

# melting ice a **hot** topic?

ask a firefighter



Many temperate countries are seeing hotter summers. In 2003, France experienced an estimated extra 15,000 deaths due to a heat wave that claimed as many as 35,000 people across Europe. Overall it is likely that the negative health impacts of climate change will far outweigh the positive effects.



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