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## Wildfire Smoke/Air Quality Alerts

- Thick wildfire smoke from Canada is putting millions of Americans under an air quality alert and leaving apoplectic-like scenes across major cities in the Northeast.
- A haze blankets New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C., as the acrid wildfire smoke from multiple blazes burns and invades the northern skies.
- When the Air Quality Index (AQI) reaches a value of 100 or greater, the air quality is considered unhealthy. Several communities reached levels in the 200-300 range on Tuesday and New York City experienced readings over 200 during the late evening.
- Philadelphia was back over 200 Wednesday morning air quality levels considered "very unhealthy" – while New York City and Washington remained in the unhealthy range.
- New York Governor Kathy Hochul issued an Air Quality Health Advisory on Tuesday for Long Island, New York City Metro, Lower Hudson Valley, Upper Hudson Valley, Adirondacks, Eastern Lake Ontario and Central New York regions.
- The FOX Forecast Center said a slow-moving low-pressure system centered over the coastal region of New England is helping to bring in a northwesterly flow, ushering in smoke-filled skies from dozens of wildfires burning in Canada, and the smoke is expected to stick around for at least a few more days.



	Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request					
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied/ Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
GA	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes & Flooding Mar 25-27	5/26/2023	Pending	2 Counties		



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	WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline			
4671 PR	Hurricane Fiona	78 Municipalities	257	11/21/2022			
4701 TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	10 Counties	59	6/6/2023			
4709 FL	Flood	1 County	33	6/27/2023			

## WSP USA INSPECTION SERVICES ACTIVITY

