



Smoke Outlook for 8/28 - 8/29

CentralCoast Fires

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Fire Information

CZU: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2020/8/16/czu-lightning-complex-including-warnella-fire/>

River: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2020/8/16/river-fire>

Carmel: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/2020/8/18/carmel-fire>

Dolan: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018>

Smoke

Yesterday saw a little better air quality than the previous day. Similar conditions are expected today due to the presence of the marine layer. A warming and drying trend is predicted over the next several days into next week. Smoke conditions throughout the forecast area are predicted to see Good to Very Unhealthy air quality. Intensity of the smoke will continue to depend on the activity of the fires in and around the forecast area.

Other

Air quality may change unexpectedly. If you begin to notice health effects from smoke, you are encouraged to follow the "actions to protect yourself" listed below.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Aug 28, 2020

Station	Yesterday hourly	Thu 8/27	Forecast* Comment for Today -- Fri, Aug 28	Fri 8/28	Sat 8/29
Felton			May see Unhealthy to Hazardous air quality in morning into the evening due to location near the fire.		
Santa Cruz			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Watsonville			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Gilroy			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Hollister			May see worse in the morning into the afternoon		
Salinas			May see worse conditions in the morning into the afternoon.		
Monterey			Good with some Moderate conditions predicted through the day.		
Carmel Valley			Good with some Moderate conditions predicted through the day.		
Soledad			May see worse conditions in the afternoon.		
Big Sur			May see worse conditions in the morning.		
King City			May see worse conditions in the afternoon.		
Atascadero			May see worse conditions in the afternoon.		
Morro Bay			May see worse conditions in the afternoon.		

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
Good	None
Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

***Disclaimer:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

Additional Links

Monterey Bay Air Resources District -- <https://www.mbard.org/>

San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District -- <https://www.slocleanair.org/>

California Smoke Information -- <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>

Cal Fire Active Incidents -- <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/>

Dolan Fire Information -- <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/7018/>

AirNow Fire and Smoke Map -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/>



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CentralCoast Current Outlook -- tools.airfire.org/outlooks/CentralCoast

*Smoke and Health Info -- www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index