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A study published Sept. 10 in AGU Advances found that extreme heat seasons have grown significantly across just over half the world's land area for dry heat, and just under half for humid heat. ROB SCHUMACHER/THE REPUBLIC

Study: Extreme heat events go beyond summer season

The duration of high temperatures varies by region

Doyle Rice
USA TODAY

Sick of sultry Septembers? This story isn't good news for folks who dislike the heat.

Around the world, extreme heat is sneaking out of the summer and spreading both earlier into spring and later into fall, a new study suggests.

"We found that over more than half of global land areas, extreme heat seasons are expanding significantly," Casey "Catherine" Ivanovich, a climate

Dry heat is harder on crops and ecosystems; humid heat is more dangerous to people, because it limits the body's ability to cool itself by sweating. Adapting to one is not the same as adapting to the other.

scientist at Columbia University and lead author of the new study, told USA TODAY.

In the study, which was published Sept. 10 in the journal AGU Advances, a publication of the American Geophysical Union, scientists compared extreme heat events in the 1980s to those more recently, 2015 to 2024.

Their analysis found that extreme heat seasons have grown significantly across just over half the world's land

area for dry heat, and just under half for humid heat. And these seasons have expanded lopsidedly, pushing further into spring in some regions and fall in others, according to a statement from the Columbia Climate School, which is affiliated with the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies.

"While recent papers have explored changing average temperatures and

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Survey shows surprising rise for DEI support

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USA TODAY

Political pressure during the Trump era forced corporate America to put its diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives on ice.

Now, in a surprising turn, growing rank-and-file buy-in is driving a quiet thaw across party lines, with even Republican employees expressing approval for such workplace programs.

This unexpected bipartisan support for DEI emerged in the latest Bentley University-Gallup Business in Society survey provided exclusively to USA TODAY. Though views remain deeply polarized, workers across the ideological spectrum are growing more positive about the workplace benefits of diversity programs.

Nearly three-quarters, 72%, of Americans believe promoting DEI should be a priority for businesses.

What's more, public faith in the bottom-line benefits of diversity is climbing as more Americans link diverse workforces to increased profitability and innovation than at any point in the past two years.

The findings defy expectations in today's political climate and even surprised researchers.

President Donald Trump took office

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Democrat hopefuls seek AI safeguards

Parties walking tightrope over tech regulation

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USA TODAY

Amid warnings from artificial intelligence developers that AI could destroy humanity, potential Democratic presidential candidates are calling for increased federal regulation and criticizing President Donald Trump's dismissal of concerns about the fast-changing technology.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who has signaled interest in running, called on the federal government to "step forward with robust, national regulations that match the urgency of this moment" on Sept. 9 after signing bills to create a framework for independent third-party evaluations of AI systems, set standards for AI auditors and improve child safety protections for AI chatbots.

On the same day, Democratic Sen. Ruben Gallego of Arizona sent Senate leaders a letter asking to establish a Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence in 2027. He echoed that request in a Sept. 15 interview on MS NOW.

Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro, a former proponent of data centers, signed an August executive order placing new restrictions on them, including requiring approval from communities.

"I'm very concerned about a White House that has just told these companies to run free and basically opposed any kind of meaningful regulation,"

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Former Vice President Kamala Harris praised a new push to connect AI industry leaders and Democrats seeking new regulations as "encouraging."

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