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Title:	**AM-12-2 to Res 3.: Climate Adaptation Against Inequalities**
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From line 11 to 14:

300 million people. Paris, London and Brussels experienced unprecedented temperatures, associated with an estimated 35,000 deaths across the ~~continent,~~ ~~totalling~~ **continent (estimates range from about 32,000 to 50,000 depending on method), and with a cumulative toll estimated at** 200,000 over the past four ~~years~~**years [source to be added by the tabling parties].** Heat and drought pushed rivers to record lows and expanded wildfire risks beyond traditional southern hotspots.

Explanation / Comment

Estimates of heat deaths vary with the method used: one study (Imperial College) arrives at about 50,000 deaths in European cities, EuroMOMO data at over 32,000 between mid-July and mid-August. Giving the range makes the figure robust. The cumulative toll of 200,000 needs a source before publication; an unsourced figure is easy to attack.