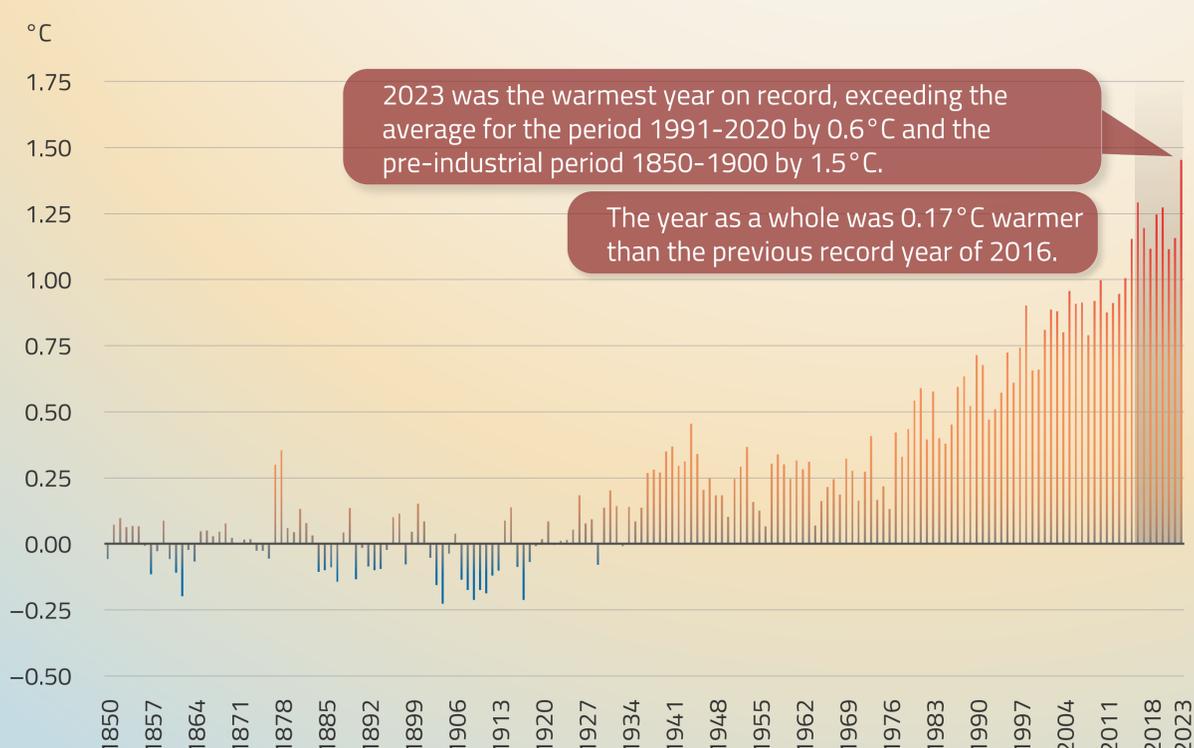


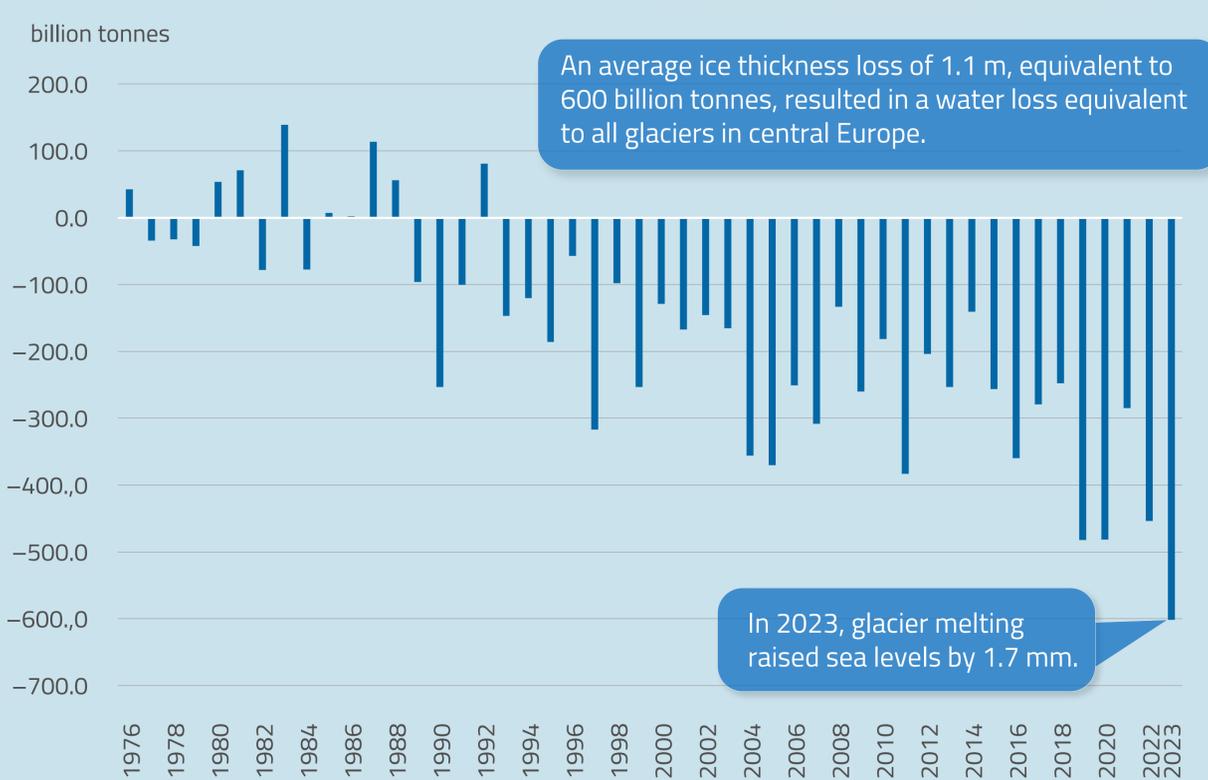
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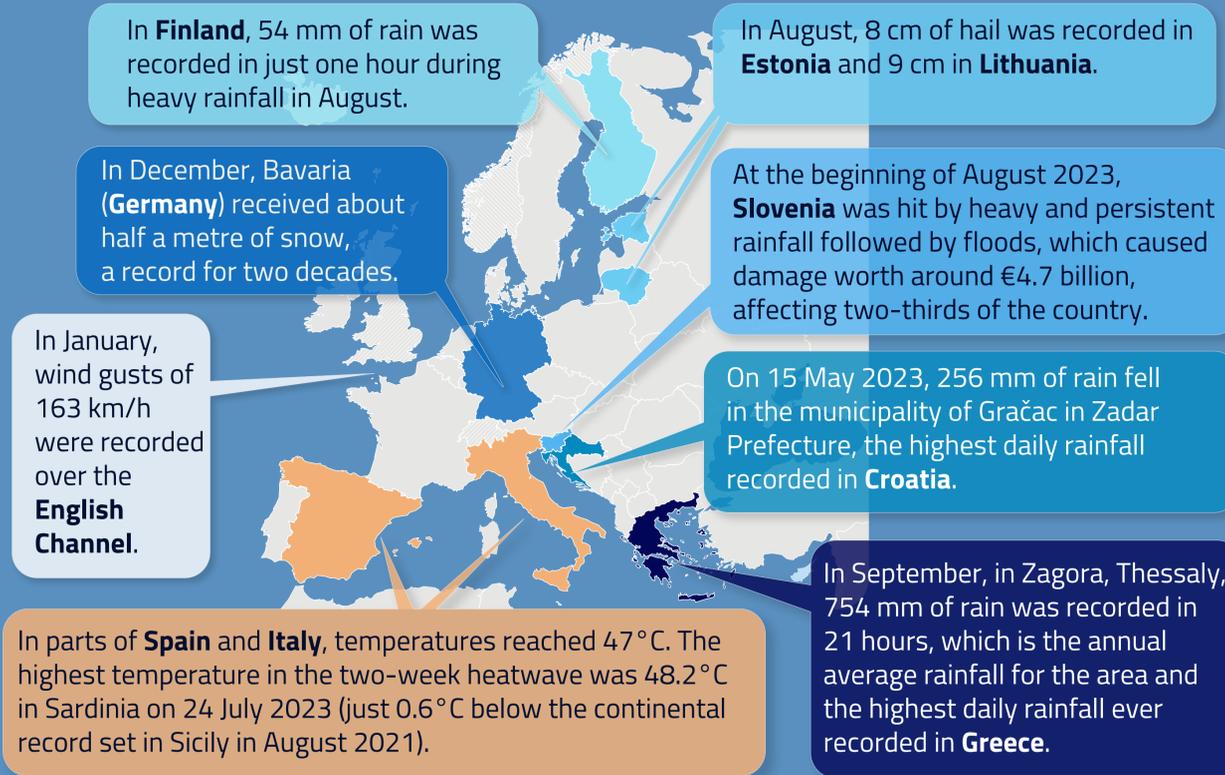
Deviation of global annual mean temperature from the average for the period 1850-1900



Annual change in glacier mass, global



Weather curiosities and extremes, 2023



Forest fires, 2023

In the 2023 wildfire season, a total of around half a million hectares in the European Union - the fourth largest area on record - were consumed by flames.

In August, 96 thousand hectares near Alexandroupolis in north-eastern **Greece**, twice the size of Athens, were destroyed by the largest forest fire on record in the European Union.

