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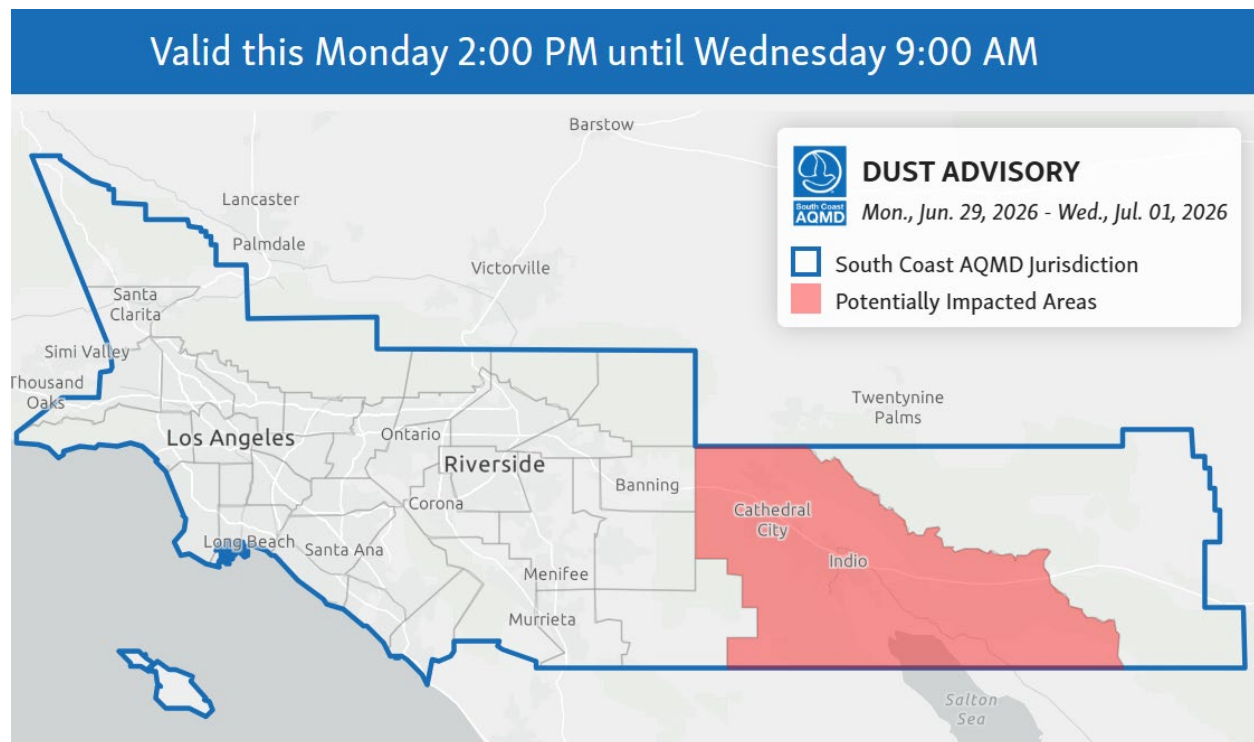
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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley

Valid until Wednesday 9:00 AM



Current Conditions

- South Coast AQMD is issuing a windblown dust advisory in Coachella Valley through Wednesday morning.
- Particle pollution (PM10) Air Quality Index (AQI) reached **Hazardous** in Northern Cathedral City for 2-4 hours each of the past 2 nights. The PM10 AQI reached **Unhealthy for Sensitive**

Groups last night in areas to the east and southeast of Northern Cathedral City. In Palm Springs, the PM10 AQI reached **Moderate**.

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

Forecasted Air Quality Impacts

- Wind gusts above 55 mph are expected in Western Coachella Valley, and wind gusts above 35 mph are expected across much of Coachella Valley on Monday and Tuesday. Visit the NWS San Diego website www.weather.gov/sgx/ for more information.
- Windblown dust due to the high winds is expected Monday and Tuesday nights.
- Windblown dust and high PM10 in the **Unhealthy** or higher AQI categories are expected in the Western Coachella Valley for the evenings and overnight on Monday and Tuesday.
- In other areas of Coachella Valley, **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher AQI categories are expected at times for the evenings and overnight on Monday and Tuesday.

Detailed Forecast

Monday evening and overnight	Unhealthy or higher AQI categories are expected in the Western Coachella Valley near Cathedral City. AQI may reach Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in other areas of the Coachella Valley.
Tuesday daytime	The PM10 AQI may remain in the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups category throughout the day in the Western Coachella Valley. Good to Moderate AQI is more likely in other areas of Coachella Valley.
Tuesday evening and overnight	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups or higher AQI categories are expected in the Western Coachella Valley near Cathedral City. AQI may reach Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in other areas of the Coachella Valley.
Wednesday morning	AQI is expected to gradually improve as wind speeds decrease.

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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