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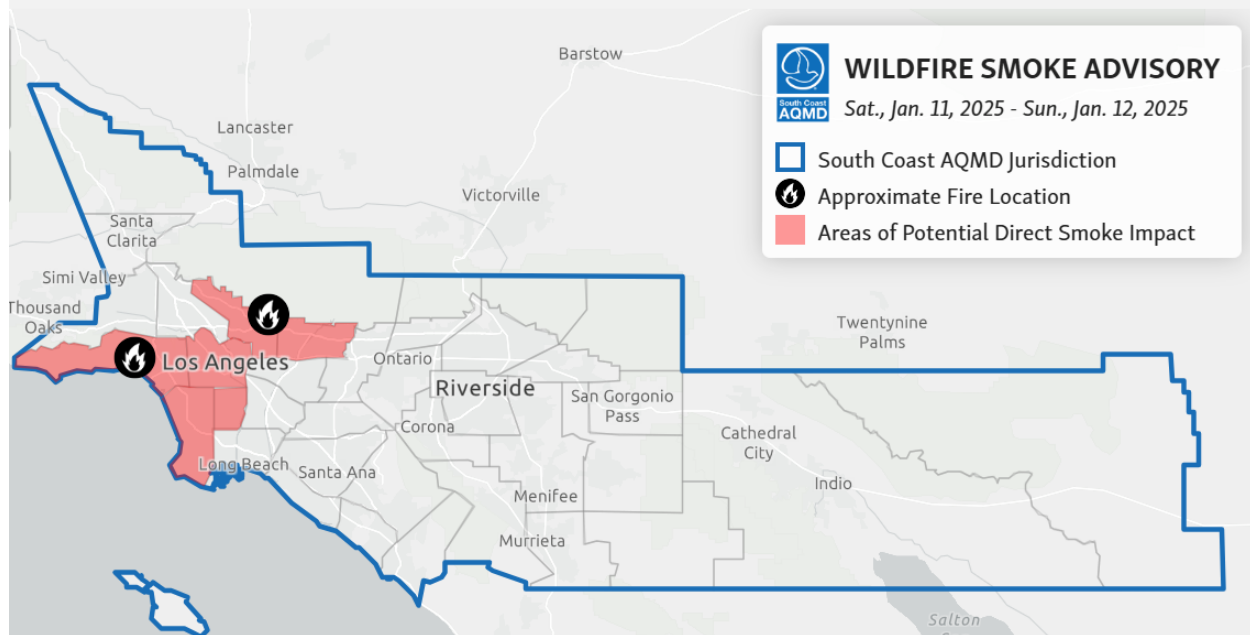
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South Coast AQMD Extends Smoke Advisory through Sunday for Northwest Los Angeles County Due to Wildfires

Valid until Sunday 10:00 p.m.

Valid Saturday 3:00 PM until Sunday 10:00 PM



Current Conditions

- The Palisades and Eaton Fires are burning in Pacific Palisades, and the area of Altadena and Pasadena, respectively. As of 12:00 PM on Saturday the fires have burned 22,660, and 14,117 acres with 11%, and 15% contained, respectively.

- For more information about the fires, visit the following links:
 - Palisades Fire: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2025/1/7/palisades-fire>
 - Eaton Fire: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-maps-gallery/caanf-eaton-fire>
- Based on webcam and satellite imagery, the Palisades Fire is actively producing smoke as of Saturday morning, with northeasterly winds pushing the smoke southwest toward the coast.
- Regulatory monitors and sensors show that PM2.5 levels reached **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** to **Unhealthy** Air Quality Index (AQI) categories since Friday afternoon in the areas of Pacific Palisades and central and southwest portions of Los Angeles 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

- Smoke from the Palisades Fire and Eaton Fire is expected to most heavily impact coastal and central Los Angeles County on Saturday and Sunday. PM2.5 levels due to smoke may remain at the **Unhealthy** AQI category or higher in Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Altadena, Pasadena, Downtown Los Angeles, and areas nearby the fires.
- Smoke may also spread to other parts of South Coast Air Basin including Orange County, San Bernardino County, and Riverside County. AQI due to PM2.5 may reach the **Moderate** or higher categories in these areas.

Detailed Forecast

Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning	Smoke from the Palisades Fire is expected to drift towards the ocean PM2.5 levels due to smoke may remain in the Unhealthy AQI category or higher in Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Altadena, and Pasadena. The highest AQI levels are expected in areas closest to the fires.
Saturday afternoon and evening	Winds from the northeast may push smoke from Palisades Fire and Eaton Fire towards coastal, central and southwest Los Angeles County. Some smoke from the Palisades Fire is expected to drift towards the ocean. PM2.5 levels may reach the Unhealthy or higher AQI categories in Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Altadena, Pasadena, and Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups in other parts of central and southwest Los Angeles County. AQI levels in the Good to Moderate categories are expected in other parts of South Coast Air Basin.

South Coast AQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

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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