



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## NEWS

### For Immediate Release

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### SCAQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Hill and Woolsey Fires

#### **Valid Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11, 2018**

*This advisory is in effect through Sunday afternoon. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.*

Two wildfires are burning in southeast Ventura County and in northwest coastal Los Angeles County. As of 12:00 PM on Saturday, the Woolsey Fire burn area is currently reported at approximately 71,000 acres while the Hill Fire burn area is currently reported at 4,400 acres.

Throughout Saturday afternoon, light onshore winds are expected to bring smoke from these fires into the center of the South Coast Air Basin. Widespread PM<sub>2.5</sub> impacts are expected, especially throughout the San Fernando Valley and coastal areas.

Overnight on Saturday and into Sunday, Santa Ana winds from the northeast are expected to transport smoke from these fires out to sea, reducing smoke impacts throughout the Basin. PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels will not decrease immediately as it will take time to transport the smoke out of the region. However, on Saturday night and into Sunday, the western San Fernando Valley and Northwest Coastal LA County may still experience significant smoke impacts from these fires.

Overall, meteorological conditions may bring smoke into portions of the South Coast Air Basin. Impacts will be the most widespread Saturday afternoon. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy** levels or higher in areas directly impacted by smoke.

Areas of direct smoke impacts and Unhealthful air quality may include portions of:

- Los Angeles County: 1 (Central Los Angeles County), 2 (Northwest Coastal LA County), 3 (Southwest Coastal LA County), 4 (South Coastal LA), 5 (Southeast LA County), 6 (West San Fernando Valley), 7 (East San Fernando Valley), 8 (West San Gabriel Valley), 9 (East San Bernardino Valley), 10 (Pomona-Walnut Valley), 11 (South San Gabriel Valley), 12 (South Central Los Angeles County), 13 (Santa Clarita Valley), and 15 (San Gabriel Mountains)
- Orange County: Areas 16 (Northern Orange County), 17 (Central Orange County), 18 (North Coastal Orange County), 19 (Saddleback Valley), 20 (Central Coastal Orange County), and 21 (Capistrano Valley).

- Riverside County: Areas 22 (Corona/Norco), 23 (Metropolitan Riverside), 24 (Perris Valley), 25 (Lake Elsinore), 26 (Temecula Valley), 27 (Anza Valley), 28 (Hemet/San Jacinto Valley), and 29 (Banning Pass).
- San Bernardino County: Areas 32 (Northwest San Bernardino Valley), 33 (Southwest San Bernardino Valley), 34 (Central San Bernardino Valley), 35 (East San Bernardino Valley), 36 (West San Bernardino Mountains), 37 (Central San Bernardino Mountains), and 38 (East San Bernardino Mountains).



*In any area impacted by smoke: If you smell smoke or see ash due to a wildfire, limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed or seeking alternate shelter, and avoiding vigorous physical activity. For more tips on protecting yourself during a wildfire, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page: <http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>.*

**SCAQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link:**  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/air-quality/advisories/advisory.pdf?>

**To subscribe to air quality alerts, advisories and forecasts by email, go to**  
<http://AirAlerts.org>

**To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see**  
<http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/gisaqi2/home.aspx>

**For more information on avoiding health impacts from smoke, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page at:**  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>

**For a map of SCAQMD Forecast Areas, see**  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>

The SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

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