2016 Indian heat wave

In April and May 2016, India experienced a major [heat wave](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heat_wave). A national record high temperature of 51.0 °C (123.8 °F) was set in the town of [Phalodi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phalodi" \o "Phalodi), in the state of [Rajasthan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajasthan).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Indian_heat_wave#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_Indian_heat_wave#cite_note-cnn-record-2) Over 1,600 people died with 30 million affected to some degree. There were also water shortages with drought worsening the impact of the heat wave.