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In Photos: Life Amid Siberia's Devastating Wildfires

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Russia's largest, coldest region is blanketed by thick smoke from wildfires that have torn across the Siberian taiga at an unprecedented scale. Authorities the republic of Sakha (Yakutia) have declared a state of emergency over the rapidly advancing fires and hazardous smoke. Here's a closer look at the scene from the ground that locals have described as "apocalyptic":



Smog from the wildfires in Yakutsk. **Vadim Skryabin / TASS**

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