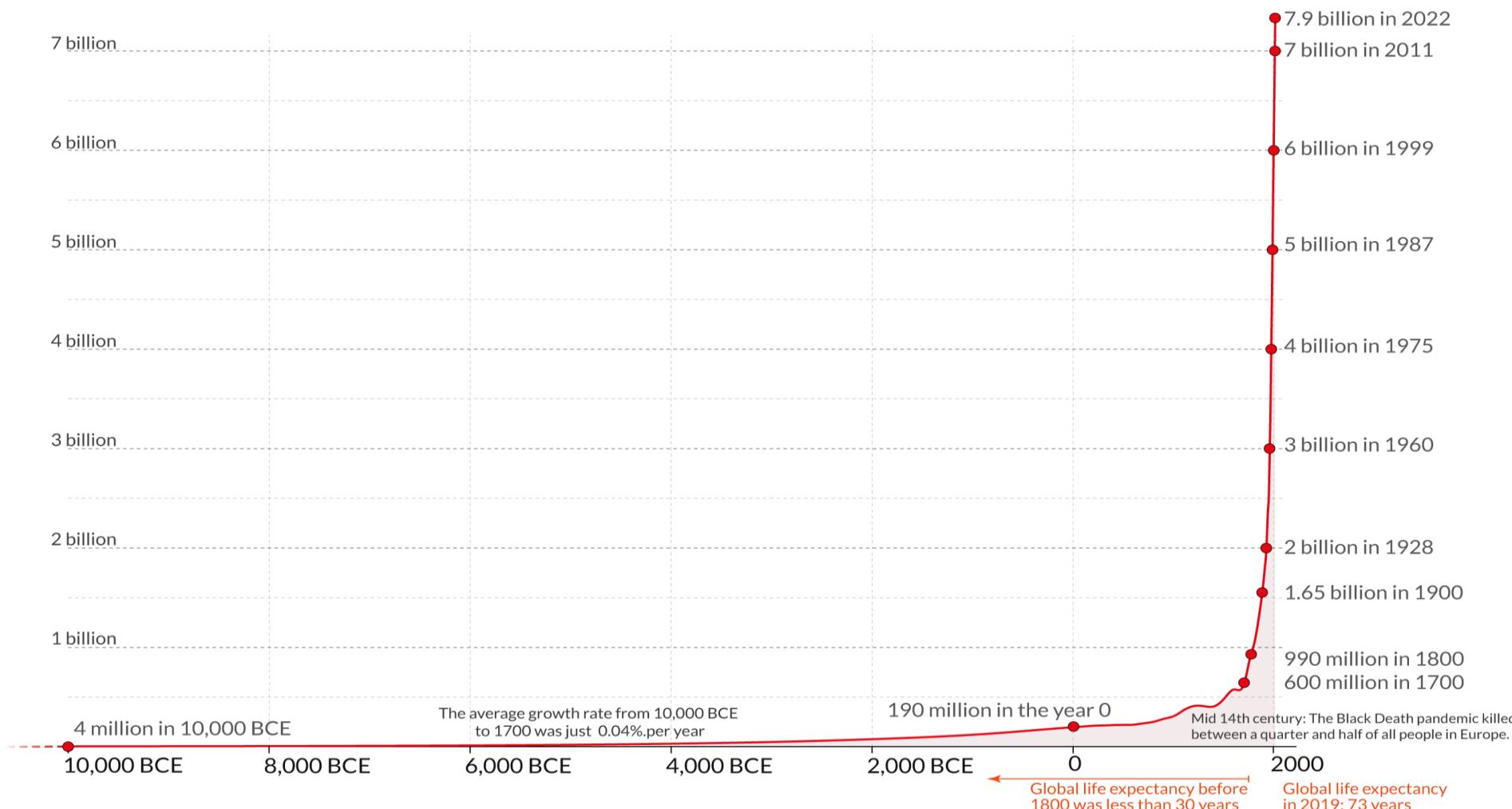


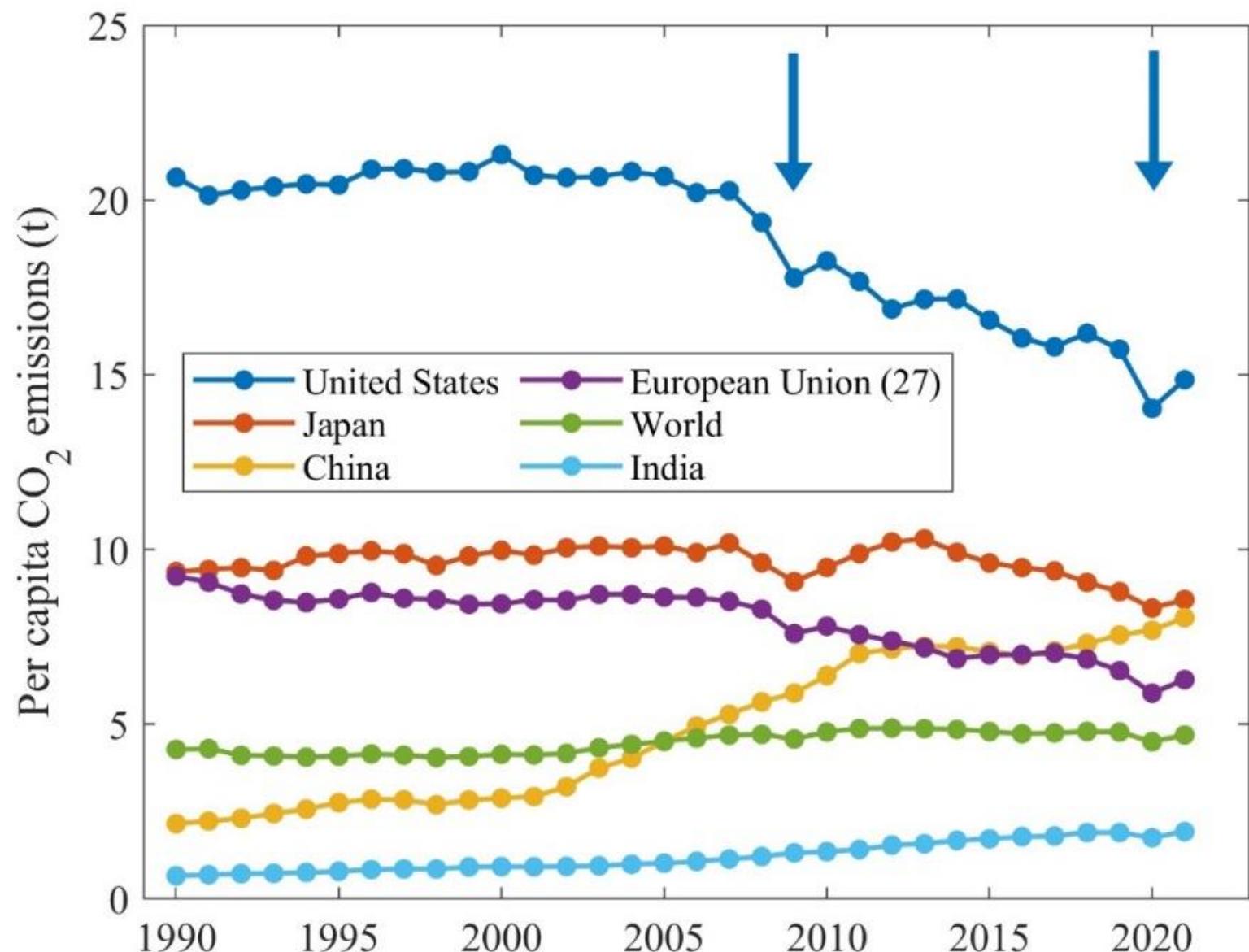
Słońce podgrzewa Ziemię do	– 18 °C
Efekt cieplarniany dodaje	33 °C
Średnia temperatura globalna	15 °C

# Zmiany wielkości światowej populacji w czasie.

Źródło: Our World in Data.

8 miliardów w 2023

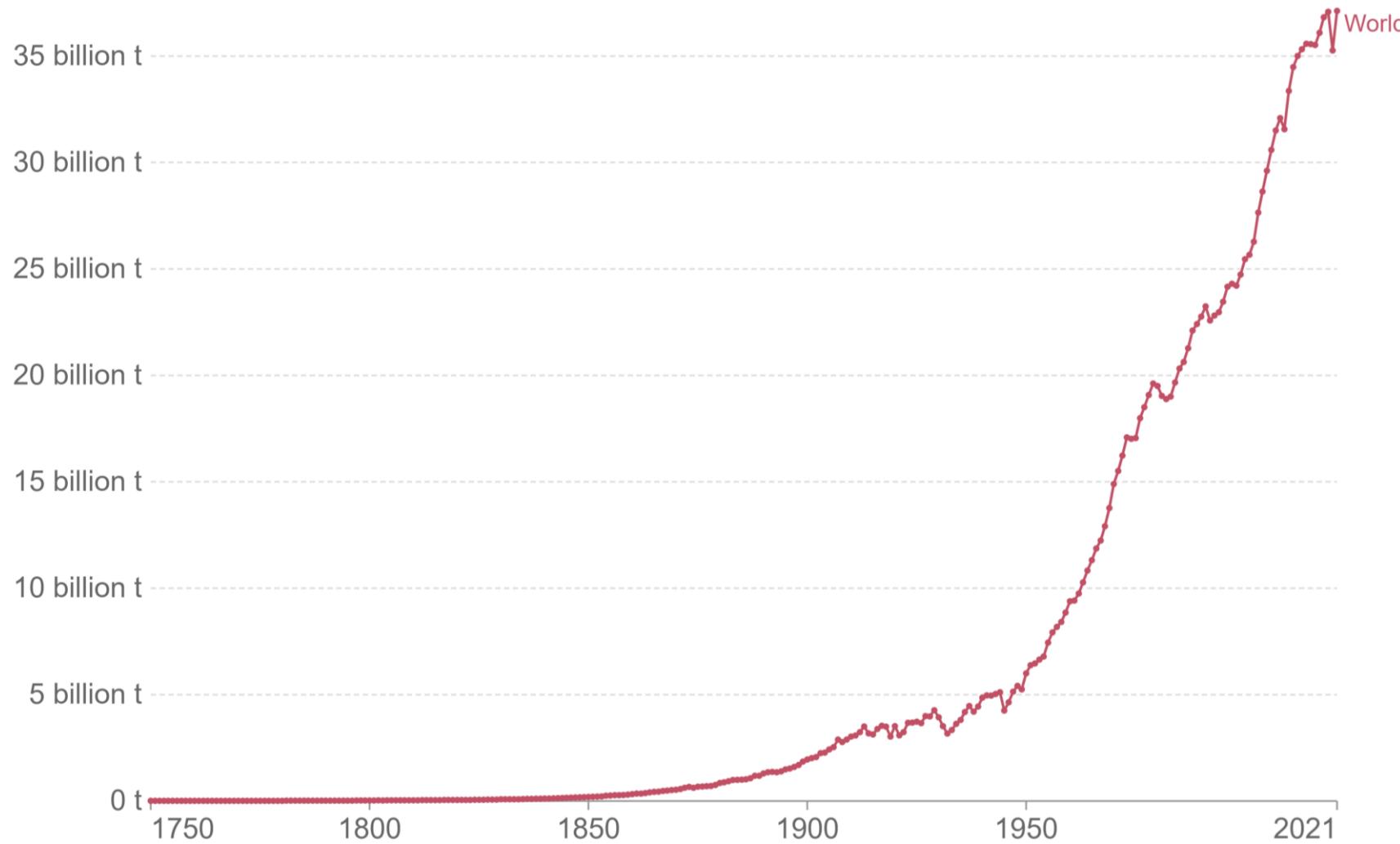




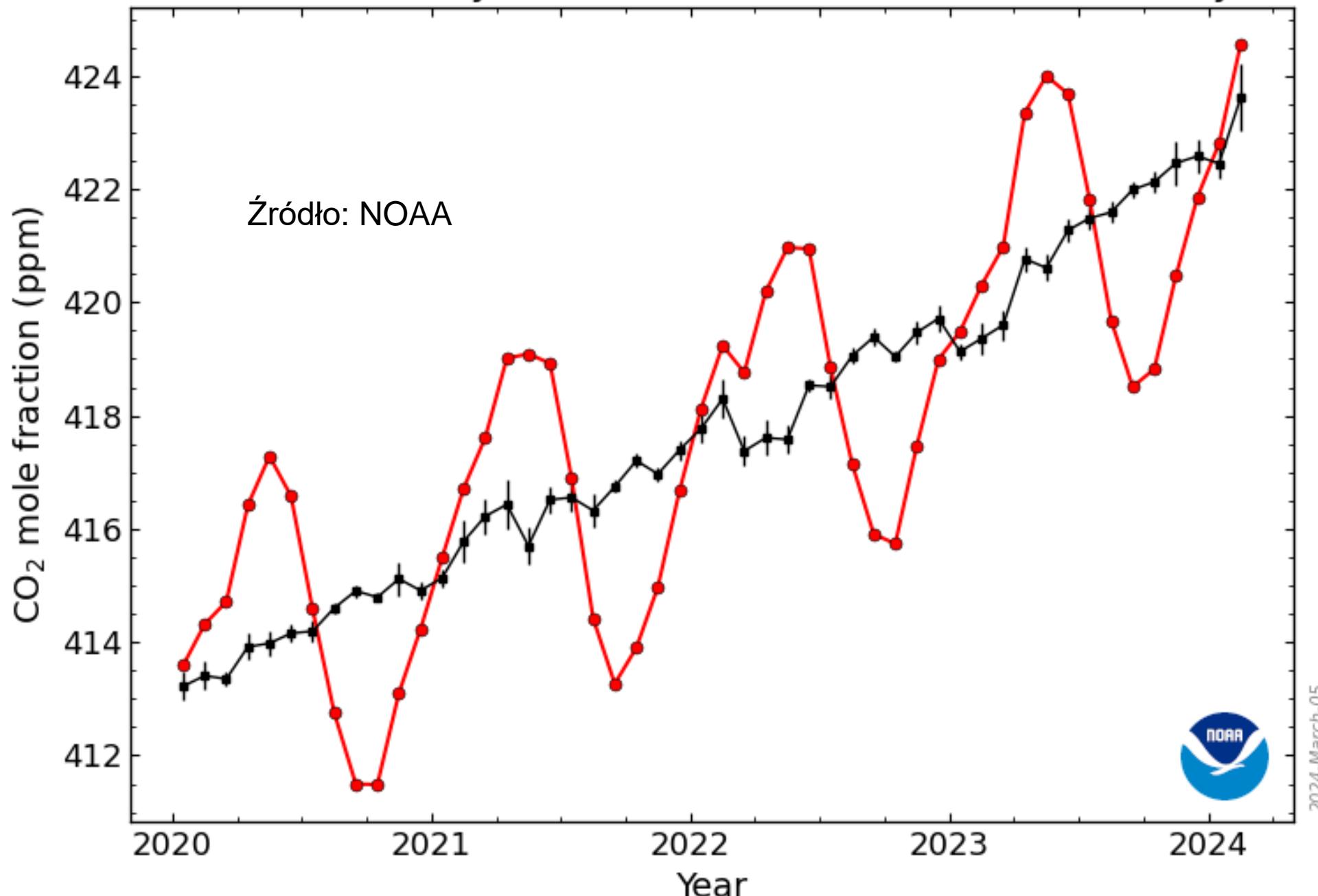
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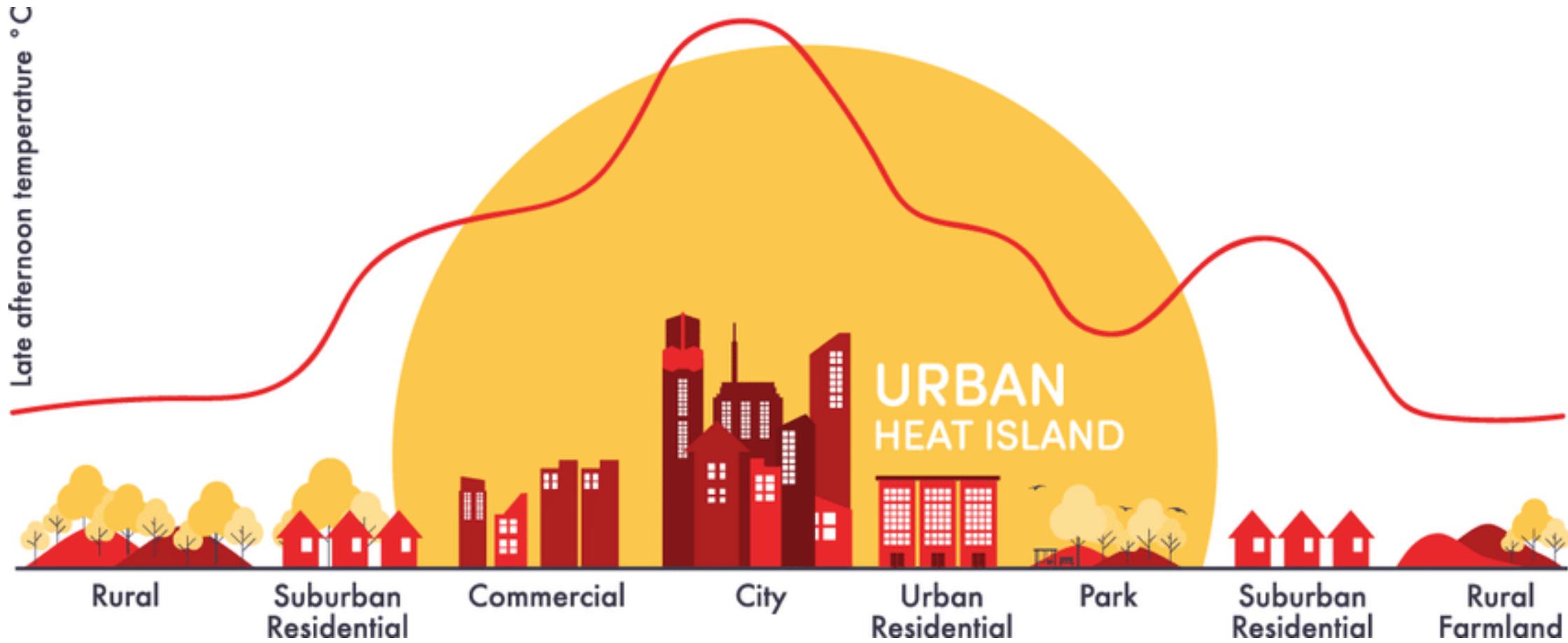
# Roczne globalne emisje CO<sub>2</sub> w miliardach ton.

Źródło: Global Carbon Budget, Our World in Data.



# Recent Monthly Mean CO<sub>2</sub> at Mauna Loa Observatory





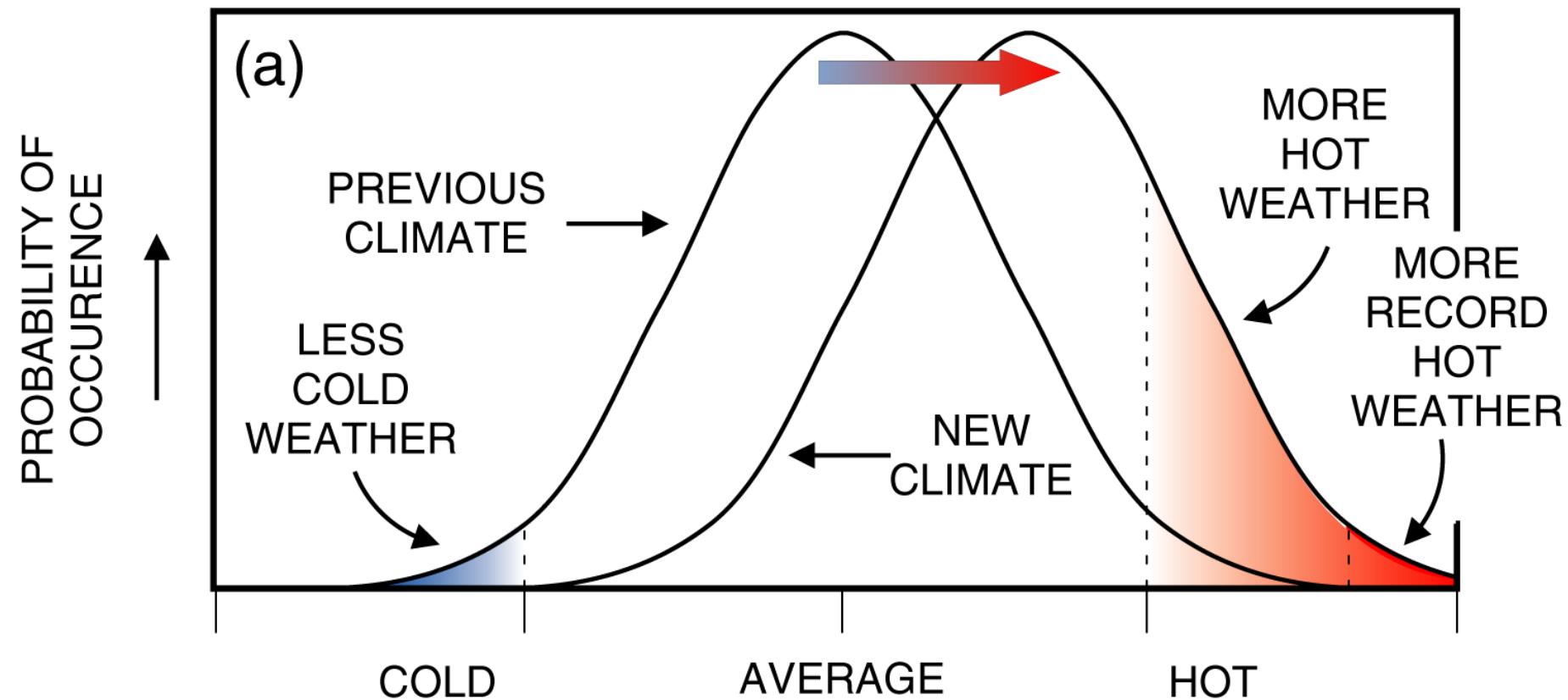
European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC) (2019) **The imperative of climate action to protect human health in Europe**. Opportunities for adaptation to reduce the impacts and for mitigation to capitalise on the benefits of decarbonization, Reports and statements **Biosciences** <https://easac.eu/publications/details/the-imperative-of-climate-action-to-protect-human-health-in-europe>

**Table 3.1 Mortality per one million people attributed to extreme weather events for 1991–2015**

Region of Europe	Heatwave	Cold	Flooding and landslides	Storm	Wildfire <sup>14</sup>
Eastern	11.4	28.3	8.6	1.7	0.54
Northern	11.2	1.7	1.0	2.5	0.01
Southern	178	0.9	6.8	1.2	0.97
Western	192	0.9	2.1	2.8	0.04

Table is adapted from EEA (2017a), using data from EM-DAT (<http://www.emdat.be/database>), Eurostat (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/population-demography-migration-projections/population-data>) and WHO (<http://www.euro.who.int/en/data-and-evidence>). Country groupings are listed in EEA (2017a) and include, for example, Balkan States in the southern region as well as EU Member States.

# INCREASE IN MEAN



Large percentage change in extremes

Vicedo-Cabrera, A.M., Scovronick, N., Sera, F. *et al.* The burden of heat-related mortality attributable to recent human-induced climate change. *Nat. Clim. Chang.* **11**, 492–500 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-021-01058-x>

Empirical data from 732 locations in 43 countries were used to estimate the mortality burdens associated with the additional heat exposure that has resulted from recent human-induced warming in 1991–2018. Across all study countries, authors found that **37.0%** (range 20.5–76.3%) **of warm-season heat-related deaths can be attributed to anthropogenic climate change** and that **increased mortality is evident on every continent**. The findings support the urgent need for more ambitious mitigation and adaptation strategies to minimize the public health impacts of climate change.

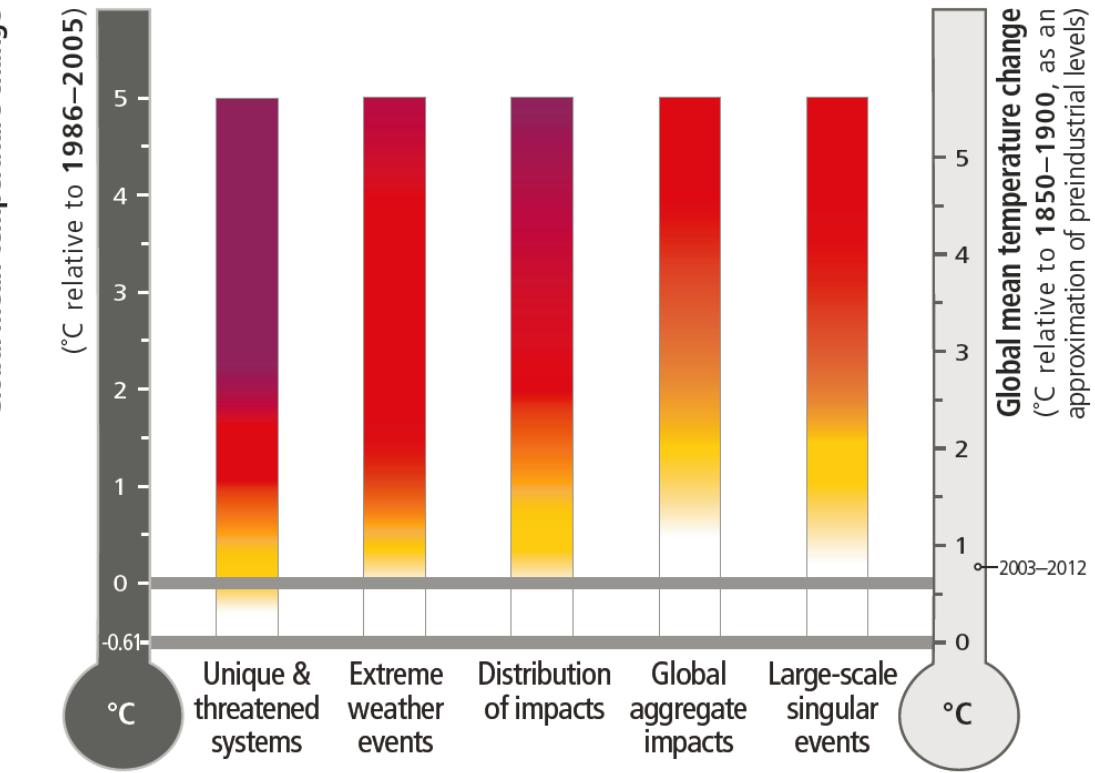
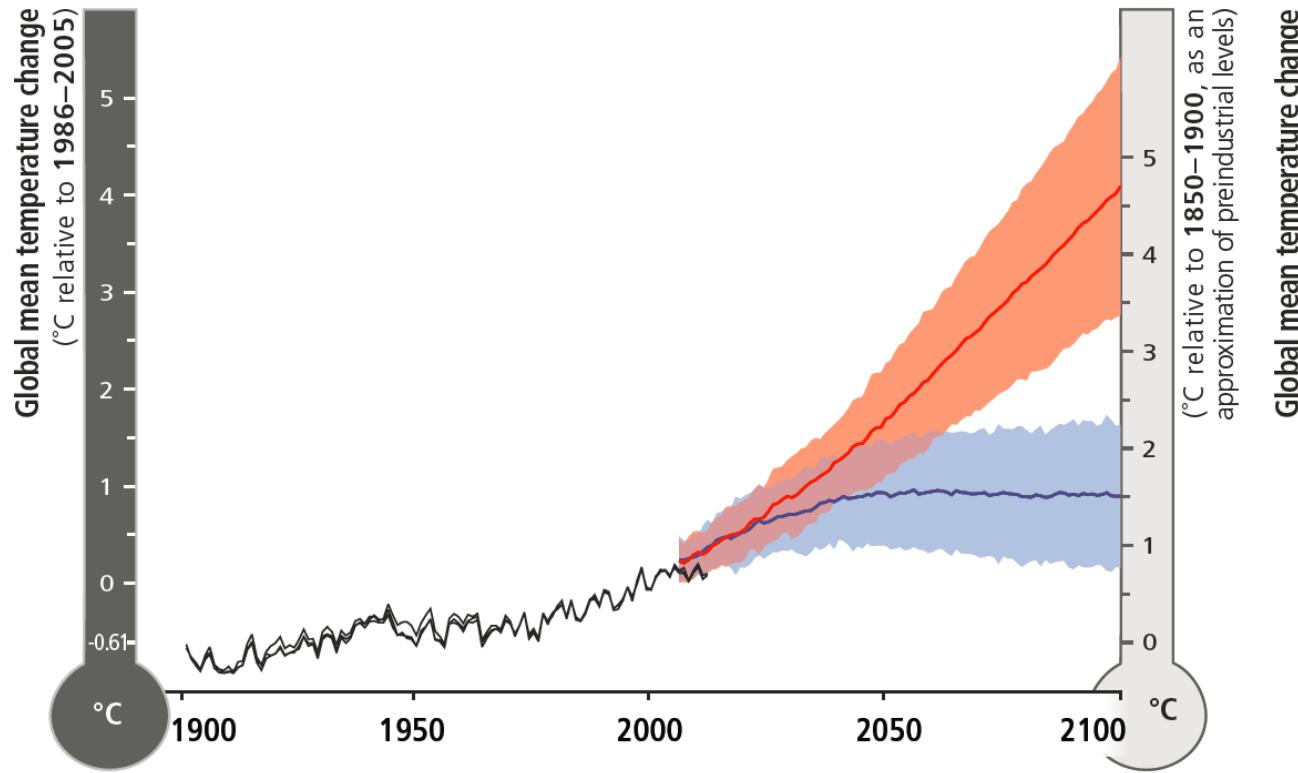
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*Najnowsza prognoza na XXI wiek nie pozostawia złudzeń: za 15 lat śniegi mogą wieńczyć szczyt Kilimandżaro już tylko na kartach powieści Ernesta Hemingwaya.*

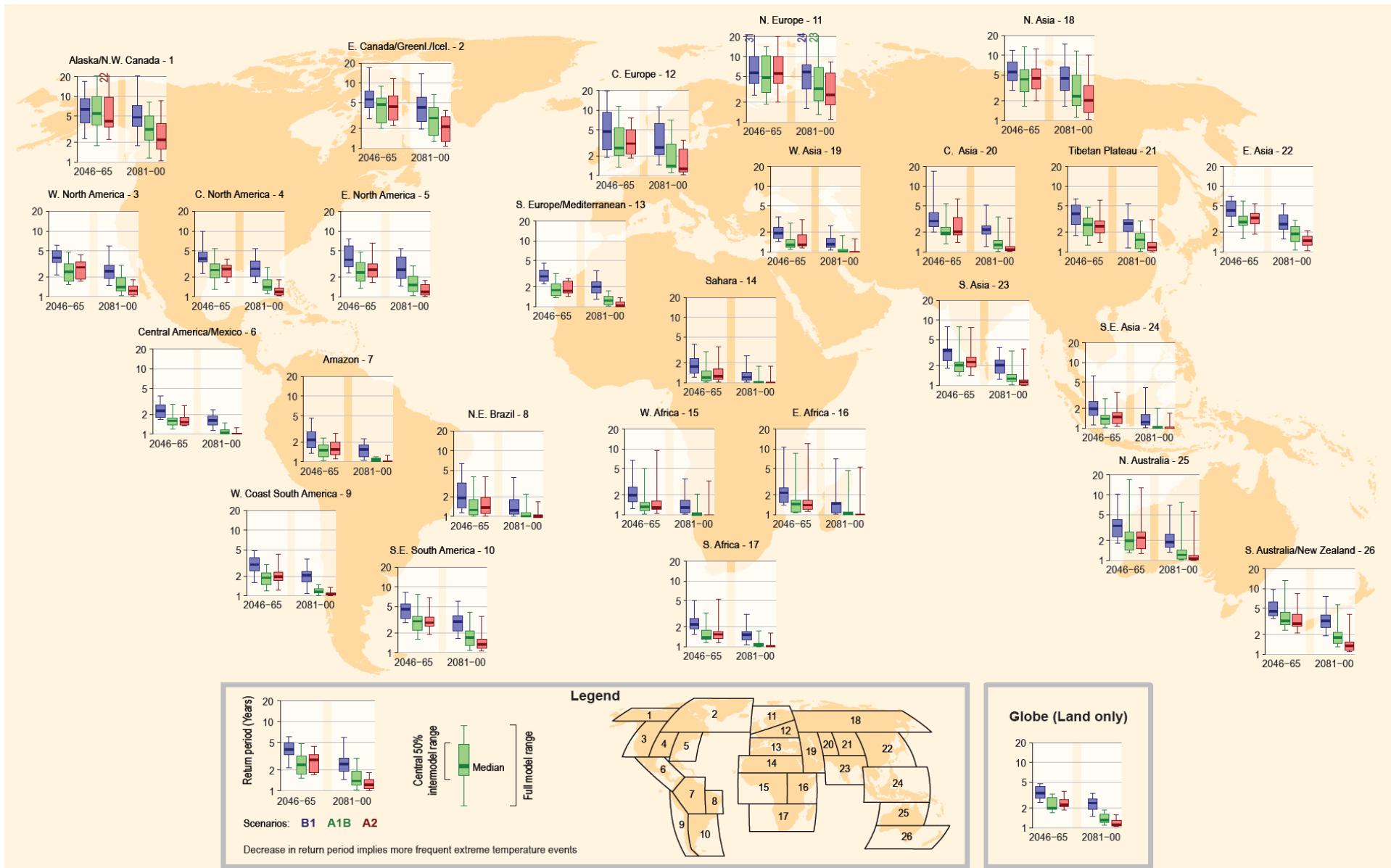
**Wiedza i Życie (2001)**

Gieplo,  
coraz  
cieplej

Zbigniew W. Kundzewicz

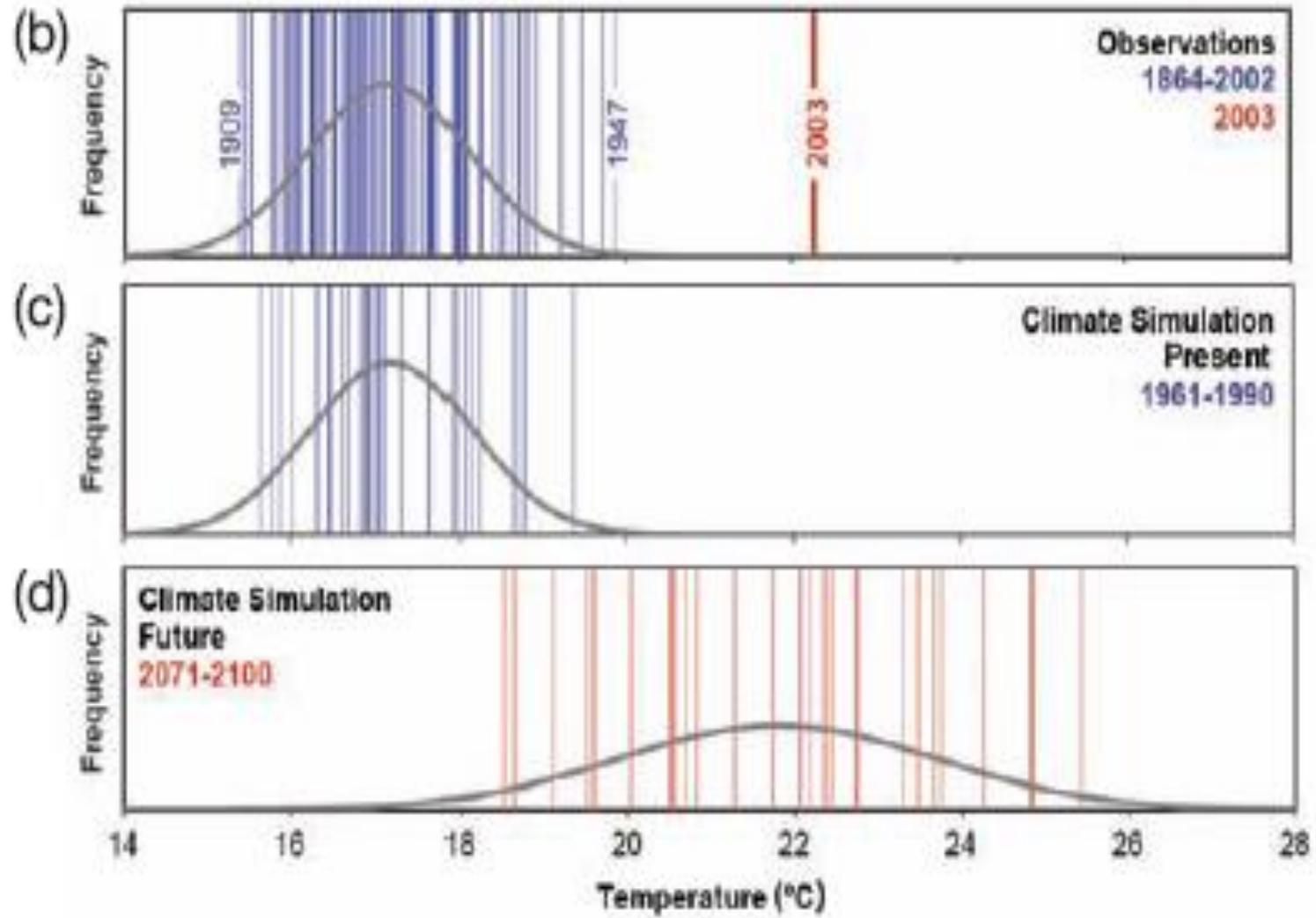


# Projected Changes in Return Period: hot days with late 20<sup>th</sup> century return period of 20 years. Source: IPCC



Source: IPCC

- “...a 1-in-20 year **hottest day** is *likely* to become a 1-in-2 year event by the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in most regions...”



**Temperature anomalies  
for Switzerland;**

**(b) observations for 1864-  
2003;**

**(c) simulations for 1961-  
1990;**

**(d) simulations for 2071-  
2100 (SRES A2).**

[IPCC AR4, 2007]

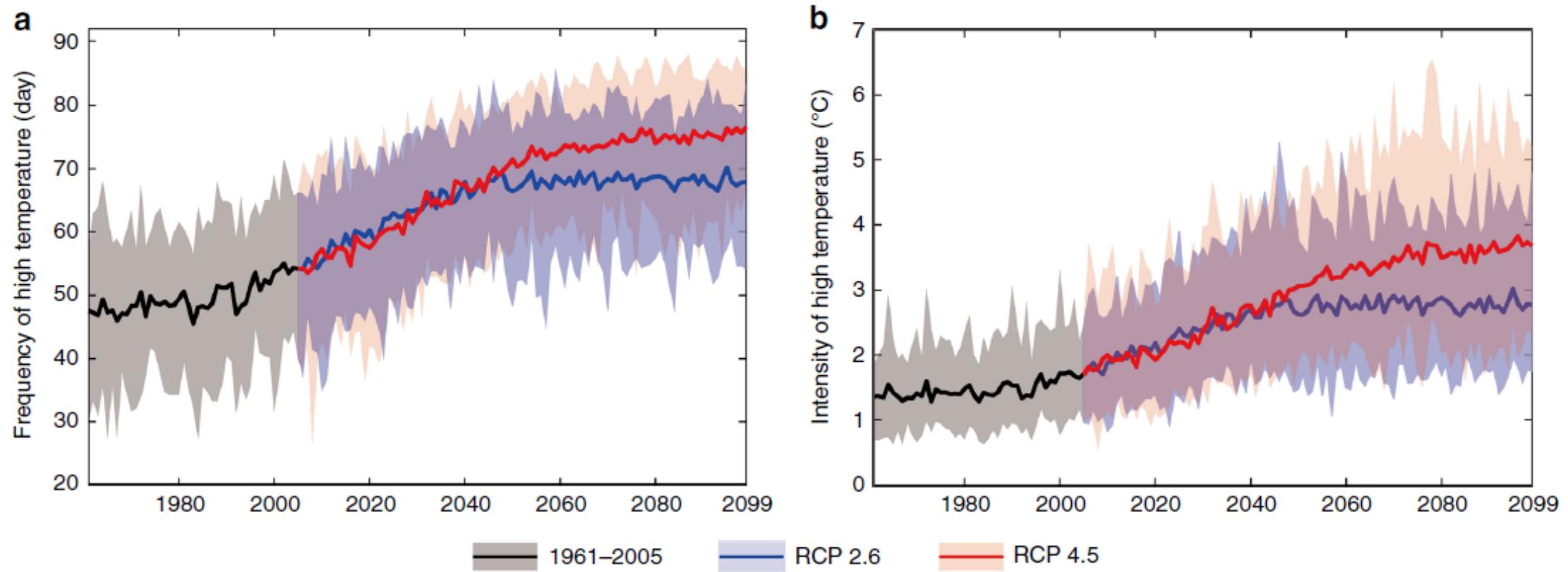
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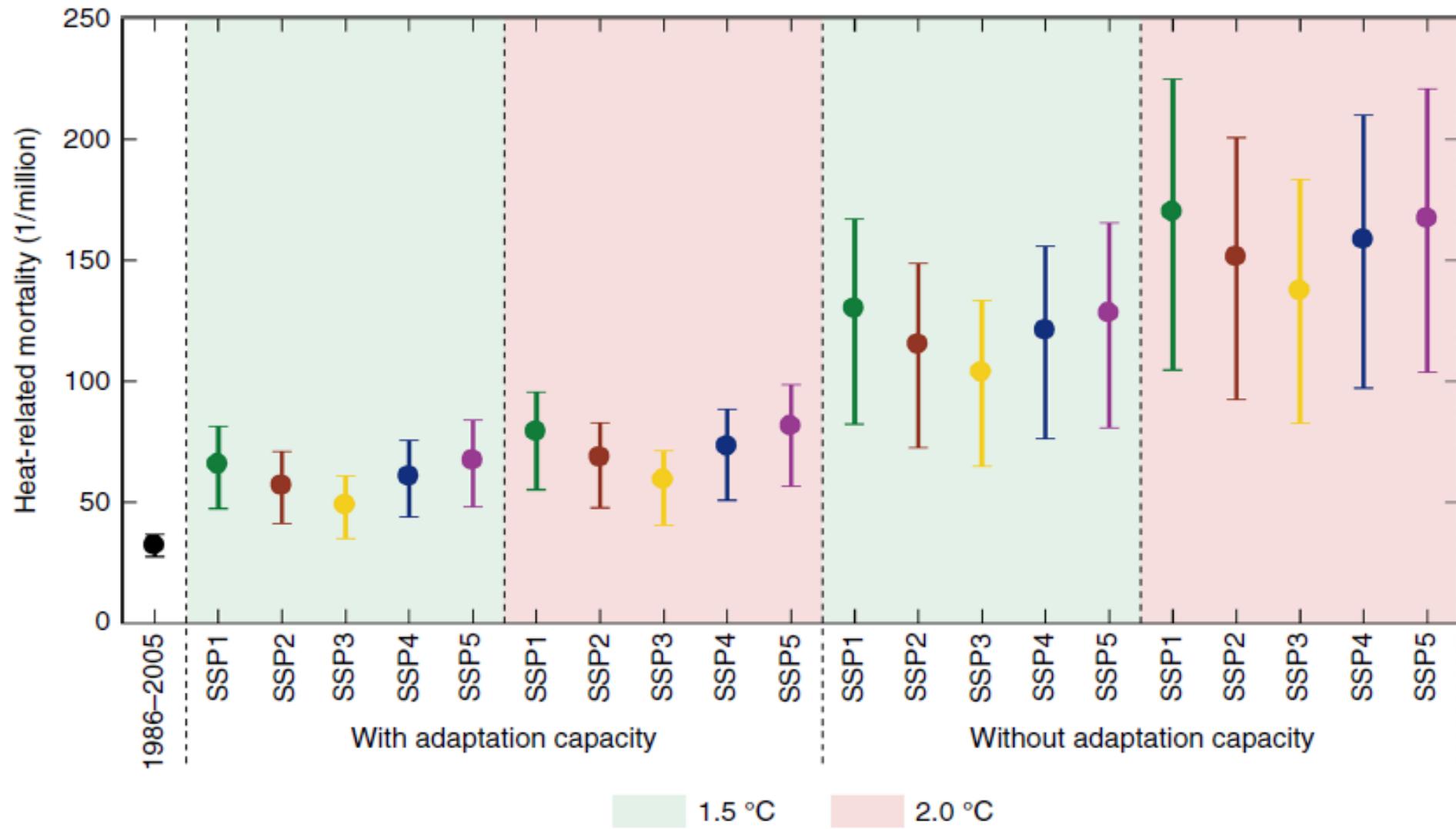
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# Tens of thousands additional deaths annually in cities of China between 1.5 °C and 2.0 °C warming

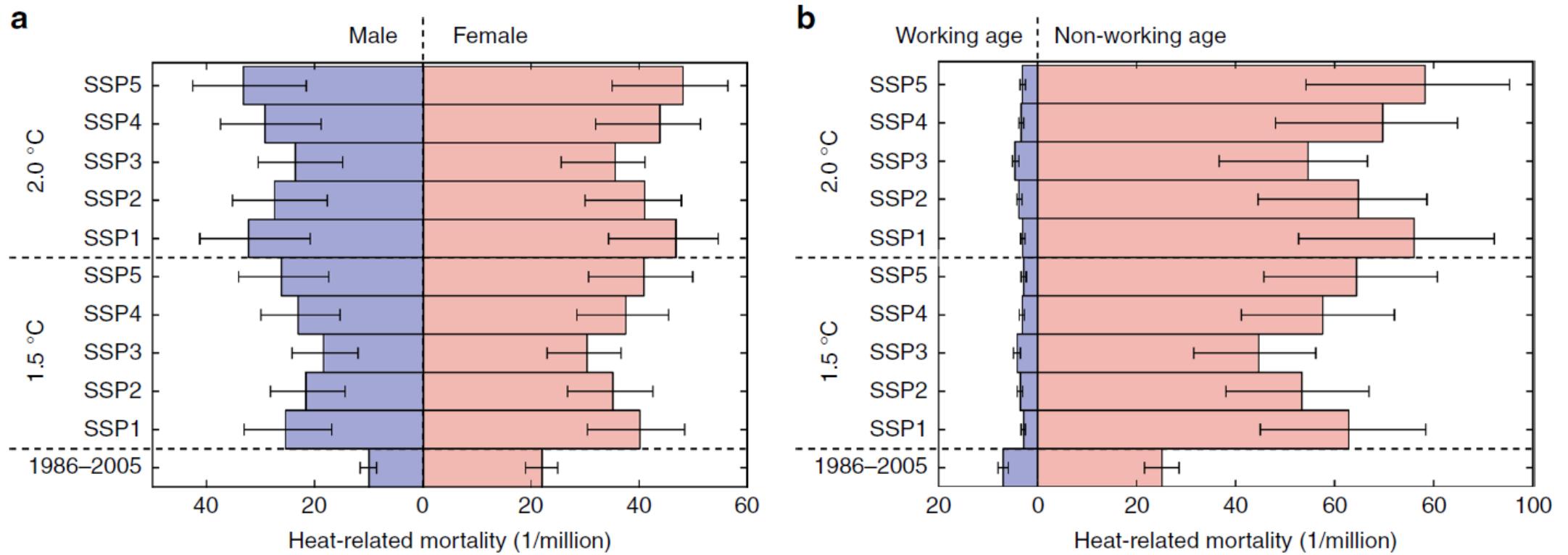
Yanjun Wang  <sup>1</sup>, Anqian Wang  <sup>2,3</sup>, Jianqing Zhai<sup>4</sup>, Hui Tao  <sup>2</sup>, Tong Jiang  <sup>1</sup>, Buda Su  <sup>2</sup>, Jun Yang<sup>5</sup>, Guojie Wang<sup>1</sup>, Qiyong Liu<sup>6</sup>, Chao Gao  <sup>7</sup>, Zbigniew W. Kundzewicz<sup>1,8</sup>, Mingjin Zhan  <sup>9</sup>, Zhiqiang Feng<sup>10</sup> & Thomas Fischer  <sup>11</sup>



**Fig. 1** Frequency and intensity of high temperature in China metropolises for 1961–2099. Curves and shadows denote ensemble mean and range of 31 GCMs, respectively. Frequency (a) and intensity (b) of high temperature in China metropolises for the reference period 1961–2005 (gray) and for the future period 2005–2099 with RCP 2.6 (blue) and RCP 4.5 (red). [Wang et al., 2019]

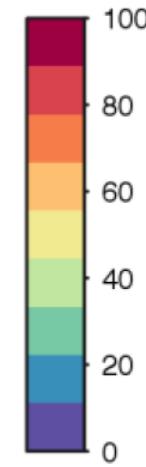
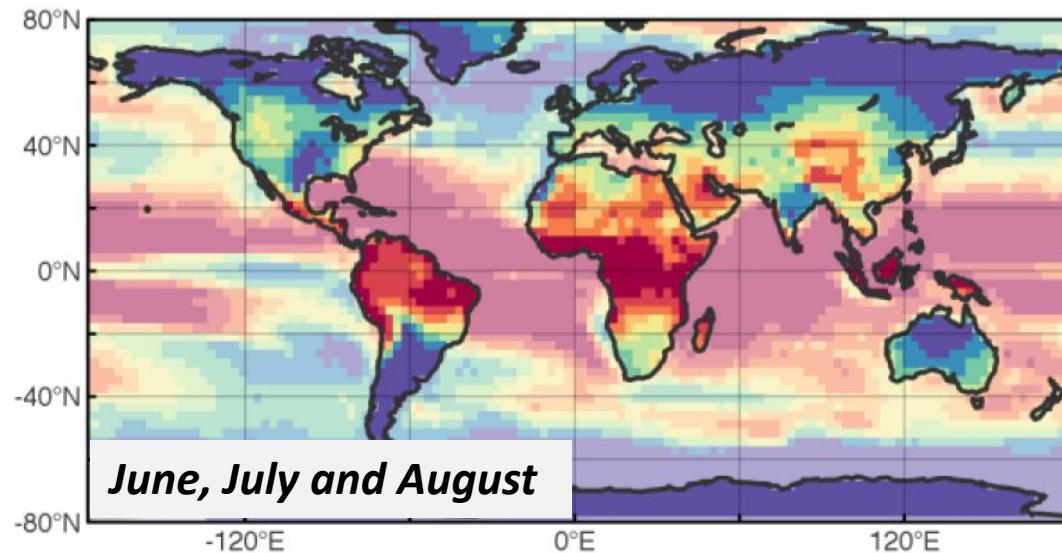


**Fig. 2** Comparison of annual heat-related mortality at 1.5 °C and 2.0 °C global warming under SSPs and the reference period (1986–2005). Future projection of mortality considers two scenarios—with and without improved adaptation capacity. Dots and straight lines denote the ensemble mean and range of mortality estimated by multiple GCMs. [Wang et al., 2019]

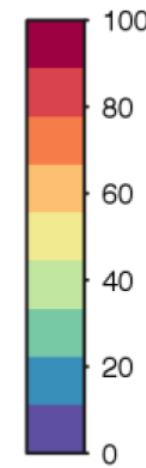
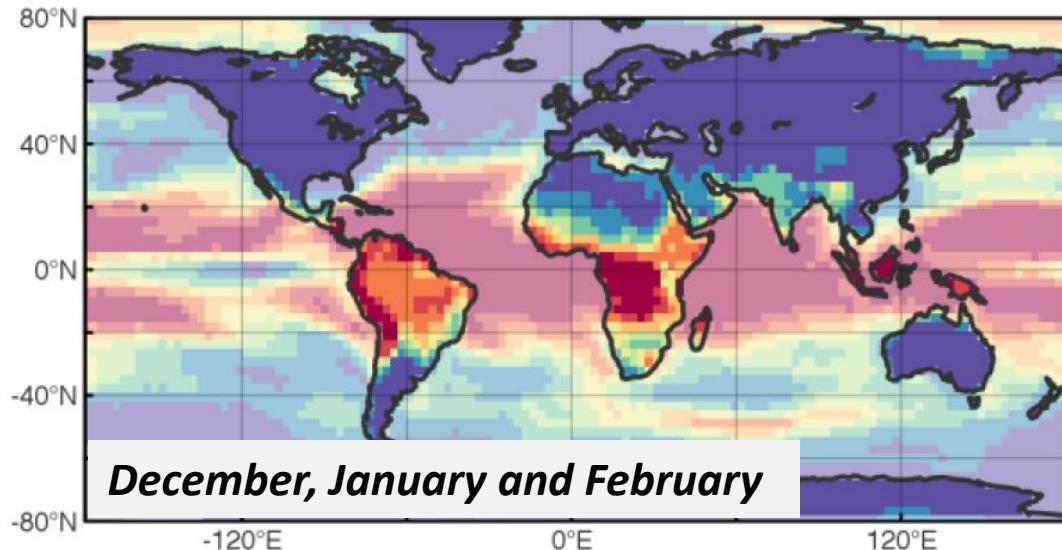


**Fig. 3** Comparison of annual gender and age-specific heat-related mortality at 1.5 °C and 2.0 °C global warming under SSPs and the reference period (1986–2005). Comparison of annual gender (**a**) and age (**b**) specific heat-related mortality at 1.5 °C and 2.0 °C global warming under SSPs and the reference period (1986–2005). Colored bars and black straight lines denote the ensemble mean and range of mortality estimated by multiple GCMs. Source data are provided as a Source Data file

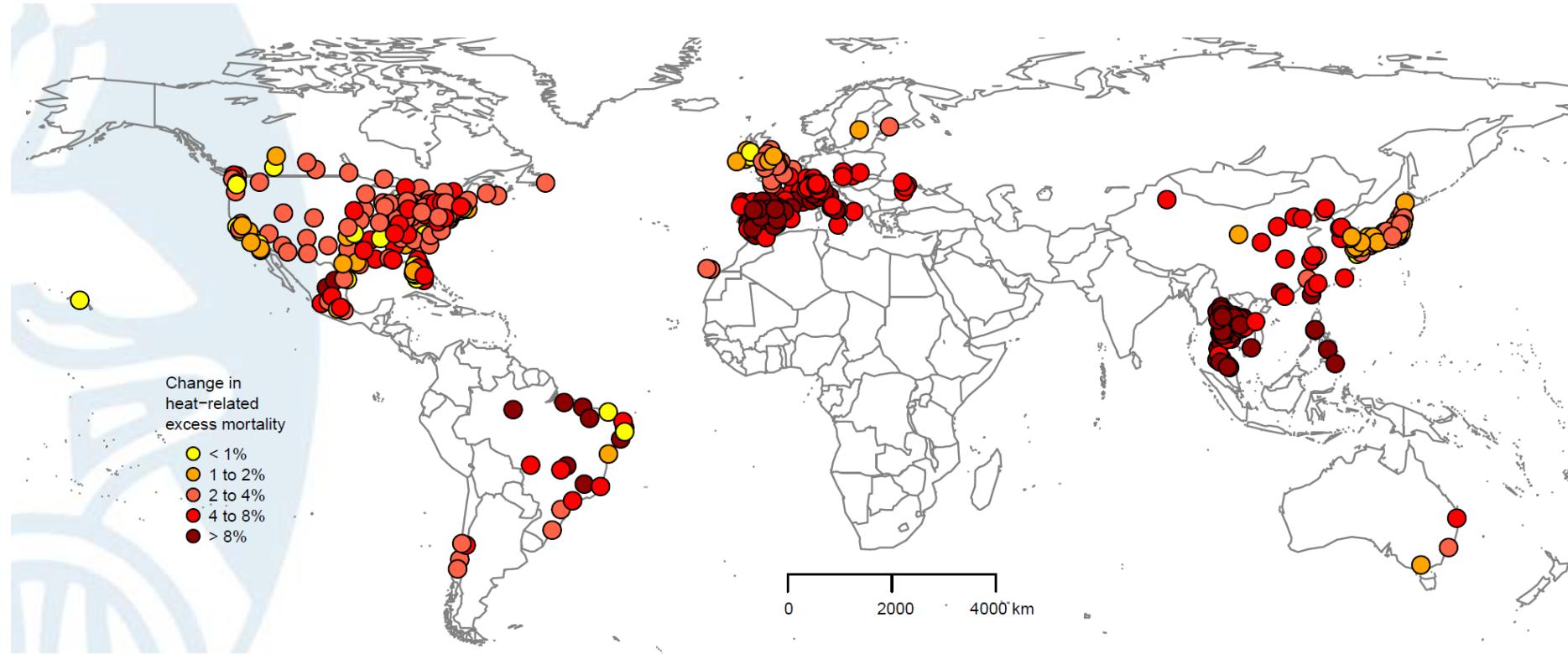
# Projected Frequency of Extremely Hot Months



***Percentage of months  
being warmer in  
2080-2100 than today  
by at least 5-sigma.***



Source: Schellnhuber et al. 2012  
Turn Down the Heat – Why a 4°C Warmer  
World Must be Avoided

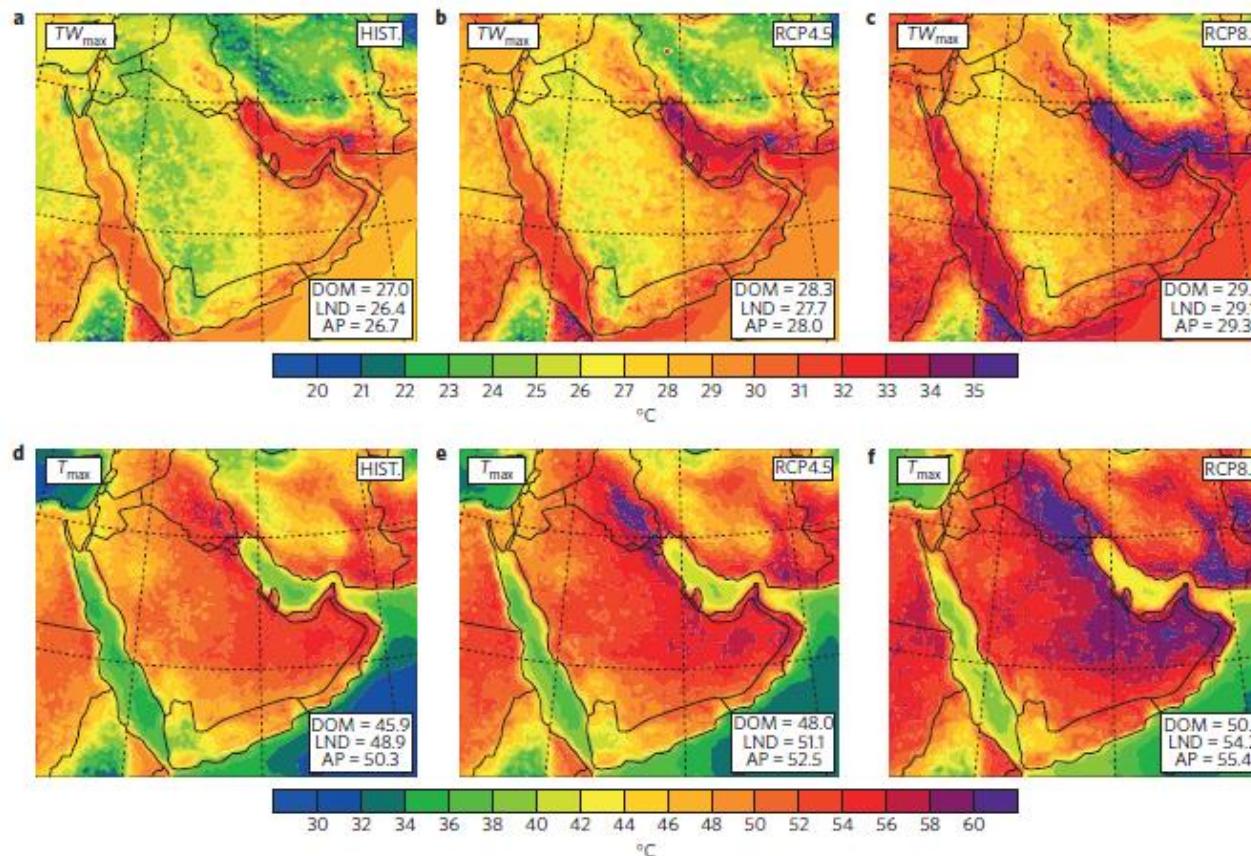


**Change in Heat-Related Excess Mortality under RCP 8.5 [% change: 2090-99 compared to 2010-19, based on mortality and temperature time-series in 451 cities].** Source: Gasparrini et al., *Lancet Planetary Health* (2017)

Rekordowe upały mogą sprawić, że nad Zatoką Perską nie będzie można żyć

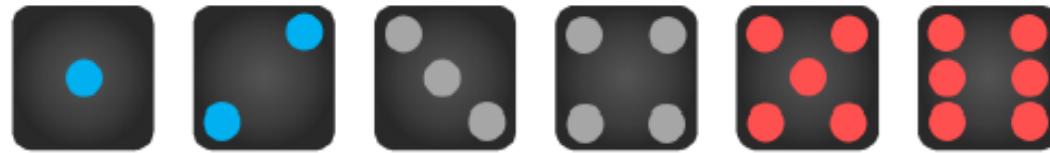
## Future temperature in southwest Asia projected to exceed a threshold for human adaptability

Jeremy S. Pal<sup>1,2</sup> and Elfatih A. B. Eltahir<sup>2\*</sup>

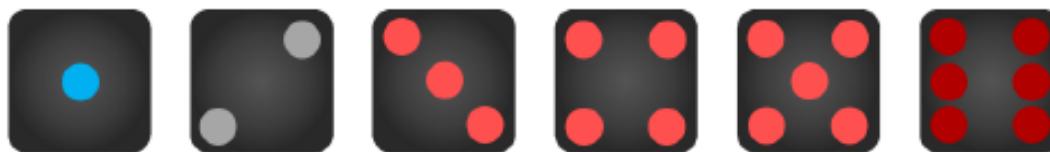


**Figure 1 | Spatial distributions of extreme wet bulb temperature and extreme temperature.** **a-f**, Ensemble average of the 30-year maximum  $TW_{\max}$  (**a-c**) and  $T_{\max}$  (**d-f**) temperatures for each GHG scenario: historical (**a,d**), RCP4.5 (**b,e**) and RCP8.5 (**c,f**). Averages for the domain excluding the buffer zone (DOM), land excluding the buffer zone (LND) and the Arabian Peninsula (AP) are indicated in each plot.  $TW_{\max}$  and  $T_{\max}$  are the maximum daily values averaged over a 6-h window.

## Temperatura - wczoraj i dziś



Jutro



Źródło: Popkiewicz M., Kardaś A., Malinowski Sz. (2018) *Nauka o klimacie*. Warsaw: Post Factum, Sonia Draga, Wyd. Nieoczywiste, str.: 280 and 282. Za: Hansen, J., Sato, M., Ruedy, R. (August 2012) The New Climate Dice: Public Perception of Climate Change. [https://www.giss.nasa.gov/research/briefs/hansen\\_17/](https://www.giss.nasa.gov/research/briefs/hansen_17/)

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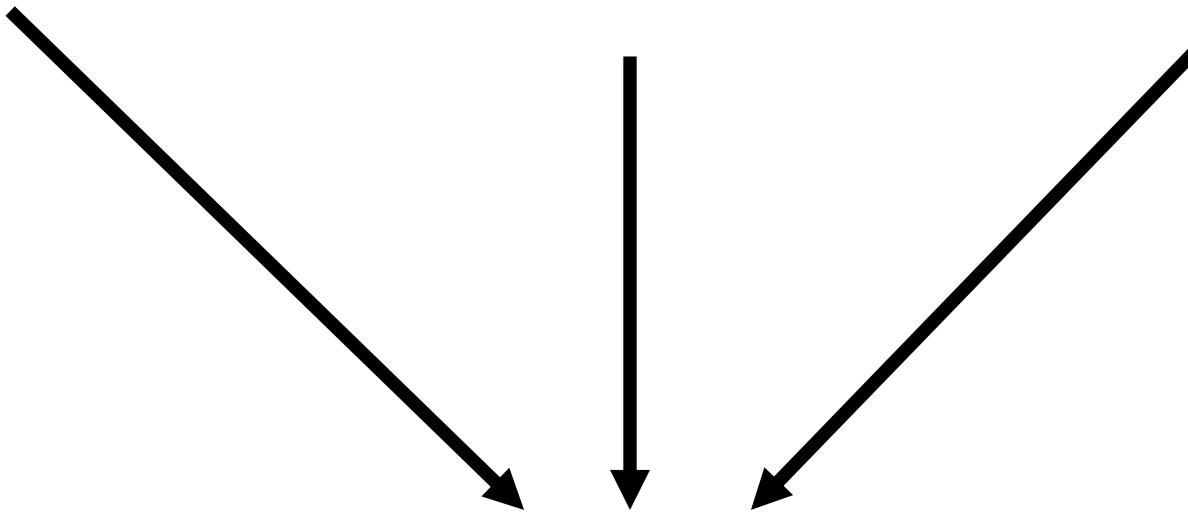
**Co można zrobić?**

Hazard

Exposure

Vulnerability

Risk

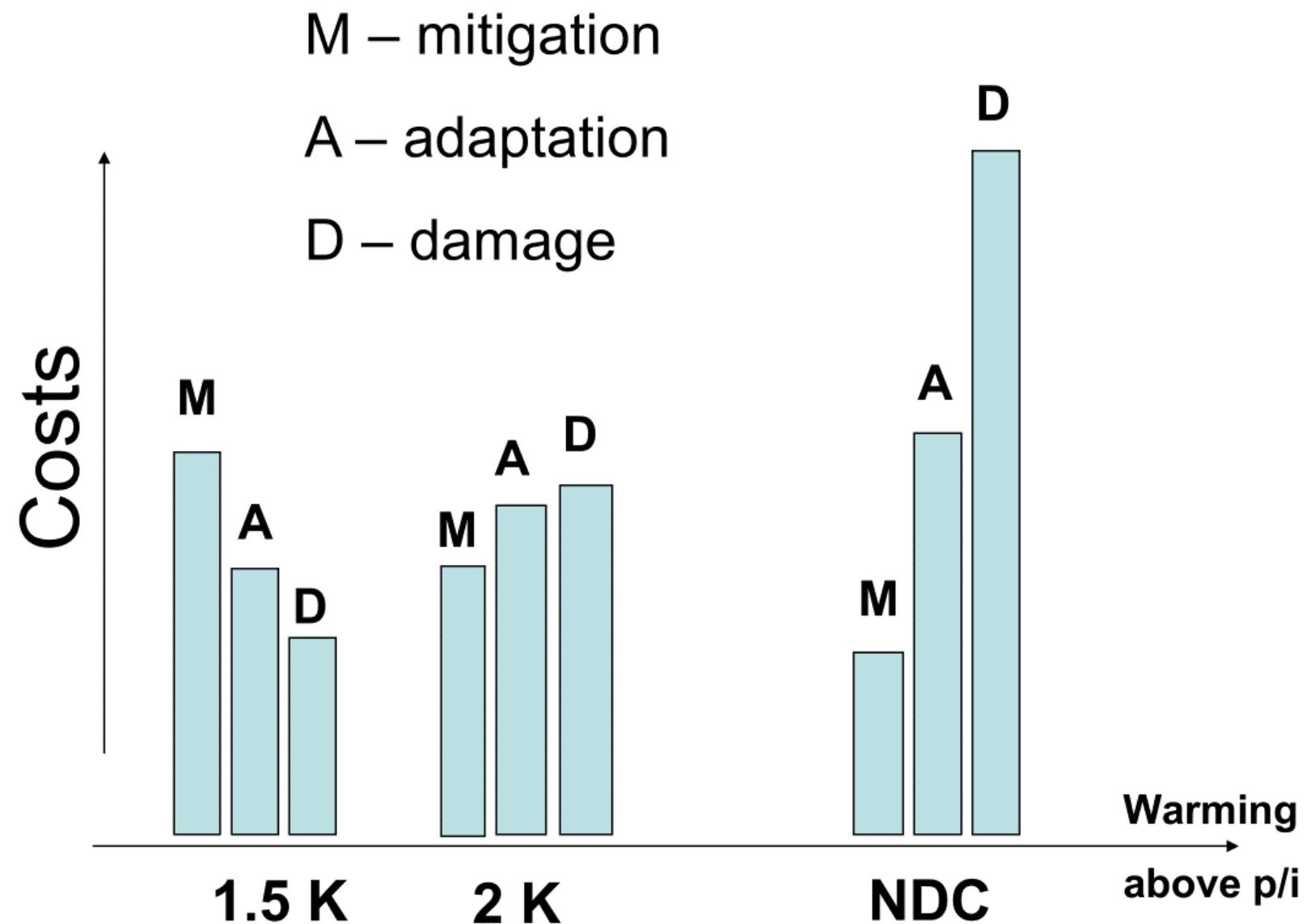


# What can be done?

mitigate

adapt

suffer



# Top 10 Risks

"Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period"

## 2 years

1	Cost of living crisis
2	Natural disasters and extreme weather events
3	Geoeconomic confrontation
4	Failure to mitigate climate change
5	Erosion of social cohesion and societal polarization
6	Large-scale environmental damage incidents
7	Failure of climate-change adaption
8	Widespread cybercrime and cyber insecurity
9	Natural resource crises
10	Large-scale involuntary migration

## 10 years

1	Failure to mitigate climate change
2	Failure of climate-change adaption
3	Natural disasters and extreme weather events
4	Biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse
5	Large-scale involuntary migration
6	Natural resource crises
7	Erosion of social cohesion and societal polarization
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### Risk categories

Economic   Environmental   Geopolitical   Societal   Technological

A Report for the World Bank  
by the Potsdam Institute for  
Climate Impact Research and  
Climate Analytics



# Turn Down the Heat

Why a 4°C Warmer World  
Must be Avoided



Even with efficient climate mitigation policy, climate change will continue for many decades, so that **adaptation** to its impacts will be **increasingly necessary**.

[https://www.lemonde.fr/en/france/article/2023/08/03/how-france-has-adapted-since-the-deadly-2003-heatwave\\_6078150\\_7.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/en/france/article/2023/08/03/how-france-has-adapted-since-the-deadly-2003-heatwave_6078150_7.html)

## How France has adapted since the deadly 2003 heatwave

Twenty years ago, an extreme heat episode claimed the lives of 15,000 people, exposing the authorities' failures.

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It was an **unprecedented heatwave**, which saw **hospital services overwhelmed, fatalities rapidly counted by the hundreds – in hospitals and retirement homes**, a **health minister procrastinating at his holiday resort**, and a **government was slow to act**. Twenty years ago, from August 2 to 17, 2003, France experienced its most prolonged and intense heatwave in the hottest summer since 1950. It was also the most deadly, claiming the lives of 15,000 people in a fortnight.

In retrospect, the devastating human toll uncovered the **public authorities' lack of awareness of the mortality risks** associated with heat exposure and the **unconsidered political dimension** such episodes conveyed. The **lack of preparation and foresight** was highlighted a few months later, during the winter of 2004, in a report released by an investigative committee at the Assemblée Nationale.

[https://sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/pnc\\_actualise\\_2017.pdf](https://sante.gouv.fr/IMG/pdf/pnc_actualise_2017.pdf)



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<https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/reduce-urban-heat-island-effect>

To reduce the urban heat island effect:

- Build **green infrastructure improvements** into regular street upgrades and capital improvement projects to ensure continued investment in heat-reducing practices throughout your community.
- **Plant trees and other vegetation**—Space in urban areas might be limited, but you can easily **integrate small green infrastructure practices into grassy or barren areas, vacant lots, and street rights-of-way**.
- Make traditional water quality practices serve double duty by **adding trees** in or around roadside planters and other green infiltration-based practices to **boost roadside cooling and shading**.
- Transform your community one project at a time by **planting native, drought-tolerant shade trees and smaller plants such as shrubs, grasses, and groundcover** wherever possible.
- Build **green roofs**—Green roofs are an ideal heat island reduction strategy, **providing both direct and ambient cooling effects**. In addition, green roofs improve air quality by reducing the heat island effect and absorbing pollutants.





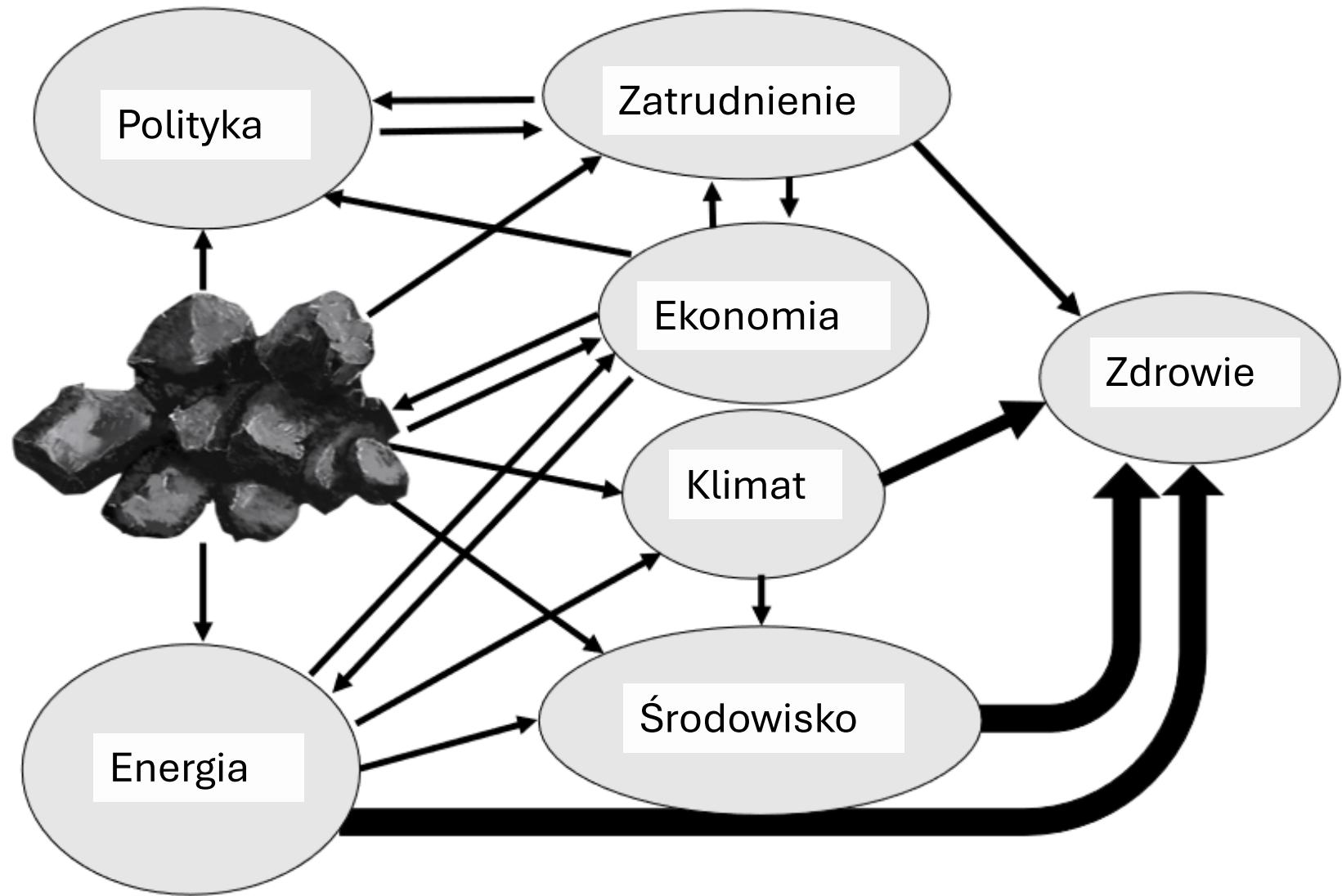
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The background image shows a wide river in the foreground with several dark-colored cargo ships. Across the river is a dense urban skyline featuring numerous skyscrapers and modern buildings under a cloudy sky.

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