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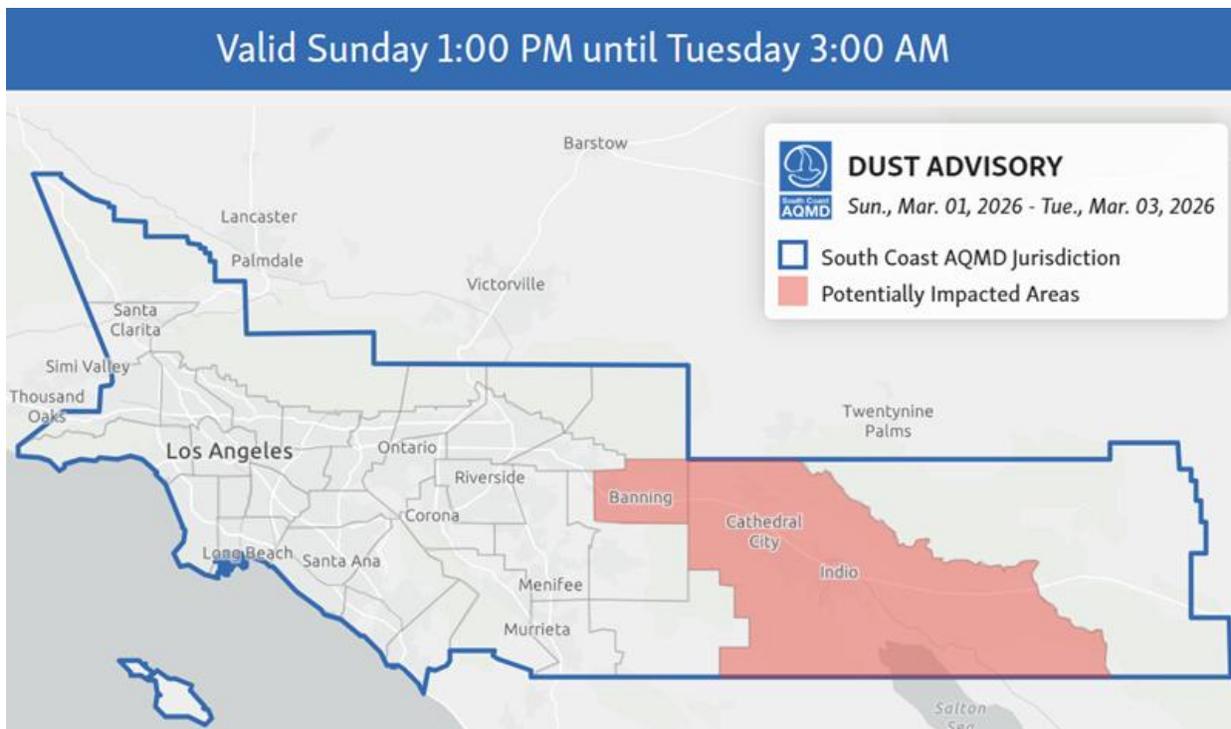
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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley

Valid through Tuesday 3:00 AM



Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- Blowing dust is expected in northern Coachella Valley on Sunday afternoon
- Widespread blowing dust is expected throughout the Coachella Valley on Monday afternoon

- The National Weather Service is forecasting gusty winds for the Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass near Banning from Sunday afternoon through Monday evening, available at <https://www.weather.gov/sgx>
- 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

Sunday afternoon	AQI is predicted to reach Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher in the northwestern part of Coachella Valley. Central and southern Coachella Valley are expected to be in the Good to Moderate AQI range.
Sunday night	Blowing dust is predicted to decrease overnight throughout the region.
Monday daytime	AQI is predicted to reach Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher at times throughout the Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass near Banning.
Monday night	Blowing dust is expected to gradually subside throughout the region.

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](#).