



Changes in Heatwaves – Past, Present and Future

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Dear Colleagues,

Heatwaves are a special case of extreme temperature events, defined as prolonged periods of excessive heat. It is clear that increasing global temperatures due to anthropogenic climate change have, and will continue to, force an increase in the intensity, frequency of heatwaves. However, heatwaves are complex events for many reasons.

While the climate and impacts communities have made some important discoveries on heatwaves and their changes over the last decade, we still have a lot more research to do. Therefore, I invite you to contribute to this exciting and progressing field, and continue the dialogue on how heatwaves are changing, why this is so, and who or what will be most affected.

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