

## Swaths of North America Are Shrouded Under Unhealthy Air

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### New York City Air Quality Hits Worst Level on Record

- The sky in New York City rapidly darkened as a plume of smoke from Canadian wildfires blotted out the sun and triggered air pollution warnings.
- Gov. Kathy Hochul of New York called the worsening air quality “an emergency crisis,” and warned it could last several days.

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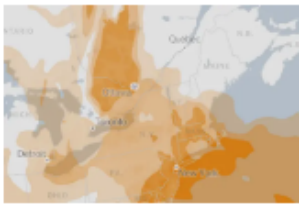
**In New York City, the hazy, unhealthy air is expected to linger through Thursday morning.**

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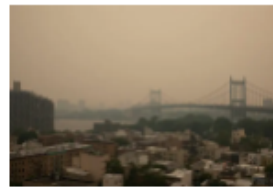
### View of Manhattan, via EarthCam



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