

August 7, 2022, RAWSEP news paraphrased

The U.S. Midwest

North Carolina

[Report takes aim at EPA, WFU, and local officials over Weaver fire response | 88.5 WFDD](#)

WFDD

Some of the highest levels of fine particulate matter during the ... At one point, it showed levels of **PM 2.5** or fine particulate 18 times higher ...

RAWSEP View: In Winston-Salem, North Carolina, local official response to the Weaver Fire, which caused high levels of PM 2.5, is questioned.

2.The U.S. Northeast

<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/democrats-advance-inflation-reduction-act-setting-senate-vote/story?id=88035742>

RAWSEP View: Inflation Reduction Act passed motion to proceed in Senate 51-50 with Vice President Kamala Harris as tie-breaker, under Reconciliation. Now each side (Republican and Democrat) can debate up to 10 hours each, then vote-a-rama begins, where unlimited amendments can be offered and voted on. On the floor on Saturday, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., slammed the bill's climate provisions and drug pricing plans, with a puzzling argument, "American families don't want Democrats policing what kinds of clothes and clothes driers they can put in their homes. What they want is for Democrats to start actually policing our city streets," said McConnell.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/senate-oks-sweeping-bill-lowering-drug-prices-and-promoting-clean-energy-setting-up-major-biden-win/ar-AA10pBAAt?cvid=9824b2de68c645d788128d81b281edc7>

RAWSEP View: Senate passes sweeping Inflation Reduction Act which includes a Climate Bill portion. The House of Representatives could pass it by Friday.

3.The U.S. West Coast

California

[Study shows poor air quality regionally worsened COVID-19's effects locally, leading to ...](#)

The Bakersfield Californian

People living in areas with the highest levels of PM 2.5 exposure in California — such as the San Joaquin Valley — had a 20 percent higher risk of ...

RAWSEP View: In California, people living in the highest levels of PM 2.5 exposure, such as the San Joaquin Valley, had a 20% higher risk of COVID. Study shows poor air quality regionally worsened COVID-19's effects locally (Bakersfield), leading to worse rate in the state.

Oregon

[5 tips on how to keep smoke out of your home during wildfire season - KOIN 6](#)

KOIN 6

With several wildfires **burning** across Oregon, many communities in the state are dealing with the threat of **smoke**. Energy Trust of Oregon has five ...

RAWSEP View: In Oregon, many communities are dealing with the threat of smoke from wildfires.

4.Canada

British Columbia

[Fire ban takes effect in Banff National Park | CBC News](#)

CBC

Also exempted from the ban are patio heaters, indoor **wood burning** stoves within fully enclosed permanent buildings and propane or gas fuelled ...

RAWSEP View: A fire ban has been issued for Banff National Park.

[Fire ban begins today in Kootenay National Park | Columbia Valley](#)

East Kootenay News Online Weekly

Outdoor **wood burning** stoves;. Tiki torches. Use of the following items are excluded from the fire ban provided they are under direct supervision and ...

RAWSEP View: A fire ban has been issued for Kootenay National Park due to elevated fire danger. This fire ban covers the entire national park including all front and backcountry campgrounds and day use areas. Lighting or maintaining fires in this area is now strictly prohibited effective **August 5, 2022**.

5.Australia

6.New Zealand

7.The U.K.

England

['Change is coming': Meet the Englishman prepping for climate apocalypse in an old German barracks](#)

The Guardian

He bathes by pouring a bucket of cold water over his head and cooks on a **wood-burning** stove. A 49-year-old Englishman with a greying ginger beard ...

RAWSEP View:

8.Germany in the European Union, and Europe

9.Nigeria in Africa

10.India in Asia

10.5 Research Papers and Technology

[The best of Eurobike 2022: Killer D-locks, snow trikes, and futuristic ebikes - TheNextWeb](#)

TheNextWeb

PM 2.5 and PM 10 particle sensors are embedded in the speakers. These track real-time air quality data so you can keep an eye on the pollution of ...

RAWSEP View:

[Impact of air pollutants and pollen on the severity of NAR | JAA - Dove Medical Press](#)

Dove Medical Press

Associations of daily exposure to pollen, **PM2.5**, PM10, NO2, SO2, CO, O3, and rhinoconjunctivitis symptom scores were evaluated using Logistic ...

RAWSEP View: Paper on "Impact of Air Pollutants (PM 2.5) and Pollen on the Severity of Nonallergic Rhinitis (NAR): A Data-Oriented Analysis"

11.The Future