



# SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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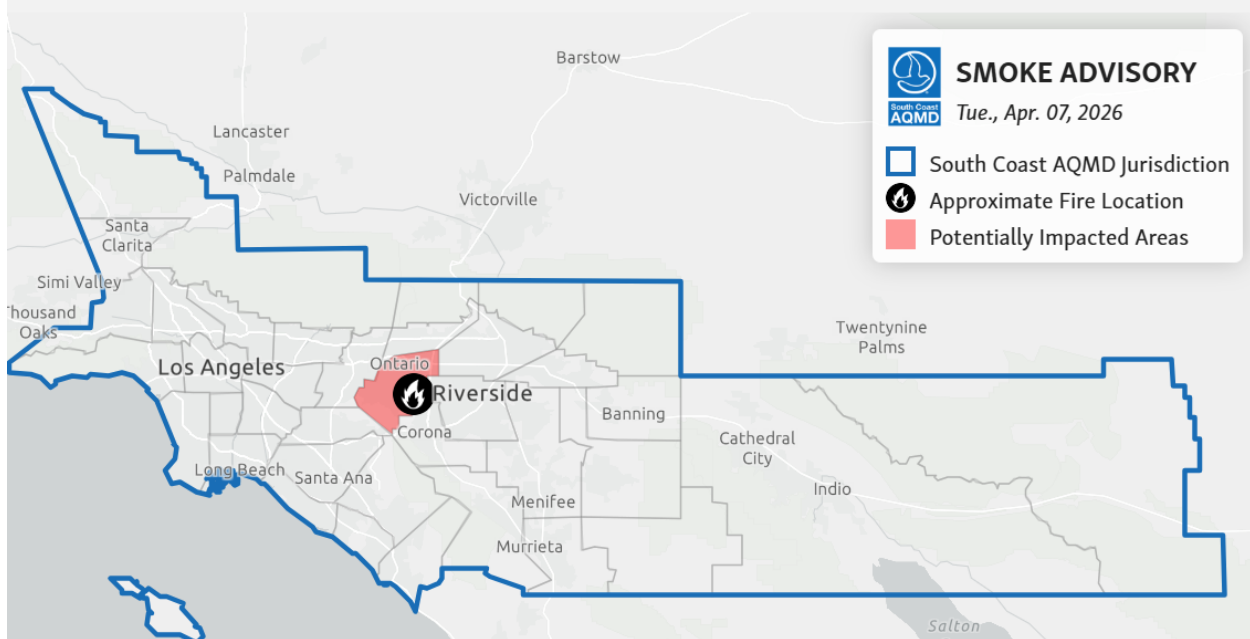
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## South Coast AQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to Ontario Warehouse Fire

*Valid until Tuesday 11:59 PM*

Valid Tuesday 9:00 AM until 11:59 PM



### Current conditions

Smoke from a large structure fire that started shortly after midnight has mostly been lifting overhead. Ash deposits have been reported in nearby areas. As of 9 AM Tuesday, Air Quality Index (AQI) measured nearby was **Good**. The fire is actively burning and firefighting efforts are likely to continue through most of the day.

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

## Forecasted Smoke and Air Quality Impacts

Hot, active flames will likely ensure most of the smoke rises high in the air and causes few impacts to nearby areas. However, this could change as firefighting efforts progress, since smoldering plumes do not rise as high and will likely drift into adjacent neighborhoods. The AQI is expected to range from **Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** except very close to the fire, where poorer air can be expected. More information on the fire can be found at <https://x.com/OntarioFireDept>.

Ash will likely deposit further downwind, to the east of the fire in Ontario Ranch and Eastvale. Air quality monitors do not account for large ash particles and debris in the AQI readings.

If you smell smoke or see smoke or ash at ground level, limit outdoor activity and run your air conditioner on recirculate mode. For further information please see our website on [Smoke and Ash Health and Safety](#).

*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](http://www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety).

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