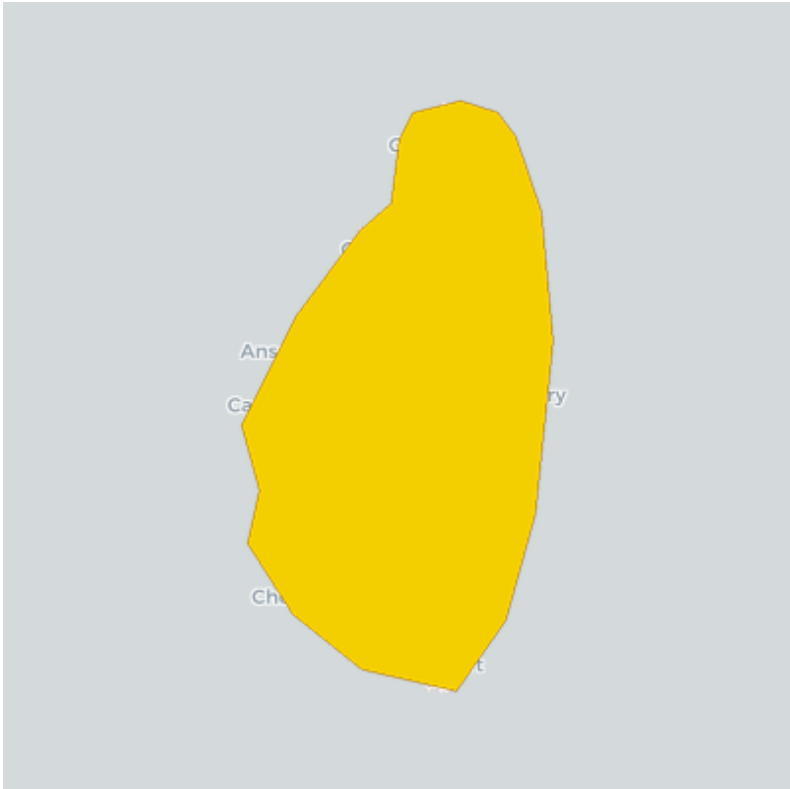




**⚠ Mild to Moderate Saharan Dust Haze Ongoing**

**🕒 Urgency:** Immediate      **⚠ Severity:** Moderate  
**🔍 Certainty:** Observed

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| <b>Issued:</b><br>Mon 10 Aug 2026<br>19:06 | <b>Effective:</b><br>Mon 10 Aug 2026<br>15:00 | <b>Onset:</b><br>Mon 10 Aug 2026<br>15:00 |
|                                            | <b>Expires:</b><br>Tue 11 Aug 2026<br>17:00   |                                           |



**Area:**  
Saint Lucia

**Description:**  
A plume of mild-to-moderate Saharan dust is approaching the island. Horizontal visibility is observed to be between 6 km and 9 km. Particulate matter levels (PM2.5) are forecasted to range between 25 and 50 micrograms per cubic meter, resulting in Moderate Air Quality (AQI 51–100)

**Instruction:**

Persons with pre-existing respiratory conditions such as asthma, bronchitis, or severe allergies should ensure rescue medications and inhalers are readily accessible. Outdoor exertion should be moderated for highly sensitive individuals. Small-craft operators and mariners should exercise normal caution due to reduced horizon visibility