



# SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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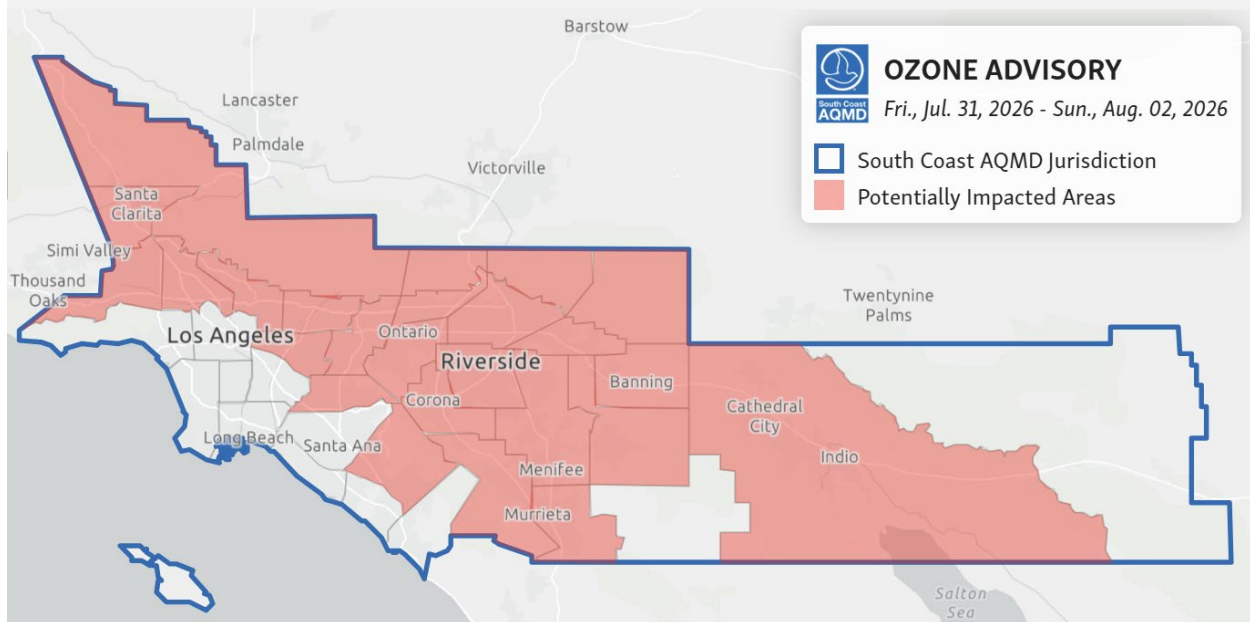
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## South Coast AQMD Issues Ozone Advisory Due to Heat Wave

*Valid this Friday 10:00 a.m. until Sunday 8:00 p.m.*

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To view current air quality in your neighborhood, download the [South Coast AQMD app](#) or visit [www.aqmd.gov/AQImap](http://www.aqmd.gov/AQImap).

### Current Conditions

- Ozone concentrations reached the **Unhealthy** Air Quality Index (AQI) category in Redlands and Crestline on Wednesday.

- A multi-day high ozone (smog) event is expected to affect the region due to the onset of a heatwave.

### Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- The National Weather Service has issued Heat Advisories and Extreme Heat Warnings. Visit <https://www.weather.gov/sgx/> and <https://www.weather.gov/lox/> for more information.
- AQI will likely reach **Unhealthy** or higher in Glendora and other Inland Empire cities such as San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside and Crestline each day through Sunday.
- Air Quality Index (AQI) will likely reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher levels each day through Sunday evening in the Coachella Valley and in interior parts of the South Coast Air Basin including the San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Saddleback Valley and Lake Elsinore.
- Ozone levels are expected to be lower in coastal areas and Eastern Riverside County.

### Detailed Forecast

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| Daytime                     | Each day, AQI levels will increase after sunrise, peak in the mid-afternoon, and then decrease. AQI is predicted to reach the <b>Unhealthy</b> category or higher in large portions of the region. |
| Early morning and overnight | AQI is predicted to be in the <b>Good to Moderate</b> categories overnight and in the early morning hours each day in large portions of the region.                                                |

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

### During periods of poor air quality due to ozone pollution:

- Check air quality levels and limit outdoor activities as necessary. See [health recommendations for each AQI level](#).
- Limit the use of gasoline powered lawn and garden equipment until evening hours.
- Conserve electricity and set your air conditioner at a higher temperature.
- Try to delay trips to the gas station and the use of household chemicals until the evening.

For more information, see the [EPA Guide for Ozone Pollution](#) (PDF).

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](http://www.aqmd.gov), download our award-winning app, or follow us on [Facebook](#), [X](#) (formerly known as Twitter) and [Instagram](#).