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The Prize for 2008 is awarded to

Professor Andreas Fink and meteorology colleagues at the Institute for Geophysics and Meteorology, Cologne, Germany

Andreas Fink and a variety of colleagues have co-authored a wide range of case studies of extreme weather events over Europe that have been published in *Weather* since the mid 1990s. The subjects have ranged from the mid-latitude storms of January 1999 to the central European floods of 2002, the heat and drought of summer 2003 and snow accumulation in winter 2005/06. Each of the resulting articles has been distinguished by a careful balance between comprehensive meteorological analysis of the causes and impacts of the weather events and a lucid and accessible written style. As such, these articles embody many of the aims of *Weather*.

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