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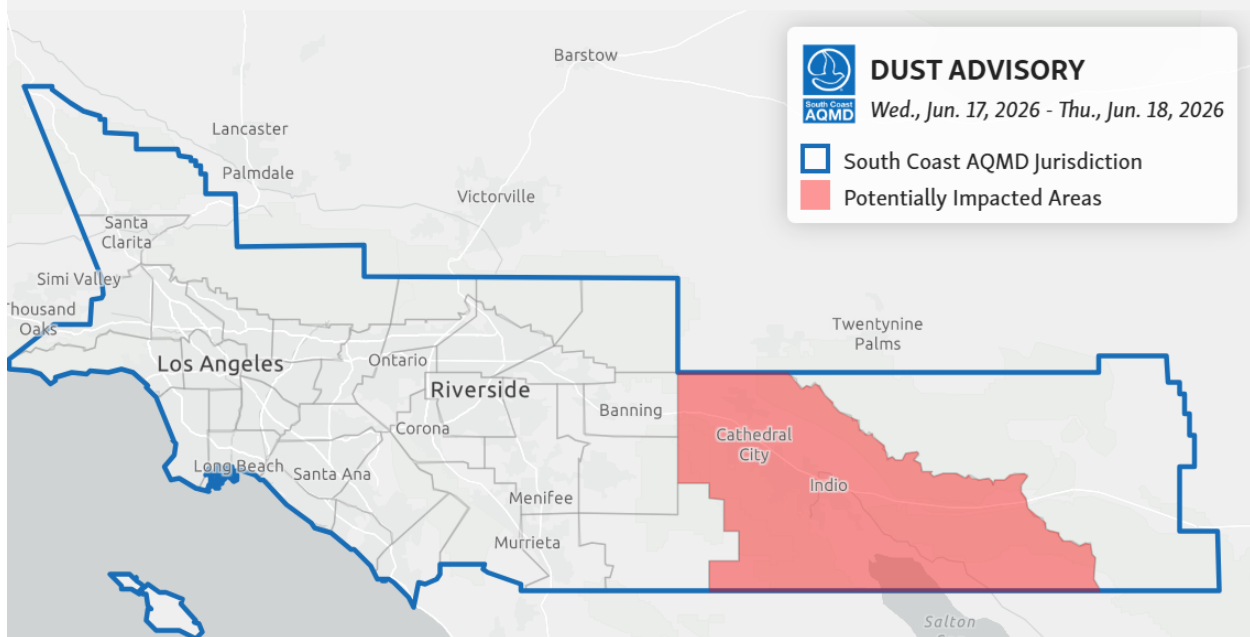
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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley

Valid until Thursday 11:59 PM

Valid Wednesday 5:00 PM until Thursday 11:59 PM



Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- Blowing dust may result in **Very Unhealthy** or higher Air Quality Index (AQI) categories in the Coachella Valley at times.
- Wind gusts are expected to reach up to 50 mph and the highest AQI levels are expected in the northwestern Coachella Valley.

- Air quality can vary by hour and location depending on wind conditions.

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

Detailed Forecast

Wednesday evening and night	Wind speed is expected to increase Wednesday evening with gusts up to 50 mph in the Coachella Valley. AQI is predicted to range from Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups to Very Unhealthy or higher at times in the northwestern Coachella Valley and from Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in other areas of the Coachella Valley.
Thursday daytime	Wind gusts are expected to diminish from around 8 AM and the AQI is predicted to range from Good to Moderate in the daytime.
Thursday night	Wind speed is expected to increase from 5 PM Thursday with gusts up to 50 mph again. AQI is predicted to range from Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups to Very Unhealthy or higher at times in the northwestern Coachella Valley and from Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in other areas of 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 \(PDF\)](#).

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](#).