

Torrential rains trigger flash floods in California's Death Valley

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A study by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change found such monsoon rain events are becoming more intense as a result of the climate crisis.

Meanwhile, Iran has just recorded its hottest-ever temperature in the month of August. On the weekend, the southwestern city of Ahvaz hit 53 degrees Celsius — or nearly 130 degrees Fahrenheit. The heat index was a staggering 142 degrees.

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