

## **Climate change article**

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In 2021 the wildfire season plagued multiple continents with terrible wildfires. The wildfire seasons in 2021 were larger than in previous history. This was because climate change increased extreme weather which had strengthened the intensity of the fires.

Along Turkey's Southern Coast, a week of dreadful wildfires left eight people dead and a thousand people homeless.

In Greece wildfires have been burning since early August 2021, which has left many people dead, twenty people injured and a dozen homes burned. Five people have been arrested for arson and the country saw a historic heatwave with temperatures reaching 47.1 degrees Celsius (116.8 degrees Fahrenheit) which were causing the wildfires.

Twenty-five countries have helped Greece including Turkey, which sent two EU airplanes that had originally been sent to Turkey.

Chile was experiencing the worst wildfires in the nation's history with up to 120 separate blazes throughout the month of January destroying towns, forests, and vineyards near the capital of Santiago.