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SCAQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to Hill and Woolsey Fires

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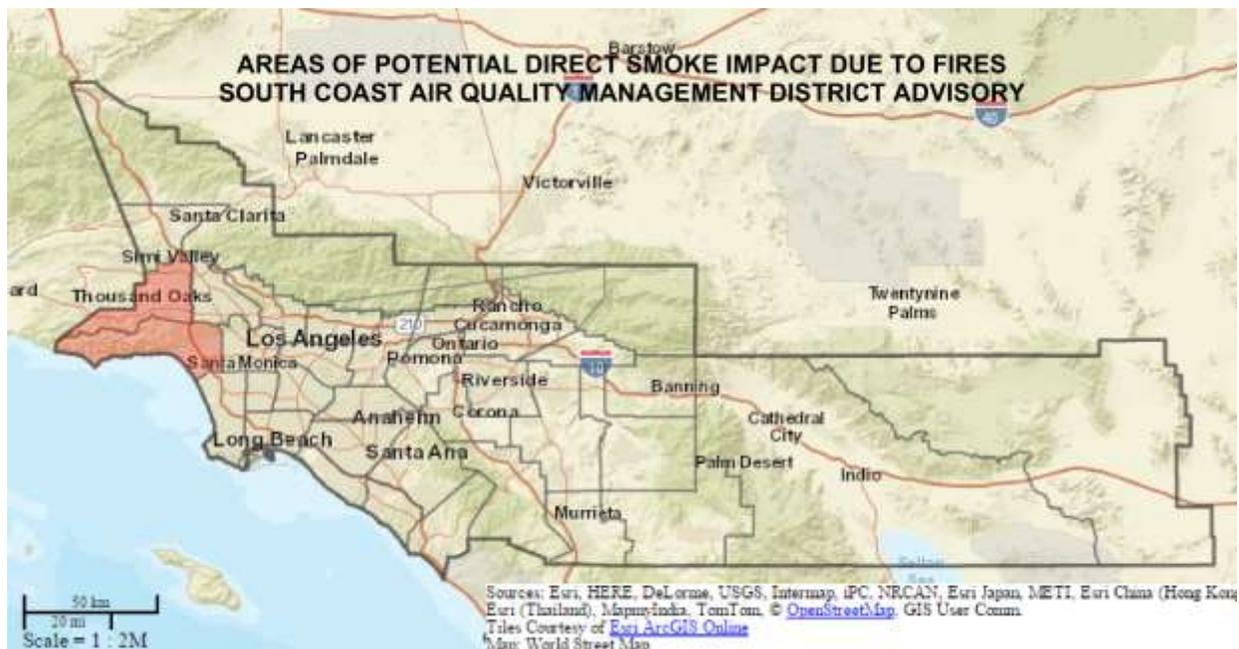
This advisory is in effect through Friday afternoon. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

Two wildfires are burning in extreme southeast Ventura County just outside the South Coast Air Basin. The Woolsey Fire burn area is currently reported at approximately 300 acres while the Hill Fire burn area is currently reported at 8,000 to 10,000 acres. Strong winds from the northeast are expected to transport smoke from these fires out to sea, but the western San Fernando Valley and Northwest Coastal LA County may experience smoke impacts from these fires. Strong northeast winds are expected to persist into Friday evening.

Overall, meteorological conditions may bring smoke into portions of Los Angeles County. 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: Area 2 (Northwest Coastal LA County) and Area 6 (West San Fernando Valley)



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.