

2.7.2010 Smoke watch

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The whole North of the state was shrouded in smoke. Blue smoke, not dirty brown wood heater smoke. It went as far as the eye could see in every direction and a respirator mask was required to be out in it if you valued your health. These photos were taken at about 3.30pm



Thick smoke settles on top of Launceston

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Looking S. beyond the city of Launceston. Smoke could be seen for many, many miles

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Looking N. from Grindelwald. I was in the smoke if you look back the other way, and it shrouded the whole of the view to the N.
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Looking W. from Brady's Lookout there was smoke as far as the eye could see.
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Grindelwald was barely visible 2 Km away. This equates to being very unhealthy for everyone on the visible pollution index.

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Exeter and further to the N., W., and E. were subjected to this pollution.

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