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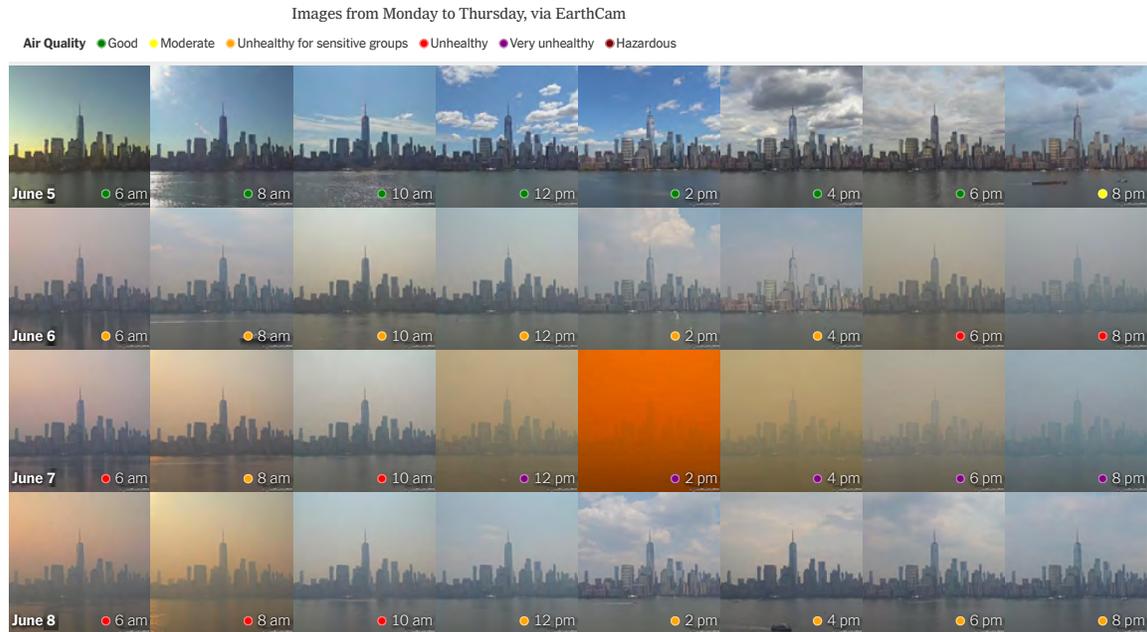
See What Canadian Wildfire Smoke Looked Like in 8 Places This Week

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Wildfires in Canada produced smoke that shrouded a number of cities in the Northeast and the Midwest over the past several days. Footage captured by live streaming webcams showed how smoke from the fires blanketed the skies in a gray, sometimes orange, haze.

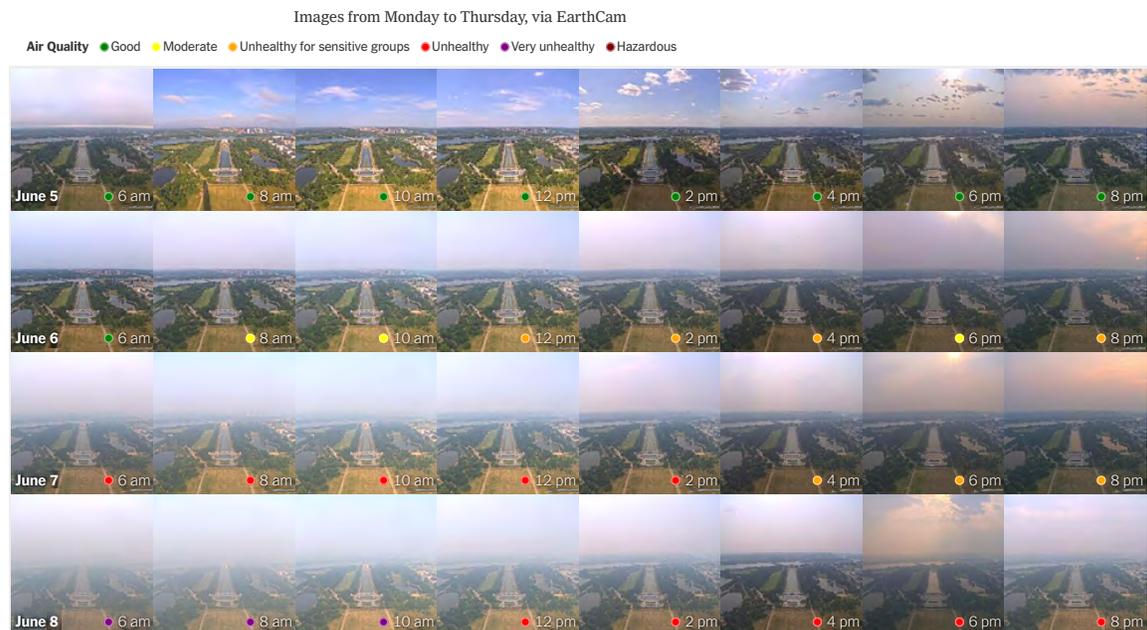
New York City

The skyline in the city took on an orange hue on Wednesday as the poor air quality hit historic levels, even [compared with places around the world](#) that generally experience much worse pollution.



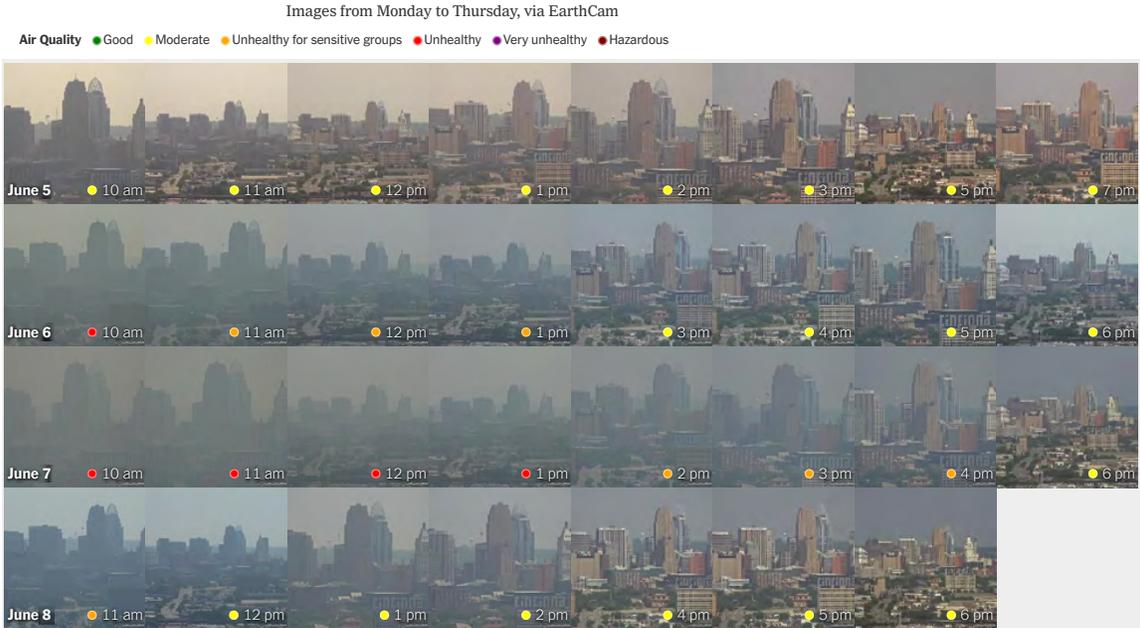
Washington, D.C.

Local authorities issued a [Code Purple air quality alert](#) for Thursday, indicating very unhealthy conditions for all age groups, not just for those with respiratory problems.



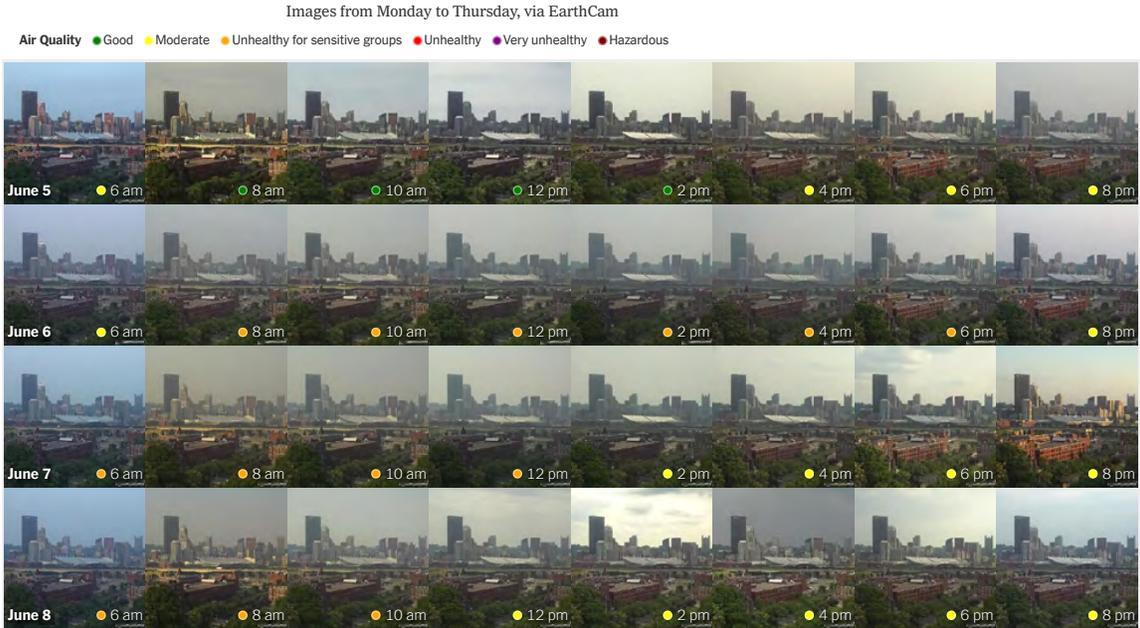
Cincinnati

Smoke and haze covered Cincinnati for several days, as the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency issued an [alert](#) warning that the air would be “unhealthy for sensitive groups.”



Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh also experienced a smoky haze, as authorities issued a [Code Red alert](#) on Wednesday for the entire state of Pennsylvania.



Note: Hours shown varied based on availability of imagery. Air quality data represents an average from closest available stations. Air quality index levels from AirNow.

Webcam images from EarthCam. Air quality data from AirNow.

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