

Office of Heat Response and Mitigation

# 2023 Media Coverage Report



# 2023 Media Insight

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# Local Media Coverage 2023

## 12News

- [Phoenix looking to provide relief from the heat for vulnerable people](#)
- [Shade coverage part of plan to help address intense heat in Phoenix](#)
- [Plant Some Trees to Beat the Arizona Summer Heat](#)
- [Shade coverage part of plan to help address intense heat in Phoenix](#)
- [Historic investment in urban trees underway across the US](#)

## ABC 15

- [Can 'cool pavement' actually make your home warmer? Experts weigh in](#)
- [Phoenix programs to keep people cool are hit or miss during extreme heat temperatures](#)
- [Why do many Phoenix cooling centers close at the hottest parts of the day?](#)
- [Since 202, dozens of people have died from the heat at bus stops](#)
- [911 call for service data helping guide Phoenix's heat response plan](#)
- [Valley mom shares story about losing child in hot car incident](#)
- [City of Phoenix using bus as cooling center during extreme heat days](#)
- [Maricopa County saw 425 heat-associated deaths in 2022](#)
- Nicole Grigg Media Call

## Arizona Capitol Times

- [Webtool helps cities mitigate localized heat](#)

## Arizona Republic

- [Phoenix's heat response draws criticism from advocates. City asks how to improve](#)
- [In low-income Phoenix neighborhoods, the lack of shade trees is a question of equity](#)
- [Phoenix is not prepared for a simultaneous heat wave and blackout, new research shows](#)
- [Phoenix wanted more shade trees by 2030, but is falling far short of goals. Here's why](#)
- [In a heat wave, some people wait too long to turn on the AC. Smart data use could help](#)

## AZ Family

- [City of Phoenix bus being used as cooling center](#)
- [Phoenix's heat response office discusses changes to programs ahead of this summer](#)
- [New study shows impacts if a blackout happened during heat wave in Phoenix](#)
- [Faith leaders call on lawmakers to improve heat response in Arizona](#)
- [Despite record-high overnight low temps, Phoenix only has one 24/7 heat relief center](#)
- [City of Phoenix planting more trees to help with extreme heat](#)
- [Heat-related deaths in Maricopa County climb, despite record funding for heat mitigation](#)
- [Beyond the Green Screen Podcast: The Growing Heat Problem in Phoenix](#)

## Cronkite News

- [As heat-related deaths soar in Arizona, cities, businesses and environmental activists launch tree-planting initiatives](#)
- [Phoenix funding trees and shade structures for underserved communities](#)

## FOX 10

- [Get on and cool down! Phoenix city bus deployed as a cooling center](#)
- [A heat wave has baked Phoenix for weeks. Forecasters warn it's not cooling soon](#)
- [Study predicts 12,800 deaths if heat wave and power failure struck Phoenix: Here's what you should know](#)
- [Phoenix hits 118F, tying record for hottest day so far in 2023](#)

## Inside Climate News

- [Phoenix is Enduring its Hottest Month on Record, But Mitigations Could Make the City's Heat Waves Less Unbearable](#)

## KJZZ

- [Phoenix uses city bus for temporary cooling shelter](#)
- [Phoenix heat relief efforts are saving lives, but the office can't keep up during record temps](#)
- [This will be a record year for heat-related deaths, in spite of spending to prevent it](#)
- [How Phoenix is preparing to protect people who are homeless from the heat](#)
- [Valley leaders, elected officials express frustrations amid deadly heat wave](#)
- [Keeping Phoenix livable in summer is creating record demand for electricity](#)
- [The hottest overnight temperatures in Phoenix history raise public health concerns](#)
- [How Phoenix plans to protect unsheltered people during summer heat](#)
- [New measures are being taken to reduce heat-related deaths in Phoenix](#)
- [Phoenix hits at least 110 for 19th straight day, breaking U.S. city records in worldwide heat wave](#)
- [What will Phoenix be able to do with a \\$10M grant for planting trees?](#)

## KOLD News 13

- [Heat response similar in Tucson and Phoenix](#)

## KTAR News

- [As heat-related deaths soar in Arizona, cities and other local activists launch tree-planting initiatives](#)
- [David Hondula, City of Phoenix's Director of Heat Response and Mitigation](#)
- [Phoenix scorches at 110 for 19th straight day, breaking big US city records in global heat wave](#)
- [Explaining the latest heat-associated deaths confirmed amid record highs in Arizona's largest county](#)
- [US Southwest swelters under dangerous heat wave, with new records on track](#)
- [Arizona Morning News](#)

## Phoenix New Times

- [Phoenix's newest heat record: A gruesome death toll in 2023](#)
- [Summertime Blues: Blackout during heat wave would be killer mixture for Phoenix](#)
- [Phoenix's weather forecast shows heat wave to return this weekend](#)
- [New \\$10 million tree planting grant will expand Phoenix shade canopy](#)

## Prensa AZ

- [Prensa Arizona EP 11](#)

## Telemundo AZ

- [The heat in Phoenix breaks a record from 1974: the Arizona city has recorded 110°F or higher for 19 days](#)

## Univision

- ["This is extremely persistent": more than 80 million people under extreme heat alert](#)
- [Extreme heat wave: what will make this weekend one of the hottest in US history](#)

## Valley Watch Podcast

- [Valley Watch 05/07/2023](#)

# National Media Coverage 2023

## AccuWeather

- [Phoenix shatters heat record that has stood for almost 50 years.](#)

## Associated Press

- [Phoenix shatters heat record that has stood for almost 50 years](#)
- [7 more people have died amid record highs in Arizona's most populous county. Here's what to know](#)
- [Heat-associated deaths in Valley rise during extreme weather, but lag behind last year's](#)

## Axios

- [How Phoenix's chief heat officer is combatting rising temperatures](#)
- [Nearly half of Phoenix-area residents live on a "heat island"](#)
- [The unhoused and elderly are extremely vulnerable in Phoenix heat wave](#)
- [Phoenix heat expert: 800,000 hospitalizations is worst-case scenario](#)
- [Cities' heat solutions are mainly Band-Aids](#)

## Bloomberg News

- [Phoenix's Rapid Growth Magnified Its Vulnerability to Heat](#)
- [The Hottest Urban Heat Solution Comes With a Glaring Tradeoff](#)

## Business Insider

- [Phoenix is using special pavement paint, cooling centers, tree planting, and affordable housing to prevent the hundreds of heat-related deaths residents see every summer:](#)

## CBS News

- [Tens of millions across U.S. continue to endure scorching temperatures: "Everyone needs to take this heat seriously"](#)
- [CBS News: David On-Camera Interview](#)
- [Phoenix shatters yet another heat record for big cities: "Intense and unrelenting"](#)
- [Extreme heat exceeding 110 degrees expected to hit Southwestern U.S.](#)
- [One-third of Americans under heat alerts as extreme temperatures spread from Southwest to California](#)

## CNN

- [Summer has become a survival test as heat gets more extreme](#)
- [Record-breaking heat in Phoenix](#)
- [Live Interview with Victor Blackwell](#)

## Curbed

- [On New York's First 110-Degree Summer Day, What Will Break First? Asphalt like goo, grounded planes, buckled railroad tracks: a sweat-inducing list.](#)

## Forbes

- [Phoenix Heat Wave Breaks 50-Year Record With Weeks-Long Streak Of 110-Degree Days](#)
- [How Cities Are Finding Local Solutions To Issues Like Climate Change](#)

## Fox News

- [Heat-associated deaths in Phoenix continue to rise as temperatures hit 110 degrees for 20 straight days](#)
- [Phoenix temperatures hit 110 degrees for 19th straight day, breaking heatwave records among big US cities](#)
- [One-third of Americans advised to take caution due to extreme heat](#)
- [Heat wave sitting over much of US Southwest, on track to break records](#)



## KSAT

- [\*A cruel summer: How two of the country's hottest cities are creating solutions to combat the heat\*](#)

## Mother Jones

- [\*"We Keep People Alive": As Summers Get Deadlier, a Tiny Church Is Fighting Back\*](#)

## National Geographic

- [\*Heat waves are getting worse. Here's how to prepare.\*](#)

## NBC News

- [\*Meet the Press - Partnering with FEMA could support heat relief opportunities, says Phoenix's heat officer\*](#)
- [\*Heat wave scorches millions as relief efforts strive to keep up\*](#)

## New York Times

- [\*The Man Trying to Save Phoenix From Historic Heat\*](#)
- [\*Heat Wave and Blackout Would Send Half of Phoenix to E.R., Study Says\*](#)
- [\*In Phoenix, Heat Becomes a Brutal Test of Endurance\*](#)
- [\*The Southwest Braces for Record-Breaking Heat\*](#)

## NPR

- [\*Record-setting heat in Phoenix has led to concerns about future conditions\*](#)
- [\*Phoenix could break its record for longest hot spell as extreme heat persists\*](#)
- [\*Phoenix power providers keep up with demand through record-breaking heat wave\*](#)
- [\*Western drought and carbon emissions; Flooding in Vermont continues\*](#)

## PBS

- [Eastern U.S. hit with flooding, heat wave drags on in West](#)

## Reuters

- [Phoenix braves relentless wave of extreme heat in US Southwest](#)

## Smart Cities Dive

- [Extreme heat is changing the structure of local governance](#)

## Scientific American

- [How we can adapt to live with extreme heat](#)

## Scripps Media

- [Phoenix reaches record number of heat-related deaths](#)

## The Economist

- [Americans are moving to places besieged by extreme heat](#)
- [How Can America adapt to extreme heat?](#)

## The Guardian

- [Heat deaths surge in the US's hottest city as governor declares statewide 'heat emergency'](#)
- ['Hell on earth': Phoenix's extreme heatwave tests the limits of survival](#)
- [Phoenix's vulnerable residents suffer through record heat at night](#)
- [Millions in US under warnings as record heat expected to continue next week](#)
- [Sweltering weather has left swaths of the US baking. A 'heat tsar' could help, experts say](#)
- [US south-west bakes under potentially deadly record high temperatures](#)
- [US west braces for fiercest temperatures yet as 'supercharged' heatwave arrives](#)
- [Day and night Phoenix has sweltered from heat that will break a record for American cities](#)

## Washington Post

- [Phoenix hits record for 19th day of 110+ degrees in a row — with more ahead](#)
- [Burning pavement, scalding water hoses: Perils of a Phoenix heat wave](#)
- [These thermal images show how Phoenix uses technology to keep cool](#)

## Not Published or Aired

- Good Morning America
- People Magazine

# International Media Coverage 2023

## ABC News Australia

- [Climate change and El Nino shatter heat records in Arizona and around the world](#)
- [Phoenix is trying everything to provide heat relief in America's hottest city, from reflective road paint to IVs on ice](#)

## BBC News

- [Chief heat officers want to help cities adapt to scorching heatwaves](#)

## De Standaard

- [After the hottest summer ever: will Phoenix rise from the heat?](#)

## Le Monde

- [Dangerous and record-breaking temperatures in US Southwest](#)

## Radio Canada

- [Lessons from a city on the front line of extreme heat](#)

## United Nation

- [Climate Change Hits Home in the USA](#)

## Not Available

- TV4 Sweden
- Zeit Media