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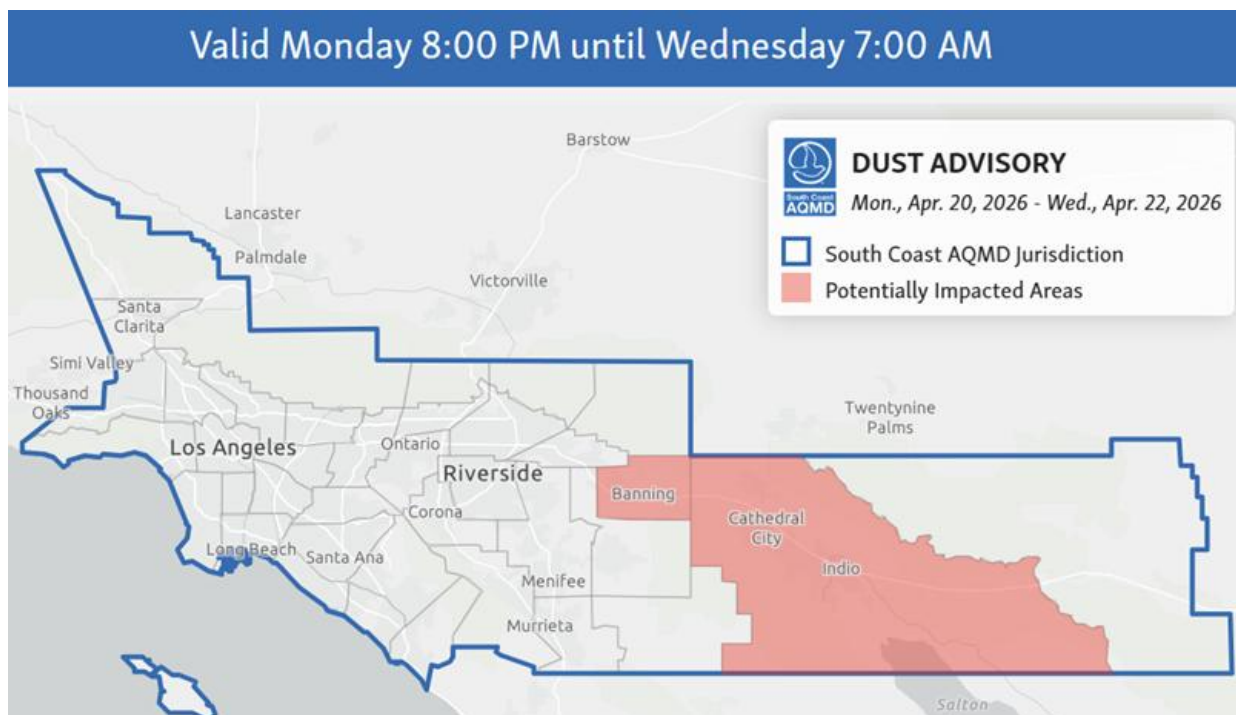
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## South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for San Geronio Pass, Banning and the Coachella Valley

*Valid Monday 8:00 PM through Wednesday 7:00 AM*



### Current Conditions

- As of Monday at noon, the National Weather Service (NWS) has issued wind advisory for San Geronio Pass near Banning. Visit the NWS San Diego website [www.weather.gov/sgx/](http://www.weather.gov/sgx/) for more information.

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).

### Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- Windblown dust and high particle pollution (PM10) in the **Very Unhealthy** or higher AQI categories are expected at times from 8 PM Monday through Wednesday morning in the Northern Coachella Valley. In San Geronio Pass near Banning and other areas of the Coachella Valley, **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher AQI categories are expected at times from 8 PM Monday through Wednesday morning.
- Windblown dust is due to high winds with gusts up to 43 mph expected through Wednesday morning in the Northern Coachella Valley and 50-60 mph in the San Geronio Pass near Banning.

### Detailed Forecast

Monday night	Starting from 8 PM Monday, <b>Very Unhealthy</b> or higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley and <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> in the other areas of Coachella Valley. <b>Good to Moderate</b> AQI is expected in the San Geronio Pass near Banning.
Tuesday daytime	<b>Very Unhealthy</b> or higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley and <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> in the other areas of Coachella Valley. <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> or higher AQI level is expected at times starting at 2 PM in the San Geronio Pass near Banning.
Tuesday night to Wednesday morning	The highest wind speeds are predicted overnight Tuesday night in the San Geronio Pass near Banning. <b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b> or higher AQI is expected at times in this area as well as the Coachella Valley.

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

### If you are in an area impacted by windblown dust:

- 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.
- Help minimize dust pollution by stabilizing loose soils and slowing down if driving on dirt roads.

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

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