







SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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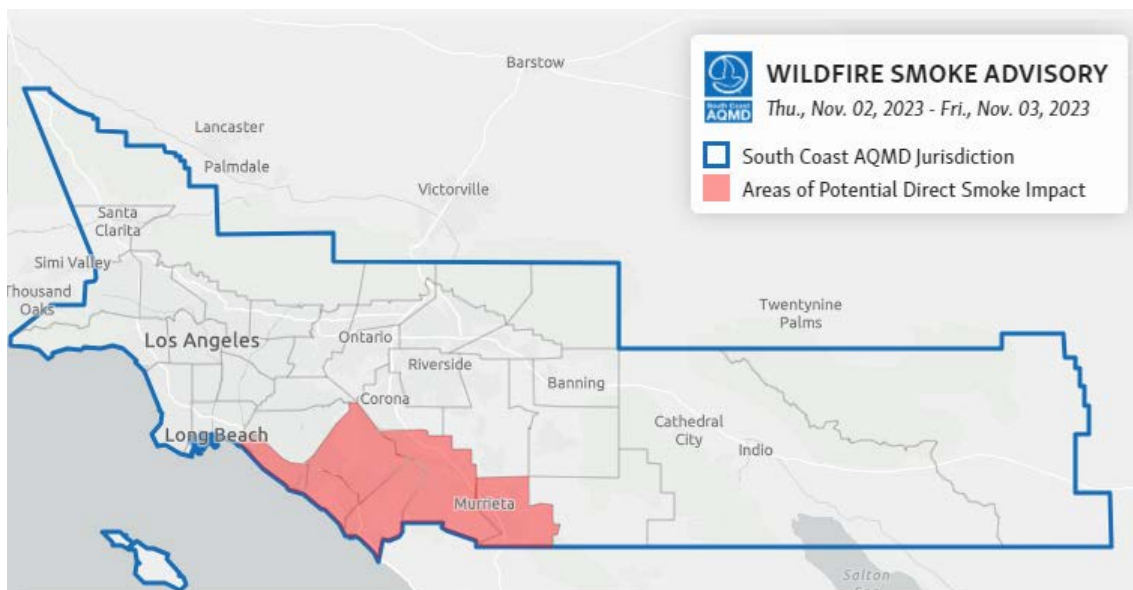
South Coast AQMD Issues a Smoke Advisory Due to the Canyon Fire

Valid: Thursday 1:30 p.m. until Friday 5:00 p.m.

Current Conditions

- Smoke from the Canyon Fire is impacting southern Orange County:
 - The Canyon Fire is currently 3,905 acres
 - Visit the [Camp Pendleton X \(Twitter\) page](#) for more details
- Winds have recently shifted from offshore to onshore transporting more smoke to southern Orange County
- Air Quality Index levels are **Moderate** in areas impacted by smoke in Orange County

Conditions may change quickly due to fire activity and weather. Download the [South Coast AQMD app](#) or visit www.aqmd.gov/AQImap to view current air quality in your neighborhood.



Forecasted Smoke and Air Quality Impacts

- Weak winds are expected to alternate between onshore and offshore allowing smoke to accumulate in impacted areas in southern Orange County
- Smoke is expected to gradually spread along the coast of Orange County and into southwestern Riverside Counties
- Air Quality Index levels may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** or higher in areas impacted by smoke
- Air quality may be worse in areas immediately adjacent to the fires

If you are in an area impacted by smoke:

- 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.
- Avoid burning wood in your fireplace or firepit and minimize sources of indoor air pollution such as candles, incense, pan-frying, and grilling.
- If you must be outside, a properly fit N95 or P100 respirator may provide some protection.

For more information, visit www.aqmd.gov/smokesafety.

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