



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## NEWS

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### SCAQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to Smoke from Northern Calif. Fires

**Valid Monday, November 19, 2018 and Tuesday, Nov. 20**

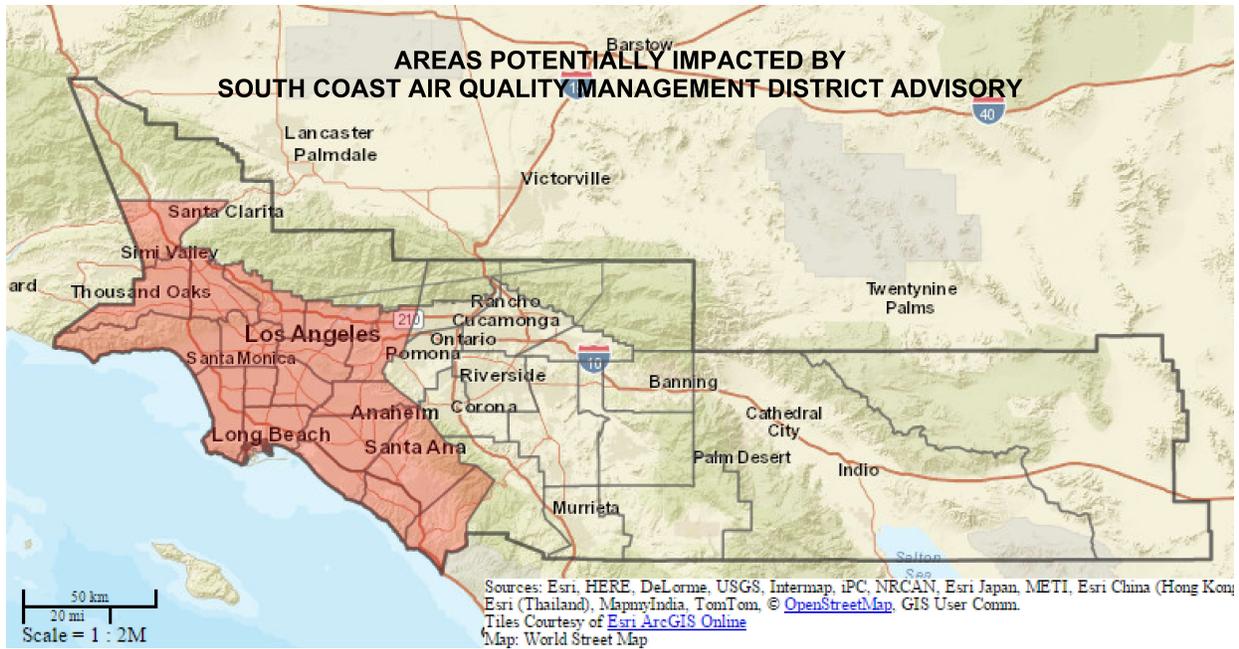
*This advisory is in effect through Tuesday afternoon. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.*

Satellite imagery and local webcams indicate that smoke from the northern California wildfires has moved into the South Coast Air Basin. Air quality in the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups levels was recorded Monday morning along the Los Angeles County coastline. Air quality models indicate that air quality impacts in Los Angeles and Orange counties from the northern California wildfires will last through Tuesday morning. A low pressure system will move through the basin on Tuesday which will start to move smoke impacts to the east.

Overall, on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, onshore winds may push smoke from the northern California fires into the Los Angeles County and Orange County portions of the South Coast Air Basin. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** 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 Los Angeles County), 3 (Southwest Coastal Los Angeles County), 4 (South Coastal Los Angeles), 5 (Southeast Los Angeles 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), and 13 (Santa Clarita Valley).
- Orange County: 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).



***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:**  
[www.aqmd.gov/advisory](http://www.aqmd.gov/advisory)
- **To subscribe to air quality alerts, advisories and forecasts by email, go to**  
[www.AirAlerts.org](http://www.AirAlerts.org)
- **To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see**  
[www.aqmd.gov/aqimap](http://www.aqmd.gov/aqimap)
- **For a map of SCAQMD Forecast Areas, see** <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>
- **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>

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