

Heatwave smashes European records

For the second time in a month, a high pressure system is drawing scorching air from the Sahara desert, breaking temperature records

Latest heatwave caused by dome of high pressure known as ***Omega Block*** – because shape resembles Greek letter

Jul 24: All-time records registered

Degrees Celsius

Jul 25, London:
Could break highest-recorded temperature of 38.5C

NETHERLANDS 39.3C

GERMANY 40.5C

BELGIUM 39.9C

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Jul 23, Bordeaux:
Temperature of 41.2C is highest since records began

Jul 25, Paris:
41C forecast.
Red alert issued in northern France

June, Vérargues:
New national temperature record of 46°C registered