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African Dust Storm Turns Southern Russia Yellow

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Dust from the African Sahara has swept over southern Russia, turning the streets and mountain slopes of Krasnodar region a hazy yellow color.

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Andrei Bondar, the head of the regional weather center, said the sandstorms that originated in North Africa and passed through Crete on the Mediterranean posed no health hazards.

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“The dust particles condensed in the atmosphere and a colored rain fell,” Interfax quoted Andrei Bondar as saying.

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Residents took to social media to share images of yellow snow and rain, many of them snapping pictures from the famous Roza Khutor ski resort in Sochi.

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The weather event follows reports earlier on Friday of yellow and pink snow in Ukraine.

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Photographers revelled in the natural sepia-like tones that covered the mountainous landscapes of the region.

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Weather forecasters did not specify when the snow would return back to its normal color.

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