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**DUST ADVISORY ENDED FOR GOLDEN**

(February 13, 2025 3:00 PM) The Ministry of Environment and Parks in collaboration with the Interior Health Authority has ended the Dust Advisory that was issued on February 12, 2025 for Golden due to elevated concentrations of dust. Changing meteorological conditions have improved conditions across the region.

Real-time air quality observations and information regarding the health effects of air pollution can be found at <https://www.gov.bc.ca/airquality>.

**Additional Information**

- The provincial air quality objective for PM<sub>10</sub> is 50 micrograms per cubic metre (µg/m<sup>3</sup>), averaged over 24 hours. 24-hour average PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are summarized below for Golden and nearest monitored communities at 3:00 PM local time today:

Community	Castlegar	Elkford	Golden	Sparwood	Vernon
24-hr average (ug/m3)	9.8	4.1	33.7	15.3	26.3

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