

Air Quality Forecast for Arctic Communities Service (AURORAE)

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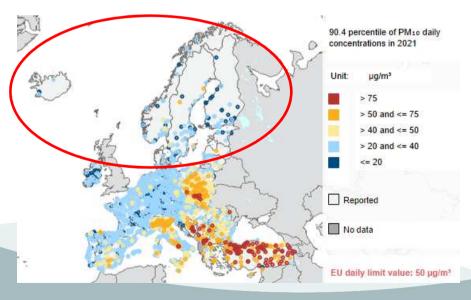


Air pollution in North Europe

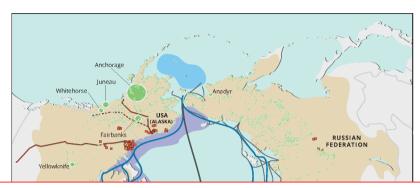
Particulate matter (PM₁₀) is a complex mixture of solids and aerosols with a diameter of 10 microns or less

It is inhalable into the lungs and can induce adverse health effects (respiratory, cardiovascular, etc.)

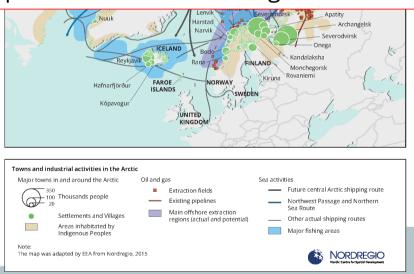
WHO 2021 recommendations
15 μg/m³ mean annual concentration
45 μg/m³ mean daily concentration



Source: European Environmental Agency (www.eea.europa.eu/)



Air pollution forecasts are essential for mitigation of pollution and for emergency preparedness in Arctic villages and cites



Map adapted by EEA from Nordregio, 2015



A forecast tailored for the Arctic: the AURORAE service

