



SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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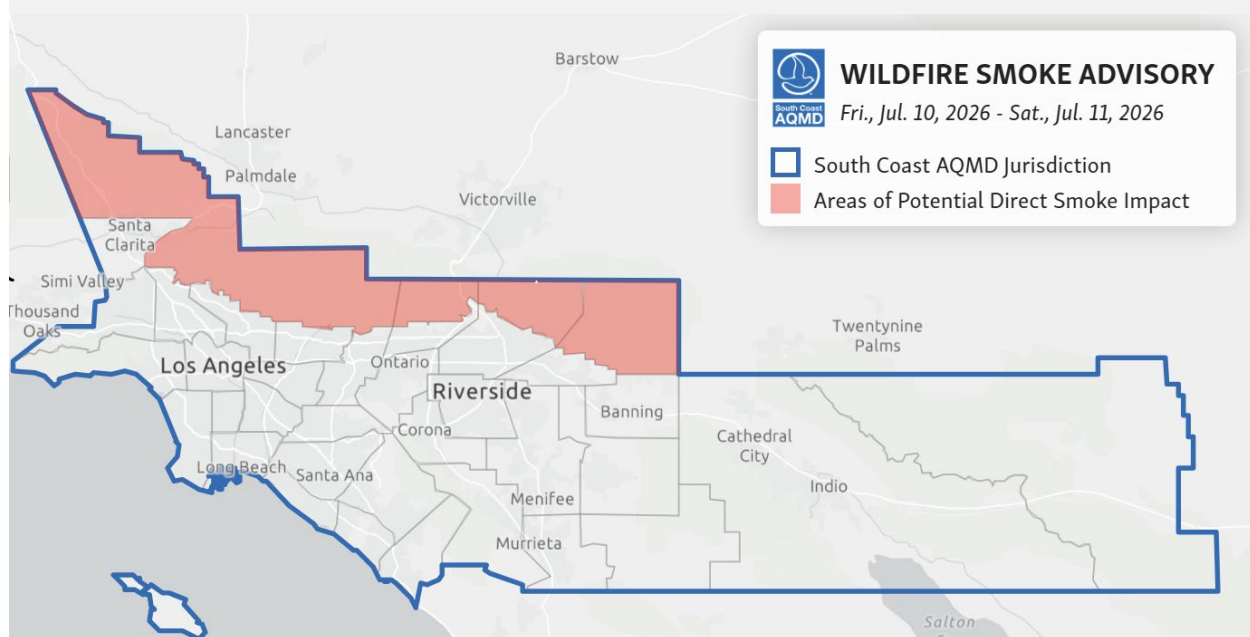
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South Coast AQMD Issues Wildfire Smoke Advisory

Valid Friday at 7:00 PM until Saturday at 5:00 PM

Valid this Friday 7:00 PM until Saturday 5:00 PM



Current Conditions

- The Summit Fire near Phelan has burned 2271 acres as of 6:30 PM Friday.
- At 6:30 PM Friday, smoke from the fire is at high altitude and is being pushed to the south towards the San Gabriel Mountains and the San Bernardino area.

- There have not been widespread smoke impacts at the surface in the South Coast Air Basin through 6:30 PM Friday, with monitors and sensors recording **Good** to **Moderate** particle pollution levels.
- While surface smoke impacts are low, smoke overhead can make the sky appear orange.
- Visit <https://share.watchduty.org/SummitFire> for more information about the fire.

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

- If fire activity spreads to the south towards the San Gabriel Mountains, smoke levels may increase.
- Particle pollution levels at higher elevations in the San Gabriel Mountains, Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, and other parts of the San Bernardino mountains may reach the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher Air Quality Index (AQI) category at times on Friday night.
- Smoke is expected to be at high elevations and so particle pollution levels at lower elevations are expected to be **Good** to **Moderate**.

Detailed Forecast

Friday night and Saturday morning	AQI may reach Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher Friday night through Saturday morning at times at high elevation areas in the San Gabriel Mountains, Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, and other parts of the San Bernardino mountains.
Saturday afternoon	AQI in the Good to Moderate levels is expected as winds push smoke to the north away from the San Gabriel Mountains and San Bernardino mountains.

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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