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NUCLEAR DISASTER, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

NONFICTION FROM Ukraine: [Memories of Chernobyl](#)

The world inside a nuclear disaster in the Ukraine from the perspective of an Egyptian witness.

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[The Chernobyl Forum: 2003-2005](#)

This report details the long-lasting impacts of the Chernobyl disaster from an impartial and non-conflicted viewpoint. It delves into the political avoidance of responsibility surrounding the disaster and the continuing detrimental impacts that persist to this day.

[Russia's many and varied environmental issues](#)

[Deutsche Welle \(DW\) – Germany's International Broadcaster](#)

This article pulls back the curtain on the true scope of the environmental dangers faced by Russia both in its urban settings and vast wilderness. Rather than portray Russia's natural resources as limitless and unending, this article shows the rapidly advancing effects of industrialization, resource extraction and climate change.

[Environmental activism in Russia: Strategies and prospects](#)

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In Russia, due to the extreme power wielded by the energy companies and their close alignment with the government, environmental activism is a dangerous activity, fraught with peril and likely to draw negative attention from government authorities. Recent success has been achieved by taking a localized approach focused on one specific problem, site, plant or factory that is egregiously violating environmental laws against pollution.

How Russia approaches the environment, peace and security

Conflict and Environment Observatory

Despite the natural beauty of the country, Russia has been slow to adopt stringent environmental protections of its own natural resources. This report presents the cultural, institutional and societal reasons underlying this lethargic approach to environmental protection. Recommendations for improving awareness about the important of environmental protection are also provided.