

Global Environmental and Climate Challenges

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Environmental issues are dominating headlines worldwide, with extreme weather events continuing to impact millions. In the United States, hazardous wildfire smoke—largely originating from Canada—has caused widespread air quality alerts, significantly affecting major cities. Meanwhile, other regions are grappling with the impacts of climate change and mismanagement, including severe flooding and droughts that are drying up beloved lakes, highlighting the urgent need for coordinated international action on climate resilience.