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People cool off and sunbathe by the Trocadero Fountains next to the Eiffel Tower during a heat wave in Paris in 2019.

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satellite view paris france heatwave heat high temperature

NASA's ECOSTRESS instrument, which is carried on the International Space Station, recorded ground temperatures around Paris on June 18, 2022. The hottest surfaces are clear to see, but the cooling effect of parks, vegetation and water is also clear to see.

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The start of the women's marathon final for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in Sapporo, Japan, in 2021.

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Paris 2024 Olympic Village

An aerial view of Paris 2024 Olympic Village in Saint-Denis, north of Paris, on Jan. 31.

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France PARIS 2024 Emmanuel Macron visit the Paris 2024 Olympic village ***politics*** political politician

French President Emmanuel Macron, center left; Nicolas Ferrand, the general manager of Paris Olympic facilities; canoeist Tony Estanguet; and French Sports Minister AmÃ©lie OudÃ©a-CastÃ©ra visit the athletes village during its inauguration ceremony in Saint-Denis, north of Paris, on Feb. 29.

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