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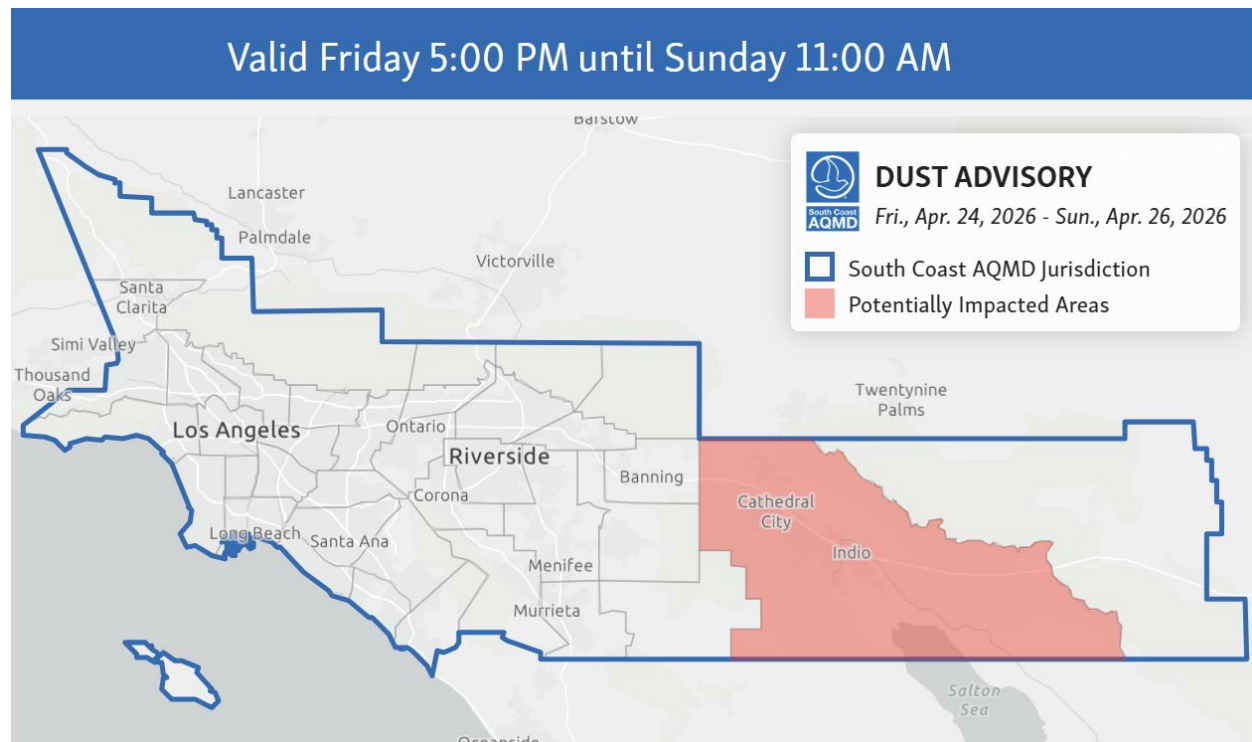
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South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley

Valid Friday 5:00 PM until Sunday 11:00 AM



Current Conditions

- As of Friday at noon, the National Weather Service (NWS) has issued wind advisory for Coachella Valley. Visit the NWS San Diego website www.weather.gov/sgx/ for more information.

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** or higher Air Quality Index (AQI) categories are expected at times from 5 PM Friday through Sunday morning in the Northern Coachella Valley. In other areas of Coachella Valley, **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher AQI categories are expected at times from 5 PM Friday through Sunday morning.
- Windblown dust is due to high winds with gusts up to 50-60 mph expected through Sunday morning in the Northern Coachella Valley.

Detailed Forecast

Friday night	Starting from 5 PM Friday, Unhealthy or higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in the other areas of Coachella Valley.
Sunday daytime	Wind speeds are predicted to decrease in the daytime and Good to Moderate AQI level is expected.
Saturday night to Sunday morning	Wind speeds are expected to increase again after 5 PM Saturday in the Coachella Valley area and the highest wind speeds are predicted overnight Saturday night. Unhealthy or higher AQI is expected at times in the Northern Coachella Valley and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in the 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 \(PDF\)](#).

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