

Ten deadly weather events that shook Britain

Video transcript: 1976 - When Britain was left bone dry

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The devastating drought of 1976 seared the weather into the nation's consciousness.

Jack Scott 1976 BBC weather forecast : This country is now in one of the worst periods of drought since records began 200 years ago.

Charlotte Green: Lasting from May until August, the drought put the country into a state of emergency. People needed the forecast in a way they never had before.