

Russia battles wildfires, radiation risk

Record temperatures across west and central Russia continue to feed hundreds of deadly wildfires, raising fears of radioactive spread in areas near contaminated sites such as Chernobyl. The fires that began in July have killed 54 people, with the heatwave claiming as many as 15,000 lives

 **Regions severely affected by wildfires** (as of Aug 10)  **Other regions affected**  **Radiation risk reported**

1. Moscow
2. Nizhny Novgorod
3. Ryazan
4. Vladimir
5. Ivanovo
6. Chuvashia
7. Mari El

