



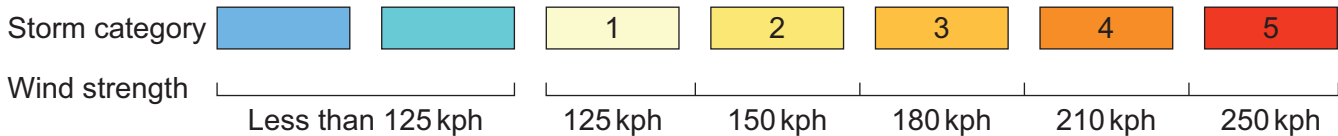
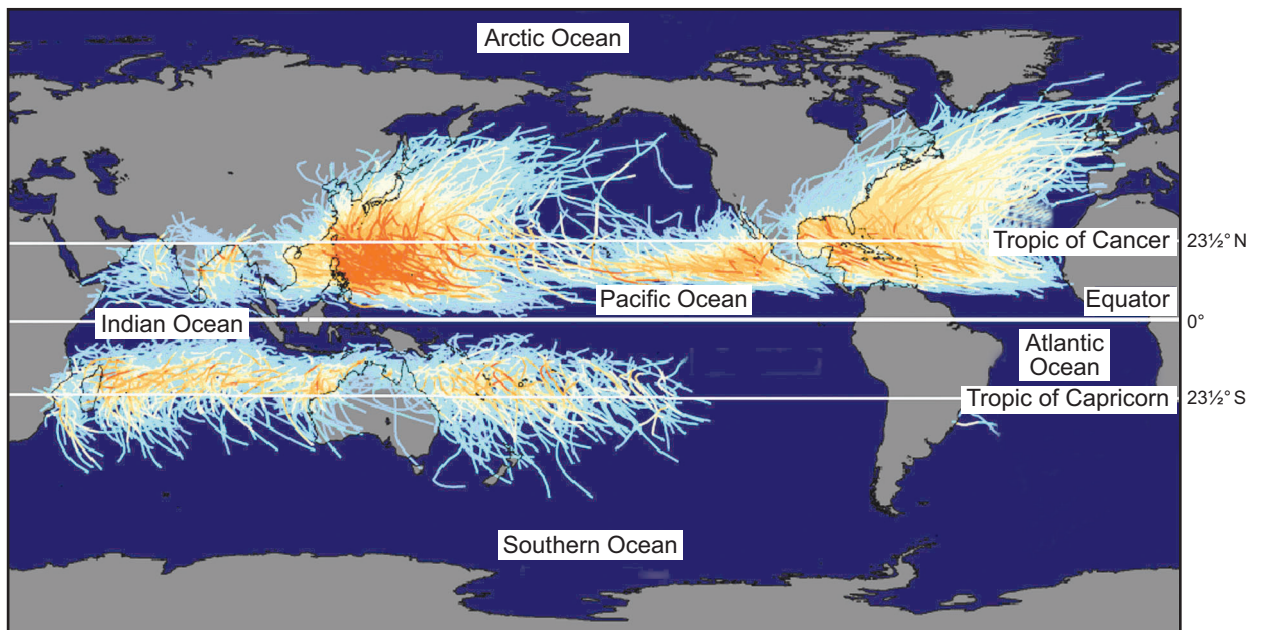
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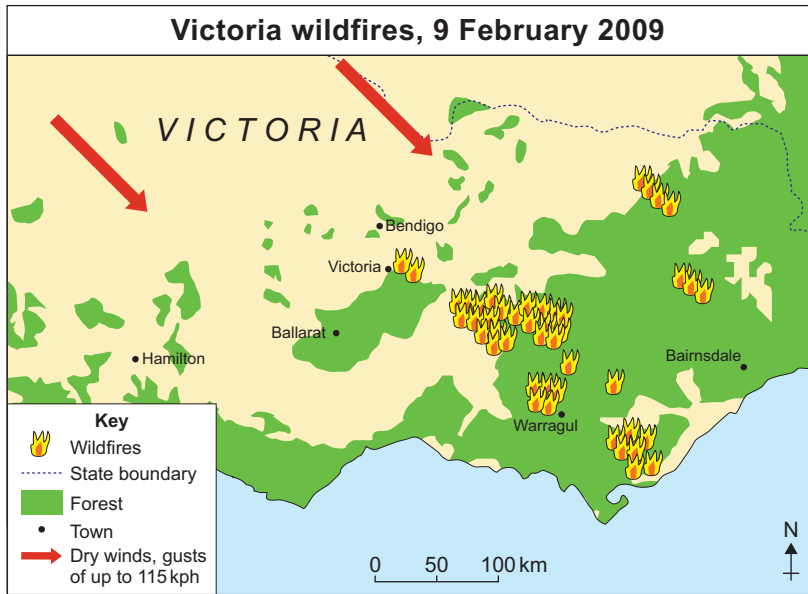
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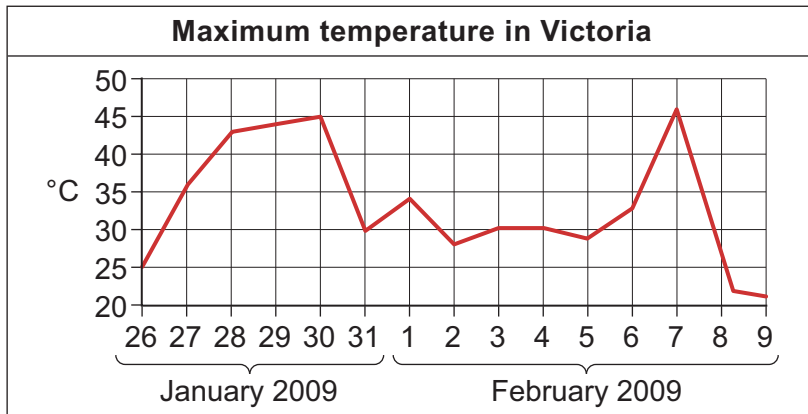
In February 2009, a number of wildfires burned across the Australian state of Victoria. Australia has never had wildfires that caused so much destruction.



**February 2009**  
**Police search for arsonist**  
Police are looking for an arsonist believed responsible for the 6500 hectare wildfire. About six fires have started in the past 24 hours and while lightning probably caused four of the fires, it is believed the arsonist started two.

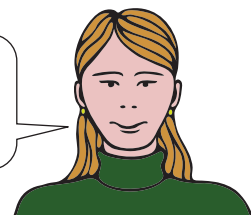
**February 2009**  
**Government takes action over electricity company**  
A fallen power line is believed to have sparked the blaze in a part of Victoria.

**February 2009**  
**Man arrested for using a power tool which gave off sparks.**

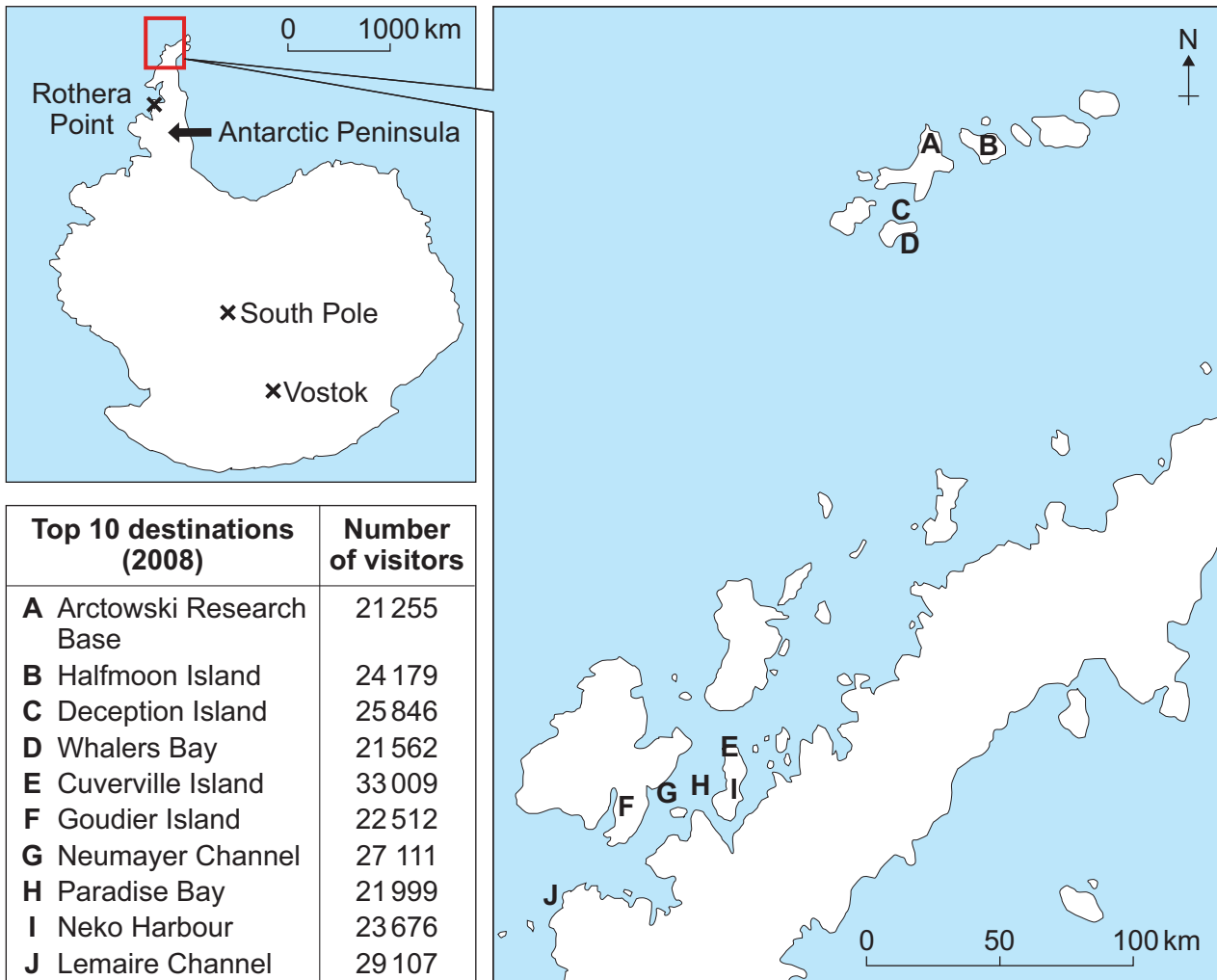


Firefighters warned that by 2050, major wildfires could happen every year in Victoria if global warming continues.

The lowest rainfall on record fell in Victoria in the 18 months before the February 2009 wildfires.



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If desertification in Africa continues at the present rate, nearly 75% of the population could need some sort of food aid by 2025.

Some comments made by government officials  
from African countries affected by desertification



We have to grow more crops in the fields we already have.



In my country the population is expected to rise to 46 million by 2025.



Deserts have always spread and then retreated; it is part of a natural cycle.



We have to let people cut trees down, so that people can cook their food.



In many parts of Africa, the climate is changing because of global warming.



In my country the GNI per person is only \$1076.



We have to keep more animals on the same area of land.

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