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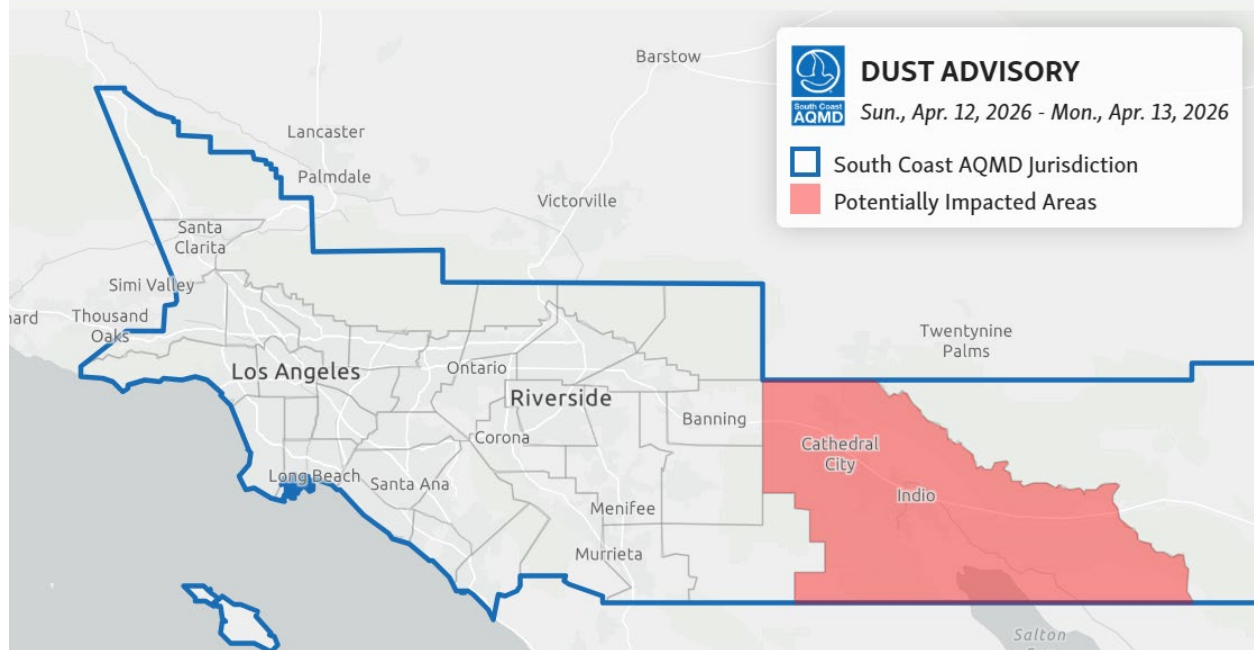
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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley

Valid through Monday 11:59 PM

Valid Sunday 2:00 PM until Monday 11:59 PM



Current Conditions

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

Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- Windblown dust and high particle pollution (PM10) in the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher AQI categories are expected at times from 2 PM Sunday through Monday morning in the Coachella Valley
- The northwest Coachella Valley will see the highest impacts. **Unhealthy** or higher AQI is expected at times.
- Windblown dust is due to high winds with gusts up to 51 on Sunday evening and a little weaker on Monday afternoon throughout the Coachella Valley, will cause wind blown dust
- If attending outdoor events, limit exposure to PM10 by reducing long or intense outdoor activities and taking more breaks when AQI or dust levels are high.

Detailed Forecast

Sunday evening	Sunday 2 PM though 8 PM Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher AQI expected at times throughout the Coachella Valley and Unhealthy or higher in Northern Cathedral City
Sunday night and Monday daytime	Winds will decrease 8 PM Sunday. Good to Moderate AQI is expected at times throughout the Coachella Valley and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher in Northern Cathedral City

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 \(PDF\)](#).

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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