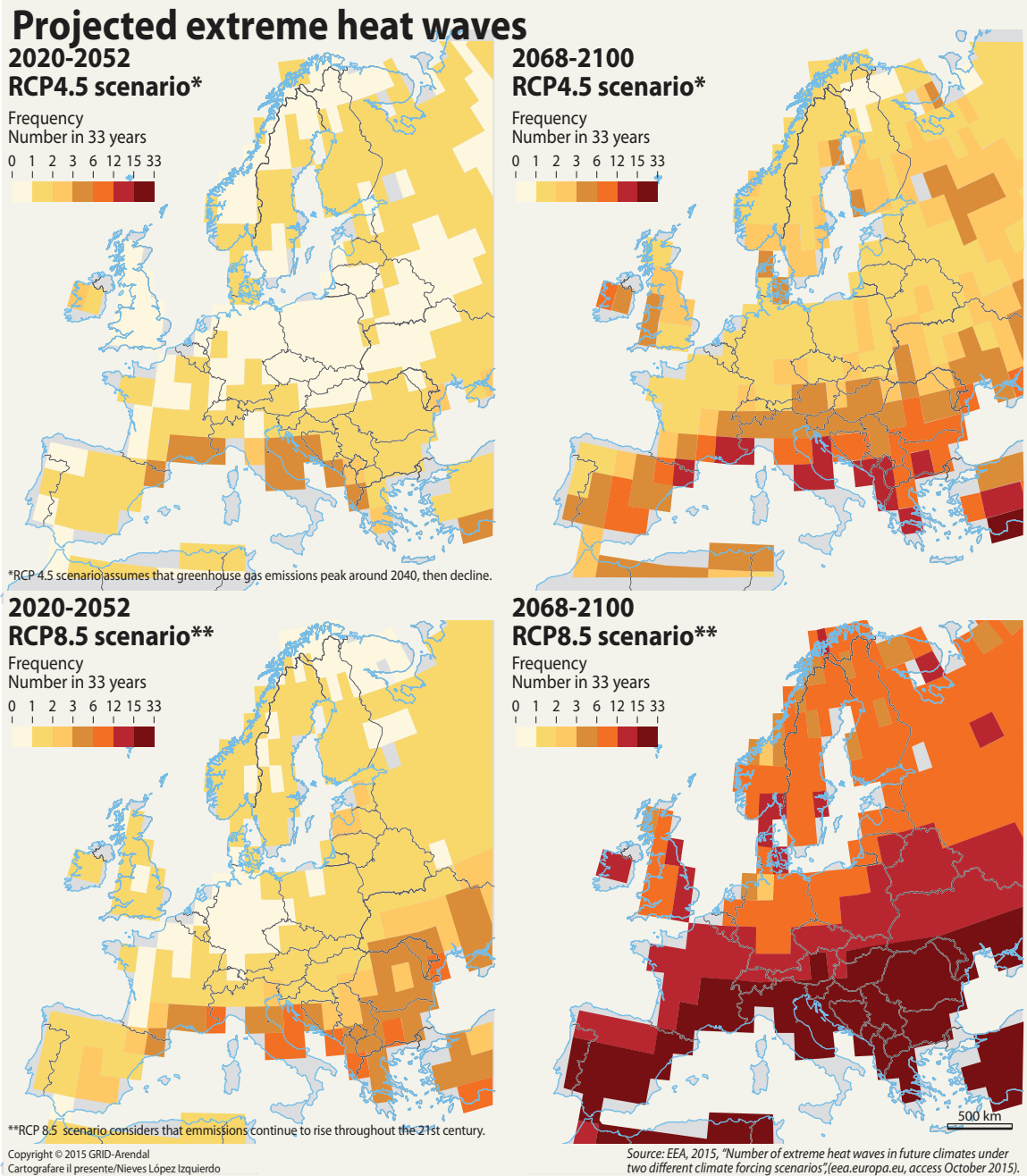
Projected extreme heat waves



*RCP 4.5 scenario assumes that greenhouse gas emissions peak around 2040, then decline.

**RCP 8.5 scenario considers that emmissions continue to rise throughout the 21st century.

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