



## HEAT WAVES

Heat waves are extreme weather phenomena which are very common in my country, Spain, especially in the central zone, where I live. According to scientists, this happens as a result of climate change as the temperature of our planet has dramatically been increasing in the last century among others things. From my point of view, these happenings are the worst ones because it is very difficult to control or to stop them.

The most serious consequence which is produced by heat waves is health problems in people. Last year some died in our country because of sunstrokes and burns produced by high temperatures during a heat wave. Furthermore, this phenomenon can make some diseases like asthma or Parkinson worse.

Another consequence, referring to animals, is that lots of them are moving from their natural environments due to the heat. For example, since glaciers are melting, polar bears cannot feed on well and they could become extinct in less than a hundred years.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that we should be aware of this problem and that we must find solutions to stop it before it is too late.

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