



SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Air Quality Reporting

Since 1977, the South Coast Air Quality Management District has served as the local government agency responsible for measuring, reporting and taking steps to improve air quality.

To inform the AQMD's 15 million residents about air quality conditions, the AQMD issues an air quality forecast each day and reports current air quality conditions for each

numbered Monitoring Area and General Forecast Area depicted here.

This air quality information is transmitted to the public through newspapers, television, radio and pager services, through faxes to schools, through recorded messages on the AQMD's toll-free Smog Update telephone line, 1-800-CUT-SMOG, and on the AQMD's Internet Website <http://www.aqmd.gov>.

Newspapers, television and radio stations typically will report air

quality information using the General Forecast Areas, shown in color below, which are larger groupings of the more specific Air Monitoring Areas.

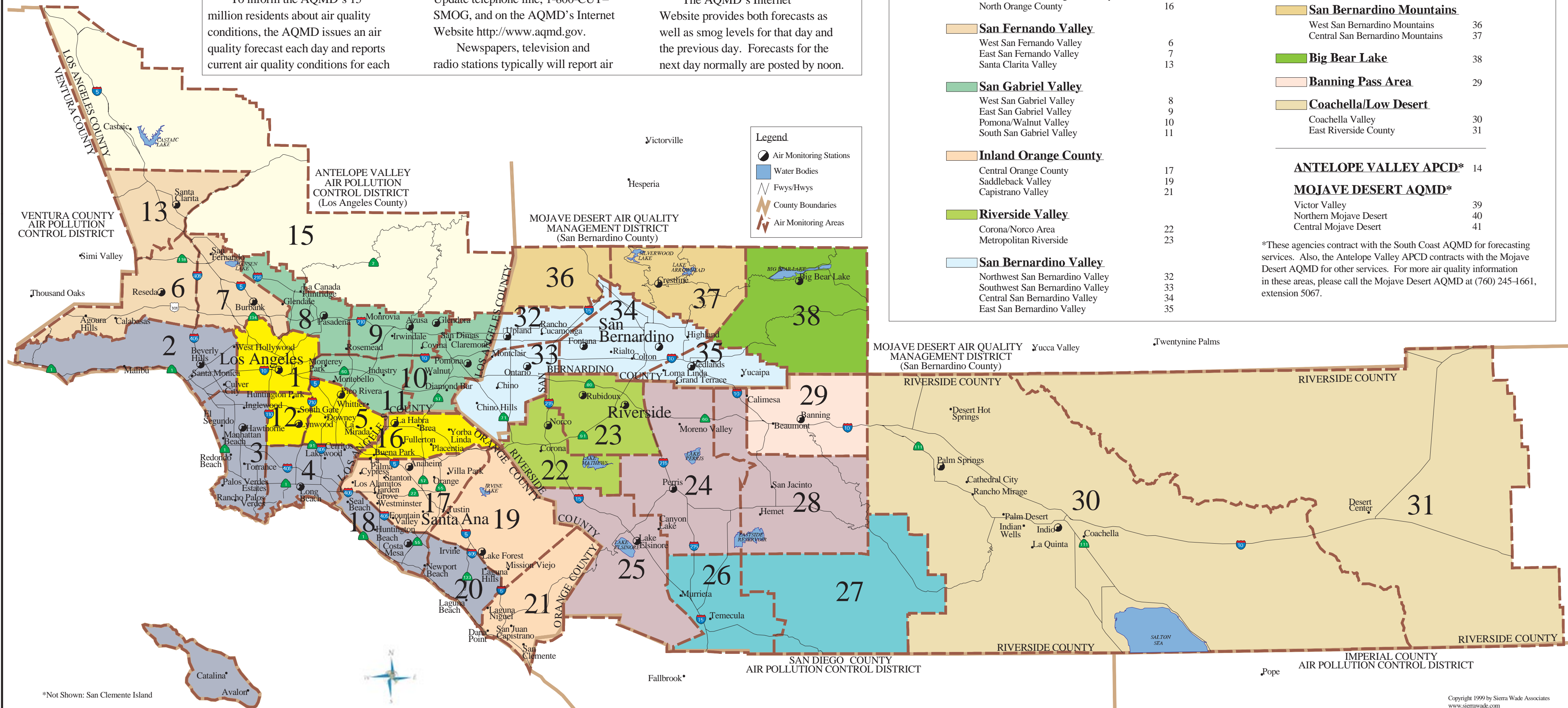
The 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664) line also provides smog forecast and current smog level information by ZIP code.

The AQMD's Internet Website provides both forecasts as well as smog levels for that day and the previous day. Forecasts for the next day normally are posted by noon.

General Forecast Areas & Air Monitoring Areas

Coastal			Hemet/Elsinore Area	
Northwest Los Angeles County Coastal	2		Perris Valley	24
Southwest Los Angeles County Coastal	3		Lake Elsinore	25
South Los Angeles County Coastal	4		Hemet/San Jacinto Valley	28
North Orange County Coastal	18			
Central Orange County Coastal	20		Temecula/Anza Area	
			Temecula Valley	26
Metropolitan			Anza Area	27
Central Los Angeles County	1		San Gabriel Mountains	15
Southeast Los Angeles County	5			
South Central Los Angeles County	12		San Bernardino Mountains	
North Orange County	16		West San Bernardino Mountains	36
			Central San Bernardino Mountains	37
San Fernando Valley			Big Bear Lake	38
West San Fernando Valley	6			
East San Fernando Valley	7		Banning Pass Area	29
Santa Clarita Valley	13			
			Coachella/Low Desert	
San Gabriel Valley			Coachella Valley	30
West San Gabriel Valley	8		East Riverside County	31
East San Gabriel Valley	9			
Pomona/Walnut Valley	10		ANTELOPE VALLEY APCD*	14
South San Gabriel Valley	11		MOJAVE DESERT AQMD*	
			Victor Valley	39
Inland Orange County			Northern Mojave Desert	40
Central Orange County	17		Central Mojave Desert	41
Saddleback Valley	19			
Capistrano Valley	21			
Riverside Valley				
Corona/Norco Area	22			
Metropolitan Riverside	23			
San Bernardino Valley				
Northwest San Bernardino Valley	32			
Southwest San Bernardino Valley	33			
Central San Bernardino Valley	34			
East San Bernardino Valley	35			

*These agencies contract with the South Coast AQMD for forecasting services. Also, the Antelope Valley APCD contracts with the Mojave Desert AQMD for other services. For more air quality information in these areas, please call the Mojave Desert AQMD at (760) 245-1661, extension 5067.



*Not Shown: San Clemente Island