Air Quality Issues that Resulted from Snowtober and Irene

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Unhealthy air quality can be one of the unexpected consequences of the recovery from natural events such as Snowtober and Irene. The pollutant of concern after these two events was particle pollution, fine particles from wood burning and course particles from windblown dust. See what you can do to lessen your potential impact and protect yourself.

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