

Summertime, and the living is....

**Estimated cost of [climate-related] damage
in Europe £16.3 billion.**

**Globally 370,000,000 acres consumed by
fire. Larger than the landmass of Spain,
France and Germany combined.**

80 countries with major wildfires.

**Single wildfire in the Peak District covered
the equivalent of 900 football pitches.**

46% of wildfires in Africa

1,017 Wildfires in the UK.

**8,744 buildings destroyed in largest single
fire in Portugal.**

**1.5 million annual deaths linked to smoke
inhalation from wildfires. The**

45°C blistering temperatures in Europe.

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