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## **10 firms suspected of burning land in Riau**

The Environment Ministry suspects that 10 companies were involved in burning land that led to thick, widespread air pollution in Riau in 2013.

“The haze has disappeared but the legal process is still ongoing,” said Deputy Environment Minister for Environmental Law Enforcement Sudariyono, in Pekanbaru on Sunday as quoted by Antara news agency.

He said the companies had been charged at the end of last year.

Four of the companies worked on cultivating industrial forests: PT Sumatera Riang Lestari (SRL), PT Bukit Batu Hutani Alam (BBHA), PT Sakato Makmur Pratama (SMP) and PT Ruas Utama Jaya (RUJ).

Three other firms were palm oil companies, namely PT Jatim Jaya Perkasa, PT Bumi Reksa Nusa Sejati (BRNS) and PT Langgam Inti Hibrido (LIH).