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NASA Tracks Pollution Flow from Russian Fires

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NASA has released video showing the pall of pollution spreading from the wildfires in and around Russia. (Here's a [satellite-generated map of the fires](#).) The animation was created using data from the [Atmospheric Infrared Sounder instrument](#) on NASA's Aqua satellite. The colors reflect levels of carbon monoxide at an altitude of about 18,000 feet, with the gas providing an indirect indicator of other emissions.

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