



SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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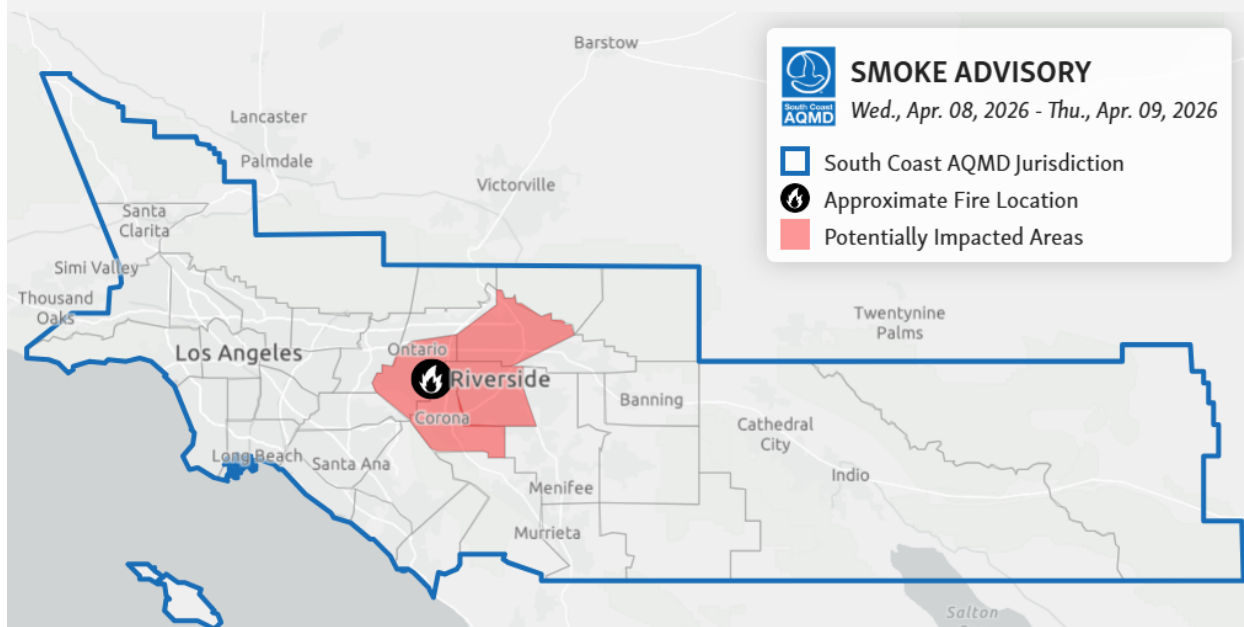
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South Coast AQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to Smoldering Warehouse Fire in Ontario

Valid until Thursday 10:00 AM

Valid Wednesday 2:00 PM until Thursday 10:00 AM



Current conditions

- A large structure fire in Ontario is currently smoldering after being brought under control.
- Air Quality Index (AQI) levels due to particle pollution (PM2.5) reached **Unhealthy** levels at times Tuesday night and Wednesday morning in Ontario, Riverside, and Jurupa Valley.
- AQI in areas near the fire may continue to fluctuate on Wednesday depending on fire activity.

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

- AQI may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** at times in Ontario, Jurupa Valley, Eastvale, Riverside, Corona, Fontana, and surrounding areas on Wednesday night and Thursday morning.
- AQI will be highest directly near the fire.

Wednesday afternoon	Smoke levels are expected to decrease. Good to Moderate AQI is expected. Near the fire Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher AQI is expected.
Wednesday night	Particle pollution levels may increase overnight. AQI may reach Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher at times in Ontario, Jurupa Valley, Eastvale, Riverside, Corona, Fontana, and surrounding areas.
Thursday morning	Particle pollution levels are expected to decrease Thursday morning as winds increase starting around 9 AM. Good to Moderate AQI is expected.

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.

South Coast AQMD is the regulatory agency responsible for improving air quality for large areas of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, including the Coachella Valley. For news, air quality alerts, event updates and more, please visit us at www.aqmd.gov, download our award-winning app, or follow us on [Facebook](#), [X](#) (formerly known as Twitter) and [Instagram](#).

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