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# In Photos: Wildfires Tear Across Russia's Far East

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Authorities in the Siberian republic of Buryatia on Tuesday declared a regionwide state of emergency as firefighters continued to battle rapidly spreading wildfires blamed on human activity. Buryatia is the second-hardest hit region in Russia during this year's wildfire season. Only the neighboring Zabaikalsky region has seen more damage, accounting for nearly 90% of all wildfires nationwide. Here is a look at the wildfires currently blazing across Siberia and the Far East:



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