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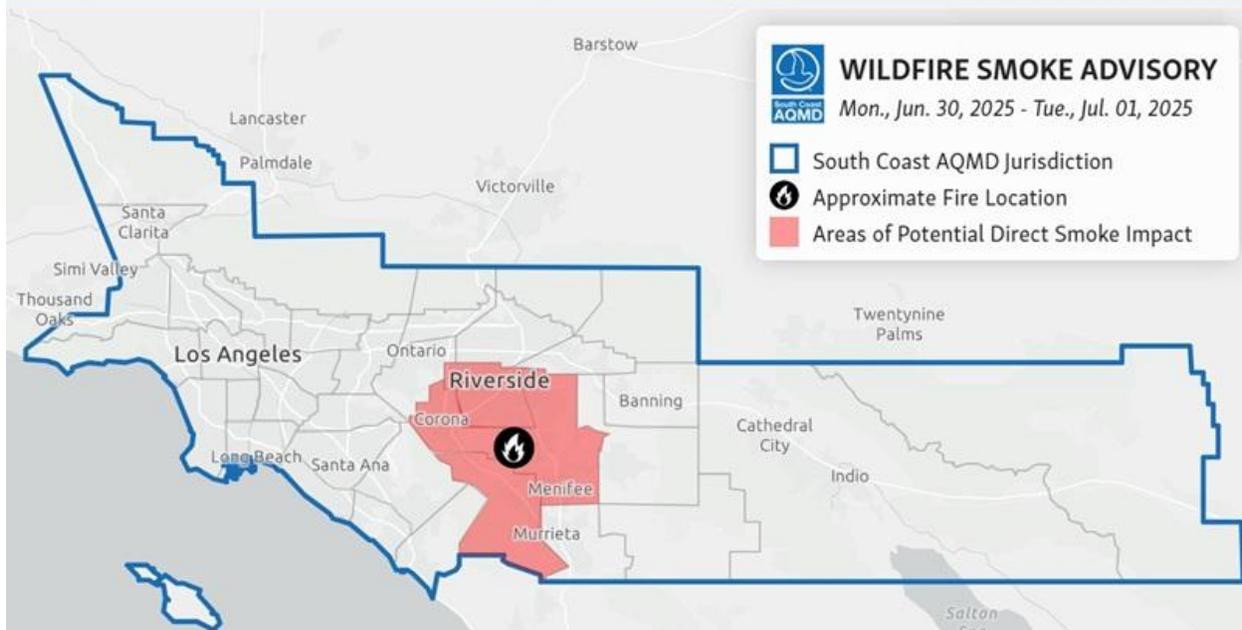
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South Coast AQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to the Juniper Fire

Valid until Tuesday 6:00 PM

Valid Monday 4:00 PM until Tuesday 6:00 PM



Current Conditions

- The Juniper Fire is burning northwest of the city of Perris in Riverside County. As of 3:00 PM on Monday, the fire had burned 689 acres, with a critical rate of spread and the potential to reach 1,000 acres. For more information about the fire, visit the following links at CALFIRE <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/6/30/juniper-fire> and Watch Duty <https://app.watchduty.org/i/53219>.

- Based on webcam and satellite imagery, the Juniper Fire is actively producing smoke. Northwestern winds are pushing the smoke southeast toward the Perris Valley.
- Information about Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety is available at <https://www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety>.

Conditions may change quickly due to fire activity and weather. Download the [South Coast AQMD app](#) or visit www.aqmd.gov/AQImap to view current air quality in your neighborhood

Forecasted Smoke and Air Quality Impacts

- Smoke from the Juniper Fire is expected to mostly impact areas near the fire on Monday afternoon to Tuesday, including the Perris Valley and Corona-Norco area.
- Overall, PM2.5 levels may reach the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher Air Quality Index (AQI) category at times from Monday afternoon through Tuesday in these areas, with the highest AQI expected overnight Monday.

Detailed Forecast

Monday afternoon and nighttime	Smoke will mostly impact the areas near the fires. PM2.5 levels may reach the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups AQI category or higher north and northeast of the City of Perris and south of the City of Corona. The highest AQI levels are expected overnight Monday. Elsewhere in Riverside County, including the metropolitan area, Perris Valley, and Lake Elsinore area, PM2.5 levels are expected to remain within the Good to Moderate AQI categories.
Tuesday morning and afternoon	Smoke is expected to continue affecting the same areas. PM2.5 levels may again reach the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher categories in locations very close to the fires.

South Coast AQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

If you are in an area impacted by smoke:

- Limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed or seeking alternate shelter.
- Avoid vigorous physical activity.
- Run your air conditioning and/or an air purifier. If possible, do not use swamp coolers or whole house fans that bring in outside air.
- Avoid burning wood in your fireplace or firepit and minimize sources of indoor air pollution such as candles, incense, pan-frying, and grilling.
- If you must be outside, a properly fit N95 or P100 respirator may provide some protection.

For more information, visit www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety.

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