

Cambiamenti climatici ed eventi estremi

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Introduzione

Climate variability, change, and extremes

Agriculture and Climate

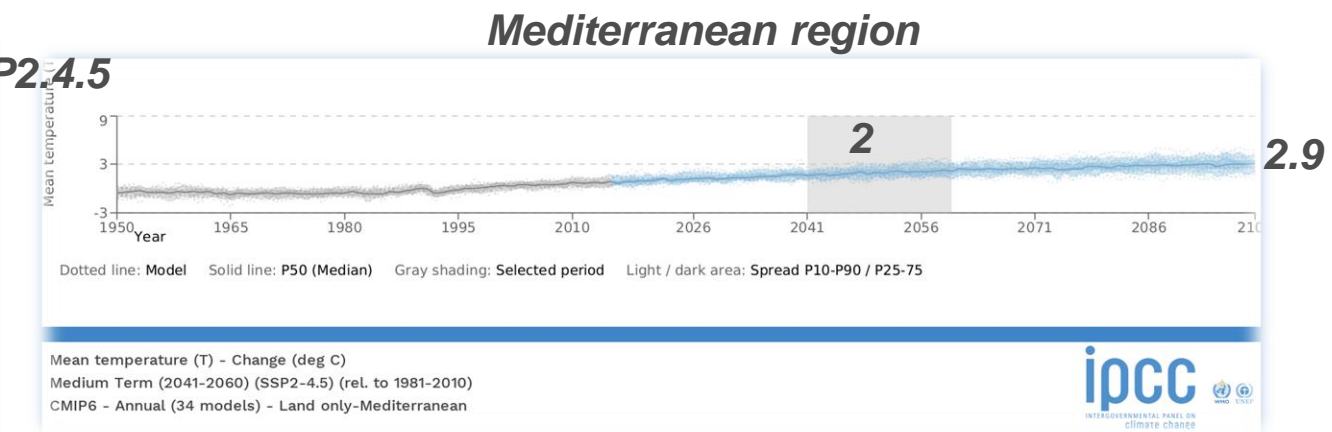
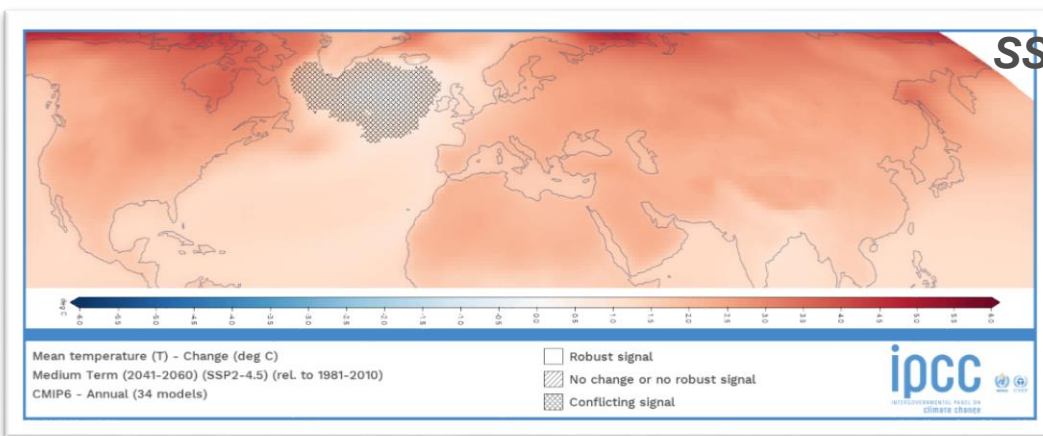
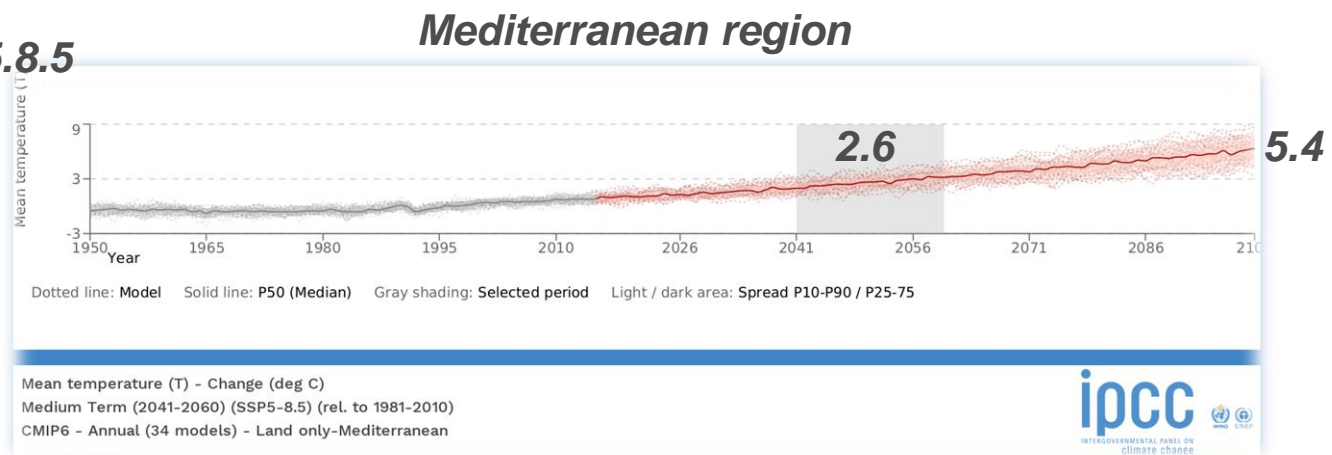
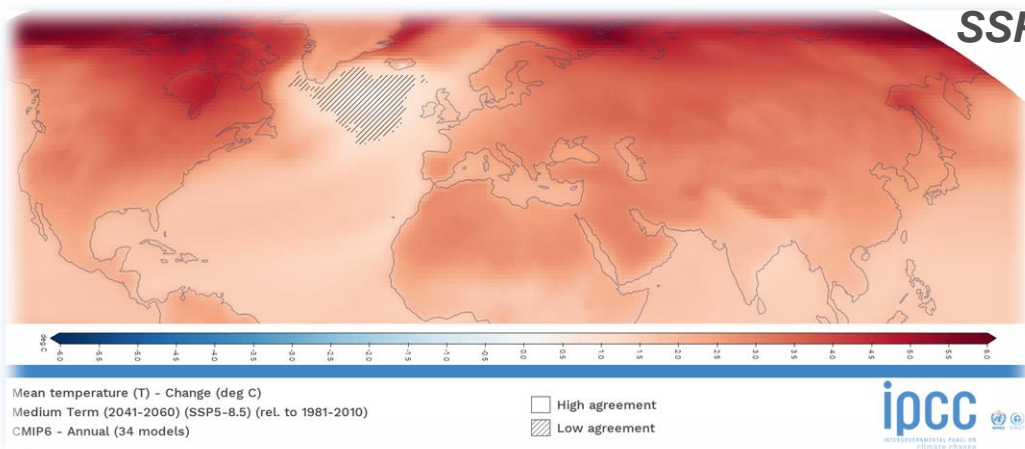
Direct effects

- Drought
- Heat waves
- ...

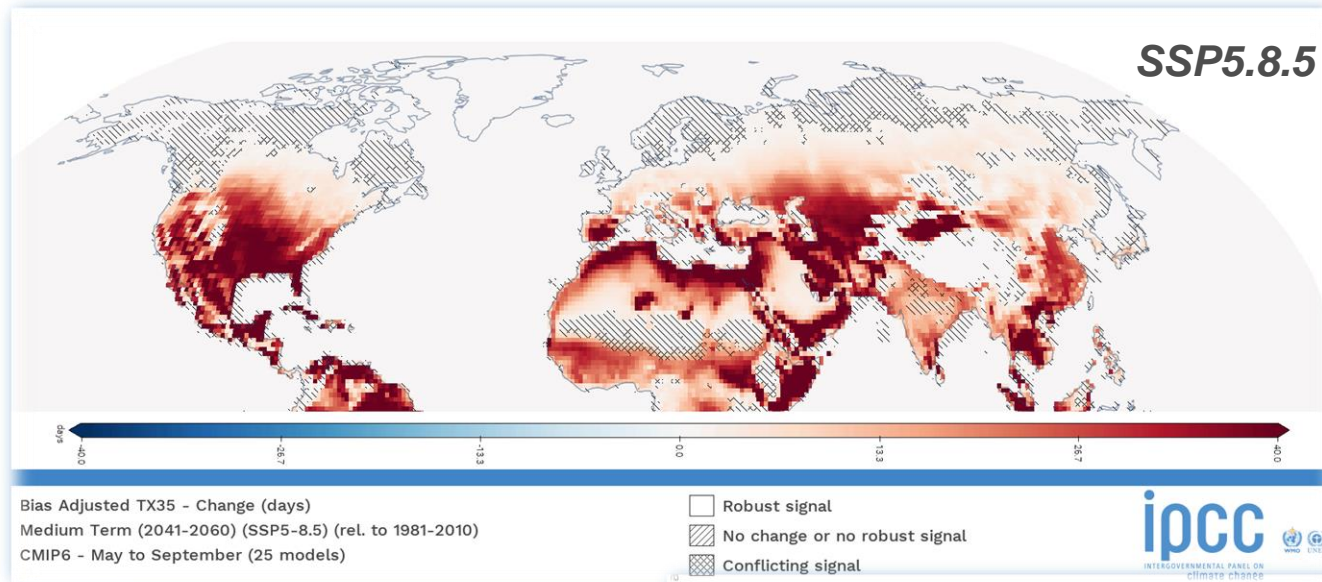
indirect effects

- Market volatility
- Shocks
- ...

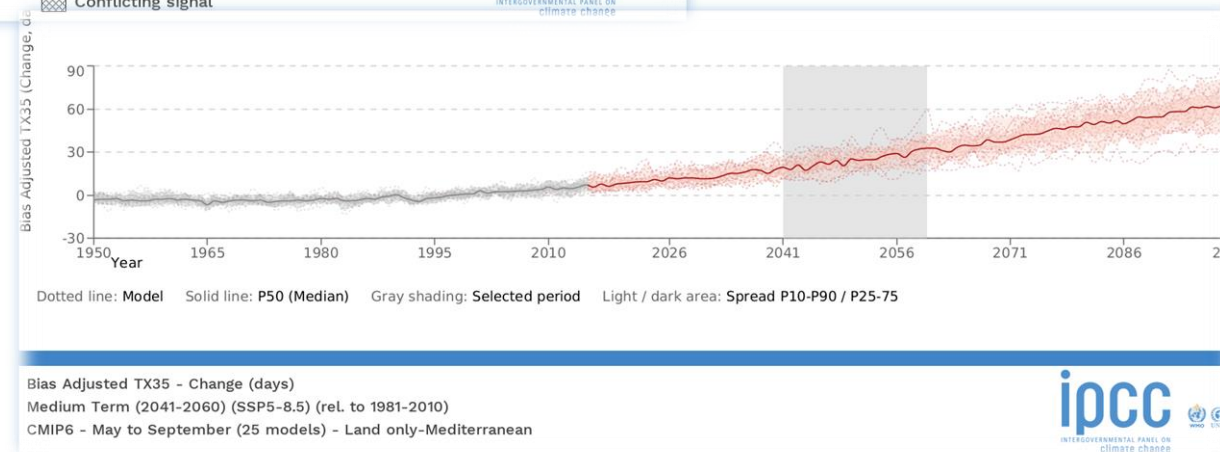
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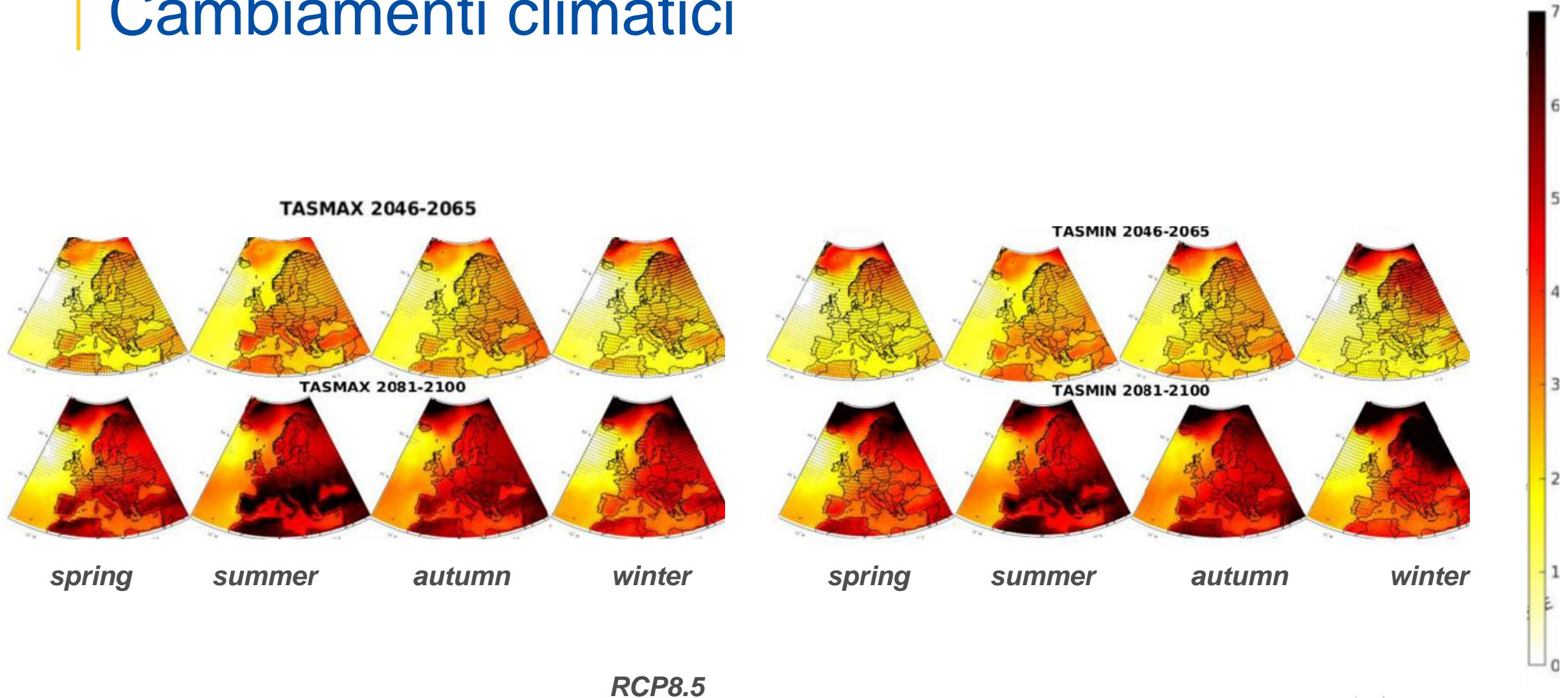
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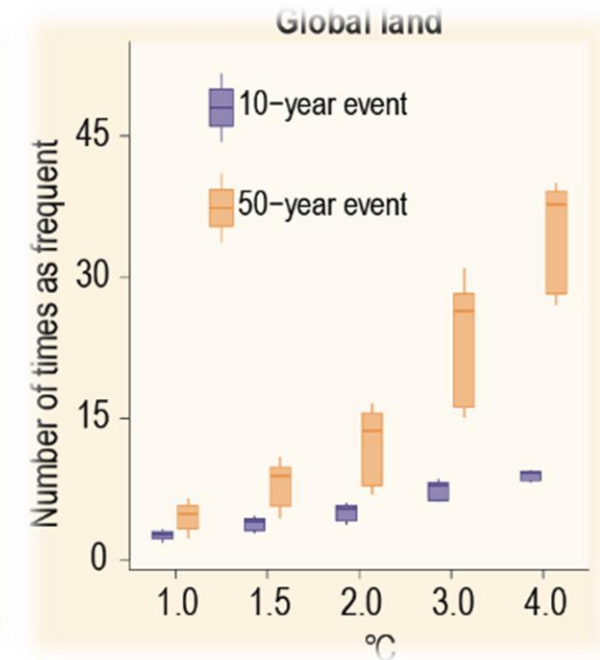
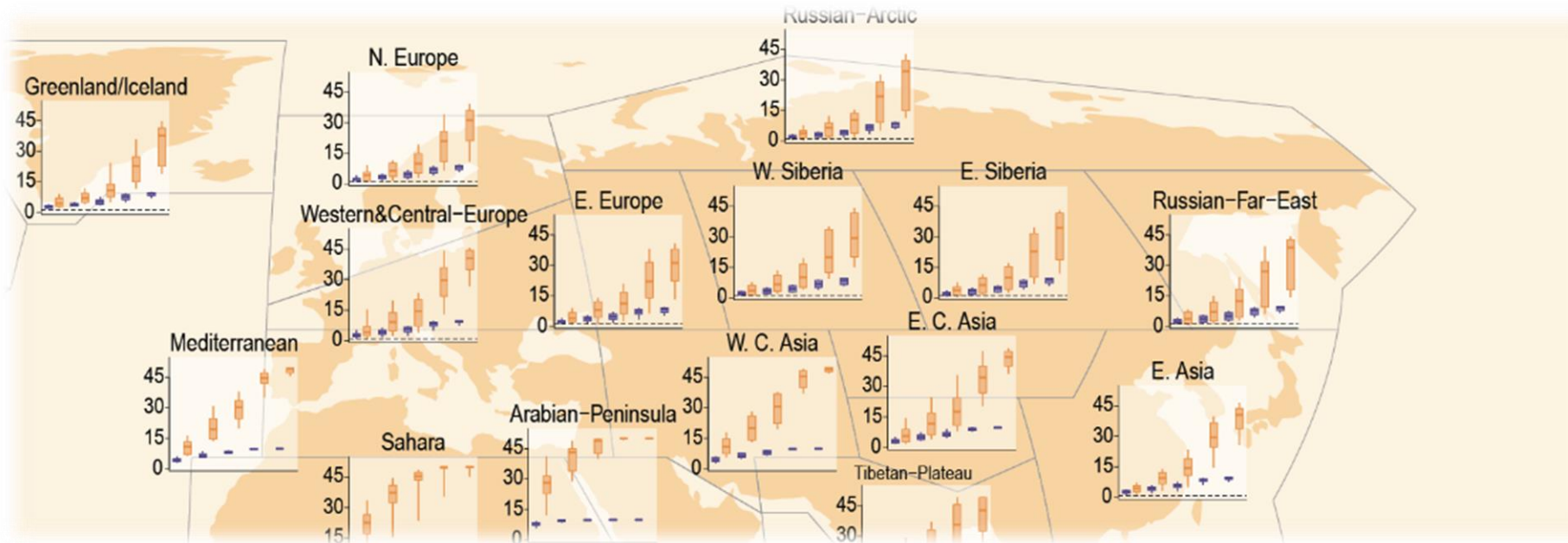
May-September



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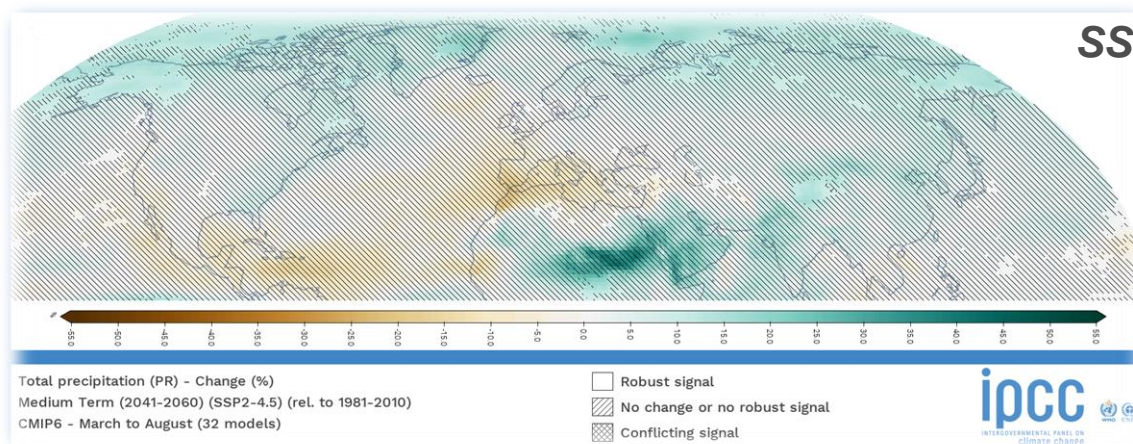
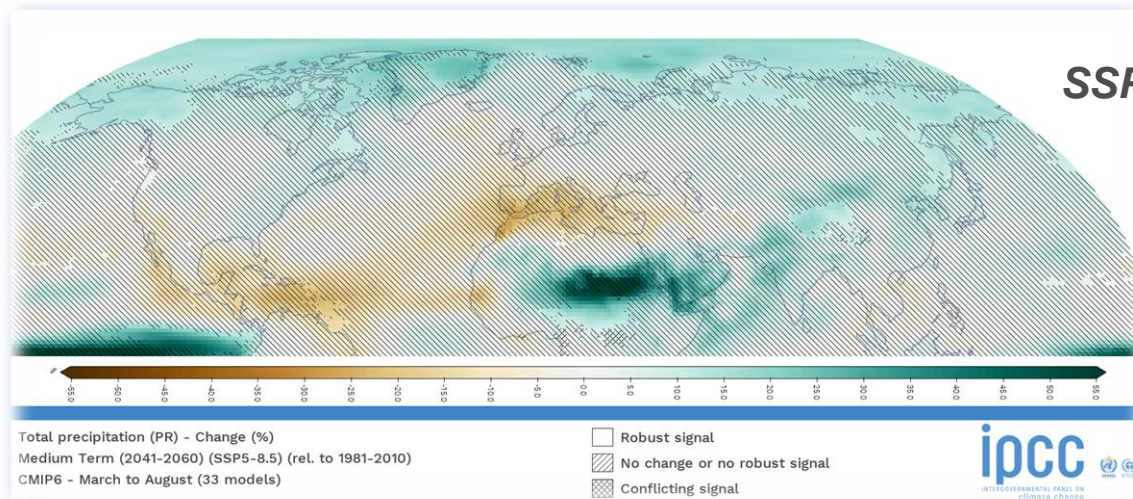


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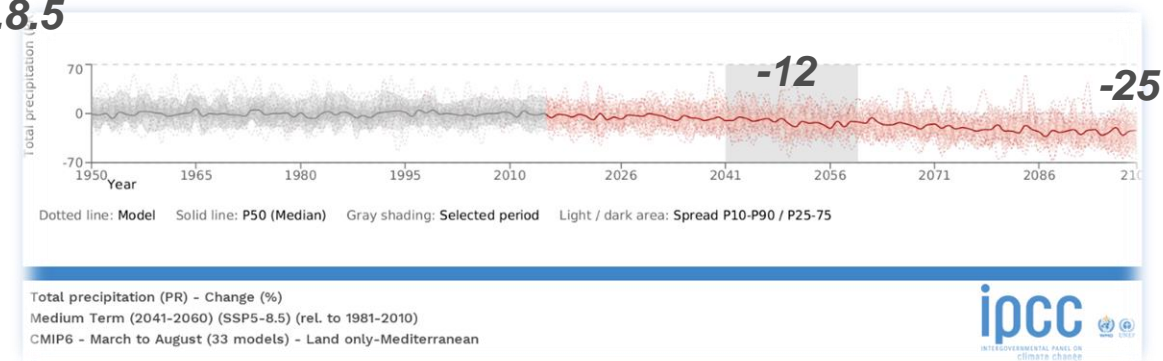


Projected changes in the frequency of temperature extremes (1850-1900 baseline)

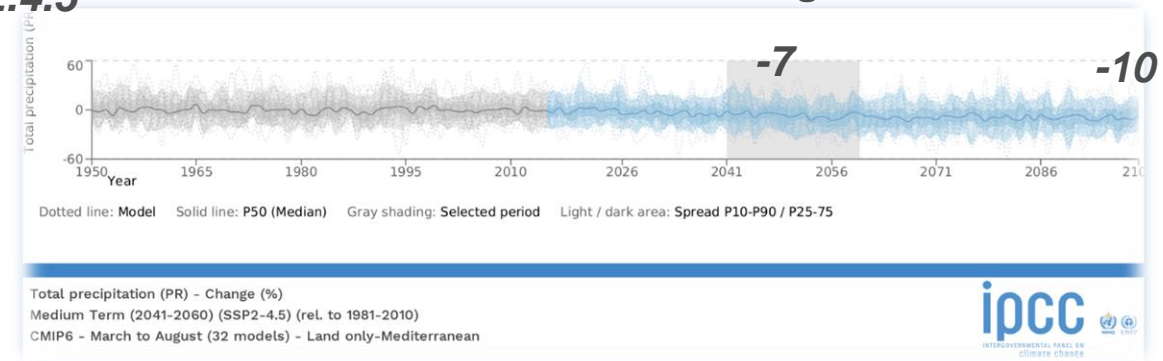
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Mediterranean region

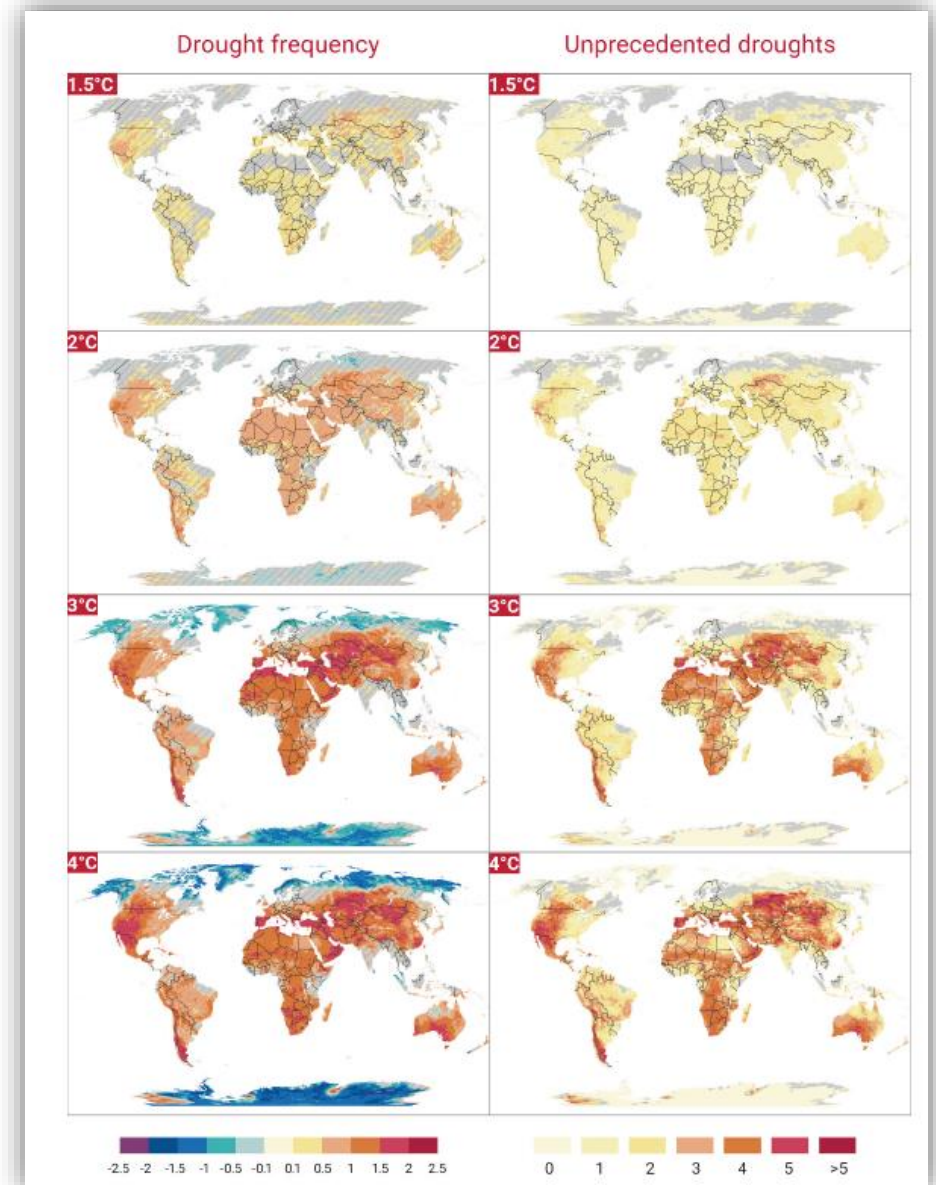
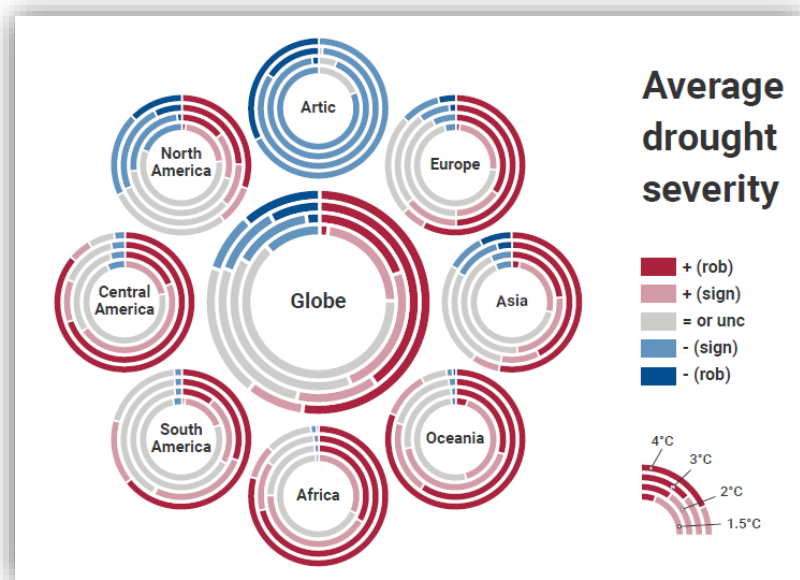
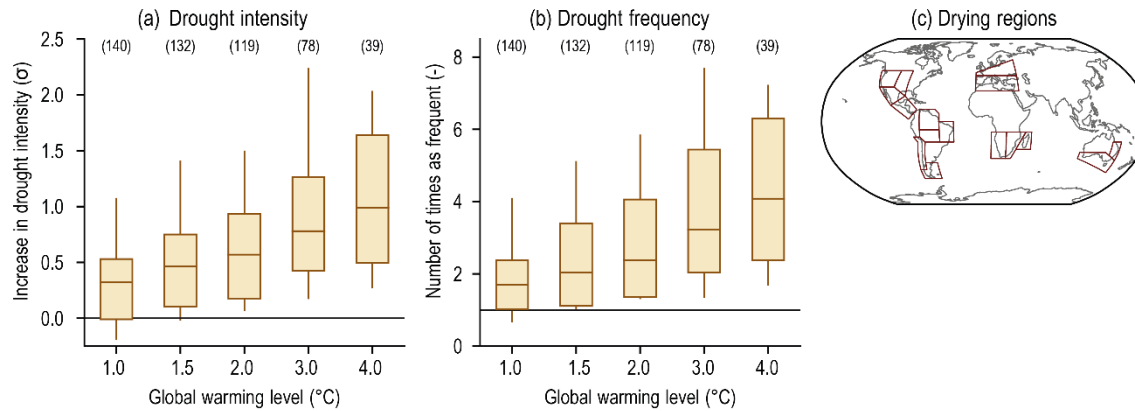


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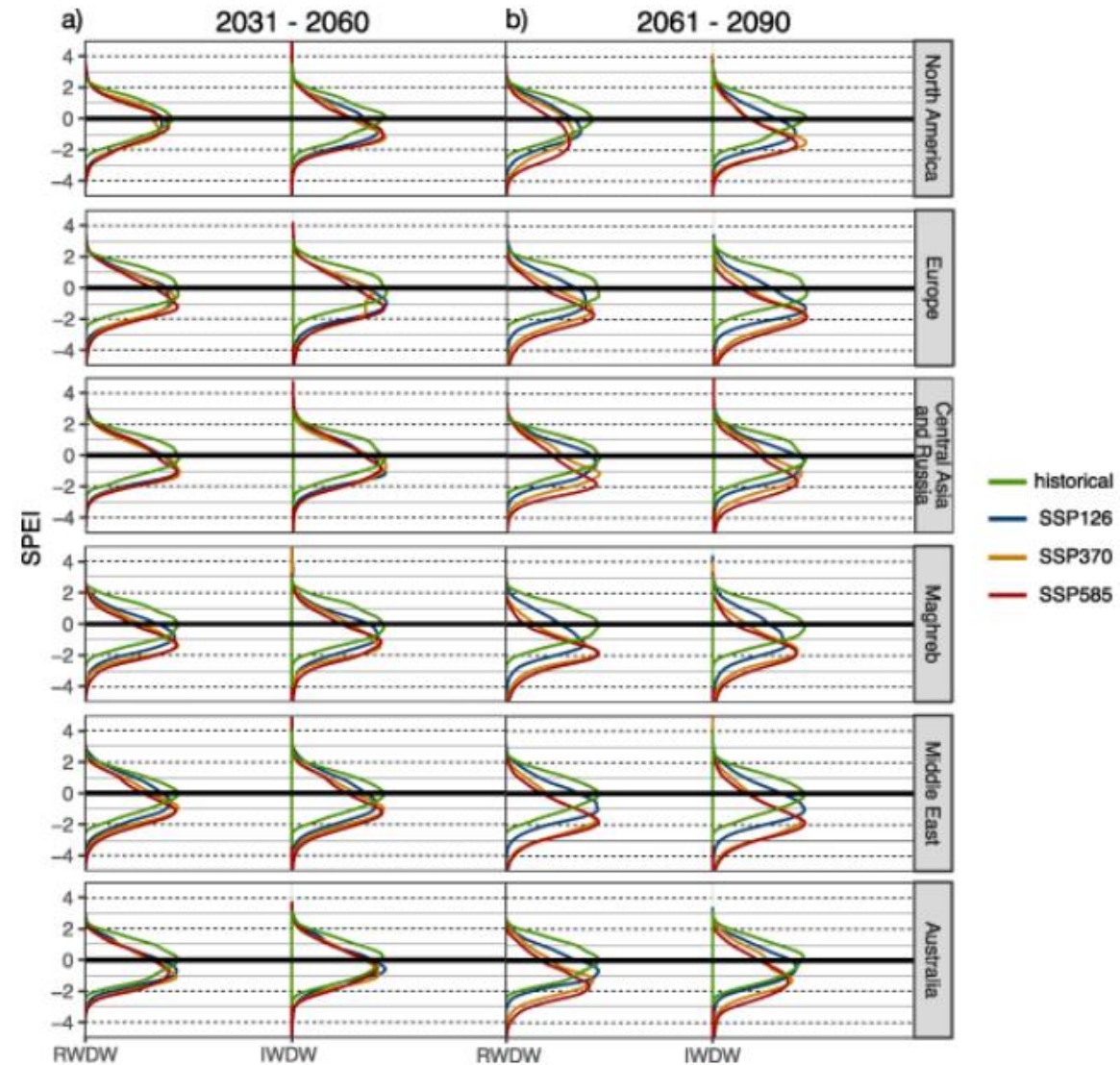
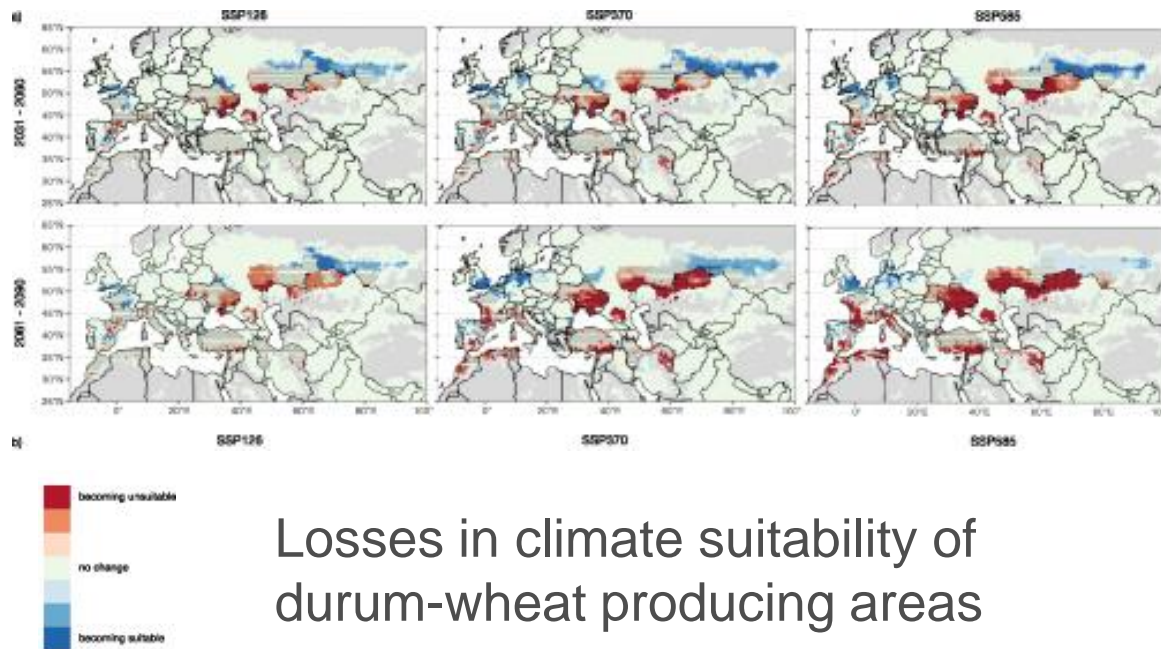


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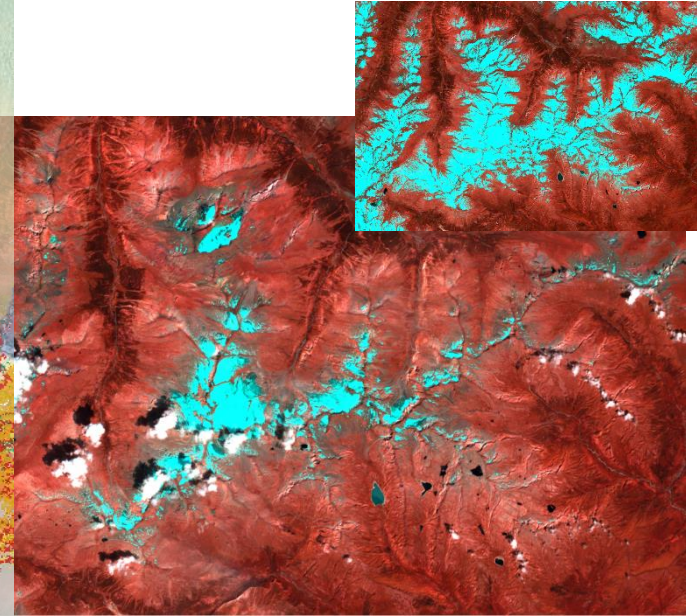
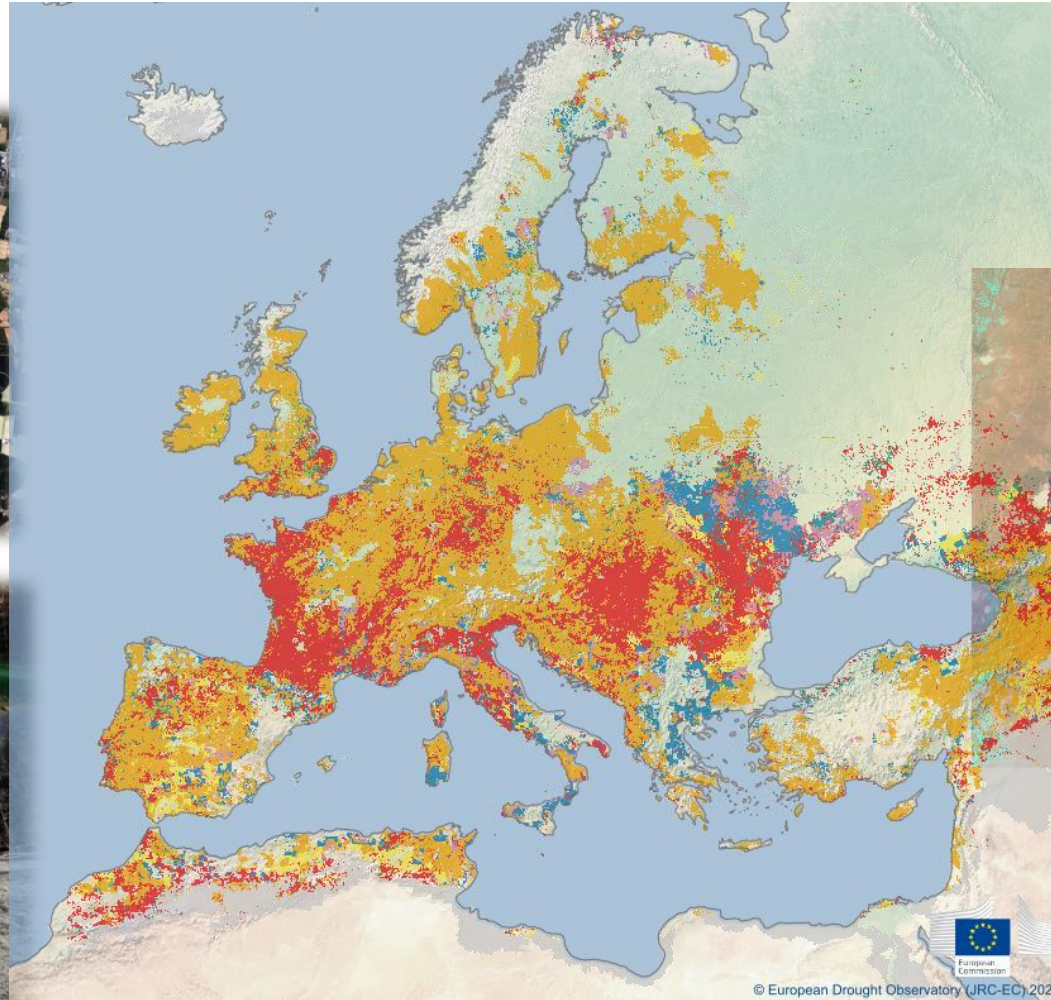
Changes in 10-year soil moisture drought in drying regions



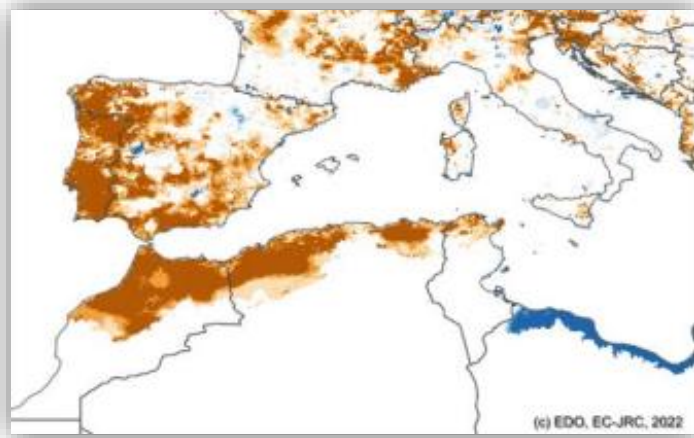
Rischi per l'agricoltura



Eventi estremi



2022 siccità – heatwaves

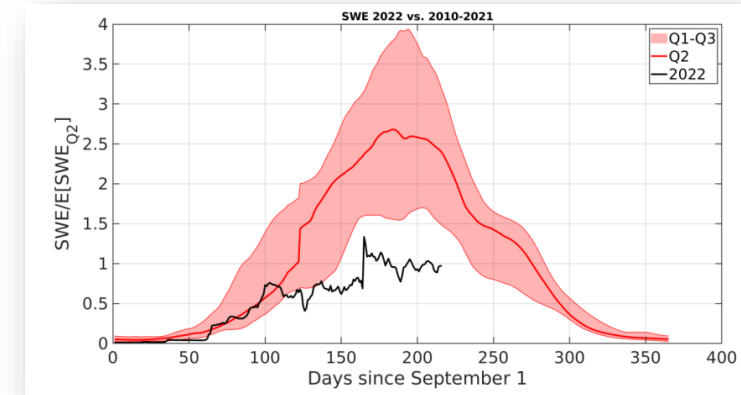


Soil Moisture Anomaly - end of January 2022

Sea-water intrusion
Water supply issues
Dike stability
River transport
Energy

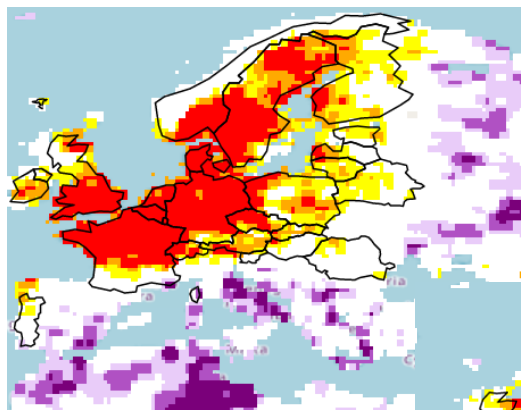
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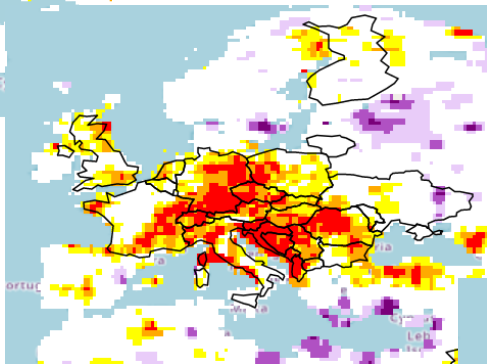


Normalised snow water equivalent

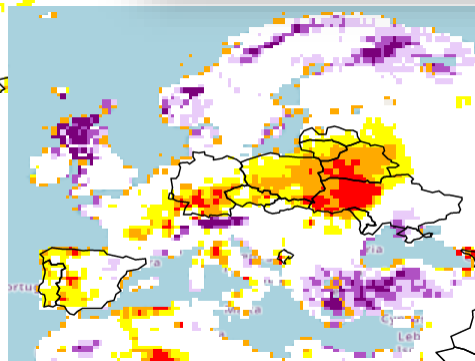
Eventi di siccità degli ultimi decenni



1976 SPI-6 August

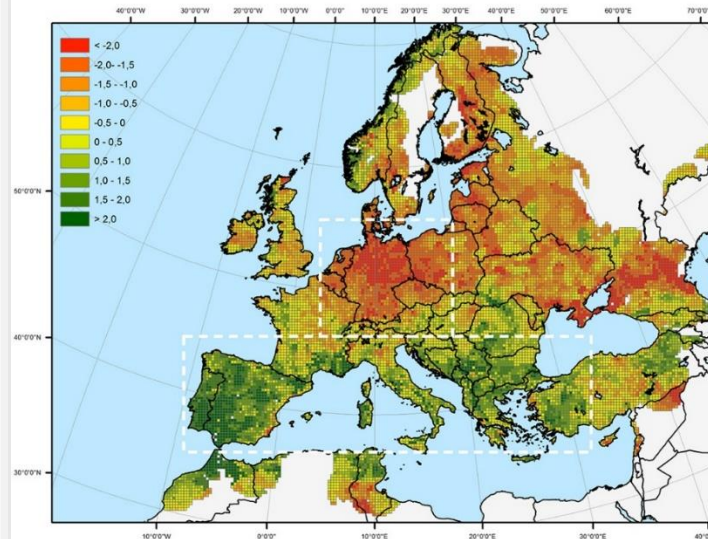


2003 SPI-6 August

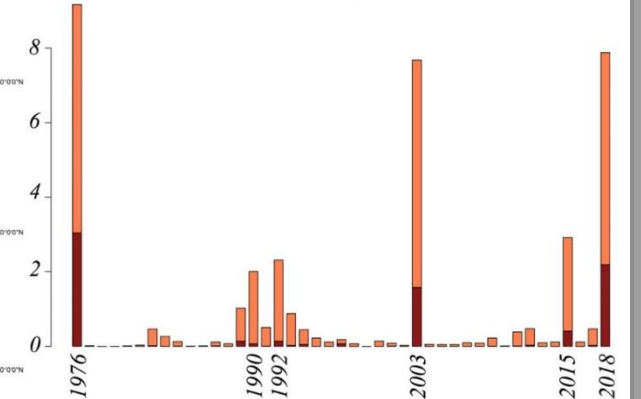


2015 SPI-6 August

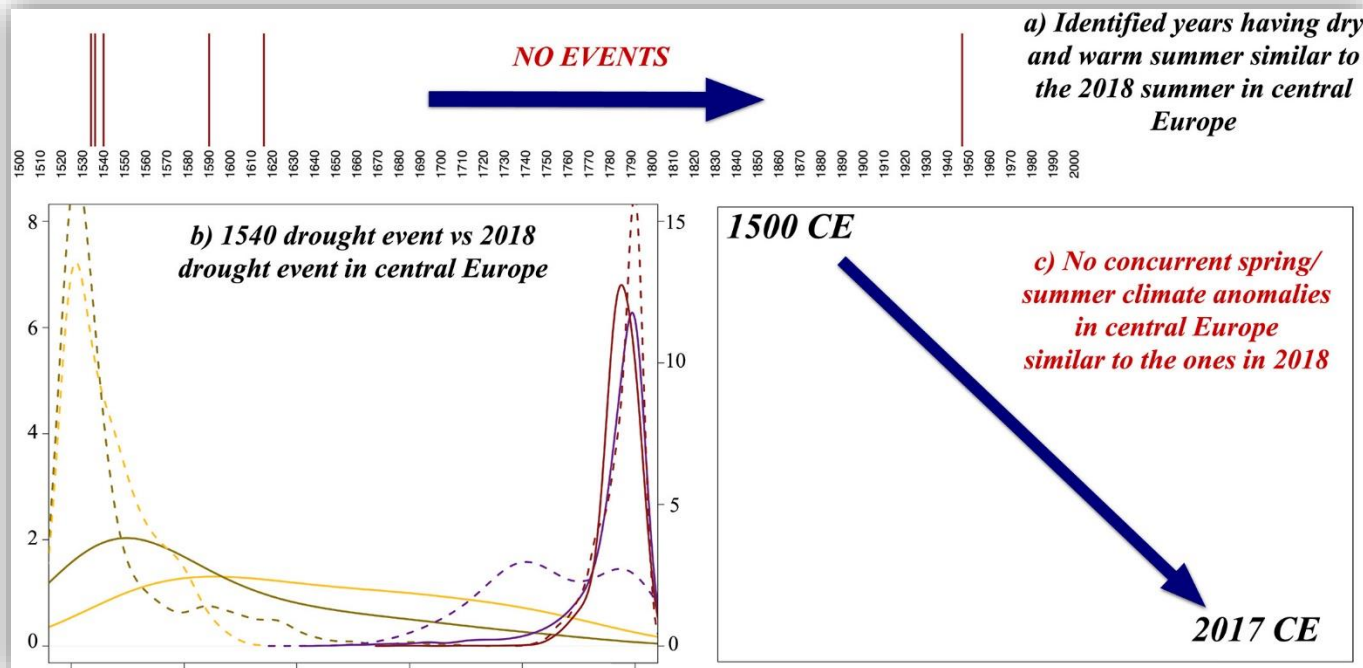
a) SPEI-6 from March to August 2018



b) Spatial extension ($\text{km}^2 * 10^5$) of severe-to-extreme and extreme drought events in central Europe



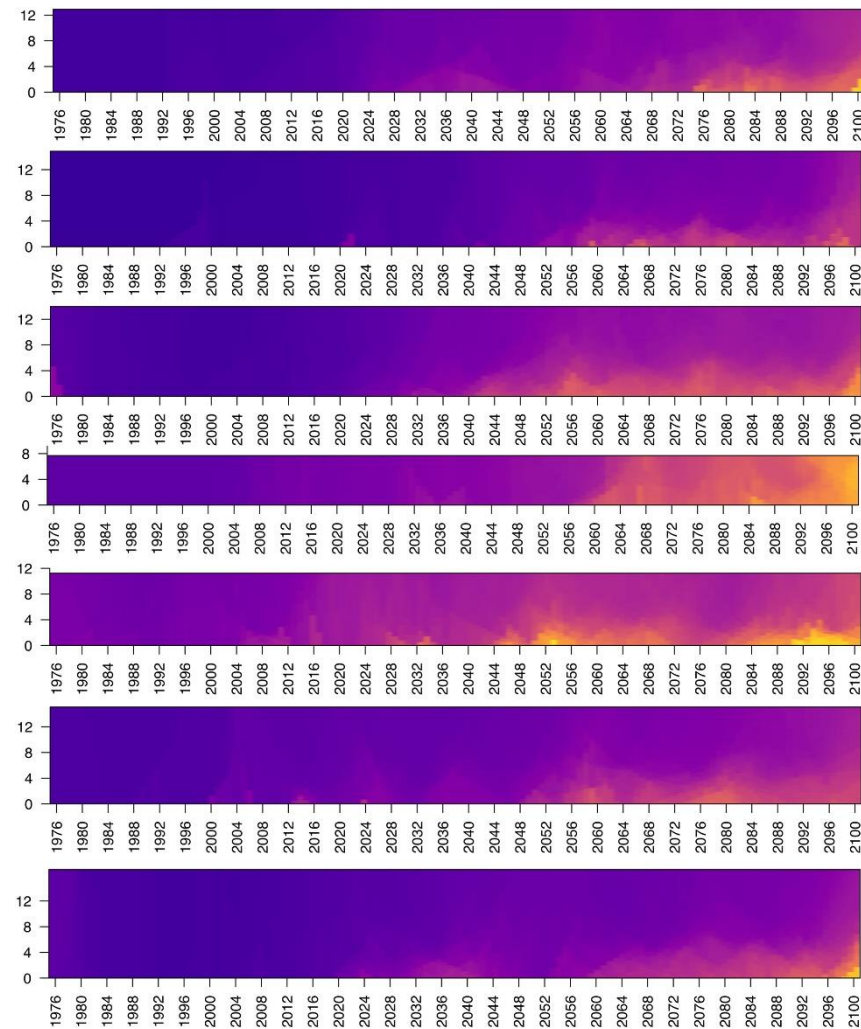
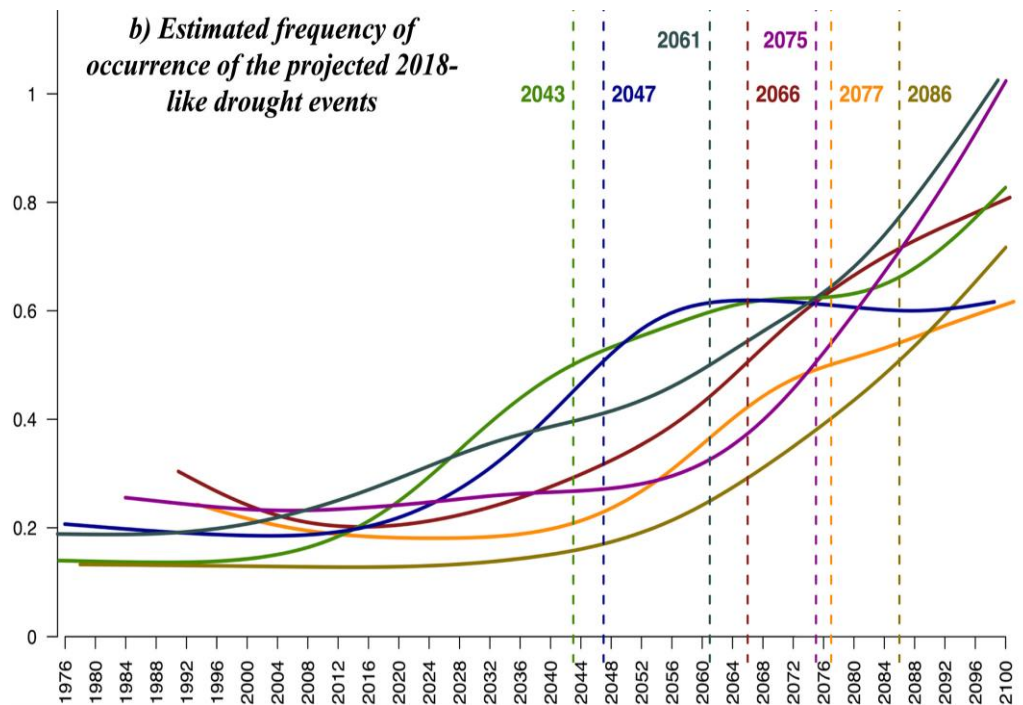
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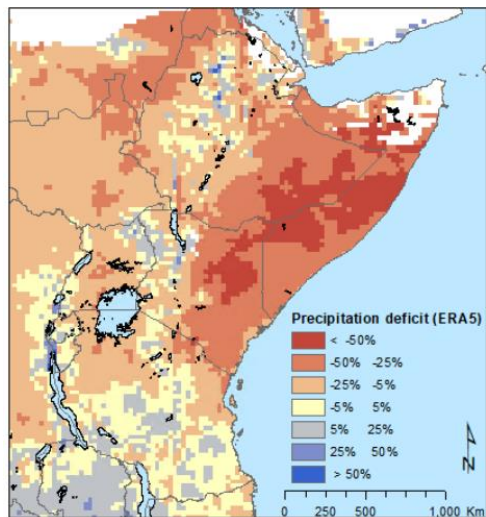
In early August, the rivers Elbe, Saale, and Eger in Saxony could be crossed in the dry by stepping from one stone to the next. The Rhine had become a runnel [...] most rivers in France could be waded [...] the grapes were like roasted and the leaves of the vines had fallen [...] Cattle all over Europe died of thirst and hunger.

Source: Pfister, 2017

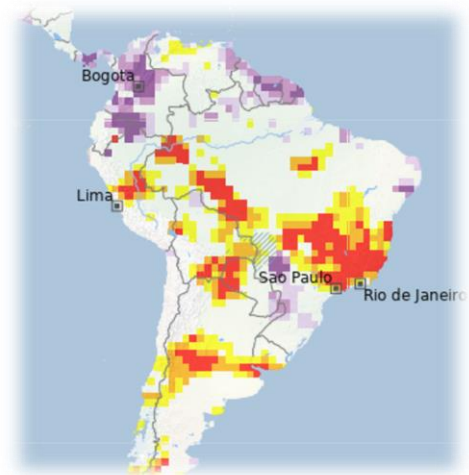
Eventi estremi - recurrent



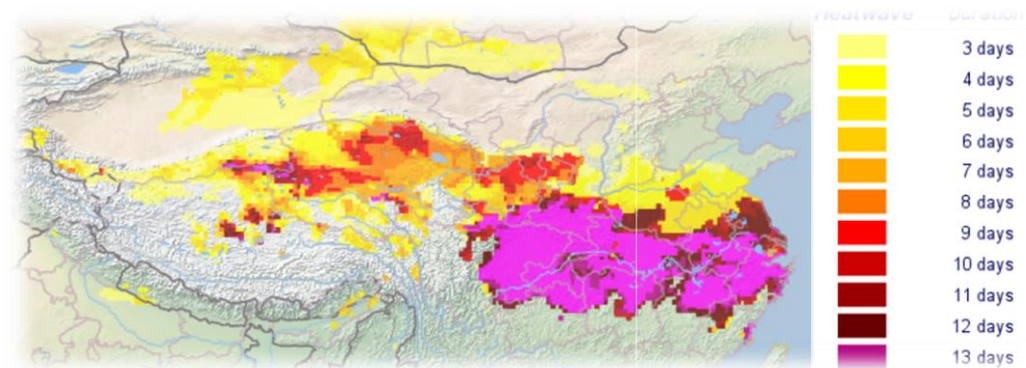
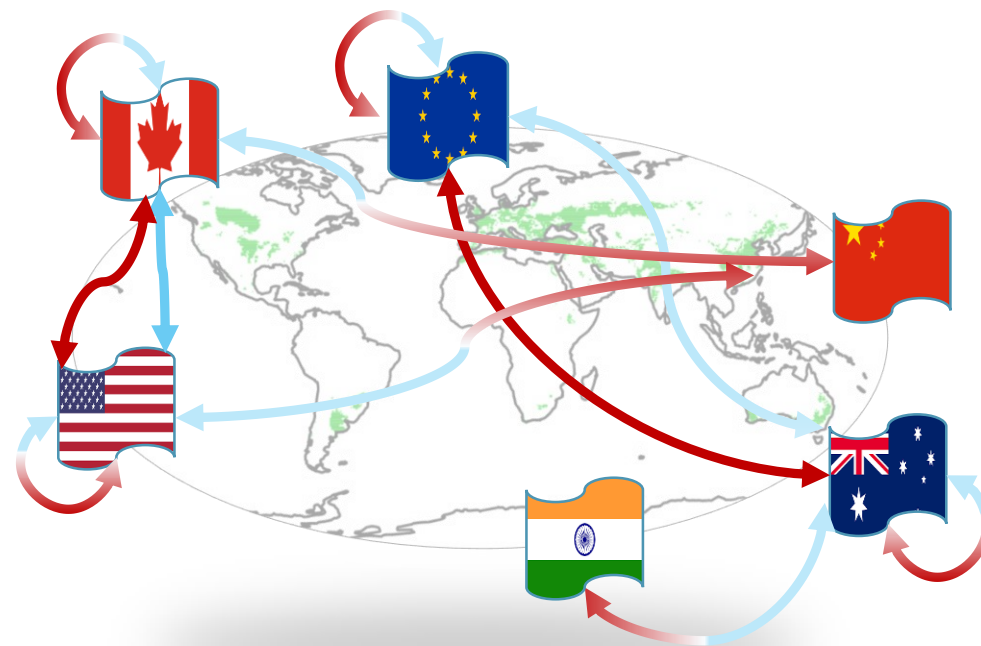
Eventi estremi – recurrent & concurrent



Precipitation deficit (1981-2020) July 2020 – June 2022



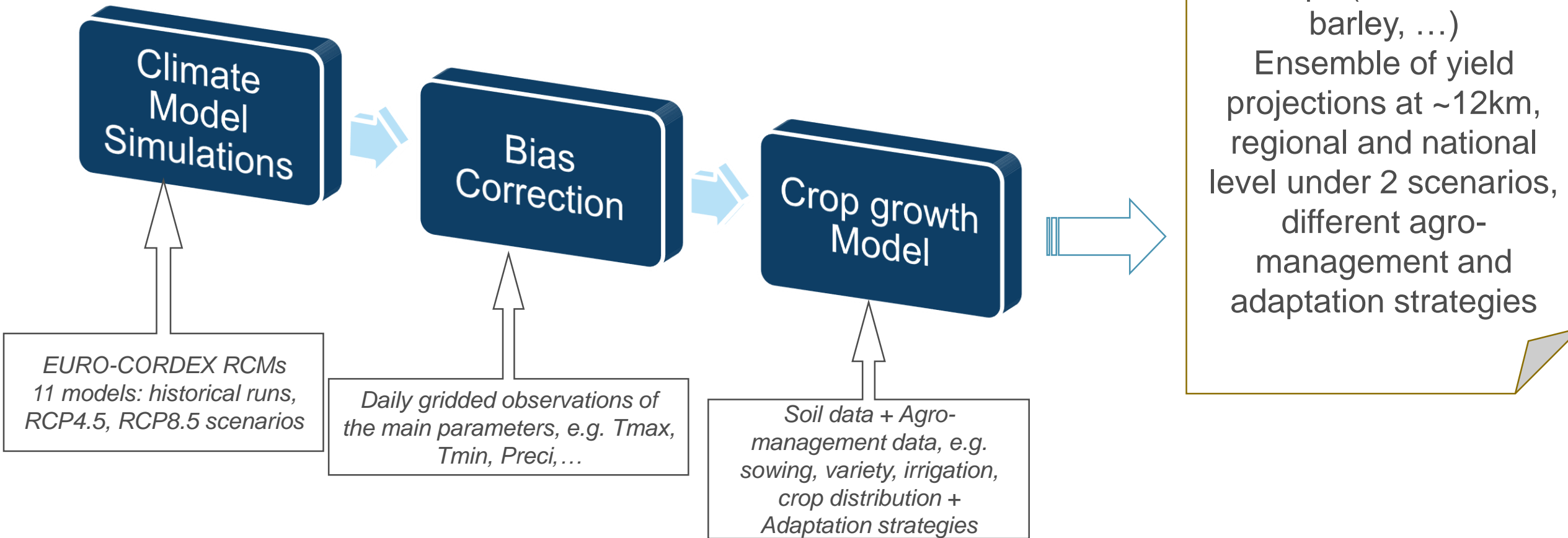
Drought in the La Plata – SPI-3 August 2022



Heatwave in China. Data up to the 12th of August,



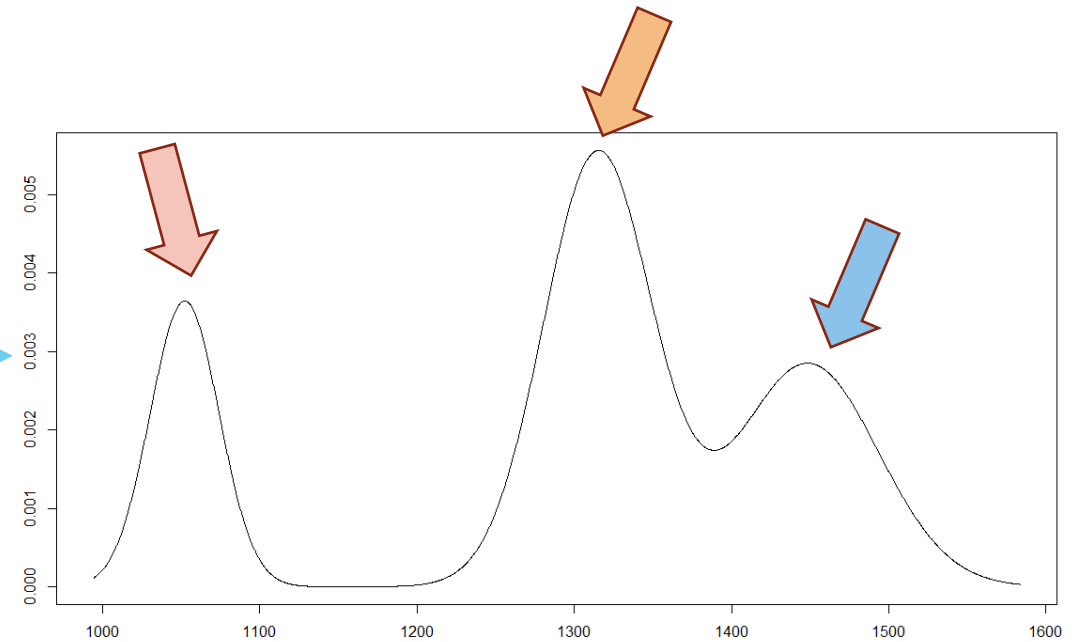
Adattamento



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Experimental data: 189 durum wheat varieties tested in 8 sites in the Med

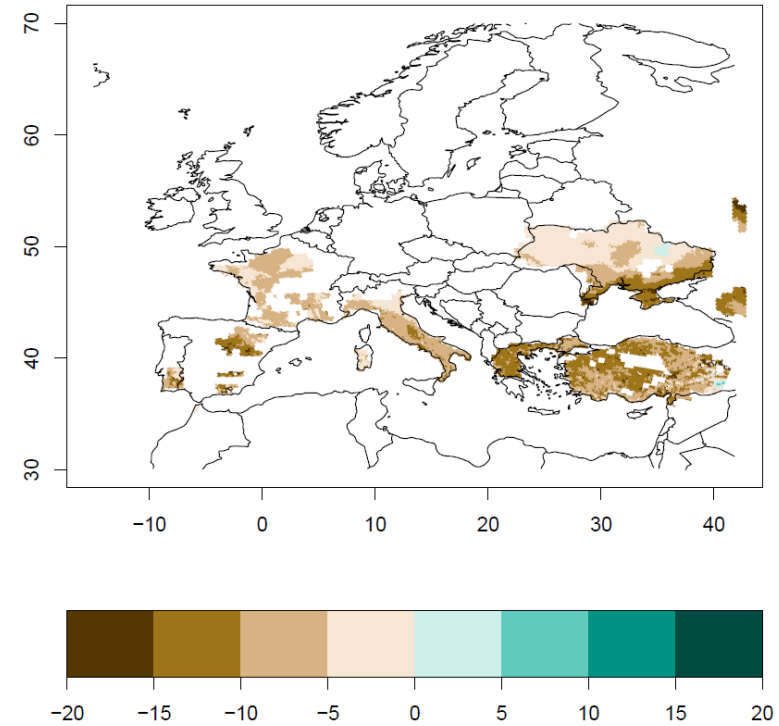
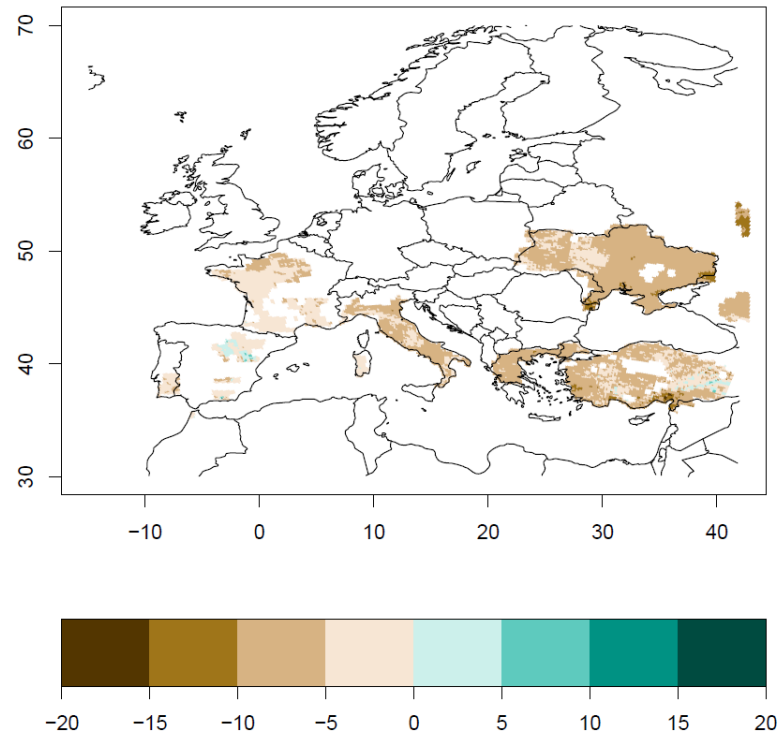


ECroPS

2021-2040 RCP8.5 scenario

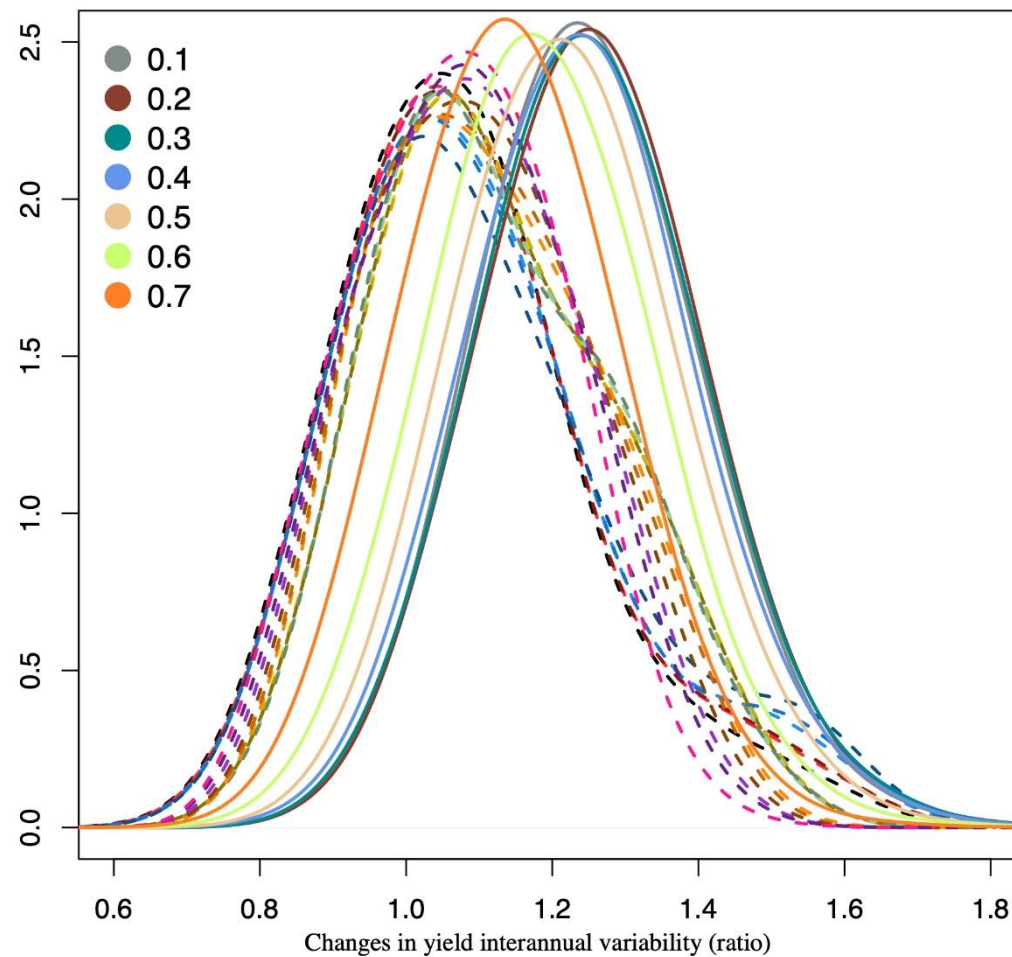
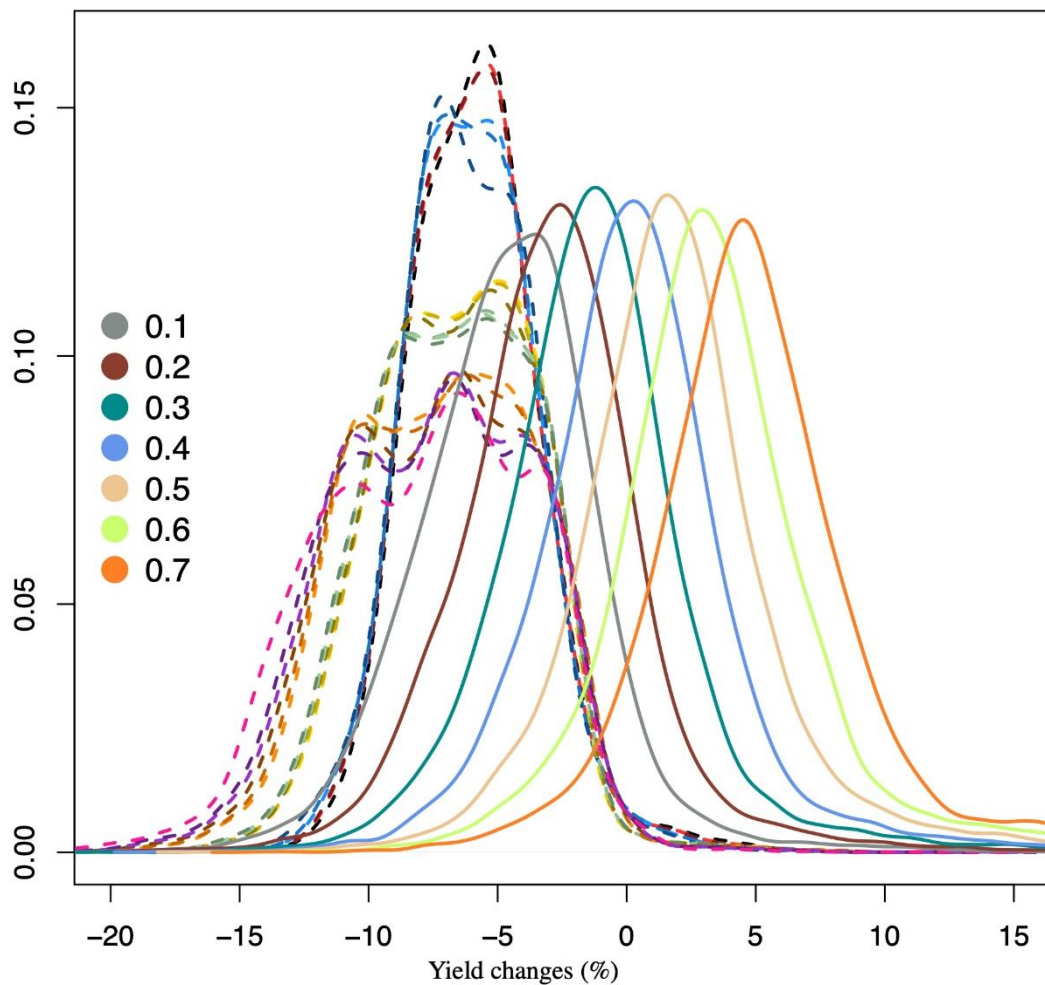
Representative sample of 18 ideotypes

Adattamento



Ensemble yield changes in %

Adattamento



Conclusioni

- La regione Euro-Mediterranea è un *hot-spot* del cambiamento climatico
- Gli eventi climatici estremi diventeranno più frequenti ed intensi
- Rischi derivanti da eventi *concurrent-recurrent*
- L'adattamento sostenibile, combinato a delle strategie efficaci di mitigazione, può ridurre gli effetti negativi del cambiamento climatico ed in alcuni casi creare delle opportunità

Thank you



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