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Nova Scotia Wildfires

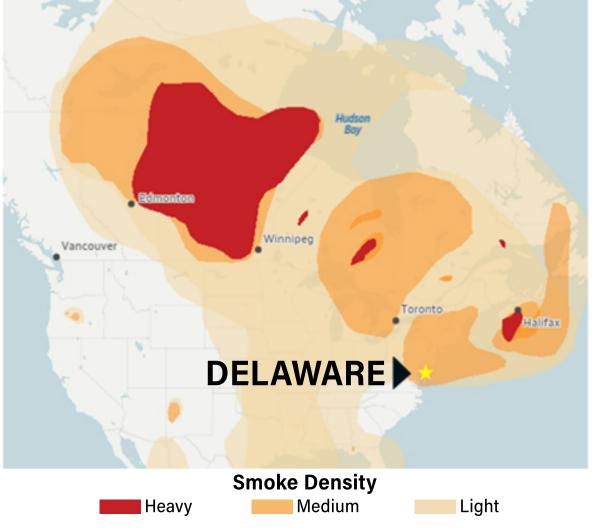
Delaware is experiencing a haze in the sky due to smoke from wildfires burning in Nova Scotia. Smoke is traveling down from Nova Scotia into Delaware, causing poor air quality and visibility. The smoke is also contributing to higher ozone levels, which is causing an air quality level of concern that is unhealthy for sensitive groups (DNREC, 2023).



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There are currently thirteen wildfires burning in Nova Scotia and authorities are unable to control several of them (Hernandez, 2023). The wildfires are burning over 30,000 acres of land. Hiking, camping and other recreational uses have been banned in Nova Scotia's forests. There are also restrictions in the forests for commercial industries, such as forestry and mining (Natural Resources and Renewables, 2023).

Where the heavy smoke is in Canada



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Many parts of Nova Scotia have declared a state of emergency. Over 16,000 people have had to evacuate residential areas near the wildfires. Nova Scotia is experiencing very poor air quality and visibility, which is a threat to human health. Government authorities and emergency response organizations are working to stop the fires from spreading and get them under control (Hernandez, 2023).

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