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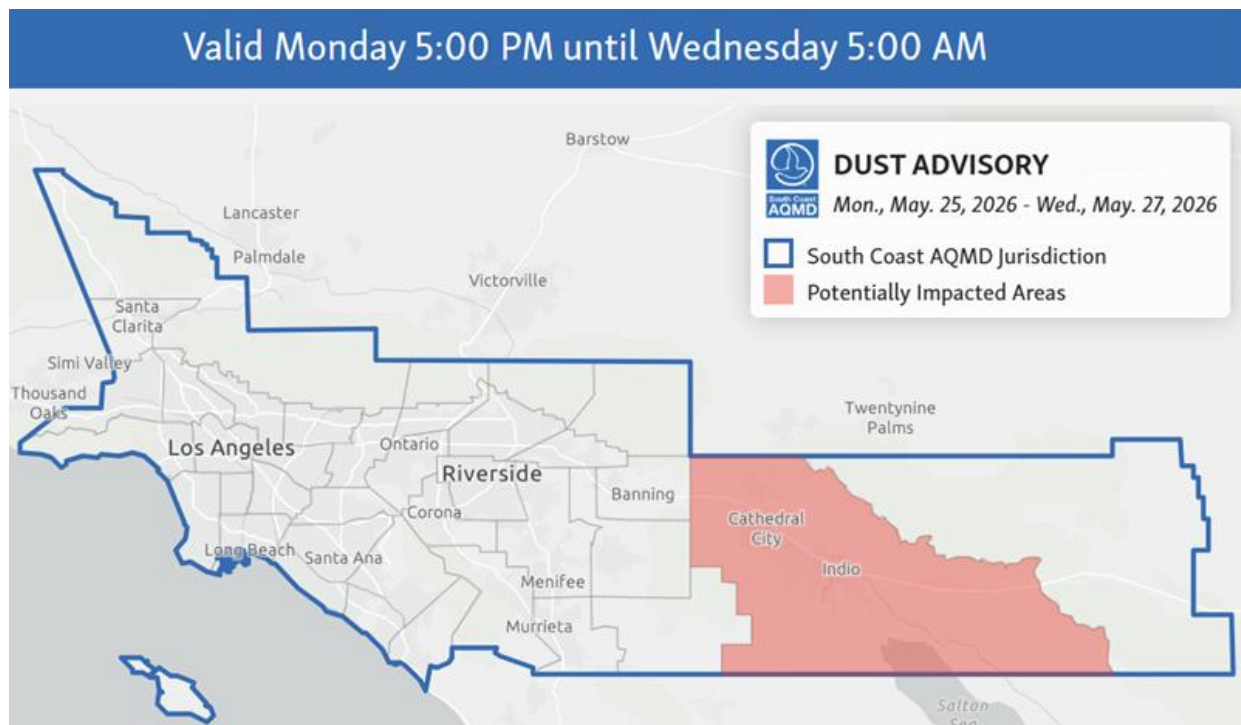
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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley

Valid Monday 5:00 PM until Wednesday 5:00 AM



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 5 PM Monday through Wednesday 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 50 mph expected Monday night and Tuesday night throughout the Coachella Valley

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

Detailed Forecast

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| Monday evening and night | 5 PM Monday through 8 AM Tuesday, Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher AQI expected at times throughout the Coachella Valley and Unhealthy or higher in Northern Cathedral City. |
| Tuesday daytime | Winds will decrease 9 AM Tuesday. Good to Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups AQI is expected. |
| Tuesday night and Wednesday morning | From 6 PM Tuesday through 5 AM Wednesday Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher AQI is expected at times throughout the Coachella Valley and Unhealthy 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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